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NEWBURG.

The attendance at the bazaar and supper at the Hall was very good. The profits being about \$65.00.

Mrs. Clarence Rutter, Sr. Mrs. Rob Rutter and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Davey and baby of Detroit attended the fair.

Mrs. James Joy and children visited Mrs. James Joy, Sr., and Lydia Joy, who has returned from California, Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Grow had the misfortune to fall down the stairway at the hall Friday night, bruising herself badly.

Mr. Tandy's people are moving to their farm southeast of Wayne.

Miss Althia Woodworth of Detroit attended the fair and visited her father and family.

The Literary and business meeting of the E. L. will be held at the Hall this Friday evening.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bovee at Belleville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bird of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, over Sunday.

The Lapham's ladies' aid met Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole as a surprise on Mrs. Cole. The men being invited there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Ed. Smith visited her mother Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Whittaker and mother, Mrs. Hollis, visited Salem friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis of Northville visited H. Whittaker and family Monday and Tuesday.

Edna and Lloyd Jarvis gave a Halloween party at their home Wednesday night. A jolly good time was spent by all.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Calvin Whipple and Miss Edith Bradford will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the home of the former.

Mrs. Ward Conklin and Mrs. Nelson Pooler of Ypsilanti visited relatives at Fowlerville last week.

Mrs. B. C. Bradford of Detroit visited at Herbert Bradford's last week.

Mrs. M. L. Everett of Clawson is visiting at Orson Westfall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall of Belleville visited at Orson Westfall's Sunday.

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ELM.

Asa Shaw and William Rattenbury were drawn as jurors for the November term of the circuit court.

George Shaw had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

The depot at this place is undergoing a general overhauling, a partition also being built through the center for a freight room.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Zarn at Plymouth on Sunday last, Mrs. Zarn's parents living at this place.

A gravel walk is being laid in the first ward, leading from the village limits to the town store.

J. D. Perry is shipping a car load of cabbage from his farm to Detroit this week.

FONQUISH

The Helping Hand society meets with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish Nov. 7, for dinner. It is the yearly election of officers, so all the members are requested to be present. Everyone is welcome.

A Sackett and family entertained company from Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Howell visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson, the latter part of last week. They also called on other relatives while here.

Miss Lone E. Russell of Eaton Rapids visited her aunt, Mrs. John Hix and family, the latter part of last week.

Read a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer as large as my hand from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's.

W. C. T. U.

The members that are in possession of the printed programs will please note the following changes. There will be no meeting next week Thursday, Nov. 8th, on account of the District Convention that will be held in Detroit, Nov. 8 and 9. There will be a meeting the next week, Nov. 15, and will be in charge of Mrs. F. Shattuck. The meeting which is placed upon the program to be held Nov. 29, will be postponed to Dec. 6.

The state President Mrs. E. L. Calkins will address the people of Plymouth Sunday evening, Nov. 11, at the Presbyterian church. Let this be borne in mind as no one should fail to hear this lecture. It will be a union meeting under our auspices.

"It is an awful business, at best—worse than leprosy. Some months ago the country shuddered at the spectacle of a Syrian leper being taken about the country—all were afraid to care for him. I want to say that the leper lived five months in my town, and no one was contaminated, but the one saloon in my county in a single year sent four men to their death by accident and murder. I would rather have a dozen lepers in my town than as many whiskey shops." Judge Dayton, Wheeling, W. Va.—Supt. Press.

International Live Stock Exposition, December 1 to 8, 1906, Chicago.

Murdo Mackenzie, president of the American National Live Stock Association and manager of the Matador Cattle Company, of Texas, and above all, a student of live stock problems, is a very busy man with his multiplicity of duties in the interest of live stock, yet he found time to give the following short statement concerning this greatest of all shows:

"No one appreciates more than I do the good the International Live Stock Exposition has done and is doing for the live stock and agricultural interests of America, and its influences are felt abroad. It is a liberal education to us all. No matter how much we think we already know, there is a never ending fund of information on breeding, feeding and marketing problems to be found at this great show. I only wish that I could raise my voice loud enough to be heard by all my fellow live stock men to advise them to never miss an opportunity to take advantage of its teachings. As the live stock industry grows more and more closely allied with agriculture the coming generation of farmers should be sure to make a pilgrimage to the show and study the various breeds of animals there shown and hear and see the experiences and results of the life's work of the best breeders and feeders of America, who are exhibitors and in attendance at the annual association meetings held during the week of the show."

Oppose Tax Ratio.

Detroit News: Seven county supervisors voted against the revised reports adopted by the board Tuesday morning, when submitted to the committee on equalization and apportionment. They threatened to appeal to the courts if they are successful in this the state and county tax rolls will be invalidated and there will be endless trouble.

The committees corrected the mistakes that had been made in the first reports, and in addition to that the committee on equalization raised the equalization on the townships from \$49,150,416 to \$53,078,865, or nearly \$4,000,000, leaving the equalization on the city just where it was.

In the first report the equalized value of the country real estate did not amount to 20 per cent of the total equalized value of the city and county combined, although they had agreed to divide the taxes on the basis of 20 and 80 per cent, and the city members discovered that a division except on actual equalized values would not be legal. So they boosted the valuation of the townships, apportioning to each one its proportionate share of the boost.

The county members who feel aggrieved have not been asleep, however. They have had experts watching every move of the committees and the board, probably the first time any such thing has been tried in Wayne county, and they believe that in spite of the fact that the committees and the board have corrected their errors, they have a good case on which to invalidate the rolls and teach the city members a lesson. They believe that the action of the board in dividing the taxes on the arbitrary basis of 20 and 80 per cent cannot be legally corrected by the equally arbitrary action of raising the assessments on the townships after they had once been agreed on, especially when the purpose of the raise is so obvious.

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Remember that—and it's worth the price of one ton of coal every year you use it. Look out for one thing, if you ask dealers selling other makes of stoves, if their stove has a revolving firepot you'll probably be told "yes." They hate to admit their stove is not up-to-date. They'll probably "take hold of the firepot and give it a turn to show you that it revolves;" look at it, then it will do you good to see a scientifically constructed revolving firepot—a firepot that's made in two pieces, instead of one—and it's made so you can have a clean heat-producing fire by a "simple twist of the wrist." No dust, no muss, no fuss, just heat—all there is in the coal that you pay your money for.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Dickey has arrived, so the Dooleys say!

The Masterpiece class is completing the study of Macbeth.

Cady Hix has returned to school after several days absence.

The German I class enjoyed a written lesson Wednesday.

Found:—A pair of gloves, owner look for some on the book case.

The Freshmen were all very "hoarse" Thursday morning. I wonder why?

The English Literature class have just begun the play "The Merchant of Venice."

Ask the girls of the Chemistry class why they were so pleased over Tuesday's lesson.

The American History students are busy learning important dates. It means study.

Any one who is inclined to be stubborn better not appear in the high school parlors.

The Physiography, Grammar and German classes have been enjoying tests this week.

Miss Williams attended a funeral Tuesday afternoon. Her classes enjoyed written lesson.

Guy Parsons formerly a student in Ann Arbor High School is the latest addition to the senior class.

Several of the young people attended a party at Elm last Friday night. Ask "Skidoo" if they enjoyed themselves.

The German II class have proved themselves very brilliant. Papers received from last written work show this.

No working or experiments for the chemistry class this week. They are slightly behind in their recitation work.

The next game will possibly see Howard Brown, one of the High School stars, back amidst the "Carriers of the Pigskin."

The only class, where visitors are not allowed without applying to the head quarters, is the class of expression. No visitors wanted.

Our nation's drink bill is \$1,450,000,000; our educational bill only \$275,000,000. Let's not hear a peep about school taxes.—Moderator Topics.

The teachers returned from the institute with a good many "bright ideas," but the most important seems to be to give tests. The seniors appear to be most afflicted.

The villagites certainly did their best this year to make Halloween night one of the wildest and most ghost like of all past years. It appeared that way Wednesday night.

The Regulars lined up against the "scrubs" Tuesday night for a practice game and the High School rolled up a score of 18 to their opponents 0. This shows an improvement over the results of the last game.

Every teacher attended the State Teachers' Association Institute at Battle Creek and had the time of their lives. General Passenger Agent of the M. C. R. R., Hall, very kindly ordered one of the M. C.'s fast trains to stop at Wayne to pick up the Northville and Plymouth pedagogs and the fast Chicago-Boston special dropped them on their return. Dr. George Vincent of Chicago University simply covered himself with glory in his two addresses. Not far behind him were President Lancaster of Olivet College and Dr. Schaffer, Supt. of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, Over 7000 enthusiastic teachers present. More concerning this great association later.

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Monday, April 1, 1907

Mr. Flowers will give Ben Hur. Of this recital Gen. Lew Wallace said: It was a most excellent arrangement of Ben Hur, and Mr. Flowers displayed splendid judgment in his adaptation. It meets with my hearty approval. His elocutionary power is admirably suited to the work. He presents the scenes and incidents of the plot in a charming manner, and his work in the presentation was by far the best I have ever heard. Mr. Flowers' work has my approval. It is the revival of the ancient Eastern custom of story-telling. It is a re-creation of a lost art. It is in safe hands with this young man, and will prove an attractive form of highclass platform work. I wish him great success.

Thursday Eve., Jan. 3, '07

In addition to Mr. Metzendorf, violin soloist, the company offers, E. Ralpine Parsons, greatest of all lady trombonists; Adda Hutchison, cornet soloist of unusual merit and reputation, and Frederic Irving, leading basso, late with Mme. Schumann-Heink, with both artistic ability and delightful personality. We give below an excerpt from the many flattering notices of this superior organization. Wheeling (W. V.) Intelligencer, Oct. 27, 1905.—The Y. M. C. A. course was inaugurated by the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, which gave one of the best musical entertainments ever heard in this city. The applause was enthusiastic and frequent and was gracefully responded to with encore after encore.

Monday Eve., Jan. 29, '07

During these five years Mr. Welbourn enlisted the attention of some of the greatest men of science in the world, and was fortunate enough to secure the personal assistance of Nikola Tesla, Lord Kelvin, Sir William Crookes, Signor Marconi, and many others both in this country and Europe. No better testimonial of Mr. Welbourn's ability and standing could possibly be written. This entertainment was prepared with but one purpose in view—that of making it the most elaborate and fascinating experimental entertainment ever given the lyceum.

Monday, April 1, 1907

This company consists of Arthur Scott, first tenor. Mr. Scott has no superior as a first tenor of rare ability. He has a beautiful solo voice, having sung in oratorio and opera before entering into the quartet work. Alvin Jones, second tenor. Mr. Jones possesses a sweet tenor voice, displaying a sympathetic quality and purity of tone which wins the hearts of the audience. He is very popular as a vocal soloist. Roy Bartholomew, baritone. Mr. Bartholomew has a rich baritone voice. He has studied with the best instructors in this country and his solos never fail to please the most critical audience. Tom C. Polk, basso. The manager of the Lyric Glee Club is T. C. Polk, who has had much experience in quartet work, and he possesses a voice full of richness and volume. Mary Agnes Doyle, specialist in Irish dialect and literature.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Angelus E. Burd, deceased. George VanDeCar, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. 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. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Probate Notice.

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 thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Levi Tibbitts, deceased. It is ordered, that the petition of Leon E. Packard, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of November 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. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Third Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, at the city of Detroit, Michigan, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1906. Clara M. Beach, complainant, against George W. Beach, defendant. In this cause it appears that defendant has departed from his last known place of residence in this State and his residence cannot be ascertained and his whereabouts are unknown. Therefore, on motion of Edward M. Vining, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that, within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Wayne, for six weeks in succession or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above subscribed for his appearance. MORSE ROBERT, Circuit Judge. EDWARD M. VINING, Solicitor for Complainant, Wayne, Mich.

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Eggs, 24c

Local News

Remember the social at Carrie Stewart's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Holly spent Sunday at P. H. Yorten's.

Julius H. Wills of Grand Rapids Sundayed with his parents.

Mrs. Claude Baird of Detroit visited Mrs. Belle Baird this week.

Mrs. Loomis of Syracuse, N. Y. visited Miss Mary Penney this week.

Mrs. Lucy Wilber of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dibble Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch visited in Northville and Wixom the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Ypsilanti are visiting at A. T. Moot's.

Little Marion Smith who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell and daughter Eloise of McBain are visiting Mrs. Ella Perrin.

Miss Carrie Vincent has returned to Plymouth after spending a few months in Highland.

The Misses Yerden of Fenton were the guests of Mrs. F. E. Stocken a few days last week.

Mrs. Phila Harrison attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Harrison in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pettingill of Louisville, Ky., are visiting at J. B. and W. T. Pettingill's.

Miss Lydia Joy returned home Monday night, after a six months' stay in Kansas and California.

Mrs. S. E. Armstrong left last Saturday for Grand Rapids to remain with friends for the winter.

Mrs. Olive Miller left yesterday for Montecello, Ga., where she will remain for the winter with her daughter.

John Patterson is moving the old house from the rear end of his lot on Sutton street to a lot on Harvey street.

Mrs. Chas. Holloway received the sad news Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, W. H. Bliss, of Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. T. L. Herroder, osteopathic physician, has a card in this week's Mail. He makes regular weekly visits here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Felt of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum of Perrinville spent Sunday at Wm. Felt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassett of Carbondale, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows and other friends in Plymouth.

John Huston, aged 79, died at his home at Cherry Hill yesterday morning. The funeral will occur Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

New Independent telephones this week:

Frank Nicholson, Miss Carrie Brown, Mrs. Jannette Huston, Frank Palmer.

President F. W. Beals was home a few days this week from his canvassing trip north. He left Thursday for Saginaw and expects to stay there several weeks.

George VanDeCar and son Earl left with the Passage Schrader hunting party Wednesday morning for Alcona county. The Markham party left yesterday morning.

The Michigan Telephone Co., after many promises to do so, began painting the telephone poles Wednesday.

The Independent Co. wants to postpone the job until next spring.

The funeral of John Zarn occurred Sunday afternoon at the German Lutheran church, services being conducted by Rev. Ehnis. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

The Eastern Stars will give a reception this evening in Masonic hall to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hilton who are about to depart from Plymouth for California. All members are invited to be present.

The several churches of our village will unite in a service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Nov. 11. The speaker will be Mrs. E. L. Calkins, the new president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who is considered to be one of the finest speakers on the public platform.

Those out of town who attended the funeral of John Zarn Sunday were Carl Zarn of Monroe, Theodore Zarns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zarns and son of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. William Menzel of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Schonfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhart, Mr. and Mrs. Schlicting, Mr. and Miss Lubs of Detroit.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resource we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price 50c.

Mrs. L. C. Hough is visiting in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Louise Freeman of Northville visited Mrs. Ella Safford Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Green of Durand has been visiting at Chas. Wheelock's this week.

Arthur Stevens attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Harrison in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and daughter of Detroit spent a few days last week at their farm.

There was quite a snowstorm all Monday afternoon, that melted nearly as fast as it fell.

Remember the M. E. church bazaar next Wednesday and Thursday and the chicken dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Steinbach and daughter of Dexter and Miss Amy Burr of Ypsilanti have been visiting their uncle Jay Burr for a few days.

Misses Francis Ableson of Ypsilanti and Margaret Ableson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Frank Shattuck Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Dicks of this village and Miss Mable Freeman of Northville were married by Rev. H. Goldie at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday afternoon.

An informal reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hilton in the Presbyterian church parlors after prayer meeting last evening. While all regretted Mr. and Mrs. Hilton's departure from town, they wished them a pleasant and prosperous future in their new location and better health for Mrs. Hilton.

A return game of football between Plymouth and Wayne high school teams had been arranged to take place in this village this afternoon. The game was advertised but at the last moment almost Wayne had an attack of "cold feet" and declared the game off. Our boys are sorry to miss the game as they feel confident they would have "downed" their opponents.

OBITUARY.

John F. Zarns, who died at his home Oct. 25, 1906, was born at Monroe, Mich., April 23, 1866.

Mr. Zarns was a devoted husband and father, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He possessed sterling qualities of character and his loss will be deeply felt in the community. He leaves a widow, one son, a father, three brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Oct. 28, at the German Lutheran church. Burial at Riverside. Rev. G. H. Ehnis officiated.

PERRINSVILLE.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Lucy Glass Wednesday, Nov. 7, for dinner. All are cordially invited to attend.

The M. E. church is being repaired, Sterling Porter of Detroit doing the work.

A. R. Stephenson took a business trip to Wayne last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Theuer and daughter Lizzie were in Detroit last Monday.

Miss Minnie Wuschack of Detroit attended the dance given by the A. O. U. G. last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw and daughter of Elm visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk last Sunday.

The township Sunday-school convention will be held at the church Sunday afternoon and evening, Nov. 18. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. Stedman will preach a sermon especially for old people next Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to tender our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. ZARNS,
MR. & MRS. ASH.

Two wood stoves for sale. Enquire of L. H. Bennett.

FOR SALE—House and lot; also horse. Enquire of Dr. Huber, or Mrs. Emma Huber, Ann Arbor, Mich.

CHURCH NEWS.

Committee No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a home baked goods sale in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7. Your patronage is solicited.

At the Universalist church. The usual services next Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "Christian Citizenship." At 7 P. M. the Young People's Christian Union service. All Soul's Day, Miss Lulu Byrd, leader.

Presbyterian Sunday notices. 10:00 Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Loyalty." 11:15, S. S. 6:00, C. E.; 7:00 Evening praise service. The pastor will speak in an evangelistic theme. You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist invites every one to attend the Testimonial meeting at 7:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Subject for the Sunday service "Adam and Fallen Man." Service begins at 10:00. Sunday school for the children at 11:00.

Services in Baptist Church next Lord's day, as follows: 10:00 A. M., men's meeting. 10:30. Morning sermon by the pastor. Subject, "As and So." Sunday school 11:15. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Claude Robinson. Topic, "The blessedness of communion with Christ." Our B. Y. P. U. meetings are well attended and interesting. A cordial invitation to all young people. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday night, 7:30. Come and enjoy these meetings. The pastor is holding nightly meetings at Livonia, this week.

Stop at the sign of the Jack O'Lantern at W. J. Stewart's Friday night. On that evening we hold an old accustomed feast whereunto we invite many a guest, yourself and friends included. Unlimited will be our facilities for invoking the aid of all the witches famed in song and story who help true lovers to win their loves. Mue. Zola Zingari Sybil Cassandra Pessus, the Pythian Necromancer, will soothsay for three cents a soothie, and many other Necromancer of far and near.

By order of the Merry Makers of the Jack O' Lantern of the Epworth League. Admission 10 cents.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had bro't me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Pop Corn for sale, ready for the popper. MAT STENDER. Phone 81-2r.

FOR SALE—Good spring wagon. Enquire of Albert Stever.

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FOR SALE—Two sows and 14 pigs. Phone 917. 3r. Eli E. Schuch.

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I will sell at my residence on Church street, Plymouth, Nov. 3, at 1 P. M. my household goods. J. T. HILTON.

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Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

For Grand Rapids, North and West. 7:40 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:52 p. m.

For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 8:12 a. m., 9:08 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:15 p. m.

For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee. 7:45 a. m., 9:08 a. m., 2:05 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

For Toledo and South—11:55 a. m., 2:40 p. m. and 8:55 p. m.

For Detroit and East. 7:45 a. m., 10:22 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 7:25 p. m., 9:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

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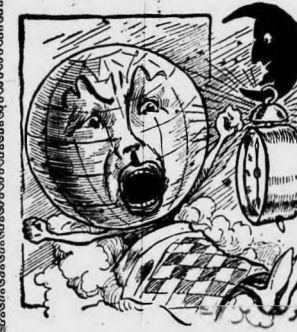
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Countess Castellane Must Give Up Millions to Retain Her Children

Has Choice of Paying Count's Debts or Allowing Him to Keep the Boys—Tragic Ending of Sordid International Marriage

Paris.—Anna Gould, the countess of Castellane, probably will pay \$5,000,000 for her three sons.

Count Boni de Castellane, father of the children, demands possession of the first great American millionaire her choice between paying his debts and giving up her children. Unless she pays the debts the French court probably will hold that she cannot take them from France without the consent of the spendthrift nobleman who, since March 4, 1895, when he married her, has squandered over \$3,000,000 of Jay Gould's fortune and now seeks to make it \$14,000,000 before he will release her.

That the Goulds will pay the \$5,000,000, settle the debts of Boni de Castellane, even those of the usurers who

world. It is the mother of three manly boys. She is older, sadder, and wiser—as well as poorer.

Story Is Tragic.

The story best can be told by years; the story of the little girl overburdened with the wealth that Jay Gould had won by fair and foul means in the railroad world and the stock jobbing market, who married a French near-nobleman, noble in name and ignoble in almost everything else except his ability to fight with others of his type.

On March 4, 1895, Boni de Castellane, alleged nobleman of France, married Anna Gould. She had met the plump, and white, dapper Frenchman by special arrangement of his own—of which she knew nothing—and perhaps she had loved him in a way. Perhaps she dreamed he was her Prince Charming. The Frenchman came to America. He lived in a back room over a dressmaker's establishment. He had come to America to marry money. He said it himself. And before he married he asked for a marriage portion of \$5,000,000 and got \$3,000,000. He hadn't even met Miss Gould when he privately announced that he would marry her. He had little money, but he was determined to wed. He went to a hotelkeeper and explained. Then he moved to one of the greatest hotels in the world and gave a little dinner, and a "friend" asked Miss Gould to attend. Within a month the wedding was arranged. A month later the engagement was announced. The day of the announcement Castellane moved to the Waldorf-Astoria and began buying on credit.

The day after the wedding the bills began to pour in. They went to Paris and Boni de Castellane began spending Jay Gould's millions. His first great exploit was

openly in the chamber of deputies, and at the end of the year, when he came to the United States to get more money, he was charged with fleeing from creditors.

The countess came with him, bringing her two sons, the only solace she had, and they had an argument on the ship—neither of them knowing the American flag when they saw it.

Millions to Save Name.

In 1900 financial troubles were at a climax. Castellane had openly slurred the Goulds, especially Helen Gould. His family openly charged that Anna Gould was "bourgeoise." Boni was as reckless as ever. Petit Trianon was incomplete. Boni came to America again to get money and failed. The countess' chateau at Dumarais was ordered sold for debt and only an appeal to her family saved it. Tradesmen openly insulted the Castellanes and dunned them in public. George and Edwin Gould gave \$1,000,000 to save the family pride. Boni had spent \$3,000,000, besides his wife's income, and owed over \$4,000,000.

In 1901 the courts took a hand to save the fortune of the little American. A receiver was appointed in the person of her brother George. The family paid \$4,700,000 of Boni's debts and held the countess' fortune to protect her and themselves. By order of the court the income of the Castellanes was reduced from \$900,000 to \$200,000, but they fought in court and got the entire income.

In that year Boni fought Henri de Roday and shot him in the leg. Also he gave a bear hunt that cost \$100,000 for the Grand Duke Boris. He entertained the king of Portugal.

Early in 1903, when Jay, the youngest baby, was a few months old, the countess suddenly left the count. It was reported that they were estranged, but Boni came to America and denied this report. Also he was charged with refusing to pay debts of honor.

Debts were piling up again and the Goulds were stubborn, refusing to hand out more millions to be thrown away.

With her three children to comfort her and keep her busy, the countess did not care. But in 1904 the real trouble began, the trouble that changed the countess and made her a woman and a mother, instead of the reckless follower of a more reckless husband.

Boni Unfaithful.

Boni set up a bachelor establishment and the countess began to hear of "ces dames" the count entertained, actresses, models, midnights—the women he could not invite to his home. The countess could do nothing. Paris would laugh if she paid any attention to them. They were beneath her. But at last the American woman was cropping out. Her renewed devotion to the children and her more



the purchase of a site in the famous Avenue Malakoff and to order workmen to reproduce Le Petite Trianon, the retreat of Louis XIV, home of the famous Mme. de Maintenon, to copy the most infamous, licentious court of history. Millions poured into the building. One bed alone cost almost a million dollars. Art treasures were purchased.

One fete given by Boni de Castellane swept away a ninth of the yearly income of his wife, which was \$900,000. Millions were spent before they were earned. The girl with an income of nearly a million dollars a year was in debt.

Finds Comfort in Baby.

The countess was not happy—but then Boni was born and came to comfort her. Her husband continued his wild extravagances until even Paris marveled. Millions seemed to have turned his head. The nursery for his heir in Petit Trianon was furnished at the expense of more than the ordinary man makes in a lifetime.

In June of 1897 the income for the year was spent. Boni still was buying. He bought from Asher Wertheim, of London, curios for which he could not pay. This bill later proved one of the direct means of his downfall. Among other things that he wanted was an Italian palace. He bought one at Verona at a stupendous price. In it were 11 ceilings by Tiepolo, and the count wanted them transferred to Paris. It was done and then—they were sold at enormous loss.

The year 1898 was marked by Castellane's duel with Henri Turot and his blackballing in the Jockey club.

But still with her two sons, the little countess was busy and found solace in them, even when the extravagances of her husband and his wild actions caused doubt as to his sanity. His eccentricities and his half insane desire for notoriety amazed even Paris. He planned a riot directed against the president of France at the races at Auteuil, and he and his wife were among the chief actors in the comedy-drama which cost them a fortune.

Boni was becoming ridiculous. He proved himself skillful at fencing, wounding one adversary. Even his title was attacked; he was ridiculed



ALTERNATIVE

have preyed off him for years, is beloved by their friends and by countess in the case. If the Goulds remain firm, Count Boni will ask the court to forbid the mother to take her children beyond the jurisdiction of the French courts. He will plead that if the children are given into the custody of the mother they may be taken beyond the reach of the courts, and if the court upholds his contention, as the lawyers believe it will, the count may win.

The children for whom the countess may pay \$1,666,666 each are:

Boni de Castellane, aged ten years.

George Gould de Castellane, aged nine.

Jay de Castellane, aged four years and six months.

Perhaps every mother in the world has said she would not take a million dollars for her baby, and now the American girl who became the best known, if not the most famous, noblewoman in Europe through the lavish waste of money, has the opportunity of buying her children at a price little in excess of what she paid, only a few years ago, for a bed.

If the final payment of \$5,000,000 is made, Anna Gould will have paid \$2,000,000 a day for her husband and her children—and her children—which even now she may lose.

Children May Prefer Father.

The attitude of the children themselves toward the warring parents is rather inclined toward the father. They are more French than American, having been raised in France and in such luxury and extravagance that they scarcely know the meaning of money, the thing that has caused all—or almost all—the woes of the American girl who allied her millions to a doubtful French title.

Their loyalty to their mother is unshaken, but between America and France they choose France, because the older ones have been trained in French schools, and, deeper than that, because they have been reared in the religion of their father. If the choice lies with them it will be France and the Roman Catholic church on one side, and the love of their mother—and money—on the other. The countess herself has become almost French.

The \$5,000,000 children are handsome and clever youngsters, and the youngest, who bears the name of the great and practical pioneer millionaire, is declared to be the handsomest child in Paris. His portrait has been painted by the most famous artists of France, and as a baby his beauty attracted attention everywhere. The physical perfection of the children is marveled at by sociologists because the mother is undersized, salow and irregular of feature, while the father is small, effeminate, and yet handsome in his way. He might be called pretty rather than handsome.

It isn't the Anna Gould of 11 years ago who is fighting for freedom; and her children are willing, perhaps, to pay the remainder of her magnificent fortune for the privilege of returning to America with her children. It is not the Countess de Castellane, leader of the royalists in Paris, the proud-est of the proudest society set in the

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JAPAN LAND OF JUGGLERS.

Old Wizard Amuses Dinner Guests by Fooling Foreign Skeptic.

Japan is the land of jugglers and fashionable Japanese always have them at any large entertainment they give. One very clever old man goes around in a single cotton gown with two baskets full of "properties" over his shoulders, and putting them down anywhere, performs his tricks, with the expectant audience encircling him. A handful of coppers rewards him sufficiently and he goes on to cat fire, disgorge eggs, needles, lanterns and smoking pipes at the next place. At a recent Japanese dinner a foreign guest determined to have no optical illusions about what the jugglers did. He never allowed his glances to be distracted and was not once off his guard. Noticing this, the old juggler played to him entirely. An immense porcelain vase was brought in and set in the middle of the room and the juggler, crawling in, let himself down into it slowly. The skeptic sat for half an hour without taking his eye from the vase, which, he was convinced, was sound and firm and stood on no trap door. After this prolonged watch the rest of the company assailed him with laughter and jeers, and pointed to his side, where the old juggler was seated fanning himself and had been seated for some minutes.

SAVED THE CUSTOMER TROUBLE

Neat Way Waiter Secured Tip from "Close" Man.

There is a waiter in a Washington cafe, who is the acme of polite attention, endeavoring in every way to save his customers trouble. The other day a man came in who was sized up by John as probably a "little close," but the service was fully up to the standard. The bill came to 89 cents, and the man handed over a dollar bill.

John then proceeded to help the man into his coat.

"Where's my change?" the customer asked.

"Change, sah? Dar ain't none—dat was mah tip, tank yo', sah!" John said with a bow.

"But I hadn't given it to you," the man protested.

"Ob course not, sah. Ah wouldn't 'low yo' ter go ter all dat trouble, sah!" John said, with another bow, and the man went out, looking a trifle dazed.

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A dozen or more of the bird dancers assemble around this spot, and then a cock bird, his scarlet crest erect, steps into the center. Spreading his wings and tail, he begins to dance, at first with slow and stately steps, then gradually more and more rapidly until he is spinning like a mad thing. At last, tired out, he sinks down, hops out of the ring and another takes his place.

Some of the quail tribe are great dancers, and so are the American sand hill cranes. It is a most ludicrous sight to watch a crane dancing; he is so desperately solemn over the whole performance. He looks like a shy young man who has just learned to waltz and is rather ashamed of the accomplishment.

John Stuart Mill.

James Mill, his father, was a hard man, a clever man, and a crank—a hedonist capable of making himself thoroughly disagreeable about the greatest happiness of the greatest number; a theorist who regarded his clever son as a suitable object for educational experiments.

He would not send him to school because schools were the fortresses of "prejudice," and taught the wrong things in the wrong way. He provided him with no playmates, and allowed him no holidays, lest "the habit of work should be broken."—Francis Gribble, in Fortnightly Review.

Will Hold Cremation Congress.

In order to combat the prejudice against cremation in Belgium, it has been decided to hold a cremation congress at Charleroi, under the direction of the Rationalist Federation.

Written by Woman-Hater.

Women may be outspoken, but they are never out-talked.

Senator Spooner's Shooting.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is a successful hunter of big game. On one of his trips he had for his guide Bill Murray. They were out looking for bear or deer one day, when Murray suddenly threw up his rifle and fired. The senator saw an animal fall heavily, and called: "We've got him this time, Bill!"

"We!" sneered the guide. "There's no we about it. I killed him plain enough."

Quickly making their way to where their quarry lay, they found a fine specimen of Jersey calf.

"We've killed somebody's calf!" yelled the guide.

Senator Spooner gave him a withering look and said: "William, you should be more particular in your choice of pronouns. 'We' isn't adapted to this particular instance."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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If you will write Mr. Closser at Hidalgo, Texas, he will tell you more about this country. There have been many other instances of remarkable success in the Gulf Coast Country, of which I will be glad to tell you upon request.

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Now the land is cheap and you can get it on easy terms. Twenty acres will cost you about \$300. The cost of clearing it is about \$5 an acre. The cost of water for irrigation varies. You may want an artesian well of your own; you may get water from some river; or you may get it from your neighbor. But the cost is not great, and those who have tried it have netted from the first crop a sum which has paid all expenses and left a good surplus.

Take a trip down there and see for yourself—that's the best way. Every first and third Tuesday of each month, we will sell round-trip tickets to any point in the Gulf Coast Country and return, at the following rates:

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CAMILLA

By EDGAR WHITE

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She was such a little thing, and so used to bow her tawny head at the caprices of earth, air and sky, that nothing was further from her parents' minds than her reluctance when the lord of San Jose valley condescended to ask his hard-working penons for their daughter. Just why Camilla's glowing, black eyes should flush with tears instead of shine with delight at the great honor was beyond the divination of the star readers, and she never told. The marriage of the daughter meant the liberty of the parents. The big hacendado had sworn it. He was a good man and would keep his word. Camilla knew that. The prelado who was to perform the ceremony had called to congratulate. He told her any maiden in the province would be rightly proud to win the love of de Gomara, and left her quite duff.

The wedding was a fine affair. Looking like some glorious bird of the tropics, the little bride smiled sweetly beside her lordly husband and extended a soft white hand to well-wishing friends. Military men from the Alajuela mountain garrison formed a fair proportion of the guests, and their smart uniforms blended artistically in the sparkling panorama under the chandeliers.

The perfume of rare flowers, the languorous melodies of Castile and the subtle magnetism of bright eyes that outshone their own diamonds charmed the glad hours away. In groups of two to ten the guests were scattered about the verandas and the softly lighted lawns. As they walked side by side under the shadow of the date palms the young husband was gently breathing the story of his first love to the starlit face beside him. In words of boyish enthusiasm he sketched the rose-strewn way along the velvet path of life. She listened as a glad child, and for answer raised her warm, trembling lips to his. A tall streak of fire shot out from the pullen mouth of Cartago volcano.

"It's the birth of love," murmured the adoring husband, "it's a good omen, sweetheart."

Camilla assented, her coral lips showing the white gems beneath. They had reached the far end of the lawn, where de Gomara stopped and raised his hand to the star-decked heavens.

"May thy richest blessings—"

Quicker than the stealthy action of a tiger two dark-eyed men came out of the shadows and, leaping upon the hacendado, gagged him and bound his hands. Then as swiftly and as noiselessly they gently picked up Camilla and gently passed her across the hedge, where a sinister crew of dark figures awaited, like vampires of the swamps.

The music and the dance went on; the stars glowed out of the dark canopy and now and then Cartago discharged a column of white, hot flame. Then a discovery was made by a pair of promenaders. The stricken hacendado was released and the military gentlemen mounted in hot haste.

"Ten thousand pesos for the brigand Moreno, dead or alive!"

So cried the lord of San Jose valley as he climbed into the saddle on his great big stallion and led the way. A like reward had been standing against the bandit captain by federal warrant since he had relieved the bank at Alajuela some moons back, and there were in addition captaincies and colonels' commissions for the subalterns who crossed swords with him and lived.

Under the tropic heavens, through the perfumed foliage, into the wild mountains rode the rescuers, three hundred strong. Fiercely in the van thundered the black steed of the hacendado; his rider's mind considering the most appropriate punishment for the malefactor. The law's merciful prescription of rifle balls before breakfast was ridiculously inadequate. The faggots or boiling oil seemed a better remedy, yet scarcely measuring up to the exigency. He would consult the monks, who had read up on the inquisition, and perhaps an ideal method might be suggested.

As the ascent grew steeper the party deployed. De Gomara and his retinue keeping straight ahead, turned suddenly into a roadway cut into the side of the mountain. Across the abyss was Moreno and his fantastic crowd of outlaws lined up as if waiting. Camilla sat on the saddle in front of her captor. De Gomara, with a cry of rage, raised his carbine. The bandit held up his right hand.

"Senor de Gomara," he said, "it would be a pity to slaughter a hundred good men when two will suffice."

The hacendado understood.

"So be it," he returned; "you on that side and I on this till one shall die."

Moreno dismounted and gently assisted Camilla to alight. He indicated a safe place for her to stand and walked down the road bordering the chasm on his side. It was agreed that a captain in the pursuing party should count. The bandit stepped boldly out in the center of the road. He was a magnificent figure when he threw his long black coat off a rock and began examining his carbine. From his tall black hat a crimson plume threw a sinister shadow in the morning sunlight. His face was strong and rugged

like a soldier's that had seen service, but his voice, though clear, was soft and musical. He was a typical bandit of song and story, plying his dangerous trade in the sombre mountains of the isthmus, smiling at smartly dressed soldiers and their nickel-plated guns.

No one could tell just how it happened, or when, but at the last count the two carbines spoke simultaneously and Camilla sank at the feet of the brigand chief with a bullet in her breast. De Gomara's right arm was perforated by the ball from the enemy's deflected weapon. With a strange cry, Moreno stooped and lifted the stricken girl. Then he looked across the gorge.

"A true, gentlemen," he said; "the lady's hit. Will Senor de Gomara please come over? My men will guide him and protect him."

Moreno walked down the narrow cliff roadway and then disappeared to a rude shanty on the mountain side. When the hacendado entered a few minutes later he saw the brigand on his knees beside the cot, the dying girl's arms around his neck. Her eyes were looking into his with pathetic devotion.

"They made me do it, my dear Moreno," she murmured; "thou wilt forgive poor Camilla, who never ceased to love thee?"

The brigand run his hand through the tawny tresses and whispered something no one else heard. The dark eyes smiled; then closed forever. For a moment or two the hunted man knelt with bowed head. Then he arose and looked into the face of the one with whom he had fought.

"Her last words were of love and forgiveness," he said, with a curious trembling of the voice. "I imagine she mistook me for you."

The hacendado's eyes brightened. "Heaven be praised!" he exclaimed; "I feared she loved you."

"Not likely," returned Moreno, with affected carelessness. "I had heard of her in—a general way—that's all. Her dust is yours."

SIDEWALK TELLS A FIB.

Jim Crosby Suffers Injustice Because of Newfangled Invention.

"It all resulted from Jim Crosby's wife's curiosity to know how Jim passed his time while she was visiting her mother in the next town. Jim's wife had a brother who ran a novelty factory in the city, and she induced him to make a musical sidewalk, about 15 feet long, leading from the street to the front door. It was so fixed that when you stepped on a plank a clear bell-like note was struck. If you walked fast it played a quickstep. If slow and loafing like it was a dirge. If you sidestepped it was a discord. And when you opened and closed the door it registered the hour you arrived home. She wound it up, good for eight days, and went away contentedly.

"I shall remain at home every night, dear," says Jim, as they said farewell.

"You'd better," says she.

"And the peculiar part of it was Jim did stay at home. He had a repentant spell and we couldn't get him to budge from the house for the whole week. But we didn't know anything about the musical sidewalk and little recked that it was piling up evidence against Jim. You see, we got to running up to Jim's door at odd hours and dancing a teasing morris on the walk, just to coax him out. We heard lively music when we did it, and supposed Jim was playing some instrument inside to accompany us. And he thought we were serenading him. Then he'd often come to the window and grin a denial to our prolonged invitation and at last we'd go away.

"Well, when his wife got back she produced the dial and records and his eyes bulged when she told him what had been keeping tabs on his exits and entrances.

"I'm mighty glad I was good," he sighed with relief.

"Then she opened the mechanism and gave a scream. For all our carryings-on were faithfully recorded. The first record showed he had spent the night dancing on the walk to the tune of 'Don't Treat My Baby So.' From the second record she deduced he was repentant and sentimental, as it showed a staggering effort, accompanied by 'She Is Sleeping in the Valley by Request.' And so on for the entire week. Of course, we all tried to make her believe the truth, but when she leaves home now she takes him with her, and the sidewalk is relegated to playing only one tune, 'When the Harvest Days Are Over.'"

—Rochester Post.

Both Wives Had Grievances.

Two neighbors were confiding their troubles to each other over the back yard fence that separated their premises. "You know," said Mrs. Higgins, "that my husband is a carpenter?" "Yes," "Well, I give you my word that all upstairs rooms are unfinished, and the roof leaks whenever it rains, and I can't get Henry to do a thing to 'em!" "You're not any worse off than I am," said Mrs. Clingham. "You know my husband used to be a fireman on a locomotive?" "Yes," "Well, just as true as I stand here, I always have to get up in the morning and make the fire."

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Baby Clothes in Mexico.

The babies of Mexico—bless their dimples! They are no more like our babies than their grandfathers are like our grandfathers. The long skirts are made to hang open in the back from the yoke down to the bottom, and it is a dainty exhibit of hand-made lace and linen, drawn to the fineness of a spider's web, that spreads its expanse over the nurse's arm. The top of the garment is fashioned from the most elaborately flowered and gorgeously hued material conceivable, and if the infant be a girl her splendor is not un frequently enhanced by a set of coral-necklace, bracelets, pin and earrings. The colorless baby dress is reserved for the unfortunate whose grandmother or great uncle has died since its birth. The white dress in this case is used as a background for a sash of wide black ribbon, tied in a manner that nearly obliterates the front of the waist, while the long ends hang on the child like the badge on the door-bell of a house of mourning.—Lieuella Tisdale, in Sunset Magazine for October.

Playwright's Method of Work.

Mr. A. W. Pinero has an unusual method of writing his plays. His work day does not begin until that of the average city man is over. In the morning he goes out, preferably on his bicycle, returning in time for early dinner. Then he has a comfortable sleep, and on waking up, late in the afternoon, he prepares for business. After a cup of tea he goes to his desk and remains working at his play until far into the night.

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The letter was passed about. It said:

"Dear pa, I think I have got appendicitis. The boys at this school are not very nice, but I will try not to learn any bad habits. I do not think the food is good, but I would not mind if I was a little stronger."

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No Cure for Insomnia.

A sufferer from insomnia may work hard at physical and mental labor, yet the night cometh when no man can work. The insomniac, utterly fatigued, falls into a slumber—not a sound, refreshing, dreamless slumber but a coma, lethargy, a torpor, born of fatigue. In a few hours the demon says "Awake!" and the insomniac starts instantly into waking with bright, staring, winkless, sleepless eyes. Is there no cure? None. Insomnia comes with age. You cannot cure your years. You used to sleep yesterday when you were young. "Not poppy, nor mandragora, nor all the drowsy sirups of the world can medicine thee to that sweet sleep which yesterday thou hadst."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Directions in Death Valley.

There is one way to become famous—in Death valley—that is, to die near a trail so that one's remains may be found. For instance, meeting a man one day, I inquired about the route, water, etc.

He said: "The road is plain for ten miles, when you'll find a well about 100 yards to the right; the water is salt, but your mules will drink it. Six miles further you'll come to 'Tim Ryan, Aug. 9th, '06,' and two and a half miles southeast of him you'll find plenty of good water.—National Geographic Magazine.

Webster's Ready Pupil.

While entertaining visitors in a school room, the late Granville S. Webster, head master of the Elliot school, at Boston, asked a small pupil of what the earth consists, and was promptly answered: "Land and water." Mr. Webster varied the question slightly, that the fact might be impressed on the boy's mind, and asked: "What, then, do land and water make?" to which came the immediate response: "Mud."

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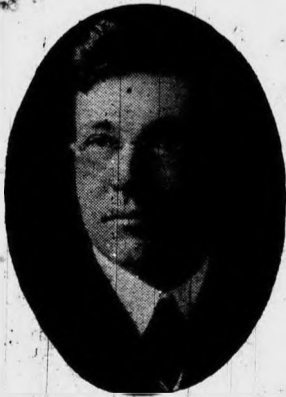
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