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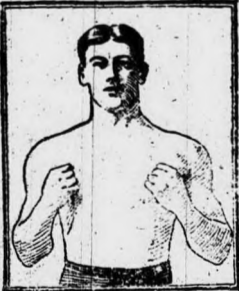
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By Elze Correspondents.

FONQUISH

Old Mr. Dethloff is not expected to live the week out. He has been very feeble for quite a while.

Mrs. Halpin came out from Detroit on Sunday to visit her parents, who are both quite poorly.

Mrs. O. O. Rowe entertained company on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hanchett and children of Plymouth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hanchett's parents, John Hix and family.

Mr. Hall, north of King's crossing on the D. P. & N. line, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire one night last week, including a horse, cow, pigs and a flock of chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish visited on Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Kaiser, in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hix and Miss Hazel Huffman spent Tuesday evening with C. Parrish and family.

The Helping Hand Society spent a pleasant afternoon with Hiram Hix and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rowe is entertaining the latter's brother from Woodmere. Mrs. Harris of Woodmere called on her daughter and family here on Sunday.

A. B. Rowe and wife from New Boston visited relatives here on Saturday.

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NEWBURG.

George Smith has returned home after visiting relatives in New York for several weeks. His nephew returned with him.

The L. A. S. will meet at the hall Friday. Picnic dinner will be served. Every one will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy visited their relatives, the Herr family, south and east of Newburg Tuesday.

James Joy's little son Warren is recovering from his illness.

Mrs. E. C. Bassett is improving from her recent fall.

Miss Martha Krumm of Detroit returned home Wednesday.

Tom Davey, Jr., and daughter Beatrice Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett. Mrs. Stella Davey, who has been caring for her mother, returned home with her husband Monday.

Several new phones have been put into houses in this neighborhood recently.

Olive Brown of west Plymouth spent Sunday with her cousin, Nettie Dickerson.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The large house on the Olin Dupue farm, occupied by Mr. Perkins, was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. The fire is supposed to have caught from the thimble through which the stove-pipe passed to the floor above. Most of the household goods were saved. The barn was saved only by heroic work of the neighbors. The loss on house will total over \$2,000. Insured in the Washtenaw Mutual. Mr. Perkins has moved into the tenant house on the same farm.

Miss Hazel Everitt, of Detroit, visited over Sunday at Orson Westfall's.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure entirely." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ELM.

A large number attended the sale of Twin Johnson's in Redford on Tuesday last. Mr. Johnson, who has a fine herd of thoroughbred Holstein cows, had an offer of \$900 for ten of them, which he refused.

Herman Schroder visited his brother in Detroit on Sunday last.

A large number of ladies attended the L. A. S. of the German Lutheran Society at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goers on Thursday, Feb. 1st. The gentlemen were invited for the evening, when Mrs. Goers entertained them with some

fine selections on the graphophone. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. August Krumm's the first Tuesday in March.

Courtland Kinney, an old and esteemed resident, passed away at his home on the Plymouth road on Friday last. He had lived most of his time in this vicinity, being at one time a prominent grocer here. He leaves a bereaved widow, three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Millard, Mrs. O. Richards and Mrs. Giles Foster, also one brother at Saginaw, who have the sympathy of the entire community. Interment was made at Bell Branch cemetery.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Frank and Harry Peck are on the sick list.

Report says E. C. Leach has sold his farm.

Zero weather found us Monday and Tuesday, but Wednesday was a little warmer.

Will Garchow and family visited at Frank Peck's Sunday.

Mrs. E. Sacman, well known here as Emma Lutz, was buried in the Center cemetery Saturday. She was of a lovable disposition and much respected here, where she has lived so long.

The dance at Will Krumm's Saturday night was a very pleasant affair. A nice crowd attended and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Frank Sump visited Harry Peck Monday evening.

W. H. Smith of Waterford visited Center friends Thursday.

NOTICE.—Dr. F. S. Tillapaugh, of Plymouth, expects to move to N. Y. state about the first of March. All parties having bills against Dr. Tillapaugh or accounts with him will please call and settle.

More Testimony.

Rosalie, Wash., Jan. 25, 1906
The C. E. Mitchell Co., Spokane, Wash. Gentlemen: Being interested as a prospective purchaser of stock in the German-American Mining Company, I made a personal investigation of its properties on the 12th day of this month, and found that every statement regarding the merits of the property, and its future prospects was correct in every detail of their printed matter.

On approaching the property I was impressed, first, with the miner-like manner in which the outside work was being conducted. Second, with the excellent tunnel site and location for the concentrator and other buildings; and third, with the substantial manner in which all of the buildings now on the property were constructed.

Owing to the amount of snow on the mountain it was quite impossible to go over all of the surface showings, but what we saw from the outcropping of the first vein, and where the first vein broke above, I cannot see how it would be possible to miss cross cutting the ledge within the next few hundred feet. With the distance you will have reached with depth at that time, and taking the history of the whole Coeur d'Alene district into consideration, I cannot see but what you will encounter an enormous ledge of rich ore.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK.

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 25th, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$216,390 52
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	173,155 00
Deposits	286 31
Banking house	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,400 00
Other real estate	11,197 36
Items in transit	—
Due from banks in reserve cities	61,444 22
U. S. and National Bank Notes	9,926 00
Gold coin	9,473 50
Silver coin	1,221 25
Nickels and cents	81 36
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct	81 79
Total	\$482,491 31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,404 24
Dividends unpaid	—
Commercial deposits	60,251 50
Certificates of deposit	115 00
Savings deposits	237,830 38
Savings certificates	81,786 21
Total	\$482,491 31

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
I, C. A. Fisher, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. FISHER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906.
My commission expires June 3, 1906.
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

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1. Seal Brand Tea, 1/2 pound pkg. 25c
2. Sun Dried Japan Indian Chief, 1/2 pound 25c
3. Half Dollar Pan Dried Japon, 1/2 pound 25c
4. Orloff, 1/2 pound 25c
5. Kochinoor, 1/2 pound 25c
6. Orange Pekoe, 1/2 pound 25c
7. Emperor's Blend, 1/2 pound 35c
8. Fancy Formosa, 1/2 pound can 25c
9. Fancy Ceylon, 1/2 pound can 25c
10. Fancy English Breakfast, 1/2 pound 25c

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An aeronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Saints in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long state some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers"!

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money totaling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting-fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, thus taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

The pianist Gyoengoeschlaszy—we forget whether he is mentioned by Przewski—has taken a studio in Manhattan. We do not expect to repeat this announcement so long as it costs as much to set type as it does now.

Here's another Franklin story, illustrative of the great man's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite: "What is the use of it?" Franklin replied, "What is the use of a baby?"

STATE NEWS

EQUAL TAXATION FIGHT BIDS FAIR TO BRING RESULTS.

STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNOR AS REPORTED FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

YOST AND FOOTBALL ARE STILL A MICHIGAN ASSET, SO RAH! RAH! FOR THE GAME.

Governor's Statement.
Gov. Warner has other engagements, and will not be able to accept the invitation to address the State Association of Supervisors. Before leaving Lansing Tuesday afternoon, he made a statement which is of interest to all supervisors and citizens who are watching the struggle for equal taxation. Referring to the outcome of the protest against the railroad valuations for 1905 he said:

"I have no definite assurances from the state board of assessors as to what their figures will be when the review closes, Feb. 15, but I have not been idle, and I believe we will be able to show the assessors that the same ratio as last year between general property and railroad property should obtain. That will mean the same amount of revenue to the state. If the valuation of all general property is to stand at \$1,875,000,000, the railroad valuations ought to aggregate over \$200,000,000 more than they do now. I believe the state board of assessors will see it that way."

The railroad valuation as found by the board of assessors, Jan. 15, totaled \$207,000,000.

Football Goes.
Yost and football are saved to Michigan. The five-hour session of the university senate debate on reforms proposed by the Chicago conference was thorough. The vote by which it was closed showed football's friends have a surpassing numerical majority.

The second of the proposed measures feared by Michigan was passed conditionally. Players hereafter are to be allowed to compete under university colors only three years. Rule as adopted here saves Curtis, Garrels, Schulte, Hammond and Barlow, of the football eleven, and several track and baseball athletes.

Training table is to be abolished. Conference measures on preliminary training and schedules is also approved. It is understood.

A big majority was registered by football's friends when a vote was taken near midnight on a motion to abolish the game. There was nothing to that proposition so far as Michigan was concerned. As it was after midnight when President Angell declared the senate adjourned, no official statement of the senate's action was promulgated. The only report of it was in the jubilation of the faction that had won. Much credit for the victory is given Mayor Codd, of Detroit, and "Jim" Murfin, of Detroit, whose pleas for Yost and the "hurry up" game were features of the debate.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Arthur Bennett, a graduate of the University of Michigan and formerly principal of the high school at Galien, sailing but recently for the island of Bahrain to engage in missionary work, died January 21 of typhoid fever.

The Meyerburg Terra Cotta & Brick Co., capitalized at \$4,500,000, announces that it will enlarge its plant, which is situated about five miles from Battle Creek from a capacity of 100,000 to 550,000 bricks daily, and will employ from 750 to 1,000 men.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Church, of Ithaca, have celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. They came to Gratiot county over half a century ago, being among the first settlers. Mr. Church will be 90 years old in July, and his wife is 82. Mr. Church was Gratiot's first county treasurer and officiated at the first funeral held in the county.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Benton Harbor man achieved thirty-fourth arrest for drunkenness.

Lake Michigan, off Muskegon harbor, is frozen a half mile out. The temperature was 16 below in the city.

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

Five Lansing dogs suspected of having incipient rabies have been killed, and all unmuzzled canines will meet a like fate.

Judson Kolpy, of Holland, won the oratorical contest and will represent Hope college at the state contest at Alma, March 2.

Eighteen patients from the Pontiac asylum have been transferred to the new psychopathic ward in the U. of M. hospital.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. John D. Canerdy, of Port Huron, whose husband was killed by a Rapid Railway car Saturday night, will start a \$10,000 damage suit against the railway company.

The 550 tickets for the McKinley club banquet, in Bay City, at which Secretary Taft will be the guest of honor, have already been sold, and the event three weeks distant.

Wm. Greenwald, a prominent farmer near Sturgis, is in Centreville jail, violently insane as a result of being beaten in a horse trade; it is alleged, by one of his closest friends.

Howard Seeley, aged 9, of Pontiac, died of blood poisoning from a bruise on the leg, received in a coasting accident three weeks ago. The skin was not broken by the accident.

President E. T. Church, of the Merchants' National Bank, of Charlotte, is in a critical condition from injuries received in being thrown from a buggy by a runaway. He was unconscious several hours.

John Gunning, a middle-aged man employed as night watch by the Union Pump Works, Battle Creek, was found dead in his chair Monday forenoon at his place of duty. It is thought death was caused by apoplexy.

Miss Frances Schultz, of Bay City, punished "Jack the Huggler" very severely when he seized her. She drew a hat-pin and made a vicious jab at his face, striking him in the mouth. The fellow yelled and fled.

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

H. N. Ormsby, civil engineer of the Cleveland Cliffs Co., and a son of Bishop Williams, of Marquette, broke through the ice while crossing to Grand Island, and was in the water nearly an hour before being rescued.

About \$25,000 has been subscribed toward the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building in Saginaw. Former Gov. Bliss has given a \$5,000 subscription and Mrs. Wallace Craig Smith and Mrs. P. F. H. Morley \$12,000 jointly.

A man representing himself to be deaf and dumb called at the home of Mrs. Fred Smart in Adrian to sell furniture polish, and while the people were out of the room a \$100 diamond ring disappeared. The fellow evaded the officers.

President Harris, of the Michigan Federation of Coal Miners, who returned with the other Michigan delegates from the convention in Indianapolis, expects a great strike which will throw out of employment the 2,500 miners in the Saginaw valley on April 1.

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

A writ of replevin served on the sheriff by the coroner was an unusual proceeding in Monroe. The sheriff was in possession of \$10,000 worth of property under a writ of attachment in favor of several creditors of the Patrick Hirsch Construction Co. The goods attached consisted partly of a consignment of rails for which the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad has a bill for freight charges.

James Stewart, of Saginaw, has just received \$100 in return for a loan of \$75 he made in 1883 to a young Canadian named James Bolger, who was called to the bedside of his dying father when at work in the lumber woods. James Bolger died several years ago, but he exacted a promise from his brother, P. F. Bolger, to pay the debt. The latter is now a prosperous business man in Minnoka, Wis., and found Stewart through the aid of a traveling man.

Howard Seeley, a 9-year-old boy, died at his home in Pontiac, Saturday, after three weeks' suffering with blood poisoning. Young Seeley was struck on the leg by a sled while sliding down hill about three weeks ago. The bone in his right leg was splintered and started to decay.

Warren M. Farrington, son of a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, was sentenced in Kalamazoo, Saturday, to from one to fourteen years in Jackson prison for forgery. Judge Adams told the young man he had broken his father's heart by failing to reform after he had been rescued many times from punishment for crimes.

LATE NEWS

THE RATE QUESTION NOW ABSORBS THE TIME OF CONGRESS.

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

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

Nine Speeches on Rate Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

Chief's Close Call.
Chief Quannah Parker, of the Comanches, barely escaped passing to the happy hunting grounds during his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism. For two weeks he lay prostrate upon his bed, making and taking his own medicine, and receiving the kind ministrations of Too-Nicey, his most favorite squaw. He now makes his regular trips into the pasture reservation to the Indian agency and travels along with his fellow men, a strong, athletic type of his hardy race. He is idolized by the 1,600 Comanches who look to him as chief.

Chief Parker's mother was a white girl who was captured in the massacre of a Texas settlement by the Comanches. The story of her life of 23 years among one of the fiercest tribes of the southwest as the only wife of a great chief is one of the romantic stories of the early days in Texas.

The Canal Report.
The report of the isthmian canal commission, recording its decision in favor of an 85-foot level lock canal, was submitted to Secretary Taft Saturday. The report is accompanied by the report of the board of engineers, the majority of whom declared for a sea level canal. It will now be for Secretary Taft to express his own views upon the great project in an indorsement when transmitting the papers to the president.

It appears that Rear Admiral Endicott, the naval member of the commission, was the only one who differed from the majority and favored a sea level canal as recommended by the majority of the board of consulting engineers.

Motor car owners of Germany have been notified that in case of a mobilization of the troops being ordered, they must place their autos and drivers at the disposition of the government.

The emperor and empress of Japan have given \$25,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in the northeast provinces.

So many congressmen have speeches prepared on the rate bill that the house has agreed to meet at 11 a. m. hereafter until the measure is disposed of.

Clark Van Vlearah, teacher in school district No. 6, Onondaga township, was convicted of assault upon the 15-year-old son of William Miller. A fine of \$30 and \$30 costs was imposed. The teacher had whipped the boy so hard that he bore traces of the severe punishment.

FREE ALCOHOL.

The hearing of those desiring the tax removed from denaturized alcohol for use in the arts and in manufacturing, was begun by the ways and means committee of the house Wednesday.

Scientific men, farmers and manufacturers are present in numbers to participate and are putting in strong testimony to show that if this tax were removed the use of alcohol for heat, light and power would become almost universal, while the benefit to farmers of this country through furnishing a market for the refuse of the potato and grain crops would be almost incalculable.

Among the witnesses here are F. F. Ingram and J. S. Capen, representing the Detroit Board of Commerce. Ingram also bears credentials to represent the Michigan state grange, which favors the proposed law.

Found the Dead.
Jeff Adams, a well known cattleman, declares that he has found in the Superstition mountains a cavern 35x100 feet heaped up with skeletons of 200 Indians. The cavern is on the side of a precipitous gorge, reached only by a dangerous trail.

In Phoenix, Adams found that he had rediscovered the long lost cavern where, in December of 1872, the Fifth cavalry accomplished the greatest job of Indian killing in the history of the army. The Indians, Mohawks and Apaches, had fled to the cave, pursued by five troops of cavalry and a company of Maricopa Indian scouts.

The besiegers had settled down to starve the aborigines out when one of the troopers discovered that by shooting at an overhanging rock bullets could be made to glance into the cavern. Firing in this manner was kept up until the glancing bullets had killed or wounded every Apache within. Then the Maricopas led the way and finished the bloody work.

Beside the body of its mother was found a year old babe, which was adopted by Maricopa squaw, later to be sent to eastern schools, and to become the famous Indian physician, Dr. Carlos Montezuma.

Today the skeletons lie as the bodies fell, and it is doubtful if in the intervening years a single foot has pressed the dust of the cavern floor. The Maricopas cleared the cave of valuables at the time of the slaughter.

Horribly Crushed.
A frightful death under the trucks of one of the Rapid Railway cars was the fate of John D. Canerdy, a prominent resident of Port Huron, Saturday evening. He was walking across Military street at the corner of Pine when a car backing toward the city walking room struck him, and before he could regain his feet both the rear and one wheel of the head trucks of the car had passed over him. Thirty minutes later his dead body was removed so mangled that his most intimate friends could not identify him.

The dying man could be heard for blocks crying for help, but all were powerless to assist him. It was necessary to send for jacks to raise the car before the body could be removed. Mr. Canerdy was 45 years of age. He had resided in Port Huron the past 15 years. Since the opening of the Michigan Sulphite Fiber Co. he had been connected with that concern. A widow survives.

Count No Account.
All hope of reconciliation between Countess Anna Gould DeCastellane, the American wife of Count Boni de Castellane, and her nobleman husband seems doomed. The countess has instituted legal proceedings for a separation from the count. The countess learned that Count Boni was paying attentions to a noted society woman who is married. The countess accused Boni of paying such attention and created a violent scene. She declared that she had often forgiven the count for misdeeds, but this time she would demand a legal separation unless he broke with the woman.

The count rather than imperil his claim to the Gould millions, consented to renounce his acquaintance with the woman, but the countess learned of another visit paid to her rival and at once left her husband and their home.

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

CONDENSED NEWS.
A lie may be hard to swallow, but truth isn't always pleasant to the taste, either.

James F. Smith of California has been nominated by President Roosevelt governor-general of the Philippine islands, vice Henry Clay Ide, resigned, to take effect June 1, 1906.

After preaching on the "Uncertainty of Life," the Rev. J. G. Norton, leading Baptist minister of Valdosta, Ga., went home, ate dinner, and shortly afterwards committed suicide by leaping into an unused well near his home. Before leaping, he tied about his neck a piece of iron weighing 150 pounds. Dr. Norton closed his sermon with the sentence, "Prepare to meet thy God."

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

The Nez Perce Indians will ask congress to pass a bill to declare them competent to transact their own private business without the consent of the Indian agent and the department.

OTHER NEWS

THE AMERICAN GIRLAND HER UNHAPPY LIFE IN PARIS.

SUSPECTED PLOT TO GET RID OF AMERICAN WIFE BY COUNT DE CASTELLANE.

FORMER ANNA GOULD'S HOME LIFE NOW IN THE LIME LIGHT FOR GOSSIP.

Boni's Rapid Life.

Is Countess Anna de Castellane the victim of a dastardly plot on the part of Count Boni de Castellane and his bosom friend, Maitre Cruppi, to deprive her of the bulk of her fortune, her title, the custody of her three little sons, to send her into a heartbreaking exile from France to die slowly of grief in seclusion in America, while her cruel, faithless husband marries Duchess d'Uzes, and goes on in his gay career with the money Jay Gould made, rearing his sons to forget their adoring but "bourgeois" mother?

The suspicion that a plot of this cowardly nature is afoot is forced on New York friends and relatives of Countess Castellane by sinister reports and developments in the scandal now engaging the attention of two continents.

Maitre Cruppi, one of the lawyers appearing for Countess Castellane in the divorce suit, is a bosom friend and associate of Count Boni de Castellane—who is said to be really no count at all—is Boni's legal adviser, his political friend, and between them there exist strong private and personal ties. This man Cruppi, it is claimed, delayed the filing of the divorce papers as long as he possibly could, and employed the interval in giving the countess advice which led her to put her foot into a legal snare, leaving her at the mercy of her profligate husband, Cruppi's bosom friend.

Under French law, a wife desiring divorce may not leave her home until her case has been brought before a judge in a documentary way and he has given her permission to seek asylum elsewhere than under her husband's roof. Cruppi is said to have told the countess to quit the count after her last, terrible quarrel with him. Supposing this to be a perfectly legal course to pursue, she fled to the Hotel Bristol. Now she finds that in doing so she technically not only abandoned her home and her husband, but also her children.

This is where she will find herself confronted with a fierce legal battle, for her husband, under the subtle French law, can pose as the abandoned party, lay claim to the property—once, palace alone cost \$3,000,000—and demand permanent custody of the children. The countess sought to remedy her blunder when informed of it by Edward Kelly, her second legal advisor, by returning to her home. But the mistake had been made—and Count Boni will not be slow to take advantage of it. Like a tigress at bay, Countess Anna will fight for her beloved and lovable little boys. If she loses she will go away from the scenes of her bitter matrimonial experience to die of a broken heart in some quiet nook in her homeland, one more piteous sacrifice to the craze for titled husbands.

When well rid of Countess Anna, Count Boni will be free to marry Duchess d'Uzes—for Duke d'Uzes will divorce her at once—with the scandal cloud about her he can scarcely do less—and then, with his first wife's money—the cruel pair will be able to go on in their wanton career. The count's remarriage, especially to this woman, will be a bitter blow to Anna Gould—bitterer still if this woman becomes ruler of her children.

Duchess d'Uzes belongs to some of the proudest families of the ancient regime in France, and has \$800,000 a year in her own right.

The obduracy of Countess Anna in refusing all offers from the count looking to peace is explained not only by her wrath at his entanglement with the Duchess d'Uzes, but by his wasteful and wanton extravagance. In the 31 years of their married life the count has cost his wife \$2,017 per day, it is estimated.

Oishi's Surprise.
M. Oishi, leader of the Japanese progressive party who Jan. 31, before the budget committee of the new, interpellated War Minister Teruchi on the subject of the strengthening of the British army under article VII. of the Anglo-Japanese convention, is somewhat surprised at the British comments on his question. He authorizes the statement that he had not the slightest intention to give offense. His only motive in raising the question was a sincere desire to "help our noble ally in effecting a most difficult but indispensable reform."

Guessing the attendance at the St. Louis exposition in 1904, Frank Campbell, a convict in the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., gets the \$25,000 prize offered. Frank is in for embezzlement and has a year to serve before he can enjoy his easy wealth. He will get only \$12,500, however, as he agreed to pay a lawyer half of the

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A Contrast.

What a contrast between the lives of Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, and Miss Helen Gould! The former, married some years ago to one of the many foreign titled gentlemen who have brought anything but happiness to their American wives, has now apparently reached the limit of her patience. The papers here for some years have been full of accounts of the tremendous expenditures of money by the Count, even exceeding his wife's enormous income and running her so deeply into debt that what was left of her fortune was put under the trusteeship of her brother, George J. Gould. Then came such treatment of the rich but unfortunate American wife as to lead to the present talk of separation or divorce.

How much more satisfactory have been these years to Helen Gould, who has devoted her time and her millions to charity and every kind of uplifting benevolence. She was once asked, "What is your idea of the duty of wealth?" In reply she spoke of the many ways of doing good, especially dwelling upon the various lines of charity with which her name has been so intimately associated. She dwelt especially upon the fact that "children, the sick and the aged especially, have claims on our attention, and the forms of work for them are numerous—from kindergartens, day nurseries and industrial schools to homes and hospitals." Noble woman! How well she has disposed of millions! Would that her sisters spent millions had been devoted to the same splendid purposes rather than to satisfy the extravagant tastes of the French Count who has brought so much of sorrow to the American heiress to whom but a few short years ago plighted his troth.—Ann Arbor.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club held their ninth regular meeting February 8 at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Chaffee. The literary work of the day was in charge of the first division, under the leadership of Mrs. Chaffee.

Mrs. Shaw responded to the current topic, "Needs of the Plymouth School." Mrs. Jennie Voorhies in her pleasing manner, convinced the ladies of the necessity of introducing the school savings bank system. Mrs. Jackson then compared the Japanese schools with the American educational institutions. In conclusion Mrs. Chaffee gave a description of a Japanese home.

For the second part of the program a very novel entertainment had been prepared. The dining room had been transformed with cherry blossoms, lanterns, bric-a-brac, and matting into a Japanese tea room and here refreshments were served by Japanese ladies.

Oriental customs were adhered to which the ladies of the Club accented very gracefully even to the substitution of cushions for chairs and chop sticks for the conventional forks and spoons. As souvenirs the Club ladies were presented with chopsticks and confections in form of mice.

The next regular meeting will be February 19 in the Presbyterian Church parlors at two o'clock standard.—Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

The L. T. L. will meet in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

P. W. Voorhies will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Mind." Every one cordially invited to attend.

Rev. D. McKee, of Detroit, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at usual hour.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a Valentine Tea Feb. 14, from 5 until 7:30 o'clock. A nice supper and a nice valentine all for 20 cents.

Rev. J. S. Cook, D. D., State Superintendent of Universalist churches will preach in the Universalist Church next Sunday, Feb. 11th, 10:30 A. M. A cordial invitation to everyone.

Baptist Church, C. T. Jack, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Men's prayer service Sunday morning 10 a. m. All the church services will be run on sun time hereafter.

Evangelist Sillaway will preach morning and evening and will conduct revival meetings every night next week. Miss Grace Baldwin, of Fowlerville, one of Michigan's best soprano soloists, has been secured for Friday, Saturday

and Sunday of this week only. Come and hear the gospel sung by this sweet gospel singer. Our meetings are growing in power every night. Souls are making decisions for Christ every night. Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6. Leader, Leigh Markham. Topic—How to Conquer Temptation.

School Notes.

We understand that another tardy and absence program will soon be ready for rendering again soon.

Monday evening a farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leith in honor of their son Tom. All reported a fine time.

Tuesday evening Mr. Isbell entertained the Algebra II class in honor of Thomas Leith. The evening was spent in playing games. When time to depart, Thomas was presented with a very fine book from the class by Emma Merrill. All reported a fine time.

Tuesday evening Lucy Lapham had her toe frozen while returning home from school. Hope that it will soon thaw out.

The Misses Ableson were called home on account of the death of their father.

The physics class are now having a review preparatory to the final examination of the first semester.

Russell Warner is acting in the capacity of class mechanic for the physics class. He has constructed a very neat apparatus in the way of a compound pendulum.

Supt. McKone of Albion, spoke in the school Friday evening to a full house on the subject of School Savings Banks. The plan is good and highly endorsed by all present, but it means considerable work for those in charge.

The teachers and students of the school wish to extend their heartfelt sympathies to the Misses Ableson in their late bereavement—the death of their father.

The American History class will have new civil governments for its study of the constitution.

One of the husky young athletes of the school will soon be winning the heart of a fair maiden of the sophomore class, as field meet will soon roll around again.

The voices of the Fairies resound through the halls of the school every night. Their voices will be heard in public at the operetta.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The Farmer's Club was held Wednesday Feb. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Donovan.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday Feb. 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery visited at Geo. Nelson's Monday.

Opal Murray, Glenn Lyke, Cora Smith and Harmon Gale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee at Belleville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Tait visited her sister, Mrs. W. Jarvis, Monday.

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In Italy.

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Merrill S. Weeks, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of February, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Melanephly, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Fred D. Schrader praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Nash or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court room be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
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Local News

Don't miss "All Tangled up." See Roe & Partridge's ad. this week. Fine skating at the mill pond again. Mrs. Fred Stocken visited in Detroit last week.

Miss Lena Vroman, of South Haven is visiting in town. Ice and coal men are happy over the prevailing cold snap.

Miss Hettie Patterson spent Saturday in Ruthven, Can.

P. A. Lee was in Port Huron on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. Lee gave a six table pedro party Monday evening.

Norman Duncan of St. Mary's, O., is visiting at F. E. Park's.

Ernest Roe goes to Ashville, N. C., next week to see his wife.

Mrs. Geo. Pierce and her mother, are visiting in Seville, Ohio.

The event of the season, Feb. 15 and 16. A comedy in three acts.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee entertained a number of ladies yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Kohler, of Northville was a Plymouth visitor Wednesday.

We understand P. A. Lee has purchased a barbershop in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy will return to their home in Toledo tomorrow.

Miss Inez Cole spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Fowlerville.

You must see Albert as an Irishman at the Opera house next week.

Miss Marguerite Sculley of Detroit, visited Mrs. Will McLaren Saturday.

Mrs. John McLaren visited her son, Chas. at Novi the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Buell, of Union City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Mrs. Anna Worden, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Helen Safford of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen left for Century, Fla. last Friday to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mpl Weeks Sunday.

Edith Jackson, of Windsor and A. McKay, of Detroit, visited at Dr. Patterson's Sunday.

W. J. Stewart returned from the hospital Saturday, much improved from his treatment.

The tenth grade gave a reception for Tom Leith Tuesday night at the home of Supt. Isbell.

Don't forget the reception at the M. E. parsonage and chicken pie supper at the church this evening.

Henry Ray will have the charge of the tea and coffee wagon that makes the trip for Plymouth and vicinity.

A. J. Lapham advertises a big seven-day sale on the last page of this paper. Everything goes at some price. Read the ad.

A. J. Murray and Miss Mildred Murray of Detroit and Dr. Ellen B. Murray of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at R. C. Safford's.

Mrs. Emily Thompson has returned to her home in Ann Arbor, after caring for her sister, Mrs. Luther Peck, for the past six weeks.

Receipts for use of water are increasing year by year. Treasurer Beals reports the amount for the current six months on the rolls as over \$1200.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinnear died at her home in Livonia township Wednesday at the age of 50 years. Funeral this afternoon at the Livonia Center church.

Melville's All Star Juveniles will appear at the Opera House, Friday, Feb. 23. Prof. Melville promises a far better and more interesting entertainment than given here before.

Messrs. J. O. Eddy and C. C. Allen attended the State Lumberman's convention in Detroit this week. Mr. Allen accompanied a large party on an excursion trip to Washington.

Jas. Ableson, aged 66 years, died at his home on the town line Tuesday, after a long illness. He was one of the oldest residents of this section. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the house.

The Washtenaw Co. Round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at Salem, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16. Good speakers are on the programme and a rousing meeting is expected. Everybody will be welcome.

Tomorrow will be Demonstration Day at Roe & Partridge's. No lady, especially, can afford to miss this rare opportunity to sample the dainty goods of the National Biscuit Co. Samples free to all. Be there promptly.

New Telephones this week: Clark Bassett, Chas. Tuttle, Clark Mackinder, Wm. Hake, Newburg, David Merryies, T. P. Sherman, C. E. Kingsley, G. N. Dean, G. A. Clements, Geo. Chilson, W. Sherman, Walter Kingsley.

The whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinckney Wednesday evening.

The Pastime Club will give another of their popular parties Feb. 13. Whitmire's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Grace Baldwin, one of the best soloists in Michigan, sings in the Baptist Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Strebbing and Lydia Stender, both of Plymouth, were married at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. H. Goldie, Tuesday evening. This couple will have the prestige of being the first to be married in the new parsonage.

The secretary of state is sending out notices that at the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1906, the question of calling a convention, for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution of this State, will be submitted to the qualified electors.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Creamery Co. was held Monday afternoon, there being a fair attendance. The following board of directors was elected: W. C. Conner, D. D. Allen, J. B. Pattison, John Cady, Wm. Henry, Asa Joy and John Henderson. The directors met later and re-elected the same officers for the ensuing year—D. D. Allen, president; W. C. Conner, vice president; P. W. Voorhies, secretary; John Henderson, treasurer.

School Savings Banks.

Supt. McKone of Albion gave an interesting talk on the benefits of school savings banks, in the school house last Friday evening, there being a large attendance. As the gentleman explained the matter it would undoubtedly inculcate a habit of saving in the minds of the pupils, but much would depend upon the teachers of the respective rooms as to its ultimate success. While it would be an outside branch of school work, a teacher may not be especially bound to give it much attention, and hence a failure in one room and a success in another, as Mr. McKone stated had happened in his school. There is also some expense attached and also some gratuitous work by the regular bank officials where deposits are made.

Some Doings of the Council.

The council met on last Monday evening and transacted only routine business. President Eddy appointed C. H. Rauch, H. H. Passage and Albert Gayde as a board of election commissioners for the ensuing election.

The payment of \$382.64 was ordered paid to the Pere Marquette Railway Co. as damages for the construction of crossing over their track on Farmer street. With the payment of this sum interest in the crossing by the people will most probably lapse into innocuousness.

Treasurer Beals reported some seventeen persons as not having paid their water tax. On motion of Trustee Gale, Street Commissioner Chilson was instructed to collect the tax at once or turn of the water.

Representatives of electric light companies were present with facts and figures for securing contracts for supplies. Council adjourned to Feb. 21.

All Tangled Up.

Home talent is again to give us a treat. At the Opera house, Feb. 15 and 16, a comedy in three acts will be given, entitled "All Tangled Up." Seats will be on sale at the Wolverine Drug Store, Wednesday morning of next week. Price 35 and 25 cents. Following is the cast of characters: Major Hollis Halliday, who finds some things worse twisted than the law, Robert Mimmack.

Lester MacVey, his easy going partner in the law firm, Monte Wood. Keeling Plantum, proprietor of an undertaking and tombstone business, Frank Nicholson.

Lieutenant George Rapley, a wealthy young man from the west, Clyde Bentley.

O'Toole, a family treasure, Albert Gayde.

Mrs. Halliday, inclined to jealousy, Miss Agnes McKinnon.

Clara, her daughter inclined to Rapley, Miss Zaida Briggs.

Vernie, the undertaker's daughter, inclined to Lester, Miss Zaida Pinckney.

Farmers' Institute.

A one day farmers' institute will be held in the Universalist church, Plymouth, Feb. 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The following is the program:

MORNING
Vocal music, by Oscar Stevens and Miss Carrie Stevens.
Address "Model Dairy Barn," by M. L. Dean.

Address, "The Hog's Place on the Farm," by N. A. Clapp.
Remarks by Geo. Peterhans.

AFTERNOON.
Instrumental Music by Will Harmon and Mrs. Bert Stuart.
Address by M. L. Dean—"When and How to Spray."

Paper by J. H. Hanford.
Paper by Mrs. J. C. O'Brien—"Look Pleasant, Please."
Paper by P. B. Whitbeck—"Whither are We Drifting?"

Instrumental Music by Will Harmon and Mrs. Stuart.
J. W. BRIGTON, Sec.

The North Side

Ed. Palphryman has bought the Chas. Bradner place.

Mrs. Earnie Hudson of Saginaw visited relatives here this week.

Several of our young people will take part in an entertainment at Salem this week.

John G. Streng sold his Hotel Victor to Mr. Hemlway of Wayne, who took possession Feb. 1st.

The Baptist Ladies' aid dinner Wednesday was well attended, the ladies preparing a very fine repast.

Wilcox Bros. began cutting ice near their mill this week and are having a great demand for same. It is now eight inches thick.

Ed. Wood, Jr., is laid up at home with a sprained ankle, which he received by jumping from a switch engine in the yards one night last week.

The ladies' aid society of the German church are very busy these days getting things ready for their bazaar, which will be held in the near future.

Judge Alfred Ellison will give a lecture in the opera house next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club. Judge Ellison is said to be a brilliant and entertaining speaker.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and J. L. Gale's.

Dressmaking done by Mrs. Love.—Enquire at Mrs. Bell's.

For Sale.—Land adjoining village of Plymouth. Enquire of O. A. Fraser or at Plymouth United Savings Bank.

For Sale or Rent.—Farm of 115 acres 2 miles east of Plymouth. Enquire of L. B. Langs.

Farm Sale.

That part of the J. J. Thompson est. known as the "Stephen Andrews Farm," 3 miles northwest of Northville, consisting of 232½ acres, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Saginaw st. entrance of the court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich., on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1906, at one o'clock p. m. of that day. Inquiries in reference to this property will be promptly answered by communicating with E. B. Thompson, Northville.

CHARLES S. MATHEWS,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$.79
Wheat, White, \$.77
Oats, 30c.
Rye, 58c.
Potatoes, 35c.
Beans, basis \$1.30
Butter, 24c.
Eggs, 16c.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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Sweet Corn, Sifted Little Gem Peas,
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A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have obtained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, nervousness, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope for women ever have, with indigestion, female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. —Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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

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

WINTER WEAKNESS

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

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

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until finally had to strength enough to leave my bed."

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

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

THE BEST COUGH CURE

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

Kemp's Balsam

I could subdue the cough that drove me away from home and seemed likely to never allow me to live there in winter. Kemp's Balsam will cure any cough that can be cured by any medicine. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

THE COLONEL'S WIFE

BY WARREN EDWARDS
AUTHOR OF "THE DISPATCH BEARER," ETC.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"I am glad to meet you; you have come here to ask some favor of me; in what way can I serve our poor, distracted country?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not that he faltered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not a man flinched.

They had followed their beloved



"GAVE SHAKING UP OVER THE ROCKS"

"These men are all gay deceivers, my dear," cooed the artful schemer, having sent the poisoned arrow home.

CHAPTER XIII.

Battle Smoke.

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

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

When alone Mollie gave way to her feelings.

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

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

After all it was diamond cut diamond.

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

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

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

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

Ridgeway recognized the gravity of his charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Men fell here and there.

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

The blue line reached the foot of the hill.

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

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

He was not alone—a second, a third, a dozen, ten dozen were clambering upward almost in a line, im-

bued with the same grand resolve.

And Colonel John led them all. — Unless were the great guns now since they could not be turned upon the tigers in blue who came swarming up the rocks as though each man were imbued with the fires of fanaticism.

The rattle of small arms began to be heard.

It was not all on one side now.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(To be continued.)

Novel Scheme.

A woman in London has hit upon a novel scheme in establishing a school for training young women in household management and making them proficient in home duties. She advertises for the daughters of professional men, whom she takes into her family circle and provides each with a sum approximating \$1,200, the average yearly salary of young men of their class and the men they are likely to marry.

With this sum they are expected to cover the living expenses of two persons for a year, rent, taxes of all kinds, food, clothing and sundries, and to do it to the best advantage is the aim of every pupil. Weekly price lists are studied carefully and periodical trips to market are insisted upon. The girls are taught to cut and make most of their clothes, to cook toothsome dishes and make home attractive.

Close to the Exercises.

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

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

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

Something Like a Gale.

Lieutenant Bevan of the Drake was talking at the New York horse show about rough weather.

Some one told the old story about the winter day when it was so windy that the crows all had to walk home.

Lieut. Bevan laughed at this story, saying he could see the black crows trudging along the road against the wind. Then he went on:

"But that wind could have been nothing to one that my boatswain talks about."

"This wind," the boatswain declares, "came on in the Bay of Biscay and it blew so hard that it took four men to hold the captain's hat on, and even then it blew all the anchors off the bottoms of his boat."

Making Garments Non-Inflammable.

Alum is useful to have in the cupboard. Its principal use is to render muslins, cambric, lace curtains, thin aprons, dresses and all light fabrics if not practically non-inflammable, at any rate, much less susceptible to take fire.

It is certainly a wise precaution to rinse children's white garments with alum water. Put two ounces of alum to one gallon of water. The alum must first be dissolved in boiling water.

In Aqua Appendicitis.

Appendicitis is, by statistics, shown to be far more prevalent among teetotalers than among moderate users of alcohol, probably on account of the weakening of the appendix by excessive mineralization. We of the old school drink our bottle of Medoc when dining, with the result that we are gay and well, free from appendicitis.—Chicago American.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

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

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

ESKIMO'S LOVE FOR TOBACCO.

Smokes Hard and Fast So There Shall Be No Waste.

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

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

"Finally he lights the pipe and smokes it in a swift series of long strong puffs, so that there may be no waste. Each puff is inhaled deep down into the lungs and the first puff's smoke is still streaming from the nostrils long after another puff has been started. There must be you see, no waste. There must be one of that vain combustion of tobacco without benefit to the smoker which goes on continually among us."

"Often the most experienced Eskimo will smoke so hard and fast that tears will stream from his eyes, and he will cough violently, and sometimes vertigo and nausea will seize him."

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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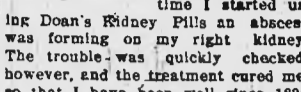
Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute

congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using

Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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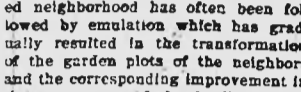


Effect of Flowers.

Flowers have undoubtedly a refining effect. In respect to the homes of the people, the advent of an enthusiastic lover of flowers into a neglected neighborhood has often been followed by emulation which has gradually resulted in the transformation of the garden plots of the neighbors and the corresponding improvement in the appearance of the dwellings. The direction of men's minds toward beauty in Nature must of necessity tend to wean them from tolerating ugliness in whatever form, and in some degree aid in their artistic and even ethical uplifting.—Register, Adelaide.

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"The Man in the Street."

"The Man in the Street is my most intimate aversion. He is the man who knows nothing but the state of the odds and of the market and gossip about politics and society at fifth hand and bridge and golf and motors and the younger female members of the theatrical profession." Andrew Lang in Illustrated London News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. It is sold by Druggists. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Many Children are Sickly.

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

French Eat More Bread.

The Frenchmen eat nearly twice as much bread as the Britisher.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROWN QUINA TABLETS. They give relief money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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

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