

A Neighborly Act

Disorder in Central America is offensive to Mexico and to the United States. It is as if the neighbors of two law-abiding citizens were continually bickering and carrying their quarrels over the fence into the grounds of the peaceful. It is the duty of the orderly, not only for their own protection, but in the interest of decency, to persuade the disorderly to behave themselves.

In competition last month in rifle marksmanship at Ottawa, Americans won the Palm trophy, Canadians came second, Australians third, and British last. The Americans' score is ten points better than any score ever made with any kind of rifle, and in this contest the rifles used were not specially designed for target shooting, but were the types furnished to the armies for actual service.

The recently completed census of Oklahoma shows a population of 1,408,732. In 1900 the two territories which made up the new state had a total population of only 790,391. Only 22 states had, in 1900, a larger population than Oklahoma has now.

Parents who are dissatisfied with the present status of athletics in the public schools—and there are many of them—will follow with interest the course of the Boston school committee, which is considering the advisability of introducing the West Point drill. It is a matter of common knowledge that the drill at West Point accomplishes the main object of all athletic exercise—it gives its pupils a sound body and an erect, vigorous carriage that lasts them through life.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE FATAL AUTOMOBILE RIDE OF PETER RALSTON WITH FRED. B. PIATT.

HOW WAS HE KILLED?

Platt, Who Drove the Machine With Ralston on Its Zig-zag Course, Seems to Be Hazy About It.

Coroner Investigating.

One portion of the mystery surrounding the death of Peter A. Ralston, of Lansing, who was found lying in the gutter on Washtenaw street east, having been killed in an automobile accident, early Friday morning, has been cleared up. That is, the name of the party with whom Ralston was riding at the time. He is Fred. B. Piatt, a local capitalist.

It has been learned through attaches of the Downey house that Piatt and Ralston were there until 12:30, when they entered Piatt's car and drove off. Apparently Piatt's automobile became unmanageable at the start, as its course is traceable by zig-zag tracks over lawns, curbs and sidewalks on various streets. The first clue the police had that Piatt was in the affair was when his hat, bearing the initials, F. B. P., was picked up near where the dead man lay.

Majority Rule.

The committee on rules of the constitutional convention have completed their work. A majority of the members-elect will rule in the proceedings. A majority can take away from a committee or refer back to a committee. To suspend the rules, however, a two-thirds majority is required, as in most parliamentary bodies. The rules in general follow the house rules, though they are much briefer, not having relation to the senate or to the official character of state officers.

Is An Inference Law?

City Attorney Taggart has devised a plan to remedy the mistake which wiped out the Grand Rapids primary law and which the special session refused to correct in the new bill. Chas. Holden and E. L. Montgomery, chairmen of the Republican and Democratic committees, have asked the council for primaries on the regular day and petitions will be circulated in the usual way and presented to the city clerk, who will refuse them. The matter will then be taken to the supreme court on a mandamus and it will be argued that the city's law was wiped out by mistake and should therefore remain in effect by inference.

Defect in Primary Law.

Senator Wetmore, of Cadillac, says he has discovered a serious omission in the new primary bill, which he believes will invalidate it. "The bill provides," he said, "that in senatorial districts which do not nominate by the primary system the nominations shall be made by conventions, but there is no provision in the bill for inflicting conventions or providing for the appointment of senatorial committees. How under the bill is a convention to be called?"

First of the Season.

The first hunting accident of the season occurred at Traverse City Saturday.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Vincenzo Lodovici was killed by falling rocks at the Ironton mine.

M. J. Perry was killed by a gas tank explosion in the Evert Tool Co. plant.

Robert Allan, a farmer living near Port Austin, was kicked in the stomach by a colt and died before a physician arrived.

Battle Creek Country club will buy 75 acres on which its club house is located, having raised \$9,000 of the \$15,000 needed at a smoker.

A. W. Burdick, driver for a creamery, was held up and robbed of 18 cents in Battle Creek, the highwayman overlooking a roll of bills.

"Cooley," the dog mascot of the Grand Rapids grand lodge of perfection of the Masons, was presented with a gold collar during initiation ceremonies.

Joseph W. Martin, representing Detroit capitalists, petitioned the council of Flint for a franchise to install a new telephone system and operate it for 30 years.

For saving the life of Henry Ellis, a would-be-suicide, Sheriff Frank W. Aronson, of Delta, has a broken nose. Ellis tried to jump off the dock. He is temporarily insane.

Charles Burmeister fell down an elevator shaft in the Shelby canning factory, breaking a leg. Fred Dorrance fell under a loaded wagon and received probable fatal wounds.

Thinking a cow he had struck with a sledge hammer was dead, J. R. Cooper, of Traverse City, leaned over to cut its throat and nearly lost his eyesight from a kick in the face.

Miss Etta Martin, postmistress, of Ceresco, eloped with and married George White, 19, of Chicago, who met her through calling for his mail, and her parents have forgiven them.

Despondent over ill health, Able Cross, aged 91, a civil war veteran of Ovid, hung himself in the barn of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Harmon, in Oakley and died shortly after being cut down.

Olaf Gonsberg, 40, who, after 20 years, planned to visit his mother in London, dropped dead of heart failure on the Manistee & Northwestern tracks, and the body was mangled by a train.

John Lentz, 27, a South Shore railroad brakeman and officer of the Ne-gaunee fire department, was thrown under an ore car by the snapping of a rod brake and his head severed from the body.

On the grounds that the verdict of \$13,250 awarded Frank Mason, of Bay City, in his suit against the Michigan Central railroad for injuries is excessive, the defendant has been granted a new trial.

After a prolonged illness, E. C. Ellwell is dead at the age of 90 years. Deceased had been a resident of Romeo for sixty years. The widow and one son, Prof. M. D. Ewell, of Chicago, survive.

Mrs. Edward McCune, of Williamsburg, and daughter, Tessie, 14, encountered a black bear in their cow pasture and, after fleeing into the house, called aid by phone, and the bear was killed.

Abraham Freeman, a negro who killed Robert Pishowski, a Pole, in protecting the house of Mary Blacksmith in Cedar, was acquitted from the murder charge on the ground that he acted in self defense.

Sherman Freeman, colored, of Traverse City, charged with the murder of Charles Chesski, is being tried in the circuit court. The crime was committed at Cedar in a quarrel at a house of questionable repute.

Attorney General Bird has discontinued the suit commenced four years ago to compel the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad to reduce its fare, the company having complied with the recent two-cent fare statute.

From the effects of injuries sustained three years ago when the rig in which he was riding was struck by a runaway team of horses, Stephen R. Hall, a pioneer resident, died at his home in Flint Thursday. He was 77 years of age. Four children survive.

So far this year there have been 49 drownings in the Detroit river, according to the "log book" of Harbor-master Robert Ellison. This is by far the largest number that have met death by the water route during any like period of time in the history of Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, president of the Women's Civic Improvement league, announced in an address that a campaign against placarding buildings with advertising is soon to be on in full force. Speaking of plans she mentioned the idea used in some foreign cities of having advertising poles on street corners, as one that might be used there.

Cecil McLaughlin, of Detroit, traveling salesman, who moved to Vernon a few weeks ago to assume control of his father's business; the H. B. McLaughlin estate, one of the largest in the country, on the death of the latter Monday elected poor commission members in Macomb county, a postscript McLaughlin had held for some time.

Michigan cemetery in Holland was visited. The old one had been used for some time. It is claimed that the new one is better property.

THE AIRSHIPS.

Winners of Cup Race and Data of the Flights.

Sailing to windward and return over a course measuring one mile and a half from start to finish. Lincoln Beachey, of Toledo, Wednesday won the dirigible airship race, which marked the close of the St. Louis aeronautic carnival. The prize was \$2,000. In his "Beachey airship," a cigar-shaped affair, propelled by a four-cylinder gasoline motor, the winner covered the distance in four minutes and 40 seconds.

Jack Dallas, in the "Strobel Airship," a sister craft to the Beachey, won second place with 6 minutes and 10 seconds, while Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, of New York, in the "California Arrow," was third in 7 minutes and 5 seconds.

With every balloon racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which started Monday from St. Louis, ended Wednesday with the German balloon Pommern winning first prize for the longest flight.

1. "Pommern," German; Oscar Erbsloch, pilot; H. H. Clayton, aid; started 4:00:35 p. m., October 21; landed 9 a. m., October 23, near Asbury Park, N. J. Distance from starting point, 873.4 miles; time, 39:59:25.

2. "L'Isle de France," French; Alfred Leblanc, pilot; Edgar W. Mix, aid. Started 4:11 p. m., October 21; landed 1:10 p. m., October 23, at Hertbertsville, N. J. Distance, 867.4 miles; time, 43:59:00.

3. "Dusseldorf," German; Capt. Hugo von Abercron, pilot; Hans Heldemann, aid. Started 4:15:30 p. m.; landed 9 a. m., October 23, near Dover, Del. Distance, 790 miles; time, 39:44:30.

4. "St. Louis," American; Allan R. Hawley, pilot; August Post, aid. Started 4:42 p. m.; landed 6:40 a. m., October 23, at Westminster, Md. Distance, 730 miles; time, 36:58:00.

5. "America," American; J. C. McCoy, pilot; Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler, aid. Started 4:25 p. m.; landed 8 a. m., October 23, near Patuxent, Md. Distance, 720 miles; time, 38:35:00.

6. "Abercron," German; Paul Meckel, pilot; Rudolph Denim, aid. Started 4:35 p. m.; landed at 7:10 a. m., October 23, at Manassas, Prince William county, Va. Distance, 680 miles; time, 37:35:00.

7. "Anjou," French; Rene Gasnier, pilot; Charles Levee, aid. Started 4:30 p. m.; landed 7:45 a. m., October 23, near Armentis mines, Louisa county, Va. Distance, 675 miles; time, 38:15:00.

8. "United States," American; Maj. R. B. Hersey, pilot; A. T. Atherholt, aid. Started 4:05 p. m.; landed 6:15 p. m., October 22, at Caledonia, Ont. Distance, 650 miles; time, 25:10:00.

9. "Lotus II," English; Griffith Erw, pilot; Lieut. Claude Brabson, aid. Started 4:20 p. m.; landed, 5:10 p. m., October 22, at Memphis, O. Distance, 375 miles; time, 24:50.

Capt. Robert S. Welsh, U. S. A., detailed to inspect the field battery at the state encampment, in his report calls the command "commendable as a whole" and the members "intelligent, eager and willing to learn." He recommends three-inch guns for the battery and horses for the artillery's use at home stations.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lb., \$4.85; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.40; \$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$4.40; \$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$2.75; \$2.25; choice fat cows, \$5.00; \$4.50; good fat cows, \$3.25; \$3.45; common cows, \$2.25; \$2.75; canners, \$1.25; \$1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.25; \$3.50; fair to good bulldogs, \$2.25; \$2.50; stock bulls, \$2.00; \$2.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50; \$3.75; fair feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$3.25; \$3.50; choice stockers, 800 to 700, \$3.25; \$3.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50; \$2.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00; \$5.00; common milkers, \$2.50; \$3.50.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market 20@30c lower; export steers, \$5.50@6.25; best 1,200 lb. shipping steers, \$4.50@5.25; best 1,000 to 1,100 shipping steers, \$3.75@4.75; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$2.25; trimmers, \$1.50; best heifers \$3.75@4; medium, \$3@3.25; common, \$2.50@2.75; best feeding steers, \$3.75@4; common stockers, \$2.50@2.75; export bulls, \$3.75@4; bo-logna bulls, \$2.75@3; stock bulls, \$2.50@3; fresh cows steady; strictly choice, \$4.50@5; good, \$3.50@4.50; medium, \$2.30@3; common, \$2.00@2.25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/4; December, opened 1/4c off, \$1.03 1/4, touched \$1.01 1/4, advanced to \$1.01 3/4 and declined to \$1.01 1/4 at the close; May opened at \$1.09 1/4, touched \$1.07 1/4, worked up to \$1.07 1/4, declined at the close to \$1.07 1/4. Corn—Cash No. 3, 65 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 66 1/2c, 1 at 66, 1 at 64 1/2c. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 47 1/2c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2c. Beans—Cash No. 3, 37c. Peas—Cash No. 3, 37c. Clover—Cash No. 3, 37c. Hay—Cash No. 3, 37c.

EXPLOSION WAS EXPENSIVE

CANADIAN JUDGE FINES THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL HEAVILY.

THE ESSEX CATASTROPHE.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Must Be Paid Within Thirty Days or the Proceedings Will Be Continued.

Guilt Admitted.

"The sentence of the court is that the Michigan Central Railway Co. do pay as and for a fine for the indictable offense of which they have admitted their guilt, and for the use of our sovereign lord the king, the sum of \$25,000 upon the second count.

"If this sum be paid to the sheriff of Essex within 30 days from this date the attorney general will be requested to direct that no further proceedings be taken. If not I shall deliver judgment upon the first count at the opening of the next Sandwich assizes to which time the court will stand adjourned after the delivery of this judgment."

This is the punishment for negligence in the carrying of dynamite which resulted in the disastrous explosion at Essex, Ontario, August 10. It was imposed when Hon. Justice Riddell appeared in Osgood Hall, Toronto, Friday morning. The judgment will be immediately transmitted to the sheriff of Essex.

The largest fine that has ever been imposed in any similar case before the present one was \$10,000.

Before passing sentence, his lordship pointed out that the Michigan Central railway had pleaded guilty, and that it became necessary for him to examine into the facts as presented by the evidence taken at the coroner's jury.

His lordship reviewed the duties and rights of "carriers," as laid down by the railway act, in the shipment of explosives, and added that the grand jury by its action apparently exonerated the employes, or at least those who had charge of the explosive in Ontario.

"In my view it is not too much to require of a railway company if it persists in carrying explosives to do so only in cars made for the express purpose in a train on which no other freight or passengers are carried, and accompanied by a person who understands how to deal with such explosives," said Justice Riddell.

"I reiterate that it is my well-considered opinion that the best way to prevent similar occurrences, accidents or crimes, which ever word may be selected, is to make it more costly for railway companies to violate the law than to observe it.

"The great defect in our system is the want of some officer whose duty it is to watch for offenses against the law and cause offenders to be prosecuted. Of substantive law and legislation we have enough and to spare, but we have always failed to provide prompt and sure methods for the detection of offenses.

"An offense has been proved in this case, and it remains only for me to inflict the appropriate punishment. I am informed upon affidavit that the cost to the company is for claims paid or certain to be paid, about \$11,000; for damages to the company's own property, \$4,700, and there are claims to an amount over \$50,000, which have not been adjusted."

Enough Left to Fight.

The following telegram was received at the interior department from Colonel Downs, the Indian agent at the Cheyenne reservation concerning the situation with reference to the Utes:

Utes quiet, but threaten to fight if ordered to obey. They must be disarmed at once. Have wired adjutant general at Omaha to send one squadron of troops at once for that purpose."

The dispatch is dated Thunder Butte, S. D., and was turned over to the war department for its information. General Oliver, acting secretary of war, two days ago ordered troops from Fort Meade to go to the reservation and assist in quelling the disturbances.

Presidential Candidates.

After Senator Long, of Kansas, had a talk with Mr. Roosevelt last week, he announced that his state was for Taft and would send a solid instructed delegation for him to the next national convention. Another indication was that Representative Kennedy, of Ohio, who was sent to congress from the old McKinley district, came out of the president's office shouting for Taft and proclaiming that the country was wild for him.

Mr. Fairbanks' announcement that he is not a candidate was made with emphasis and stands unquestioned. Mr. LaFollette is supposed to be working in every corner of Michigan. He is a candidate.

The Finckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1907.

Those New York financiers are finding out they can do themselves more damage than the president can do.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

If this country ever gets settled down firmly on the merit system, the school teachers will be paid more than the politicians.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by All Dealers.

One of our assuring signs in this country is the acquired ability of the people to distinguish between a gambling row and actual disaster to business.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, Druggist, 25c.

There is talk that the Perre Marquette will build a branch to Fenton to get a slice out of the big freight traffic that goes out of that point. The cement plant there has a contract with the G. T. for eight cars per day and only get two.

Pain anywhere, pain in the head, painful periods, neuralgia, toothache all pains can be promptly stopped by a thoroughly safe Little Pink Candy tablet, known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply means congestion—undue blood pressure at the point where pain exists. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equalize this unnatural blood pressure, and pain immediately departs. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. and get a free trial package. Large box 25 cts.—Druggists.

The government has taken quite an unexpected step in stopping the shipment of a consignment of tobacco from Virginia to the British American Tobacco Company, on the ground that the shipment is in contravention of Sherman anti-trust act. If the government intends to invoke this foreign clause of the Sherman law against trusts and combinations, it will hit a number of the big trusts that do business both here and abroad. It will get the beef trust, the Standard Oil Co., the Steel Trust and the Sulphur trust, which is wholly a foreign concern but which does business in the United States. Invoking this branch of the law seems to indicate that the department of Justice is going into the trust fight without fear or favor. If it does, there will be a number of the big business combinations made desperately unhappy. But it will be a notice to the world at large that the Department means business and some of the trusts, emulating J. P. Morgan's, may come down without shooting.

Stomach troubles, heart and kidney ailments, will be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restoration upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach etc. All Dealers.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Chelsea is talking of a canning factory.

This is the last day—see that your gasoline can is painted red.

From all indications, we may look for some cold whether soon.

The pay of circuit court jurors is now \$3 per day instead of \$2 as heretofore.

The apples in the orchard of Walter Gorton of Marion, were sold on the trees for \$600.

A Fowlerville man husked in two days last week 180 bushels of corn and bound and set up the stalks.

Eggs were a scarce article here the last of last week and neighbors had to divide up so that they could do their cooking.

Loyal Guards will please remember that this is the last day in which to pay their assessment due this month. It is time also for the quarterly dues.

While we were not ashamed of the paper we put out last week in the point of newsmakeup, print, etc. still there were several good items of news that escaped us.

Matt Brady's black spaniel dog was ordered killed by Dr. Erwin last week as it showed signs of hydrophobia. It is not known whether it bit any other animal or not.

Miss Florence Andrews, teacher in the Hicks district is having a weeks vacation, while the school house is being cleaned and some repairs made. She is visiting in Howell and Oak Grove.

Have you seen the muskrat houses? They are built high and those who husk corn say the husks are thick. That is a sure sign that we will have three months at least of winter.

A Milford man sold nearly \$700 worth of potatoes from ten acres. The crop was raised without the aid of Paris green and it took three men only one half day to pick what bugs appeared.

Eastern farmers are utilizing the babbling brooks to generate power for farm use. The equipment is inexpensive and the electricity beats the houses and drives a multitude of machines for farming uses.

County drain commissioner Frank E. Mowers, gave a full report of his work before the board of supervisors at Howell last week which was very satisfactory. Although he has had the handling of several drains he has not been obliged to condemn any property in order to get them through having secured the right of way in all cases.

At a meeting of the Mutual Telephone board of directors at Howell one day last week the secretary's report showed the company to be in excellent shape. During the past two years the company has added over 600 subscribers and built over 300 miles of lines. A new directory will soon be given to all subscribers containing a list of 1800 names.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family.

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How Prisoners Read.

"It is rather pathetic," said a prison chaplain, "the way our inmates read their surreptitious newspapers. It is bad for the poor fellows' eyes too."

"It is against the rule for them to read in their cells, and in the cell doors there are peepholes, to which the jailers come noiselessly, seeing that all the rules are enforced."

"The prisoner who simply must read pastes with a bit of porridge his journal up against his cell door beneath the peephole. He sits down on the floor a yard or two away and holds his dustpan in one hand and his brush in the other. In this awkward and wearisome position, his eyes nearly popping out of his head from strain, he reads away for dear life."

"And when the jailer's cold, hard eye peers in through the peephole it misses the paper and lights up with some faint approbation at the sight of the prisoner polishing up his cor."—New York Press.

Those Ballons.

Last week every paper in the state and elsewhere was filled with accounts of the nine balloons that entered into the race for the worlds prize. The distance travelled, the height, color of lights and all the minor details of the trip were given. Every village over which one of the gas bags passed, felt honored and well they might as the matter goes down to history as it is a matter in which nations are interested.

In the light of all this excitement over a balloon race, how reckless it seems the prediction that we will be taking no notice whatever of those air voyagers in a few years. Only a few years ago and few would believe that sound could travel a mile on a small wire. Now everyone uses the telephone as a matter of course and never gives it a second thought but what it always was. We might mention other matters of the same nature—things that at the time caused the whole world to stare and wonder but today are taken as a necessity. A few years ago and all stopped to gaze at the motor car that passes through the town but now no one pays much attention to them unless the driver gets stalled—the wonder of today becomes the common place of tomorrow.

The art of aerial navigation is now in its infancy but we predict that the time is not far ahead when the sight of the traveller overhead will not demand much attention as it will be a common occurrence.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although citizen of Codel, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says, "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could not find relief till I tried Dr. Kings New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Majestic Webster.

Theodore Parker gave the following graphic description of Daniel Webster in the famous three hour sermon preached soon after Webster's death:

He was a man of large mold, a great body and a great brain. He seemed made to last a hundred years. Since Socrates there has seldom been a head so massively large save the stormy features of Michael Angelo. Since Charlemagne I think there has not been such a grand figure in all Christendom. A large man, decorous in dress, dignified in deportment, he walked as if he felt himself a King. The coal heavers and porters of London looked on him as one of the great forces of the globe. They recognized a native king. In the senate of the United States he looked an emperor. In that council, even the majestic Calhoun seemed common compared with him. Clay looked vulgar and Van Buren but a fox. What a mouth he had! It was a lion's mouth, yet there was a sweet grandeur in the smile and a woman's softness when he would. What a brow it was! What eyes—like phareos fires in the bottom of a deep, dark well! His face was rugged with volcanic fires—great passions and great thoughts. "The front of Jove himself; an eye like Mars, to threaten and command."

Came Near It.

Wit and humor are such elemental, fundamental things that it has always been found difficult to analyze them. Upon some points, however, those who have essayed this puzzling task agree, for they all hold that wit is an intellectual, humor an emotional, quality; that wit is a perception of resemblance and humor a perception of contrast, of discrepancy, of incongruity. The incongruity is that which arises between the ideal and the fact, between theory and practice, between promise and performance, and perhaps it might be added that it is always or almost always a moral incongruity. In the case both of wit and humor there is also a pleasurable surprise, a gentle shock which accompanies our perception of the hitherto unsuspected resemblance or incongruity. A New England farmer was once describing in the presence of a very humane person the great age and debility of a horse that he formerly owned and used. "You ought to have killed him," interrupted the humane person indignantly. "Well," drawled the farmer, "we did—almost."—Atlantic.

State Christian Endeavor Convention.

The 18th annual Michigan State Christian Endeavor Convention is to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan November 21st to 24th.

It is expected that there will be from five hundred to one thousand delegates and visitors in attendance. Dr. Francis E. Clark, D. D., L. L. D., the founder of Christian Endeavor, and the President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Wm. Shaw, the Treasurer of the United Society, and other noted speakers will take part in the program.

This army of delegates and visitors are to be entertained by the Grand Rapids Christian Endeavor Union under the leadership of their efficient President, Rev. W. John Hamilton.

It is predicted that this Convention will be the most successful and profitable of any Christian Endeavor Convention ever held.

Yours truly,
W. H. Vivian,
Chairman Press Committee.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give it a little Cascasweet. Cascasweet is the corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs.

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A Strenuous Statesman.

In his "Eclipse and O'Kelly" Theodore Andrea Cook tells a story of the English statesman and sport fox. He had waivered something about a waistcoat which could only be obtained in Paris; went off to Dover by night, caught the mail packet, posted to Paris and back to Calais, and remembered he had a horse racing at Newmarket. He chartered a fishing boat bound for the eastern counties, just got to Newmarket in time for the race, took the post back to London and stopped on the way to dine. In the middle of the port and dice after dinner he was caught by a special messenger who had been tearing over half of England in search of him and reminded that he had to move to bring in a marriage bill in the house of commons. He rushed to the stables, reached the house in time to make a brilliant speech in reply to North and Burke and defeated North on a division by a single vote.

The Bee's Feet.

Naturalists say that the feet of the common working bee exhibit the curious combination of a basket, a brush and a pair of pinchers. The brush, the hairs of which are arranged in symmetrical rows, is seen only with a high grade microscope. With this brush of fairy delicacy the bee brushes its velvet robe to remove the pollen dust with which it becomes loaded while sucking up the nectar of flowers. Another delicate apparatus is the spoon shaped appendage that receives the gleanings that the bee wishes to carry to the hive. Finally, by opening the brush and the basket by means of a neat little hinge, the two become a pair of pinchers, which render important service in constructing the cells for the reception of the honey.

Tinned Tongue.

"Are you studying Esperanto, Mr. Idiot?" asked the linguist.
"I am not," said the idiot. "I can talk too much in English if I want to."
"It is a very fine language," said the linguist—"condensed, concise and easily acquired."
"No doubt," said the idiot. "But I don't care for potted tongue."—Broadway Magazine.

The Other Captain.

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The Bachelor's View.

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"A mortgage?" asked his master.

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"That's what I said, your honor."

"Never was known to play a game?"

"Never, your honor."

"And he never drank whisky?"

"Never drank a drop in his life."

"And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life."

"Well, then," said the judge, "I don't see what he wanted to live for. There wasn't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next case."—Nashville American.

A Too Busy Life.

The messenger from Mars surveyed the multitude which had gathered to meet him with undisguised interest. Nor did he hesitate to propound such inquiries as his curiosity prompted.

"Where do you all live?" he asked, speaking generally.

"I live in the future," said a young man good humoredly.

"And I in the past," said an old man.

"How odd! And does none of you live in the present?"

There was an awkward silence.

"Pardon me," said the Martian hastily; "perhaps I press my questions too closely."

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A Loss and a Gain

By May Belleville Brown

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Hope Winslow gloried in the fact that she was a descendant of the Mayflower pilgrims. The three-volume genealogy on the library shelf, which showed the effects of frequent use, established the fact, as well as the letters and relics that, in the division and rededication of household gods, had fallen to her branch of the family.

She proudly wore the badges of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Colonial Dames, and of the Mayflower Descendants, and sat in the councils of these orders. Her portrait had been painted in the fashion of the Puritan Hope Winslow, and she had a colonial room fitted up in her home.

"I think you are very provoking," she exclaimed, "and quite lacking in the right kind of pride. You know that your name was originally Alden, and that you could establish your line through the original Alden family."

"Of course," admitted the young man, good-naturedly; "but my father and grandfather were both John Elden, and their example is a good one for me to emulate in all things, since both left the world better for having lived in it."

"But you miss my meaning," persisted Hope, tapping the floor with her foot. "It would really be adding honor to their memory to establish such ancestry through them."

"How was John Alden any better than John Elden?" queried the young man a trifle indignantly. "What does history have to say of him more important than the fact that he was so thick-headed that poor little Priscilla had to propose to him? I don't think that the little crippled ones down at the Elden Home would revere my father's memory any more if I were to tell them that his ancestor came over in the Mayflower."

Hope coquettishly fenced his indignation. "Yes; but John—I wish you would become eligible to attend the costume ball of our New England society, so that you might dance the minuet with me—and—oh! ever so many others!"

"Thank you," said John, still grimly; "you know I love to dance with you, Hope; but I only wear knee trousers when I golf, and since I left the football team I have given up long hair. I might as well tell you now, Hope, that your New England society seems a make-believe to me, when almost all your members were born in the Mississippi valley, and all of them live here. Your duty is to be doing something to build up the west, rather than—"

"That will do, Mr. Elden," glared Hope, rising to her feet. "Fortunately your opinion is a matter of indifference to me, so further enlargement upon the topic is unnecessary. And you will please excuse me now, as I have some committee work for the New England society this afternoon."

"I've done it," soliloquized the young man dejectedly, as he strode down street. "Made a fool of myself as usual, and now Hope is angry clear through. This will mean that Thurby, with his Declaration of Independence record, will have a clear field. I wish the memory of the Puritan Fathers was in Halifax, or that I could keep my beastly temper!"

And because of these circumstances the business of the North Star Milling company, the presidency and management of which had fallen by inheritance into John Elden's hands, received redoubled attention from him; while the forthcoming costume ball of the New England society became the apparent aim of Hope Winslow's existence.

But as she viewed herself in the mirror on the night of the ball, arrayed as a gray-gowned, white-capped Puritan maiden, she gave a little sigh for the John Alden of her dream.

Then she ran downstairs where her aunt, in the finery of a Martha Washington dame, was beaming upon Thurby, who, as a continental officer, was to act as their escort.

The ballroom was thronged with a picturesque crowd—Puritan and cavalier, quaker and courtier, straight locks and perfumed curls, homespun and brocade flashed back and forth as they marched and swung and courtesied in the old-time measures.

Hope's continental officer had excused himself during the evening, and only returned in time to put the two ladies into their carriage. He was breathless, rather dishevelled and minus his sword and cocked hat. The situation plainly demanded an explanation.

"I cannot tell you how sorry I was to leave you, particularly without telling you the reason," he began, "but I did not want to spoil your evening."

"Has anything happened that con-

cerns me?" queried Hope, leaning forward in alarm. "Something that concerns one of your friends," returned the young man. "Fire started in the North Star elevators this evening, and when I heard of it I hurried across the city to see if I could help Elden—he and I were college chums, you know."

Hope had partly risen from the seat opposite, as she asked eagerly: "Oh, was it entirely destroyed?"

"Yes, Miss Winslow," was the reluctant answer. "Not only two of the elevators, but the mill, as well as three cars of flour. The buildings were so close together that with the high wind it was impossible to save anything but elevator No. 3, which was on the other side of the wind. About 15,000 bushels of grain were destroyed, too, and while there was a large insurance, the loss is likely to cripple the company. I stayed with John until it was over, and I had persuaded him to go home—"

"Take me to him at once!" interrupted Hope, imperiously. Then, as



"I Just Heard About It, John."

the young man hesitated, and glanced at her aunt, she added pleadingly, "Please take me to him—you and Auntie—I am one of John's friends, too, and—oh, don't you see that I must go, just for a moment?"

Thurby turned a searching glance upon her, received a gesture of assent from the colonial dame beside her, and then leaning forward, gave an order to the coachman.

There was dejection as well as exhaustion in John Elden's attitude, as he sat deeply in his study chair, with one arm thrown limply across his desk. Smoke and grime marked his face and dress, and his eyes, looking darkly into the future, saw years of toil ahead of him. The weight of sudden and awful misfortune was heavy upon him.

"What's the use of trying?" he was asking himself. "There's no one to care—no one to work for."

The door from the hall opened softly, and a figure advanced to the lamp-light's rim. He stared as one in a trance. Before him stood a demure and sweet Priscilla, her gray-gowned figure thrown into relief against the dark red lining of her cloak—a lovely, white-capped Puritan maiden with changing color and shining eyes. For a moment longer he looked. "Hope! he whispered.

"I just heard about it, John," she said softly, "and I came right to you, to tell you how sorry I am."

He forgot his loss, forgot the black hours through which he had gone; a wonder seemed to fill him.

"And you came to me! You are not angry, you forgive my rudeness?" "Why, John," she said, in sweet expostulation, "how could I think of anything but your trouble?"

She stopped, and an agonized flush swept to her hair. A sense of all that was implied by her impulsive action overwhelmed her. Only for a moment did her confusion last, for the young man before her seemed to recall suddenly all that his trouble involved, and dropped his head upon his arm with a groan. In a moment Hope was at his side.

"You must not grieve," she said. "You are young, and have much ability, and can soon—"

"And I am practically ruined," he groaned. "I must not talk to you, nor think of you, nor belong to your world any more. I must go to the bottom of the ladder, and must put all sweetness and joy behind me."

"But indeed you must think of me," insisted Hope. "Now is when you need your friends more than ever in your life, and we will stand by you."

"But, Hope, you do not realize," he said, almost fiercely, "why I cannot, dare not think of you. I have had such thoughts, such longings—and now everything must be put behind me."

Hope was kneeling beside him now, her hands on his arm, as she answered, between laughing and crying:

"I verily believe, John, that you are a true descendant of John Alden. You called him thick-headed because poor little Priscilla had to propose to him, and you are every bit as bad!"

But if John Elden was as slow to realize his possible happiness as the Puritan lover, he had the twentieth century quickness of comprehension, and in the second's flash before he gathered his Priscilla into his arms he weighed the night's loss against the night's gain, and the burden rolled from his heart, leaving joy to reign there, along with a zest for the tasks ahead of him.

For Hope had come.

Rebuked the King.

An elderly gentleman with a slight limp was making his way along the platform at the Northern railway station at Paris, carrying a small satchel. There brushed hastily by him a young woman with much swishing of befrilled skirts, a thread of which caught in the clasp of the satchel.

The young woman stopped, and the old gentleman attempted to free the caught thread without injuring the fabric, but this was a delicate operation, taking some time to accomplish.

The young woman, impatient at the delay and addressing no one in particular—it might have been the bag or the skirt or the old gentleman—exclaimed:

"Stupid old thing!" "Quite so, madam," replied the traveller, with his most graceful smile. The elderly gentleman was the King of the Belgians.

Husbands' Tributes to Wives.

Few tributes of husbands have been more beautiful than Steele's dedication of one of his books: "How often has your tenderness removed pain from my sick head, how often anguish from my affected heart? If there are such things as guardian angels, they are thus employed. I cannot believe one of them to be more good in inclination or more charming in form, than my wife." By its side, however, we may place Disraeli's dedication of "Sybil": "I would inscribe this work to one whose noble spirit and gentle nature ever prompt her to sympathize with the suffering; to one whose sweet voice has often encouraged, and whose taste and judgment have ever guided its pages—the most severe of critics, but a perfect wife."

Tea Baths for Eyes.

Few practices are more beneficial to the condition of the eyes than is that of bathing them regularly every night before going to bed. Dust readily accumulates on the lids between the lashes and makes them smart, an excellent method of cleaning them being the old-fashioned one of dabbing the lids with a piece of cotton wool dipped in cold weak tea.

SARCASTIC.



Gent (to tramp, who, reeking of onions stale beer, tobacco, etc., has squatted himself upon the same seat). Ere, what scent do you use?

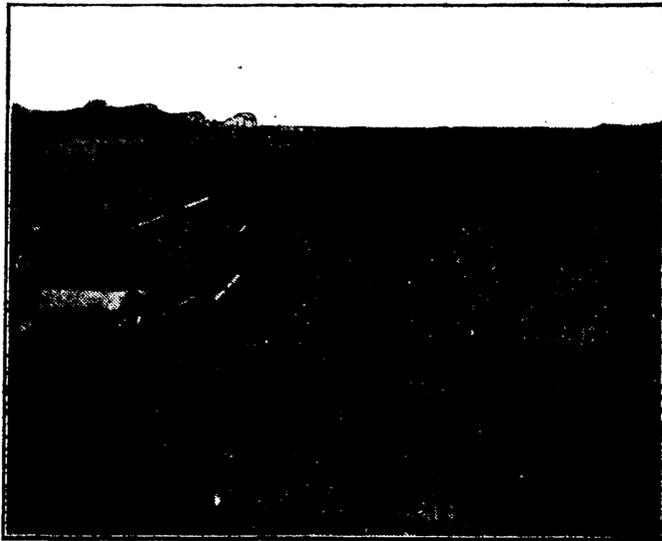
THE CANADIAN CROPS

THREE-QUARTERS OF THE AVERAGE YIELD IS REPORTED.

THE FARMERS DO NOT LOSE

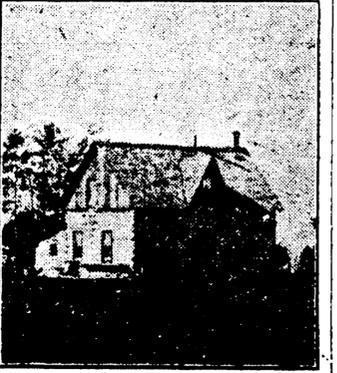
Increased Prices for Grain More Than Compensates Them for the Decrease in Quantity—Reports from Crop Experts.

Most of the states of the union felt the unusually severe winter of 1906-7, and the effects of the succeeding late spring were everywhere apparent. Corn was planted two and sometimes three times, the winter wheat suffered and generally there was a nervous feeling as the retarded growth was in evidence. From the Dakotas to Texas the feeling of dread existed, and the fears were entertained that the crop of corn, wheat, oats and barley would be a distinct failure. How far this was the case is best left to those who passed through the experience. Naturally the same conditions were prevalent through the province of Mani-



The proceeds of this field of wheat, grown in western Canada, were sufficient to pay out of the one crop the price of every acre of land upon which it was grown.

toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in western Canada, and with from 250,000 to 300,000 farmers there from the United States a large degree of interest was manifest in almost every state of the union, for every state has some representative there. This interest was a nervous one and caused considerable indecision on the part of friends and others intending to follow. Those interested in injuring the country circulated stories of ruin and disaster, but the effect was lost, as it had been long enough in the limelight to prove its high standing amongst the agricultural sections of the continent. The heavy strain placed upon it was not too great; it has shown that the faith placed in it has been warranted, and



The above is the reproduction of a photograph of the home of a recent settler from Germany, who has been settled in Saskatchewan, western Canada, for two years.

It is this year producing undoubted evidence that in agricultural possibilities and resources it stands among the first of food producers. A late spring delayed seeding from the usual early April period until late in May, and in many cases well on into June. And with what result? It is a little early to tell the result, but that there will be a three-quarter crop is almost absolutely certain. The yield of wheat in 1906 was 95,000,000 bushels; 1907 it will be between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000. It could not be expected that June-sown grain would mature and ripen in any country. The May-sown ripened, and this is the feature that has proved western Canada's superiority as a grain-growing country. It demonstrates that the length of sunshine is so great that the growing ripening season, although a number of days than in parts of the south, in hours is as great or greater. A correspondent of the Toronto

most careful purveyor of news, writing from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: "Excellent progress in the process of converting the crop into marketable commodity has been made. The days have been fairly warm considering the season of the year and while the amount of sunshine per day is less than in an ordinary harvest the grain has matured well. The reports from far and near show that the aggregate yield for the whole grain-growing country is likely to be less than there are those who assert that the quantity will be equal to about 75 per cent. of that secured last season. The quality will be the important consideration especially in view of the steadily rising markets. Cash wheat in Winnipeg closed yesterday at \$1.14 per bushel, Fort William delivery. The cost of freight and handling for wheat strikes an average of 11c per bushel for the whole west. This means that the average price to the farmer for contract wheat all over the prairie country is exactly \$1 per bushel. The farmers have been looking for the day when dollar wheat would rule and they have it now. Some old wheat is still coming forward from the elevators and a little of last year's crop remains in the hands of the farmers. This nearly all grades up to the contract, and it means a great gain for those who held it. The new wheat is still grading very high when one considers the conditions under which it was produced. Out of 400 cars, \$28 in two days contained wheat which would answer for delivery on contracts. In other words over 300,000 bushels of wheat which would bring the farmers an average of about \$1 per bushel, reached Winnipeg in two days. The significance of \$300,000 worth of wheat being passed by the inspectors in two days at the close

SILVER AND CRYSTAL WARE.

New Combination That Meets a Long Established Demand.

To combine silver and crystal in single pieces has long been the desire of the woman who likes exquisite and costly appointments for her table. The idea has never before been so practically one for anything but epergnes. This season, however, the combination has been effected and it is possible now to supply china and glass closet with sets of the most beautiful crystal mounted on silver.

The champagne glasses are particularly dainty and attractive. They have a rock crystal bowl showing some effective design of flowers or vines which can be adjusted into a silver stem and base. This stem is wrought of the metal and is so patterned that at the top, where it joins the crystal, there is a spring shaped like a half opened flower, into the heart of which the short crystal stem slips, while the leaves of the flower-like spring close up around the glass. The glass stem is quite short, not over half an inch or an inch. In the smaller glasses it is just long enough to allow the silver clasp to slip up and fit close to the bowl of the tumbler or wine glass.

There is no difficulty whatever in washing these glasses. All one has to do is to loosen the crystal part and clean that, and when the silver needs rubbing up or polishing it is separated from the crystal. The silver stems are hand work of the most expensive kind. They are daintily embossed, carved or engraved, and usually they have the fashionable gray tint that so much of the new table silver shows.

Silver and crystal fare comes in all the wine sizes, liqueurs, some with short stems and others with very tall, slender ones, in grape fruit and sherbert glasses. Separate dishes for compotes, jellies and nuts are treated in the same way, combining silver and cut crystal. There is also a fad for lemon dishes and sauce dishes of crystal and silver. These have the bowl part made of glass and then there are pierced silver rims that suggest the style of silver in vogue about a century ago. The rims are easily removed for cleaning purposes. They afford a certain protection to the edge of the dish and give it a handsome finish. The sauce dishes intended to hold mayonnaise or creams are made on the same pattern, only the crystal part is very much deeper. The removable rim is also correspondingly heavy. Pierced silver is very fashionable at present, and among the novelties in this work are large and exquisitely wrought sandwich plates and cake dishes. In solid silver these are costly, on account of the delicacy of the work on them.

Acted Generously.

It is perhaps not very usual for a public institution which has benefited by a bequest to be appealed to for help by disinherited heirs, and the Royal United hospital at Bath, England, did very handsomely in meeting such a claim without appeal to the law.

Quite lately the institution has received a legacy of about \$100,000 from a Dr. Jarvis Bennett, and soon afterward heard from his daughter, who at the age of 17 had married against her father's wishes, a Swiss valet. She stated that she was living in extreme poverty in Switzerland, and appealed for help. It was finally decided to allow her five dollars a week for ten years, which would represent for that time the income on about five per cent. of her father's gift.

Cruelty.

The little wife was in great distress. "What are you crying about, dear?" asked the young husband. "Oh, George, the mice have got into the pantry and eaten up a beautiful custard pie I made myself." "There, dear, don't cry over a few little mice," said George.

A Joke Astray.

An English clergyman confesses in the London Tribune that once, relying on his hearers' fund of humor, he made a joke at a public meeting, and was sorry for it very soon afterward.

He was the speaker at a meeting in Cornwall, and at the close of his speech was complimented on his knowledge of the Cornish dialect.

"Well," he replied, "that is easy enough to understand, because I was a minor myself until I was 21 years of age."

"Very praiseworthy, indeed!" cried out a gentleman from the audience, who promptly offered to realize that the speaker was a minor until he was 21 years of age.

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ADVICE TO VICTIMS

Tells Readers How to Cure RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

THEY WON'T SHUT DOORS.

And They Will Ride Backward, Reports a Traveler of Englishmen.

Travelers returning from England tell of two habits of the people of that country which impressed them. One is the average Englishman's aversion to shutting the door behind him.

"I don't know how it is in the English houses," remarked one who returned recently from abroad, "for I was not in one of them, but I stayed in a hotel in London where there were a good many English people, and a dozen times daily I had to get up and shut a door to keep the draught away. It didn't make any difference whether it was a servant or a guest who went through, the door was left open. This was in the spring of the year, too, when the weather was chilly. I noticed the same thing in railway coaches and hotels of smaller towns."

The other English peculiarity is a preference for riding backward on trains. The Englishman will make for the seat with its back to the engine every time, plant himself down in it with every evidence of comfort and look wonderingly at anybody who picks out a seat facing the direction the train is going. Not once did one American traveling in England see a native choose a seat facing the front of the train unless there were no other seats.

Wisdom of Experience.

The Bachelor—I wonder why a woman always lowers her voice when she has occasion to ask a favor?

The Benedict—Oh, it gives her an opportunity to raise it higher in case the favor isn't granted.

TAKE THEM OUT

Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do: either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in attending college."

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BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902 and for five years I have had no return."



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THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoology and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmank remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, to which he presented his "Catalogues Mammallum," the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.—Wissen fur Alle.

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars. Instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

Saved by a Neck.

"Wont you have another drink?" said the kangaroo to the giraffe as they stood in front of the zoo bar. "No, thank you," replied the giraffe. "One drink goes a long way with me, you know."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHESEBURY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

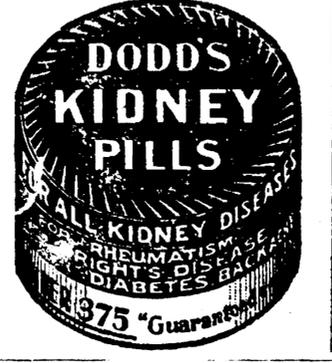
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Important to Mothers.

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A shut mouth keeps one out of strife.—Portuguese.

Terrible Fate.
There is something which will appeal to every American in the horror of a fate invoked upon Henry James, Sr., by his son, the novelist, and recorded in the letters of W. L. Godkin. The young man had been worsted in argument, and exclaimed: "Then may your mashed potatoes always have lumps in them!"—Youth's Companion.

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What ripens fast does not last.—Shakespeare.

GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



ELLEN M. OLSON

The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. It has been thus depended upon for two generations.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and their mothers, expressing gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for them, are constantly being received.

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have had the best doctors in our town for my sickness and they all thought that an operation was necessary. I had headache,

sideache, and my feet were so sore I could hardly stand. I took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when my periods were established and now I am perfectly well. My mother says she won't be without your medicine in the house. I have told one girl what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me and she is taking it now."

Miss Clara E. Darmstadter, of 488 Breckenridge St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For about a year, except during the past few months, I suffered with severe pains every month, with backaches and headaches. I had the blues so bad that I was in despair. It is a pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful and I desire that this good may come to every sufferer. Any one desiring to know further details may write to me and I shall be glad to give them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Provinces, excepting 4 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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"What's the foxy part?"
"Why, he gets his hands clean."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Lucid Interval.
Doctor—Has your husband had any lucid intervals since I was here last?
"Well, this morning he kept shouting that you were an old fool, and he tried to break the medicine bottles."
—Life.

Business Pointers.

NOTICE

Will the person that took the chain out of my barn please return it immediately. I have two horse ties that were found on the streets of Pinckney.
E. J. Briggs.

LOST.

Strayed or stolen, a black and tan Fox hound bitch. Finder please return to Mark Swarthout and receive reward.

NOTICE.

I have again opened my harness repair shop.
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Nine good stockers steers.
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NOTICE.

You are cordially invited by the Teachers and Pupils of District No. 8, Dexter Township, to attend a Box Social and Entertainment, to be given at Dexter Town Hall, Friday evening, November 8.
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I have for sale a few very good short horn bull and heifer calves, six to seven months old. Prices reasonable.
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Notice

We are ready to receive apples and make cider at the Pettysville mill.

Wm. Hooker.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Clothing sale is still on at the L. L. Holmes Clothing store.

Walter VanFleet started Wednesday morning for New Jersey where he will work.

Mrs. Parsons of Ypsilanti is spending a few weeks at the home of John Martin.

Miss Susie Kennedy having finished her course of study as a nurse, at Niagara, is home for the present. She will go with her people to Detroit.

Miss Florence Andrews entertained the Chance club Tuesday evening. The decorations were autumnal and hallowe'en and a three-course luncheon was served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

As Wm. Kennedy has sold his residence here and about to go to Detroit, he will sell his cows, pigs, chickens, boat, some household goods, etc. at his residence here on Saturday afternoon of this week, Nov. 2. See small bills.

A special meeting of the state board of Health, for the purpose of conducting an embalmers' examination, will be held at the capitol building, Lansing, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14, 1907. The examination will commence at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, Nov. 13.

Last Friday morning the large farm residence of Mr. Thomas Howlett, near Gregory, caught fire in the garret over the kitchen and burned to the ground. The neighbors were called by telephone and responded, thus about one half of the household effects were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2000, insured for \$1000. Mr. Howlett is making plans to rebuild in the coming spring.

The committee that have charge of raising funds for and seeing that the cemetery at this place was cleaned for the past three or four years are having some much needed work done now and it is a good plan to have it done in the fall as then everything is ready for the spring growth. However the committee informs that there is only about \$7 or \$8 left in the fund and any who desire work done should see to it and hand in their contribution at once. Certainly everyone should take pride in helping keep the cemetery in good order.

Irish Sarcasm.

A happy and humorous example of sarcasm as apart from repartee is afforded by the following anecdote. I quote it on the authority of a friend, who, I am afraid, was the villain of the incident: A most imperturbable man was followed from Westmoreland street, Dublin, over the O'Connell bridge to the general postoffice by two little street arabs, who importuned him for the end of his cigar. "Throw us the butt, sir! Ah, sir, throw us the butt!" cried the youths, but as the man did not betray the slightest consciousness of their existence they gave him up at last in despair and disgust. "Arrah, let him alone," said one, with the most scorching scorn. "Shure, it's a butt he's picked up himself."

I once heard a bumptious little man, who, acting as steward at athletic sports in Dublin, was very assertive in keeping back the crowd, thus addressed by an angry spectator: "If the consate was taken out of yez, ye'd be no bigger than a green gooseberry, and ye're as sour as wan already!"—London Standard.

Happiness From Troubles.

Being human, happily or unhappily, we cannot deny the comfort to be found in the reflection that misery never lacks the company it loves. We all have our troubles, and some of us derive much satisfaction from the contemplation of them. Indeed, there are those who are happy only when wretched, but these we believe to be as few in number as they are disagreeable in association. The vast majority of humans are normal and disposed, therefore, in conformity with natural law, to smile when the skies are clear and to grieve under the portent of clouds; hence the ease with which worry takes possession of the mind, colors the disposition and makes a cripple of effort. That causes abound we know and must admit, as we do almost unconsciously the certainty of death, but too little cognizance is taken of the fact that the effect of mere apprehension, which is all that worry really is, may be subjected to simple mental treatment and be overcome.—George Harvey in North American Review.

The applause of a single human being is of great consequence.—Johnson.

Great Going-out of Business Sale

I have decided to retire from the Mercantile Business and place on sale my entire stock of merchandise aggregating (\$30,000) Thirty Thousand dollars, for what it will bring. My entire stock now complete in every department.

Dry Goods Dress Goods

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Cloaks, Jackets and Furs Ladies' Tailor made Skirts and Wrappers, Yarns, Blankets, Carpets; Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes; Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens

Crockery, China, Lamps Groceries

All must be sold out for what they will bring I have disposed of all my real estate in Howell, and have but a short lease of the store in which to close out my entire stock. Prices in all lines of merchandise are higher than ever before, but the opportunity THIS the GREATEST SALE ever held in Livingston county, enables you to buy all your Fall and Winter Goods for Less Money than you ever bought clean, up-to-date merchandise before in your life.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME MILES TO ATTEND THIS GREAT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

The Greatest Sacrifice

on Clothing and Overcoats ever known. We want you to come in and pick out what you want and we will make the prices right as everything must be closed out at some price. Our stock of Clothing is very large and comprises all the new things and will be closed out at Your Own Price. This is your

Money Saving Opportunity

to get a new Suit of Cloths, a Carpet, Cloak, Fine set of Dishes Cheap. We want everyone in the county to attend this sale. Sale will continue until all is sold out.

ALL PRODUCE, DRIED APPLES, ETC. TAKEN

A lot of empty Pork barrels and Meat Crocks for Sale
Best Salt Pork per lb. 9c
Lard per lb. 10c
Ham per lb. 11c

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE A. J. Prindle HOWELL MICH

The One Man.

A man who was summoned for beating his wife tried hard to put all the blame upon his mother-in-law and was chided by the bench for his lack of gallantry.
"Why should it always be the fashion for a man to malign his mother-in-law?" the magistrate remarked. "Is chivalry quite dead among us? I knew a man once who never spoke an unkind word to his mother-in-law, never blamed her in the least for his quarrels with his wife and never had the bad taste to complain about her to other people."
The wife beater stared open mouthed as he listened to the recital of the domestic paragon's virtues. Then he said: "Oh, yes, I've heard of that fellow before. His name was Adam!"—London Globe.

Bee Comb.

Bee comb or beeswax, the material of which the honey cells in the beehive are composed, is a wax produced by a system of chemistry carried on in the "wax pockets" which are located in the abdomen of all working bees. It is a peculiar substance and is said to be analogous to the fats of higher animals. Originally it was supposed that this wax was taken up in an almost pure state from the flowers by the bees, but experiments carried on by the leading botanists and chemists of the world conclusively prove that the bee is capable of elaborating his peculiar wax, although confined to a diet purely saccharin in its nature.

Loves Pretty Way.

Bullion—Whose pocketbook is that you are advertising for?
Jimson—My own, of course.
"Get out!" "Containing a roll of bank notes and a large number of checks. Finder can keep money if he will return papers. Get out! You don't see a roll of bank notes or a check once a year."
"No, but Bertha Bullion's father takes the paper I advertised in, and he'll see that advertisement."
"Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad.?"
"Bertha lent it to me, bless the darling!"—London Answers.

He Explained.

The stranded automobile was working over his car. Up came a serene follower of the plow.
"How many horsepower is she?" mirthfully inquired.
"Sixty," replied the automobilist.
"Then, by heck, why don't she go?"
"Because, my friend, thirty are going each way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Coach and Four Came.
Among the many records of Harrow school is that of a boy, the son of a poor local tradesman in a very small way of business. His schoolfellows often taunted him about his family poverty. Their thoughtless jeers, although hurting his feelings, drew from the lad the retort, "I intend before I die to ride in a coach and four." The years sped by, and lo and behold, the poverty stricken youngster of Harrow had developed into Dr. Parr, the greatest scholar of his time, whose customary and favorite means of locomotion was a coach and four!—London Mail.

Preoccupied.
The professor had fallen downstairs, and as he thoughtfully picked himself up he remarked, "I wonder what noise that was I just heard?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



"All Are Not Hunters That Blow the Horn."

All are not successful business men who advertise, but few men are successful who do not advertise. No business properly conducted and well advertised will fail. A poor advertisement in a poor medium will accomplish nothing.