

The WOMAN A Novel by Albert Payson Terhune

Founded on William C. de Mille's Play

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"No," contradicted Blake, his glance shifting as if by accident to Tom. "It's not high."

"You high?" snorted Neilan on whom the undercurrent of Blake's remark was not lost.

"There's Standish, now," said Jim. "He's a high fellow."

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"If I did," said Standish, "I would be politically dead. You know that."

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TO BE MADE WITHOUT EGGS. They Are Not Necessary in Cabbage or Salad Dressing or Burgers or Mashed Potatoes.

1 1/2 cups of butter, soft and well blended and stirred constantly to avoid lumps.

1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of molasses, 1/2 cup of oil, 1/2 cup of vinegar, 1/2 cup of lemon juice.

1 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of baking powder, 1/2 cup of baking soda, 1/2 cup of salt.

1 cup of raisins, 1/2 cup of nuts, 1/2 cup of currants, 1/2 cup of cherries.

1 cup of apples, 1/2 cup of peaches, 1/2 cup of plums, 1/2 cup of pears.

1 cup of oranges, 1/2 cup of lemons, 1/2 cup of limes, 1/2 cup of grapefruit.

1 cup of strawberries, 1/2 cup of raspberries, 1/2 cup of blueberries.

1 cup of blackberries, 1/2 cup of elderberries, 1/2 cup of huckleberries.

1 cup of currants, 1/2 cup of raisins, 1/2 cup of nuts, 1/2 cup of cherries.

Practical Fashions. LADY'S DRESS. SUFFRAGISTS IN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

one corner of the room to the other; and as he did not cry out and did not seem to be in any pain.

"What is this?" he asked. "Why are you shouting?"

"I'm shouting because I'm shouting," he said. "I'm shouting because I'm shouting."

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Western Michigan. A Region that is Rapidly Developing as a Fruit Growing and General Farming Section.

FOR BETTER METHODS LOOK TO LEELANAU COUNTY. Leelanau county, which promises to be the greatest fruit country in the state of Michigan.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURISTS TO TEACH IN MICHIGAN. Specialists Being Employed by Various Counties to Help the Farmers and Fruit Growers Get Better Results.

German Noodle Soup. Both a nice soup to eat with an onion, and a good one to eat with a slice of ham.

Chief Conflicts. These early rains and a steady snowfall have made a delicious and economical relish on cold meats.

TEST FOR MICHIGAN APPLES. Perfect specimens of 14 varieties of Michigan apples have been secured for testing.

HIGH LANDS FOR APPLES. The high lands in Kalkaska county are being tried for apple growing.

Build World Dams. The Western Michigan Power company, with offices in Cadillac, has positioned the supervisors of Western Michigan.

Help Good Roads Campaign. Michigan is taking an active part in the national road building campaign.

WHALING A LIVE INDUSTRY. Whaling today in the extreme south is returning to a great extent.

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To Pipe Smokers. We are independent.

Constipation Vanishes Forever. Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.

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Gifts Worth While

See our Window Display this week. More Christmas Goods inside.

Spend your dollars wisely... Don't say after Christmas, "wish I had paid more and secured a more lasting and useful article."

It has real and lasting value and makes home more attractive.

NOTE THE SPECIAL PRICES



LIBRARY TABLE Oval Top

This mahogany finish Library Table, regular \$12.50 value, now only

\$9.48

Other bargains like this in store.

Baby Bed

This beautiful \$2.00 "Baby Book" FREE to each purchaser of a Foster Ideal Baby bed.



Chairs Never before such a large line of chairs on our floors--with prices to suit all.

YEITER & SHAW The Home of Dependable Furniture

CHRISTMAS GROCERY SUPPLIES

The most and best for the money As usual we are ready for the holiday trade with a full line of the choicest viands and dainties for the Christmas tables and trees, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, etc.

Sealskipt Oysters

IF YOU GET IT AT Van Dyke's IT'S GOOD

Christmas Presents

Of course you are going to buy some for the men and boys and you want a good assortment to choose from. WE HAVE THEM Anything and everything you might want to buy them in the Clothing line. Every Article Guaranteed ...H. J. Taylor...

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mrs. John L. Randel has gone to Cedar Springs where she will remain with her son T. A. Randel, during the winter. The infant daughter of E. V. Storey who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving.

The Grattan school is preparing a Christmas program to be given in the afternoon of December 24 to which all are invited.

EAST LOWELL

December 16--Rev. D. Q. Barry of Lowell will conduct services at the Ware school house Friday evening, December 19, at 7:30. Every one come.

NORTH CAMPBELL

December 15--Mrs. Vernon Trowbridge and Marion were Lowell visitors last Saturday.

CONSTITUTION POISONS YOU.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body--serious results often follow.

BOWNE CENTER.

Rev. Mead and wife were called to Barryville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Mead recently.

CRUP AND COUGH REMEDY.

Crup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once.

ELMDALE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson, a daughter, recently. Claude Studt is wearing an unusual broad smile over the little son who arrived at his home Sunday.

PLANTED TREES TO HONOR CHIEFS.

During the presidential campaign of Andrew Jackson, who was called "Old Hickory," his admirers planted scores of hickory trees throughout the land in his honor and at the same time to magnify a party slogan.

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE. Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says: Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know A shaving outfit for the boy at Ford's. Anseo and B. B. cameras 15 per cent discount. Rhodes, ad of Picture handkerchiefs 5c at Weekes.

ADA NEWS.

December 17--Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beck entertained a large number of friends and relatives to dinner at their home Sunday and Thursday of last week.

UNINTENTIONAL HUMOR.

At the last meeting of the Maine Laundrymen's association a motion was made and carried that a fine be imposed on any member making use of the word "mangle" because of the impression it was liable to make on the uninitiated.

CO-OPERATION.

Madge--"Who helped you make such a fool out of that poor young man?" Marjorie--"He did." Judge.

ELECTRIC RESISTANCE OF TREES.

The electric resistance of trees is quite great, a quality which protects them to a considerable degree from lightning stroke.

LEDGER'S GIFT TO BRIDES.

The publisher will present a six months subscription to The Lowell Ledger to any Lowell and vicinity bride who will send us her name and address, thus signifying her acceptance of the offer.

DOUBTFUL OF GOD'S POWER.

"Out of the mouth of babes" frequently come reproaching, regenerating hints of high spiritual value. A little girl whose father was very ill was asked if she had prayed for his recovery.

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Mrs. S. B. Avery is "helping out" this week at the Avery studio. G. L. Odle of Chicago spent Monday with his friend Norton Avery.

Mrs. Art Hill and Bertha Bergin spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Charles Jakeway entertained the Euchre club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Kniffin. Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Benton Harbor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson.

The Sunshine club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Atwater Thursday afternoon. A nice plant makes a good Christmas present. The Lowell Greenhouse.

The big plate glass front--recently broken by vandals in the Ford hardware store--has been replaced. The Five Hundred club will be entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williamson.

Lowell High school defeated the Sarnac High school at basketball last evening at the City hall by a 68 to 2 score. Have you seen those landscape paintings at Hackett's studio? They make fine Christmas presents. Prices reasonable. 28p.

The Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co., having succeeded the Lowell Lumber Co., requests all parties having cement trucks to return them not later than Jan. 1st. adv 28

Will D. Crofoot from Concrete, Wash., sends a \$5 renewal for THE LEDGER, which pays his subscription up to 1918. He says: "I still enjoy reading the Old Home Paper although I have been away so long I feel I am a stranger there. I hope I will always remember the many friends and pleasant years I spent there."

The business having changed hands makes it necessary that all accounts be settled by Jan. 1. All parties indebted to us will please call at the office and make arrangements for settlement as soon as possible, Lowell Lumber Co. adv 28

Trustee Weekes made a trip to the City Light and Power plant Monday where he inspected the new double house erected by the municipality for the use of its employees. He is well pleased with the work and thinks the people have got the worth of the \$1600 expended. There are two five room apartments, as good as two separate houses, and contrary to many public experiences the work has been economically and substantially done.

It may interest our warm climate readers to know that in Michigan on December 14, the writer sat on his south porch without an overcoat and enjoyed rest and reading in the spring-like sunshine. Others enjoyed their motor cars or carriages or strolled along the river banks. On the 18th, the fair balmy weather continues with not a flake of snow in sight and no immediate prospect of a change. Bent it, Florida or California, for money or marbles.

The electric resistance of trees is quite great, a quality which protects them to a considerable degree from lightning stroke. This resistance varies greatly with the character of the tissues and also with the temperature. This fact results in an annual and daily period in resistance. The cambium layer shows the least electrical resistance, followed by the phloem and sapwood.

The publisher will present a six months subscription to The Lowell Ledger to any Lowell and vicinity bride who will send us her name and address, thus signifying her acceptance of the offer. This is intended for "newly-weds" and brides to be and the offer will be continued indefinitely. We would like to see THE LEDGER in every new home. EDITOR LEDGER.

During the presidential campaign of Andrew Jackson, who was called "Old Hickory," his admirers planted scores of hickory trees throughout the land in his honor and at the same time to magnify a party slogan. When John Quincy Adams was a presidential candidate, his followers planted oaks in his honor.

Thought They Were Natural. Tommy--"You're a coward. My brother made faces at you yesterday, and you didn't dare to fight him. You pretended you didn't know he was making faces." Eddie--"I didn't, neither. I thought they were natural, like yours!"

Shows of Tenderness. Tenderness has no deeper source than the heart of a woman, devotion no purer shrine, sacrifice no more saintlike abnegation--Germaine Francoise Pollain De Saint-Folz.



Why Buy Trash and Junk for Christmas Presents?

A great many people think that something flashy is the best present; but don't you think that something useful is better? Come in and look over our Christmas stock. We have many, many things that your dear ones are needing every day and would be far more pleased with than with any frivolous thing you could buy.

Would Father Like a New Razor, Razor Strop, Razor Hone, Safety Razor, Pocket Knife, Hand Saw, Plane, Brace.

Set of Bits, Set of Chisels, Horse Whip, Tin Snips, Alarm Clock, Dash Lantern, Set of Drill Bits.

Would not Mother be Pleased with a New Clothes Wringer, Washing Machine, Winegar Patent Ironing Board, Carpet Sweeper, Food Chopper, Coffee Percolator, O-Cedar Dustless Mop, Shears or Scissors (Clauus Unlimited Guarantee), Family Scales, Aluminum Tea Kettle, Asbestos Sags Irons, Carving Set, Silver Knives and Forks, Door Mat.

Make Home Happy for the Kids

Do you expect the boys and girls to love their home and honor their parents? Then do not forget that they love active sports, and if possible join with them. We know what they want.

Air Guns, Sleds, Ice Skates, Pocket Knives, Hockey Skates, Hunting Outfits, Game Traps, Hunting Knives, 22 Rifles, Fishing Outfit.

We live in a practical age. Few of us have money to throw away or to burn.

"Get your Christmas Gifts where you can find something that will fit into your family life and give added comfort."

A thousand and one useful articles that are well within your purse limits and in keeping with your home needs.

FORD'S HARDWARE

Headquarters for the Genuine Santa Claus

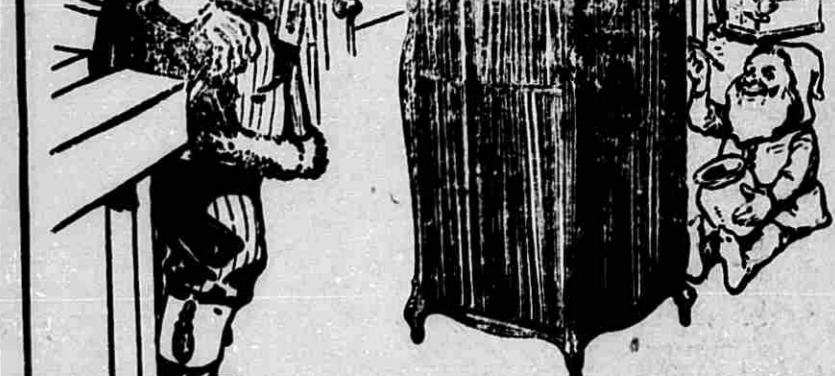
Named Residences. In England one is taxed for calling one's house by a pet name. Some of our founders ought to be taxed a lot; for instance, "Happholme" is the name of one dirty, decayed, originally cheap little house.

The Flower of the Day. To this day the Italians call the orange porqualli because they had this fruit first from Portugal.

Last Known Survivor of Tribe. Andrew Harrison of New Britain, Conn., is the last known survivor of the Mollican tribe of Indians.

Co-operation. Madge--"Who helped you make such a fool out of that poor young man?" Marjorie--"He did." Judge.

Not Much. "They say Jinks' wife made him." Then I hope she's lost the pattern.



Santa Claus can't get enough Victor-Victrolas

The good old soul wants everyone to have this ideal Christmas gift, and no one need be without a Victor-Victrola so far as expense is concerned--\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200. But, as in other years, there won't be enough Victor-Victrolas to go around. The way to be sure of yours is to pick it out now for delivery on Christmas eve. Don't put it off. Come in today.

WILLIAMS The Jeweler



N. C. Thomas CALEDONIA, MICH. Would be pleased to Cry Your Auctions Satisfaction Guaranteed DATES ALREADY BILLED Andrew E. Anderson, Monday, Dec. 22, Middleville. L. L. Miller, Tuesday, Jan. 6, Caledonia. Call Citizens' Phone 61 Caledonia, or make dates at this office. REFERENCES--Caledonia State Bank and scores of satisfied customers.