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Hugging the Baby.

Some years ago a physician wrote a pamphlet entitled, "Emotional Prodigality," in which he enumerated the ills of mind and body likely to follow the demonstrative affection bestowed on babies, and entreated a calm repression of the mother's love and the father's joy where the infant was concerned. The warning of the doctor has been repeated and emphasized, until to-day, in some homes, it is as bad form to hug or kiss the baby as it is to smash the china. A mother full of the new theory forbids anyone to speak to her baby, much less to play with him. Such a mother explained to a witty friend that she wished her small son to be a perfect animal. "That is all very well, my dear lady," replied the friend, "but you are at present contriving for him to become a perfect vegetable!" Somewhere between the over-excitement of an emotional devotion and the over-repression of such pseudo-science there lies the happy middle ground of loving welcome for the newcomers to the world. They will find it cool and silent enough. Let them find it warm and tender at first. One who watches an Italian mother knows where the great painters found their models for "Madonna and Child." Devotion, repose, comprehension, needing no translation in word or gesture—these one sees in lovely living pictures all over sunny Italy. Perhaps the nervous American mothers may learn from the languorous southern women. At any rate, declares the Youths' Companion, they must preserve the world-old fashion of hugging the baby.

Health and Morals.

The close relation of body and mind in the matter of physical health, of which so much is said by various religious and semi-religious organizations and by a class of professional "healers," is considered from a fresh point of view by an English clergyman. His argument is that no person who is healthy can be wicked. The clergyman carries his argument to the conviction that there is a close connection between health and morals, and that the man who has reached middle age is a more fit judge of character than he was in his youth. He has had a decent life in most cases, which he advances the argument that a large proportion of the inmates in English prisons are young men. The Indianapolis Farm Home and Farm says the Indianapolis News has no doubt done no offence to the demonstrative "healers" to the views in favor of temperance and other forms of self-mortification, but, since outcasts are guilty of many things apart from those as theft, burglary, forgery and the like, holds that they are not the perpetrators of even this class of crimes by a defective bodily state.

Exaggerated Ideas.

By a process of amalgamation, Los grand Powers, chief statistician of the census, reaches the conclusion that our millionaires are not as formidable as they are popularly supposed to be. The probabilities are that Mr. Powers is right, remarks the Buffalo Express. Everyone knows how the value of great estates ordinarily shrinks when their owners die and the property gets into the courts for valuation and distribution. Popular ideas credit Russell Sage with an estate of $100,000,000, yet his value was officially given after his death at somewhere in the neighborhood of $60,000,000, quite sufficient, of course, to provide for one's needs, but much less than he was generally credited with having. It is so with almost every very rich man who dies; the public has had exaggerated ideas of his wealth. When we have sliced off anywhere from $10,000,000 to $40,000,000 from the numerous big estates, there is quite a balance which must go to the rest of the people.

The Chinese government has issued an edict assuring the people that a constitution will come into operation within nine years. This is to be brought about gradually and through changes made each year with a view to avoiding rash experiments and too sudden transformations. But in a country like China, with a history running back thousands of years and the origin of which is lost in the mists of antiquity, a little stretch of nine years makes the alteration sudden enough to be startling. China adopting constitutionalism is one of the most marvelous of the twentieth century revolutions.

Being unable to agree on the name of either Bryan or Taft for their four-year-old son because the wife is a Republican and the husband a Democrat, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson of Polk City, Ia., named the boy Jennings Howard Johnson.

Many of the Japanese porcelain factories, it is said, are not paying expenses, and production has been reduced by 30 to 40 per cent. In Tsu-Maki-Mura 28 of the 80 porcelain factories have suspended.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT WORLD

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Frank T. Evans of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrespect to his superior officer and intoxication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. The sentence pronounced provides that Lieut. Evans shall lose 150 numbers and shall be publicly reprimanded.

Frank L. Coulter, a well-known politician of Warren county, Ohio, and cashier of the federal customs office at Cincinnati, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter.

President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L.

Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., pastor of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind.

Dr. Von Tischmann, postmaster at Carson, Nev., was arrested and charged with embezzling $4,100 of the funds of that office.

Clerk James McKenny of the United States supreme court celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office in Washington.

A message from Freeport from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, written February 6, says he was making a strenuous time for the pole.

David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has resigned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Horace D. Taft, principal of Taft school at Watertown, Conn., and brother of William H. Taft, refused a commission for service in the Philippine legislature.

BULGARIAN SITUATION.

Quick work by French and Italian and Turkey and Bulgaria is expected that an evacuation orders at Adrianople will be for the time at least.

The Bulgarian cabinet decided to reject the proposal emanating from Berlin for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence.

Turkey fears Bulgaria's military country will yet bring on war and demands to be responsible for the result. Great Britain, France and Russia agreed on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for the proposed conference.

Germany has assured Turkey she will follow the lead of England in the matter of the announcement of Bulgaria's independence, so that Austria-Hungary stands alone. The Servian cabinet now believes war will be averted.

GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. N. K. Fielding president of the Illinois State Christian Missionary society and prominent among the Roman Catholic divines of Chicago, was shot at twice by a crazed man he was about to step from the vestibule of the church in Christ church.

The American steel anchored in Yokohama harbor and the government of the pirates was begun by the Japanese on a lavish scale. Admiral Sperry and many of his officers were to Tokyo.

The king of Italy, it was stated in Rome has consented to the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins.

Catholics of St. Louis laid the cornerstone of the great new cathedral which is to cost more than $2,000,000 when completed.

Miss Anna Carson, a teacher in the Urbana (Ill.) public schools, went to Decatur and committed suicide by shooting herself in the head.

Arnold Luetgert, brother of Adolph Luetgert, the Chicago sausage manufacturer who died in Joliet penitentiary after being sentenced to a life term for the murder of his wife, shot and killed himself in Elgin.

The German balloon Hergesell was picked up in the North sea but the two occupants had perished.

The Christian Science Publishing society at Boston will publish a daily paper called the Christian Science Monitor.

The fortieth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened in Buffalo, N. Y.

Seven men were killed and 23 others injured, some fatally, by a premature explosion at the Ingleside lime quarry, near Fort Collins, Col.

Dr. Angel Ugarte, minister from Honduras, announced that he was to be transferred to Mexico. Dr. Lazo Arriaga succeeds him.

John and Peter Bohli, brothers, of Ingalls Crossing, N. Y., were murdered by robbers.

In the fourth game of the world's baseball championship series, Chicago defeated Detroit, 8 to 0.

Putnam county, Ohio, voted to retain saloons.

Fifteen people lost their lives in the burning of a Detroit & Mackinaw railway relief train which was carrying inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of Alpena, Mich., to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki Siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the the cars were burned, 11 women and children and four men perishing. The forest fires in Northern Michigan were reported to be raging with most disastrous results.

Hundreds made homeless by Michigan forest fires need shelter and food and Gov. Warner issued an appeal for help. Relief work was started promptly in Detroit and elsewhere.

Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were acquitted in New York for the murder of William E. Annis.

Judge David B. Howell of Newark, N. J., committed suicide by shooting.

E. H. Gay & Co., bond dealers of Boston, went into the hands of receivers, the liabilities being estimated at $8,000,000.

Turkish troops massacred Armenians in the village of Viran-Shehr and brutally abused the women and children.

The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin in an endurance contest, was picked up in the North sea by a trawler. Clinging to the balloon were the two aeronauts, Hackstetter and Schroder, in an almost exhausted condition.

One man was drowned and 75 persons were thrown into a panic when the steamer New York of the Albany Day line was rammed by a tug in the North river.

Fire destroyed two big salt warehouses in South Chicago, Ill., the loss being about $150,000.

Fire caused $500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island (Ill.) Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works.

Clara Wartland, 15 years old, committed suicide at New Sharon, Ia., because her mother scolded her, it is said, for tardiness in returning home from school.

It is feared there will be an outbreak of the Sioux Indians at Fort Yates, S. D., if the government order providing for the removal of the Indian chiefs in the military district there be carried out.

The Union National Bank of Scranton, Pa., was closed by the bank examiner.

William Hand Brown, aged 77, architect, died at his home in Germantown, Pa. He had been in practice for 50 years and had been the author of William H. Taft refused a commission for service in the Philippine legislature.

Charles N. Holmes of Omaha, Neb., in the United States court of Nebraska, was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail.

The German balloon Busley came down in the North sea. The two aeronauts were rescued by a passing steamer. This is the fourth aeronaut in the international race to fail in the attempt.

The American battleship fleet arrived at southeastern Japan but bad weather delayed its entry into Yokohama harbor.

Forest fires broke out again in northern Michigan, the towns of Metz and Ina Rogers being burned and others threatened.

John Cook, aged 78 years, in jail at Chesapeake, Ill., awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Edna McLennan, committed suicide by hanging.

For years of the murder of J. O. Curwood of Detroit by Indians in northern Canada were untrue.

The Hindu colony in British Columbia, 2,000 persons, will be moved to Peace River district.

About 100 of the students and teachers of the South Lancaster academy at South Lancaster, Mass., are suffering from poisoning by what is believed to have been from some canned

The plants of the Barber Asphalt Company and the Barber Roofing Company at North Weston, N. J., were destroyed by fire. The loss is about $75,000.

Frank S. Baird, a Chicago lawyer, was found guilty by a jury at Omaha of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in Nebraska.

A memorial tablet to mark the place where the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas occurred on October 15, 1858, was unveiled at Alton, Ill.

Gov. Deneen appointed John R. Marshall of Chicago commanding the Eighth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, as commissioner to the national negro fair at Mobile, Ala., in 1909.

Two more of the balloons in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy have descended in the North sea, and one, the German entry Busley, manned by Dr. Niemeyer and Hans Hiedemann, has not yet been heard from.

Chicago's National league team—the Cubs—are still champions of the world. They captured the fifth game of the series from the Detroit Tigers by a score of 2 to 0, thus winning four games to one for the Detroits.

Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska forbade class fights and other students' pranks on pain of expulsion.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Grain Dealers' association opened in St. Louis.

Owing to the pacific condition of the country, full martial law has been raised in all the provinces of Poland with the exception of Pietrkow, in which the great industrial center of Lodz is located.

A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York, issued February 16, 1771, has been presented to Comptroller Metz of New York with a request for payment. Its redemption, with interest, would cost the city about $89,000.

THE FIERCE FLAMES WERE WIDE SPREAD

TWO OF THE FIRE-SWEPT COUNTIES OVERLOOKED ARE IN NEED OF AID.

RELIEF WORK GOING ON

Notes of Events Gathered Here and There About the State of Major and Minor Interest.

Two fire-swept counties have been overlooked in the great need of the people in the Metz district. They are Ogemaw and Montmorency counties. Practically the whole of Ogemaw was swept by the destructive flames, and it is probable that 50 families are homeless there. Many homes which have been saved have been left destitute of a winter's supply of food for both people and stock. Desultory fires are still burning in various parts of the country by the camps and houses. Little is known of the situation in Montmorency county, no communication having been received from Atlanta, the county seat, since fires destroyed the telephone line. There is no telegraph office nearer than Hillman, another town in the county. Rumors the news that practically the whole county has been burned over and that many families are homeless and have taken refuge in Moncelo and Lewiston.

Detroit Will Help.

Detroit's contribution to the relief of sufferers from the forest fires will be in cash, in money and goods, the value of $1,000. The cash portion will probably be some where between $500 and $1,000 of the money. Some people will contribute as much as $500. The committee has received approval from the citizens for the contribution of money and goods. A special committee will be appointed to-day to take charge of the work. A special committee will be appointed to-day to take charge of the work. A committee of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce has been in conference in Detroit with Governor Warner and Lieutenant Governor Gillett.

Clerk Captured.

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Where's Lesner?

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Goes Home.

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A School Girl's Death.

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Four Hunters Shot.

Friday was another bad day for hunters in Menominee county woods. William Kable was shot in the right shoulder by his son while hunting near Ingalston. Wesley Sweet and Arthur Davis seriously wounded each other while hunting rabbits. Sweet was shot in the throat and Davis in the leg. Louis Erickson had his arm blown off by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

In a collision between a west-bound passenger train and an ore train on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, Peter Balms, brakeman, was killed and Herman Bryston, engineer, seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

Michigan forest fire problems will be discussed at the meeting of the Michigan State Forestry association at Battle Creek November 10-11. John H. Bissell, Detroit; C. W. Garfield, Grand Rapids; W. B. Mershon, Saginaw; Prof. Filbert Roth, Ann Arbor; Carl E. Schmidt, Detroit, and Congressman Loud will be among the speakers.

The postoffice and private bank of Mesolll, Lenrmont & Co., in Posen, twenty-five miles north of Alpena, was robbed by four yeggmen at an early hour Thursday morning. They blew the bank safe, getting about $500 and a small quantity of stamps, and two weeks.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

While trying to mount a farm horse, Clarence Field, aged 7, of Meauwataka, was kicked to death.

The body of Rufus Gephart, a Gladwin hunter, was found badly mangled by the charge from his shotgun.

While demented Mrs. Mary Schimmerhorn, of Dimondale, jumped into the Grand river and was drowned.

J. I. Scott, owner of the Scott opera house, Menominee, fell from a scaffold while supervising repairs and died of a broken neck.

August Winters fell 25 feet from planks on which he was working in the new U. of M. memorial building and died of his injuries.

According to a report of he secretary of state, Kalamazoo has the largest paper industry in the west. It aggregates $4,000,000 per year.

Arrested for deserting the U. S. S. Chattanooga Roy Mason, of Port Huron, says he would rather be punished than go back to the navy.

The Lexington Beach association has been incorporated to open a summer resort north of Lexington, where there is a fine beach and pleasant tract.

A daughter of Henry Fisher, aged 10, a farmer living near Kalamazoo, found his body hanging lifeless from a barn rafter. He had been in ill health.

After quarrelling with Lewis Swift, aged [illegible] of Wise Branch, lay down the M. C. tracks and was killed. He was the third victim of a similar suicide.

John A. Griffin got $1,000 verdict against George W. Fry, a farmer near Lansing, for alienating of his wife's affections. Griffin is also suing for divorce.

Fire from a cigarette tossed on the floor of the Maccabee hall during a dance in Marysville destroyed the building and two adjoining residences, loss $6,000.

Presented with cigars as a donation toward a new parish house, Rev. F. R. Hodgkins, rector of grace church, Grand Rapids, immediately acting as a cigar salesman.

The father of Miss Bessie Sparks, aged [illegible] of Port Huron, asked the police to arrest her [illegible] because she [illegible] marriage license.

Prominent [illegible] of Hillsdale [illegible] Michigan [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Adams [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Adams [illegible] Howard Kellogg [illegible] Howard Kellogg [illegible] Howard Kellogg