

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knockout blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein.

Oddest School in the World.

MOTHERS THE PUPILS.

Unique Enterprise of Detroit Teachers

Perhaps the oddest school in the world is the one for mothers, aunts and grandmothers in Detroit. The pupils, 125 in number, are of all ages, the oldest, Mrs. Mary Heelg, being within three months of 100, and of all social classes.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

NO REACTION IN BUSINESS

Fall in Average of 60 Active Railway Securities Does Not Affect Other Business.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade," says:

Although the average of the 60 most active railway securities fell this week to the lowest point since 1904, there was no corresponding reaction in commercial activity, which continued beyond precedent.

Forward business is most extensive in the iron and steel manufacture and the cotton industry, but other prominent producers have liberal contracts on hand also, and the mercantile outlook is bright.

The situation as to steel rails is shown by offers of premiums to secure delivery during the first half of 1907, while total contracts on the books of producers render a new high record output almost certain.

Children Overtaxed.

Professor Czerny of Breslau remarks with reference to the complaint that children are overburdened with work in school and at home, that the chief harm is done by allowing children to associate with persons older than themselves, which tends to overstimulate their minds.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflammation—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became.

MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.



Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs. James Chester, of 427 W. 35th St., New York says in this letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

Cold Air About Equator.

At the international conference on scientific aeronauts, held recently in Milan, Mons. Telesseuco de Bort presented some interesting results of the expedition to the equatorial regions of the Atlantic organized by himself and Lawrence Rutch. Contrary to expectation, he said, they had found far lower temperatures in the upper air above the equator than at corresponding elevations in temperate latitudes.

Travel on Land and Sea.

The sea has figured in human records as an insatiable monster and in poetry as being possessed of a consuming hunger for its toll of sailors and voyagers. Last year 471 "souls were lost at sea," 257 on the Atlantic, 88 on the Pacific and 126 on the Great Lakes in the marine commerce and travel of the six nations.

AILING WOMEN.

Life Without Mind.

In the course of the recent sojourn of King George of Greece in Paris a long article was published in a newspaper of that city, dealing with the conditions in the island of Crete. The article bore the signature of one of the editors, but it has been learned since that the signature was fictitious and that its true author was the King.

Artificial Silk.

Artificial silk is made from wood pulp in Sweden. The imitation is excellent, but it is found that many dresses made from it have been discarded because the creases made when the wearers sit down do not come out. It is scarcely possible to distinguish the real from the artificial silk, but this defect has proved fatal for use as dress pieces.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Polar seas are shallower than tropical seas.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

England's potato crop averages over six tons an acre. Russia grows barely two tons to the acre and Italy little over one and three-fourths tons.

Israel Munson Spelman, Harvard's oldest living graduate, celebrated his 90th birthday on December 30. He is a graduate of the class of '36. He was at one time President of the Boston & Maine railroad.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 82 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Large sardine canneries have been started at Nagasaki, Japan, with a view of exporting the fish to Europe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Civilizing the Indians.

The effect of education and of contact with a few of the better elements of our civilization were noticeable at Albany and Moose Factory. There was a certain degree of cleanliness in the preparation of food, the Indians were better dressed, and, although the fur trade is a sort of slavery, a greater self-reliance was apparent. The crew that took the commission from Moose Factory to Abitibi were constant in their prayers, and every evening recited a litany, sang a hymn, and made a prayer. There was something primitive and touching in their devotion, and it marks an advance, but these Indians are capable of leaving a party of travelers suddenly, returning to Moose Factory in dudgeon if anything displeases them, and the leader of the prayers got much the better of one of the party in an affair of peltries. But any forecast of Indian civilization which looks for final results in one generation or two is doomed to disappointment.—Scribner's Magazine.

School for Russian Policemen.

The Russian Government has established a police academy in St. Petersburg, where the policeman is carefully drilled in the ways of burglars, coiners, bank note forgers, bomb makers and the like, the lessons being illustrated and rendered more practical by a personal handling of the appurtenances of crime contained in the museum attached to the academy. Duly qualified inspectors—specialists in particular branches of crime—preside over each lesson.—Reader.

MAY BE COFFEE That Causes All the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk, but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite, and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drinking with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. All grocers.

At a recent session the topic for discussion was swearing, and each pupil had come prepared to elucidate it.

"Mrs. North," said Miss Marsh, "please tell me why boys swear?"

Mrs. North gave her opinion, and brought arguments to bear in support of it. Afterward the discussion became general. One mother advocated as a cure for this bad habit the time honored remedy of soap. Every time her boy swore she promptly washed out his mouth with soap, and it always had a beneficial effect—for a time, at least. Another mother immediately arose to disagree with her. To her mind there was no virtue in the soap cure, as she had tried it on her seven-year-old son, with the result that he had developed an alarming fondness for soap, eating it, in fact, with great joy. After two hours of such a session it is almost impossible for the students to return home without having learned something that will assist them in curing their boys of swearing.

One day the subject was "The Schoolboy's Pants." It proved to be anything but ridiculous, for it brought out many valuable suggestions as to the kind of material that should be used and how knees and seat should be reinforced.

Crusading against dirt is a large part of the work; six weeks were devoted to it. Prominent physicians were called in to tell how and why dirt breeds disease, and four prominent women personally carried the campaign into certain homes in which the children never seemed to be clean. As a result, every pupil in the Hancock School says he brushes his teeth each morning and bathes from once to twice a week. The need for this work was well illustrated by the principal's experience with one of her dirtiest pupils. After school one day she corralled him and took him home with her. There she gave him a bath and fitted him out with clean underwear. A short time afterward the boy came again and asked for another suit of underwear, which was cheerfully given to him. He returned a week later and received a third suit. Miss Marsh investigated and found that he had never told his mother of his visits to her, and that he had on the three suits of underwear.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, the secretary of the school, is at the head of what is known as the "slums department." Half a dozen women, led by Mrs. Patterson, go each week into the lowest and most miserable hovels, and this year they have succeeded in bringing more than one hundred children into the schools of the city who had never before known what school was.

Of this "rescue squad," as some of the members call it, Mrs. Bertha Town, a well known young Detroit matron, stands first in the number of "rescues" made. Mrs. Town goes fearlessly into the roughest and most poverty stricken districts, and this year she has brought thirty-one children into the public schools. Nine of these were taken from work, that they might receive at least the beginnings of an education. Incidentally, Mrs. Town has added many new members to the school for mothers, aunts and grandmothers, among them being two ex-slaves—Mrs. Christine Bower and Mrs. Hattie Johnson. Mrs. Bower is eighty-five years of age and Mrs. Johnson is eighty-two, and since they joined the school, six months ago, neither has missed a session. Both have done good work among the negro population of the city.

Another interesting character in the school is Mrs. Sarah Harris, who a little more than a year ago had four children at work. Now she has placed all of these children in school, and is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the cause of education.—New York Tribune.

In a New Haven Y. M. C. A., a Bible study class of Hebrew boys is studying the Old Testament.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Wheat—No. 2 red... \$ 73 75. Corn—No. 2 yellow... 51 52. Rye—No. 2... 51 52.

Dairy Products. Butter—Elegit creamery... \$ 30 32. Ohio creamery... 28 27.

Poultry, Etc. Hens—per lb... \$ 12 13. Chickens—dressed... 10 11.

Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes—Fancy white per bu... \$ 50 55. Cabbage—per ton... 15 16.

BALTIMORE. Flour—Winter Patent... \$ 3 75 3 83. Wheat—No. 2 red... 74 75.

PHILADELPHIA. Flour—Winter Patent... \$ 3 30 3 35. Wheat—No. 2 red... 73 74.

NEW YORK. Flour—Patents... \$ 3 60 3 70. Wheat—No. 2 red... 74 75.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. Cattle. Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs... \$ 5 87 6 10. Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs... 5 60 5 84.

Hogs. Prime heavy... \$ 7 30. Medium weight... 7 15.

Sheep. Prime wethers... \$ 5 61 5 75. Good mixed... 4 53 5 10.

Calves. Veal calves... 6 00 6 50. Heavy and thin calves... 5 30 5 54.

Antiseptic Barber Shop.

Antiseptic methods are becoming popular with the country barbers in England. A man dropped into a village shop the other day and was shaved. Then came a wash by a sponge whose odor suggested the morgue. The victim's face burned like fire. "What on earth have you got on that sponge?" he demanded. "Ah," answered the villager, proudly, waving the sponge in the air, "that's carbolic acid. It's so safe!"

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Safe Filled With Jewels.

Queen Alexandria has a safe full of diamonds and pearls. She owns some wonderful colored gems, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, and the Koh-i-Noor, the property of the British crown, has been reset for her. But the jewel she values most of all is her engagement ring—set with a beryl, an emerald, a ruby, a topaz, a jacinth and another emerald.

The daughter of Grand Duke Peter Nicolavitch of Russia is 14 years old. She speaks Serbian, Italian and French, and is thought the cleverest royal schoolgirl in Europe.

Before You Paint, This Spring

bear in mind the fact that it costs you as much if not more to paint your buildings with inferior paints than it would to use paints of good quality. More harm and dissatisfaction is caused by the use of poor paints than almost any other article used for preserving or beautifying property.

Buffalo A.O. Paints

are the highest grade paints made. They contain the purest and most lasting pigments ground in Aged Linseed Oil in correct proportion, are honestly made, cost no more than inferior paints and stand every test for exterior and interior work.

34 YEARS SELLING DIRECT



PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One lb. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without "bleeding" apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Wash and Mix Colors. MONROE DYE CO., LANSING, MICHIGAN

Consul General A. L. M. Gottschalk of Mexico City, states that it is estimated Mexico will produce 50 per cent more copper this year than it has in any previous year.

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alcock's.

Loans are freely made by the Philippine commission to the various provinces for the erection of public buildings in the islands.

FROST



BITES

For winter irritations of the skin, eczemas, rashes, frost bites, chappings, chafings, itching, redness and roughness, especially of face and hands, for lameness and soreness incidental to winter sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing for baby rashes, itching, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Deposits: London, 27 Charterhouse St.; Paris, 2 Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towse & Co., Sydney; India, E. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong, J. H. G. Co.; Japan, Kureya, Ltd., Tokyo; Russia, F. B. Ross, Moscow; South Africa, J. H. G. Co., Cape Town; S. America, J. H. G. Co., Rio de Janeiro; P. O. Box 100, New York. Post-free Cuticura Booklet, 48 pages.

Paxtine

TOILET ANTI-SEPTIC cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections such as nasal and pelvic catarrh, sore throat, canker sores, inflamed eyes, and is a perfect dentifrice and mouth wash. Paxtine makes an economical medicinal wash of extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power, warm direct applications of which are soothing, healing and remarkably curative. At Druggists or by mail, 50c. Sample free. The R. Paxton Company, Boston, Mass.

Thompson's Eye Water

If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.