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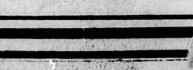
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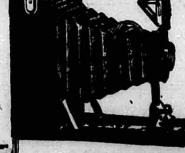
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Order of Events at Lowell Churches Next Sunday. CONGREGATIONAL

Services at 10, sermon by Rev. W. Sass. Reception of members, communion. Sunday school, 11:45.

Evening program by Sunday school 7 p. m. Song by school. Responsive reading.

Prayer by pastor. Song, "Story to Tell," Lorna

Song, "Little Ones Can Sing His Praise," Mrs. Horn's and Mrs. Coons' classes. Exercise, Miss Lampman's

Song, "Bright Cadets," Mrs.

Horn's class.
Exercise, Mrs. Coons' class.
Song, "Birds Nest," Edith Exercise, "Daffodills." Miss

Perry's class. Song, Mrs. Coon's class. Remarks by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Benediction.

At South Boston, Sunday school at 2, preaching by Rev. Sass at 3. Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Pletcher Friday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunrise service in charge of the Epworth League at 6 a. m. Leaders, Hazel Stocking and

Florence Yeiter. Selection, Sunday school or-

Scripture lesson, Rev. L T. Veldon.

Prayer, Rev. C. A. Jacokes. Song, by the school. Reception of members.

Song by Primary Department. Remarks, by Pastor. Offertory, Orchestra.

Cantata, "The King of glory." Benediction.

Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m. Ship: Evening service, 7 p. m., subject, "The Resurrection Body." W. J. Special Easter music in the evening by the choir. Vergennes Sunday school at

2 p. m. Election of officers. Preaching service at 3 p. m. followed by baptismal service. Sunday school board meeting Monday evening, 7:30.

The Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. DeWeert Ju

Wednesday at 2:30. The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Loyal Taylor Friday. April

I. T. Weldon, Minister.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular service in the morning. Easter sermon by pastor. Sunday school at noon.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 At 7 p. m., Easter program: Organ voluntary, Singing, "Jesus is Risen."

Singing, "Jeaus is Risen."
Scripture reading and prayer.
Singing, "Easter Carol."
Exercise "Before the Gross," three
little girls.
Solo, Maud Velzy.
Remarks, Pastor Townsend.
Singing, "Easter Bells are Peal-

Recitation, Francis Carter.

olo, Elste Velzy. citation, "Rabbit School," Johnson.

S ging, "Our Risen Lord." R tation, "Easter Time," John Pri lary song and tableau, Easter

"Sweet Easter Time," Queen Recitation, Lavanche Aldrich. Recitation, Chords of Joy, Orrin

White.
Ninging, Wake the Joyful Echoes.
Exercise, by Four Girls. Tableau, Recitation, Somebody's Mother,

Warner Oberly.

Reading, When Thou Didst Lay
Fly Glory Down, Abbie Ribble.

Song, by Four Girls.

Reading, Esther Perry.

Singing, The Stone is Rolled Away.

Benediction.

BOWNE RESIDENT GONE

George D. Huntington Lived There Nearly 50 Years

George Drury Huntington, son f Thomas and Bridget Hunting. ton, was born at Greenville. Nov. 1858. At the age of eight he moved with his parents to Bowne township, locating on the farm from whence he departed this life March 21, 1915, at the age of

Mr. Huntington was united in marriage April 6, 1884, to Miss Fannie D. Watts, daughter of William and Katherine Watts, both young people being raised on neighboring farms. To this nion were born nve chudren Bessie, wife of Roy McNaughton of Bowne: Alice, wife of Lowell Andrews of Irving; Ralph T., and La Verne W., one sen dying in

After the death of his father Mr: Huntington purchased the home farm, residing there since

that time. He leaves to mourn his death besides the wife and children, one sister, Mrs. Alice Mishler of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Roy B. of Grand Rapids, and Ray H. of Bear Lake; four grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

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# PROGRAMS Lowell High School Girls Basket Ball Team, 1915



Beginning at top, left to right: Ruth Mattern, Miss M. Kinney, Pauline Roth, Jennie Howard, Marion Anderson, Ruth Gibson, Marjorie Davarn, Helen Flogus.

The girls are not boasting about the season's record as they lost six games out of ten. However, all teams cannot win all the time and with harder work they anticipate better luck next senson. Easter program of the Sunday They regret the loss of Miss Kinney, who has coached the team for school, 10:30 a. m. two seasons, but is not expected to remain for another. They also solicit a greater interest in their work, to be evidenced in suitable apparel for team work.

Fischer and Watterson Head Names of Those who Have Paid Cascade Ballots.

Following are the candidates and Democrats of Cascade town- nowledged from the following: Supervisor-Julius Fischer, r:

W. J. Watterson, d.

Ransom L. Spaulding. B. Fuller, Henry Kieft.

Charles Lawyer, Merton W. Or- Fullington, Mrs. John Richard-Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy)

ren Patterson, A. H. Doty.

Bennett and Downes For Super-

for township office in Vergennes, Reupublicans being named first in each case.

Michael Downes.

bert D. Krum. Justice of the peace—James E. Tower, John H. Wright.

Highway Overseer-Fred Con- Frank Doyle, Dems.

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Clerk-Art C. Biggs, Orlando J. Treasurer-Clyde Condon, Del-

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nominated by the Republicans our last report, is hereby ack. was born in the township of Can-S. P. Quiggle, Mrs. Almira Jay, Lyle R. Bowen, J. R. Buchanan, William P. Laux, Florence Mor-Clerk-John Noble, James Eard. gan, Mrs. D. K. Thyng, Mrs. Wesbrook Denison, Westfield & Treasurer-Robert D. Fox, Eall River Lumber Co., C. S. Baker, Mrs. Joe Richmond, Miss was then a wilderness. Since Highway commissioner-Henry Hazel Yeiter, R. J. Heald, Mrs. B. Fuller, Henry Kieft.

Justice of Peace (full term)— | Wm. Kilgus, Mrs. C. L. Blakes-lee, H. VanderWall, Norman son, Mrs. Norah Bramerd, A. B Cadwallader, Mrs. Minnie Ball, -John J. Clark, John McKnight. A. J. Bloomer, Gottlieb Roth, T. Member board of review-War- A. Murphy, J. J. McNaughton, Mrs. Mabel Dunham, Mrs. Phebe

Constables-John De Witte, Ed- Tate, M. S. Cogswell, Mrs. W. H. ward Oosterhouse, Chas. Fischer Draper, Rev. C. A. Jacokes, D. O. days. and Arthur Blain, Reps., and Dennis, James McPherson, James Frank Spaulding, Melvin Mc-McPherson, Frank Sayles, Jos. Knight, Augustavis Wisner, Dem. Smilvius, A Friend and Another two daughters, also have three

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Rummell, John Miller and R. B. Highway Commissioner-Got- Murdock, Reps., and Otis Bibbler, fried Kropf, Samuel J. Skelding. William Post, Gus Wheadon and

MRS. PHILA CLARK.

A well-known old resident of Lowell, suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home in this village yesterday morning. She had risen and was partially dressed when found by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Yeiter, unconscious, on the floor by her bed. This (Thursday) morning she is semi-conscious and Dr. Anderson is hopeful that she may rally. Mrs. Clark is 80 years old; but has been remarkably preserved, mentally and physically; and columns. tally and physically; and only Tuesday was about town with a prohibition petition, true to the last to her life-long principles.

Worthy Cannonsburg Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Armstrong celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary March 14, 1915, at their home in Cannous. burg. They are survivors of the pioneer period. Mr. Armstrong came to Michigan from Oneida county, township of Anmsville, N. Y., fifty-one years ago in April and was married to Mary A. Wilson March 14, 1865. She non, where she has always lived. Their ages are 74 and 68 years, and both are in excellent health. Many are the pleasing and interesting stories of experiences related by Mr. Armstrong when he first came to Cannonsburg, which that time he has been a prominent and active citizen, having held a number of township offices and that of deputy sheriff. Mrs. her well relates the experiences of her girlhood days when social functions were apple paring and corn husking bees were much the vogue in the good old pioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the parents of three sons and grandchildren, all were present except one son who lives in

Those who were present from Grand Rapids were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montelions, Dr. Mrs. Mar-Ledger both one for year \$1.25 garette Thomson, Dr. Williams and wife, Mrs. Edna Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Spring, Mr. and Mrs. George Spring, D. W. Spring and Mrs. Emma Nesbitt. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spring of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and son J. C., and Miss Hattie Lynn of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks of

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, among which was a purse of gold containing \$75. An informal luncheon was served to one hundred guests, and all enjoyed the occasion taking their leave with many congratulations to the aged

Mrs. Alice Bookey.

MATRIMONIAL.

Lowell Girl Married in Chicago March 24. Married, March 24, at the home of the bride's brother, 5604

Calumet ave., Chicago, Miss Elizabeth B. Tate, a well-known Lowell girl, and Mr. Wm. John The bride was attended by Miss

Helen Irene Hume of Corrunna, Mich. Little Elizabeth Eaton was ring bearer and Geo. M. Tate acted as best man. Only the immediate family was present. After the supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Egger left for their new home at Buffalo, Iowa, where they will be at home to their friends after April 1.

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We understand there are Jones' best horse was badly injured in a runaway dash on Main street last Fridey morning. The team was standing in front of the market, the older animal hitched to a cement tie-block weighing about 100 pounds. Something startled the colt, which pulled the wagon on to the horse and the mischlef was on. Jones and Dawson tried to stop the frantic team but succeeded only in getting hurt themselves. At the Hudson street corner the wagon collided with a lamp-poet, the team was thrown and the mental state of the father was such that he could not care for himself, his condition being due to intoxication.

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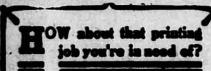
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Lansing-With Speaker Charles R. Smith at the throttle the house machine is breaking all legislative records this year for ability to "keep abreast of the work sent out by the committees. Never before in the history of the oldest member has the house been caught up at this period of the session and within a week when the ways and means committee has sent in its quota of appropriation bills the house will be ready for adjournment at short notice.

Several conditions have contributed INVESTIGATION to facility of action. Chief among these is the good work being done by the speaker and the chairman of ways and means, Representative D. H. Hinkley of Petoskey. Also there have been fewer bills introduced and the committees have done valiant work weeding out the unnecessary and holding up the superfluous measures.

The speaker has kept a close eye on

the order of business and whenever, as was the case at the beginning of the current week, it gave signs of getting beyond control, he called the house back for extra service. It worked morning and afternoon Tuesday and late Monday night and succeeded in wiping the slate clean. The ways and means chairman has been instrumental in preventing the duplication FEE MICHIGAN LAW SAYS IN EFFECT: of appropriation measures in the house and senate. This year there will be comparatively little tangle to be worked out by ways and means chairman and the chairman of finance and appropriations in the senate. Few duplications have been introduced, the chairman arguing against this method of seeking personal advancement. The appropriation measures are about evenly divided between the senate and house and will go through with little hitch. The ways and means committee has completed its institutional visits and during the

> took place Tuesday evening. The result of this is a decision on the part of the speaker to call a connext week, when a date for adjournment will be agreed upon and a resolution introduced and passed and sent over to the senate for its concur-

Having delivered itself of its orahouse settled down to the routine grind for the afternoon Tuesday and succeeded in passing four bills on third reading and a total of twentytwo were agreed to in committee of the whole and reported for third reading Wednesday.

passed on third reading and Representative Ashley's technical amendment to the employer's liability law. The Physician and Surgeon Hopkins bill was passed which protests all fur-bearing animals and a local fish bill for Antrim county was disposed of by the house. Representative William F. Jerome's

third health bill which contained the same provision making local health state board was carefully combed and amended and then passed for the day to give time for the preparation of amendments. Mr. Jerome's two other bills with this provision have been killed by the house.

The state Psychopathic hospital appropriation for \$13,500 for salaries: the Michigan College of Mines appropriation for \$14,800; and the Northern State Normal College appropriation for \$136,021 were agreed to in

committee of the whole. The Jones bill establishing an eight hour day for work on public buildings was amended to eliminate municipal Livery and Transfer was amended to eliminate municipal contracts because the attorney geninent contractor here, cut his throat sed by the legislature. The inspector Make all Trains with Bus and Baggage through its infringement of the rights after he had been foiled in an attempt department and would inspect, with of home rule. As amended, the bill to kill his wife and two children. was agreed to. The house feared Repasked that consideration be deferred six feet of land. emporarily. This was agreed to.

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# woman embalmer in Michigan, is dead at her home in Hillsdale, following

long illness.

ing, is said to have tripped Kibba.

est member of the 1907 state legisla-

the old legislature at a reunion and

Game Wardens Phelps, Murphy and

Truedess, of eastern Michigan, seized

The formal ratification of the ap

To prevent losses to the state uni-

credits as long as the fees are not

The question of prohibiting Sunday

motion picture shows will be submit-

ter, but the council will act on the

Over 500 farmers were the guests

University Y. M. C. A. officials elect-

ed Saturday for the ensuing year are:

football team; vice-president, Waldo

"State inspector of masonry, public

and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, and when

The combination desk and bookcase

friendly sentiment which Mr. Carle-

ton had expressed to him about them.

of promoting such an organization.

damaged by the same storm.

While celebrating the visit of the

The formation of a state association

Thomas M. Sattler.

private work.

tor but twice.

Saliva was killed with an ax.

banquet at Lansing, April 7.

ACTION RESULT OF ACCUSATIONS AND CHARGES AT LANSING.

**GOVERNOR WANTS ALL FACTS** 

Legislature Starts Probe of Railroad Lobby in Connection With Deaired Rate Legislation.

Lansing-Persistent hints, indirect three tons of nets in the upper waters accusations, veiled charges and dam. of the Saginaw river. The wind blew aging rumors centering about the pas- the water down the river, lowering it senger rate increase bill before the two feet, and the nets were exposed. Michigan legislature and having as substance the imputation that a \$300,-000 "slush fund" was being used by county agriculturist was made Saturthe companies to corrupt the legisla- day afternoon. Mr. Brody comes highture, culminated in a resolution and ly recommended by the Michigan Agall persons interested therein.

Senator Alton T. Roberts, of Mar-graduate. quette, millionaire mine owner and newspaper publisher, sponsored the St. Charles, is dead as the result of resolution in the senate, and Represseveral gunshot wounds inflicted sentative Albert E. Petermann, of when an eight-year-old companion dis-Houghton, general counsel of the Cal- charged an old shotgun. Four chilnext week practically all appropria- umet & Hecla Mining company, cham- dren were playing when Antonio tion bills will be reported out. No ploned it in the house. The resolution Koneckety found the gun in a lumber fewer than five different hearings on came as a dramatic sequel to the one pile. entered Thursday by Representative appropriations before this committee Charles D. Symonds, of Menominee, versity through students leaving pillorying Railroad Commissioner without paying their health service Charles S. Cunningham for having fees, as occurred last year, the reference of the house members early publicly supported the railroad com- gents at their meeting Thursday passpanies in their plea for higher pas- ed a rule that no students may receive

senger fares. Governor Ferris has refused to con-paid. demn Cunningham before the entire matter has been thoroughly thrashed out and has urged the legislature to ted to a vote of the people of Cortory during the forenoon session, the go to the bottom of the affair. He unna at the April election. It is too has also hinted that he will do some late for legal submission of the mat-

investigating on his own hook. The sessions began Monday and are ordinance now before it in accordbeing held in the executive parlors. ance with the way the people vote. A large number of newspaper men and railroad officials have been sum-

he whole and reported for third readng Wednesday.

Representative Nank's bill for the
organization of mutual insurance comstituting the felat computation and railroad officials have been summoned to appear and give testimony.

The five members of the senate and
the five members of the house, connew Masonic temple. Speeches were ed were named Saturday morning. send, Prof. H. E. Dennison, of the M. Members of the senate committee are: Senator Alton T. Roberts, chairman, and Senators John A. Damon of Mt. Pleasant, James A. Murtha of Detroit. Edgar A. Planck of Berrien county, and Fred Woodworth of Huron coun. President, Lewis C. Reinman, Iron

The house committee consists of Representative William H. Moore, of Hunt, Detroit, and secretary-treasurer, Palmyra, chairman, and Representa- P. C. Lovejoy, Ann Arbor. The men Evens of Coldwater, John G. Martin ter spring vacation. of Shiawassee, and G. W. Kooyers, of Holland, Senator James Murtha a big tabernacle at Howell and which was elected chairman of the joint have just closed were the largest of committee, after Senator Roberts had the kind that ever struck that section. declined the job. Representative They were in charge of Rr. Henry Moore was chosen secretary.

### SLAYS HIMSELF WITH RAZOR

Contractor Attempts to Kill Family in Fit of Insanity.

Ann Arbor-Fred J. Helber, a promeral rules this unconstitutional with a razor early Friday morning would be attached to the state labor Helber is believed to have suddenly resentative Flowers' bill regulating gone insane for he had been despondthe loaning of money in sums of \$300 ent for weeks following a nervous home of his son, Joseph Bradley, in or less might affect rural banks and breakdown over the loss of a suit for Owosso township Shiawassee county.

The suit involved only a few hun- 23, 1810, and came to Shiawassee dred dollars and was against Emile township in 1865. His last sickness,

Meehlic, a local undertaker.

Births and Deaths for February. Lansing—There were 3,176 deaths The girls of the senior class of Ann reported to the department of state Arbor high school have put a ban on as having occurred during February, expensive dresses for graduation exer-This number corresponds to an annual cises, and decided in favor of simple death rate of 13.6 per 1,000 estimated middy blouses and white pique skirts. population. A decrease of 61 deaths The fight for simplicity in graduation is noted as compared with the month attire was led by Miss Maude Ward

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 188; their idea won by a vote of 44 to 14. other tuberculosis, 27; pneumonia, 333; cancer, 169; violence, 157.

There were 5,711 births reported to his early poems, especially in the first the department during the month of years of his fame, is in the possession February. This number corresponds of President and Mrs. J. W. Mauck to an annual birth rate of 24.4 per of Hillsdale college, by the good of-1,000 estimated population. A de-fices of Mr. Carleton's nephew and crease of 193 births is noted as com- manager, Norman E. Goodrich, of pared with the month immediately Brooklyn, N. Y., who refers to the

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

trict court by James P. McGinan, of David A. Brown, of the Consolidated Wisconsin, to place the Harrow Ice Co., Detroit, and president of the Spring Co., of Kalamasoo, into the hands of a receiver. He alleges he was the principal speaker. Mr. is creditor in the sum of \$67,300. The company was capitalized in 1910 at ing cities of the state for the purpose

Applications have been filed with the state highway department for 1,603 miles of state reward road to to 5.

The will of James S. Galloway, re- repairing and construction, it is exputed to be Hillsdale's wealthiest pected that work on harbor of refuge man, has been filed for probate. The at Harbor Beach will be started at deceased was generally considered to once. An appropriation of \$39,000 has be worth upwards of a million dollars, been made to place with concrete the Spanish War Veterans, Departies that the Spanish was veterans, Departies and the spanish was represented to adopt a credit rating system rather than to abolish entirely washington—President Wilson laid but his will gives no indication of his washed away during the storm of the permanent three has been appointed to compile home of the American Red Cross Satthe real estate is placed at \$40,000. November 8, 1913, and \$38,200 has but no value is placed on the per been appropriated for repairs to the sonal estate. The entire estate was main pier and rip-rap stone work the commander in charge of the headleft to the widow.

Circuit Judge Main J. Connine of Os. The public school at Romeo have coda, was found dead Tuesday in his reopened after having been closed bed at the Hotel Iosco at Tawas City, because of an epidemic of scarl-st fewhere he was holding court. Cause ver in the village. Twelve cases were of death was given by Dr. Crane as reported, all of them mild. beart failure.

Peter O. Dalm, editor of the Hol-stork to his home, Oscar Johnson, 36, land-American, and one of the best- of Iron Mountain, visited a sale on, known Hollanders in west Michigan and while in an alleged intoxicated is dead at Kalamasoo of pneumonia condition attempted to break the His death was a surprise, as no one glasses in the rest of the bar. Victor knew he was seriously iii. A fall some time ago left him in a weakened condition, and the veteral editor was a guick victim of pheumonia.

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# MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS KURD OUTRAGES **ARE REPORTED**

John Kibba, a Finn, is held at Sault MISSIONARIES IN PERSIA ARE Ste. Marie on the charge of having BEATEN AND HANGED SAYS killed Alex Salivan, another Finn, at MESSAGE. Brimley. Saliva, who had been drink-

ALL THE MEN ARE KILLED Jerry Anderson, clerk in the Kent county circuit court, who was the old

ture, has been invited to be a guest of Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Receives Word of Massacre From Native Christians.

New York-All the men at Gulpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, indignities heaped upon the women, an pointment of A. H. Brody as St. Clair American missionary beaten and 65 refugees, taken from the French and American missions, have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission ricultural college, of which he is a yards, according to a cable message received here Friday by the Presby-Bozama Zhmaell, five years old, of terian board of foreign missions.

The message came from Tabriz from four native Christians, three of whom and perhaps the fourth, were naturalized American. The message

"Gulpashan destroyed. Its men aken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound and hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore state department that consul at Tabris proceed to Urumiah." The message was signed by Jesse

Yonan, E. O. Eshoo, Isaac Yohannan and Paul Shimman, all of whom are known to the board. Eshoo and Shimman, both Americans, left this city for Urumiah five weeks ago, proceeding by way of Norway and Petrograd. Mr. Allen, the missionary referred to in the dispatch as having been beaten, is E. T. Allen, who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has

made by Senator Charles E. Towntime, to Persia, in 1911. Six thousand dollars for relief at A. C., and Commissioner of Schools Urumiah was cabled Friday to the American consul at Tabris by the Persian war relief committee.

River, member of last year's 'varsity

Victors Over Illinois in Initial Contest of New League.

The union revival meetings held in won from the University of Illinois janitor. here Friday night, in the first of the question "Resolved, That in anti-trust W. Bromley, of Wilmont, Ky. There legislation, labor unions should be exwere 567 converts, a large per cent empt from construction as combinaof whom were men. The financial tions in restraint of trade, constituofferings amounted to more than \$2. tionality waived."

United States Senator William Albuildings and works" will be the imposing title of a \$3,000 a year state official if a bill introduced by Senator Murtha Wednesday afternoon is pascondemnatory power, both public and Dexter; Jacob Levin, Chicago; Victor was committed. George Bradley, 104, is dead at the This is the first time in the history

and Illinois have met in debate. He was born in Ontario on September Miss Wilson Sings for Charity. lasting two weeks, was the second in son, daughter of the president, has just concluded recording "The Star

his life, and he often declared that he had never had cause to consult a docand has agreed to turn over her roywar-stricken cities of Europe. STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Great Lakes Dredge & Dock the matter came to a vote of the girls. company will lay a sub-structure for the dam. The Penn Bridge company, of Beaver Falls, will have charge of at which Will Carleton wrote many of the steel construction work in the superstructure of the compensating

> Declaring that the shame and disgrace which befell her when her husband was slightly hurt in a saloon fight is worth \$3,000, Mrs. Lena Billett, wife of Henry Billett, has sued tended the ceremony, at which Presi-W. R. Baker, a Niles saloonkeeper, for that amount. Bishop W. F. Anderson, of Cincin

of ice dealers was discussed at a meeting at Seginaw Thursday of the nati, presided Sunday at the exercises Saginaw and Bay City ice dealers. on the first day of a week devoted to the dedication of Morenci's new Methodist church. About 1,000 persons Middle State Ice Producers' exchange, crowded the new structure. Three ulating the flow of the water across Brown and others will visit the lead-Camden village voted in favor of

The capital stock of the new bank installing an electric light plant, 156 to be formed from the consolidation of the First National and the Bay will be \$600,000. The institution will occupy a new building.

records and trophies, and to provide a list of all customers of grocery urday afternoon. Former President for an annual report to be made by stores and meat markets that are Taft was the principal speaker. The

Burlington has been acquitted on a Six dollars a week for women or charge of assault and battery on Roy, girls employed in any state institu-15-year-old son of W. E. Waffle, one tion will become a legalized minimum from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of gratification and the conscious of his students, by Justice Cortright, wage if a bill introduced by Ren. W. Sir Ralph Paget, third assistant sec-Paul recently came to Burlington F. Jerome in the house is made a law, retary of foreign affairs in England. from Detroit. A suit for \$100 dam- The bill prescribes that no female was confirmed Friday in cablegrams equaness. As the worker I

REBELLION LEADER HAS ESCAPED PRISON CAMP



COL SOLOMON G. MARITZ.

Capetown, S. A.-Lieut.-Col. Maritz, eader of the Boer rebellion of last October, has escaped from his prison

Maritz fas one of the Boer genfor the invasion of German Southwest | the Oregon. Africa last fall. Early in October he mand over to the Germans, drowned. The Capetown assembly nothing at the bottom. Thursday voted that the death penalty and the other rebels.

been in the service of the board since Charles Kimbrough is Convicted Of Killing Eight-Year-Old Girl and Sentenced for Life.

Saginaw, Mich.-Charles Kimbrough, negro, was Friday convicted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of 8-year-U. OF M. WINS FIRST DEBATE old Rose Fernier-Laundry. The jury. after being out all night, reached a verdict Friday morning. The theory of the prosecution is

that the girl was attacked by the negro and her body barned in a furnace at a factory near her home, Ann Arbor-University of Michigan where Kimbrough was employed as a Kimbrough was immediately sen-

tenced to the Marquette prison for life. He showed no emotion when the verdict was rendered or when sentence was announced. Kimbrough put up a remarkable front throughout the case, including clubs and associations. Several ora- dicates why Saul and the people had den Smith, of Grand Rapids, presided his trial, never once weakening or while the judges were Professor Karl showing the slightest sign of re-

Geiser, of Oberlin, Ohio; Charles A. morse. He went on the stand and Seider and William Frizell, both of told the story of his movements that Toledo, Illinois contestant, Friday night, asserting he left the factory night were F. B. Leonard, D. A. before the girl went to the store, and Grossman and W. H. Bye. On the was in a moving picture show two Michigan team were Harrison Karr, miles from the scene when the crime and the door to the Adriatic.

on the testimony of Prof. R. E. Mcof the two universities that Michigan Cotter, anatomical chemist of the University of Michigan, who analyzed fragments of bone taken from the furnace and discovered them to be the Washington-Miss Margaret Wil- bones of a child of about the age of the Fernier girl. The Fernier girl disappeared while on the way to a Spangled Banner" on a musical record store, a short distance from her home, to buy groceries. Suspicion attached alties to the international board of to the negro, whose place of employrelief, an organization working in the ment she passed on the way home. His arrest followed the searching of the ashes by the police. Kimbrough has served time and has been convicted of several offenses.

Washington-Laying the cornerstone here Saturday of the \$800,000 home of the American Red Cross, erected as a memorial to the heroic women of the Civil War. President Wilson and former President Taft anelt side by side and spread the mortar in which the block will rest. Members of the cabinet and supreme court. officers of the army

and navy, and Red Cross officials atdent Wilson and Mr. Taft were the principal figures.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The contracts approximate \$250,000. Clay C. Clark, Ann Arbor railroad agent at Boone who disappeared early

was arrested Saturday at Elsie.

Major "Gus" Gansse: senator from ers' association of Port Huron have nor discriminating.

The taxpayers of Ypsilanti on Governor Ferris Thursday appoint-Supt. of Schools Clarence Paul of term ending December 31, 1916.

# LOST SUBMARINE HAS BEEN LOCATED

DIVER ESTABLISHES WORLD RE CORD IN SEARCHING TRIP TO BOTTOM.

NO LONGER HOPE FOR CREW

Submerged Vessel of U. S. Hawaiian Division Lies Just Outside of the Harbor of Honolulu.

Honolulu-The submerged submarine F-4 has been located outside the harbor, it was announced Sunday night. Portions of the superstructure have been brought to the surface. All hope of finding any of her crew alive was abondoned Saturday.

The positive statement was made here by Naval Constructor Julius A. Furer that the four submarines of the Hawaiian division were examined as to their stability only a month ago. He said that all were found in good condition.

camp and fled toward Central Africa, when it was found by divers that Saul had proved himself unworthy. according to information received what was supposed to have been A half-way obedience of God's comthe F-4, caught by grappling irons mand only heightened his guilt. Saturday, was merely the anchor of a "Whatever moral difficulties seem to erals placed in command of an army warship, supposed to be one lost by lie, for a later age, in Saul's commis-Divers Agraz and Evans went down such for him" (Vaughn). Man's re-

being attached to the submarine. Agraz, and purpose. In Saul's case God rejoined by Gens. De Wet and Beyers, who went down the cable attached to pented, changed the instrument of his both former leaders in the Boer war. the anchor, wore only a helmet. Diver execution, because of the change of Maritz and De Wet were captured; Evans, who descended along the circumstances and relation. God is Beyers is reported to have been second cable, reported that he found ever the same; it is man alone who Agraz, whose descent to a depth cause for anger (v. 11 R. V.), but he

DEMAND TAKING OF TRENT Job, Jacob, Moses, etc., not to forget

Mass Meeting in Rome Cheers Warlike Sentiments of Speakers. Italians who favor the taking of heart nor deceive the righteous judge.

A resolution was unanimously pass- 28:13). Saul thought to deceive Samed requesting the government to obtain "by arms, the frontiers of Italy." only safe course is to confess our After the meeting the crowd at sins (Ps. 32:15; I. John 1:9). There tempted to reach the Austrian em- is an interesting suggestion in the bassy, but was charged by the troops way Saul uses the impersonal "they" and dispersed. Several arrests were and "we" in verse 15, as if to lay

the representatives of more than 6,000 (Rom. 14:12). Verse 9 clearly in-

He was greeted enthusiastically when he said the moment had arrived to take Trent, the key to the north

### Kimbrough was convicted largely OKUMAWINS WARM CAMPAIGN

in Japanese Election.

Washington-Returns from Thurs- jection of God (v. 19). Again Saul day's elections in Japan, cabled to seeks to evade his responsibility (vv. the Japanese embassy here Sunday, 20, 21). Then Samuel speaks plainly show that the government party, (v. 22) comparing his sin of disobediwhich favors increase of military ence with witchcraft, stubbornness, strength, will have a large majority in iniquity and idolatry. Plainly he tells the new house of representatives. In support of the government there word of the Lord, he hath also rejectwill be 231 members out of a total of ed thee from being king" (v. 23). 381, in the new house.

The Seiyu-kaj, or chief opposition party, elected 108 members and the a confession of his guilt (v. 24) but spoiled it all by acknowledging that nationalists and independents oppos- he had greater fear of the people than

ed to the cabinet elected 37. of God. The elections held Thursday followed an exciting campaign in the course of which the premier of the cabinet, Count Okuma, made a whirlwind tour of the country in a special train, while wives of a number of candidates made personal visits and

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Paris-The Duke de Montmorency. prominent figure in the court of Napoleon III, died Thursday night at the God. Every man's destiny hinges age of 78 years.

Sault Ste. Marie-Superintendent Incarnate Word. L. H. Davis, of the Michigan Northern | The resurrection of Jesus is the Power company, announced Sunday seal of his authority, the evidence of thousand dollars, the balance of the St. Mary's Falls, the outlet of Lake that work on the regulating and comwas \$1,000 to pay part of the cost of level in the lakes at an even station. St. Mary's river would be started at John 3:16; 18:36.

Washington-The interstate comagent at Boone who disappeared early merce commission has held the rail-last week and who is alleged to have roads' 18-cents-per-160-pound lumber County savings banks of Bay City taken \$200 of the company's money, rate from Wisconsin. Minnesota and Michigan to upper and lower Missouri Members of the Grocers and Butch- river crossings neither unreasonable

women of the Civil war.

Washington-President Guillaume Thursday votes, 342 to 76, to issue ed Ira W. Jayne, Detroit, as member of Haiti, was recognized by France \$12,000 hore bonds in order to com- of the board of control of the state March 24. Guillaume is the latest plete the new high school building in public school, Coldwater, to succeed revolutionist to gain the presidency. secondance with the original plans. George H. Turner, resigned, for the United States has not recognized

New York-The death in Serbia to do. Activity and creatic

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 4

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 15:10-23.

SAUL REJECTED BY THE LORD.

GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, to obey is bet-er than sacrifice,—I Samuel 15:22,

Jonathan's victory (ch. 14) brought with it a sinning on the part of the hungry, harassed Israelites in that they ate of the spoils "with the blood" (14:31, 32; Lev. 3:17, 7:26). In the emergency Saul erected "the first altar that he built unto the Lord" (ch 14:35), a rather dilatory act on the part of a God-anointed king. Saul had resorted to the subterfuge of commanding the people "to roll a great stone," i.e., cut the throats of the animals of which they had eaten that they might bleed, and thus be an evidence that the animals had died before being eaten. This the people did,

fearing Saul, but having no scruples in transgressing God's commands. These same people rescued Jonathan from the foolish vow of Saul, for it was his faith and valor that had chiefly brought about the victory. I. God's Sorrow, vv. 10-12. Samuel

had first revealed God's purpose in making Saul king, and likewise first declared God's purpose to dispose of Saul (v. 10). Saul's actions (vv. 1.9) had stamped him as being no longer worthy of God's confidence. The word "repenteth," meaning "to sigh" (v. 11), denotes a change of feeling due to Saul's actions and not to any Earlier in the day there was bit- change in the character, purpose or ter disappointment for the searchers desires of Good. God was sorry that sion against Amalek, there were none mutinied and led part of his com- the two cables thought to have been pentance involves a change of mind changes. Saul had given Samuel should not be imposed upon Marits of 215 feet is said by naval authori- did the wise thing in taking it to God ties to be a world's record, spent 22 in prayer. Arising early the next minutes on the downward journey and morning Samuel hastened to acquaint 9 1-2 minutes in the ascent. The Saul with Jehovah's message. It is experience apparently caused him no remarkable of how many of the great men of the Bible it is said that they rose early, Abraham, Gideon, Joshua,

> II. Samuel's Rebuke, vv. 13-19. It must have been a striking scene when the aged Nazarite prophet faced the proud but recreant king. A guilty Rome, via Paris-A large mass show of plety (v. 13), but such acts meeting was held here Sunday by cannot stifle the conviction of the Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia. Forces Sin proclaims itself even as Samuel's of troops were present to prevent dis- sharp question brought conviction from the lips of Saul (v. 14; Prov. the guilt of his acts upon others. It Among those in attendance were is easy for the sinner to blame others senators, deputies and aldermen, and and seek to minimize his own guilt tors made addresses, among them Sig. spared the best of the cattle. To use nor Barseilai, a native of Trieste, a part only for God and the rest for who has been deputy for Rome for 25 self in direct disobedience to God's rights or the rights of others is to incur his righteous wrath (vv. 22, 23). III. Saul's Self-Rejection, vv. 20-23. God set Saul aside because he had rejected the right and chose the wrong. Face to face with his sin Saul could not dodge the issue. Samuel's "wherefore" (v. 19) must have aroused Saul's guilty conscience. it Government Militarist Party Victors is a question which should reach every tempted soul. Samuel characterized Saul's sin as being due to stubbornness, rebellion, disobedience and a re-

Saul, "Because thou hast rejected the Driven thus to a corner Saul made

This is Easter Sunday, our reproach has been removed, not at Gilgal but on Calvary. The unchanging God hates sin, which is unchangeable, has condemned it on the Cross that the guilty sinner may live. The persistence of sin, the un-

changeableness of God and his unyielding hatred of sin are met by the culmination of Easter for, "By the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Rom. 5:19). The whole root of Saul's trouble

upon what he does with the Living

was his attitude towards the word of

Few people, if any, sleep without only one dream a night this would mean over seventeen thousand dreams for each person fifty years old. Yet occasions in which a coming event has prophecy that comes true is reme hered because the actual occurr brings to memory the concepts i. dream: the others are forgotte

Good of Manual Training Even for those that are pre to intellectual work manual will be of immeasurable moral genital or innate in man, to cr

last moment but give us a you what high grade were heel and left the room. One might the joy of youth, and the sensation

have noticed that his lips were drawn was a novel one. It had seemed to

but an old man.

It was his custom, on coming home

may have been, to pause before Lyd-

ia's door on the way to his own room at the other end of the long hall.

Usually, however, he was at home

long before her bedtime, and they

was his father's secretary was of no

that his eyes were angry.

Jones prevented.

"Oh, Lordy!" sighed

"I never was so insulted

began Joseph Riggs, feebly.

of sitting down abruptly. The arm of

"Steady, gentlemen," said Jones.

CHAPTER II.

Various Ways of Receiving a Blow

James Brood's home was a remark-

able one. That portion of the house

which rightly may be described as

'public" in order to distinguish it

from other parts where privacy was

enforced, was not unlike any of the

richly furnished, old fashioned places

in the lower part of the city, where

there are still traces left of the Knick-

erbockers and their times. This was

not the home of men who had been

merely rich; it was not wealth alone

that stood behind these stately invest-

priceless treasures of his own peculiar

the mystic East, things that are not

to be bought and sold but come only

Worlds separated the upper and

lower regions of that fine old house;

Occident into the very heart of the

clusion, shut off from the rest of the

Attended by his Hindu servant, a

His secretary and amanuensis was

Lydia Desmond, the mineteen-year-old

daughter of his one-time companion

and friend, the late John Desmond

whose death occurred when the girl

cerning the condition in which he had

and the daughter given every advan-

his wife and a diary kept during those

ried her. This diary was being incor-

in words he could not with modesty

Desmand was to tell his own story, in

mit of that. He was to share his life

of the small stairway leading up to

over entirely to Mrs. Desmond and her

daughter. In this little room, Frederic

Brood spent many a quiet, happy hour.

The Desmonds, mother and daughter,

understood and pitied the lonely boy

By nature he was slow to respond

to the advances of others; his life had

been such that avarice accounted for

He was prone to discount a friendly

attitude for the simple reason that in

to the hand of him who searches in

lands where peril is the price.

since ten o'clock to awaken them and soft, languorous, seductive East. In

pack them off to bed. Each time he this part of the house, James Brood,

had been ordered away, once with the when at home for one of his brief

joint admonition to "mind his own stays, spent many of his hours in se-

"But it is nearly midnight," pro- establishment as completely as if he

"Jones," said Danbury Dawes, with silent man named Ranjab, and on oc-

tested Jones irritably, with a glance were the inhabitant of another world

great dignity and an eye that de- casions by his secretary, he saw but

ceived him to such a degree that he little of the remaining members of

could not for the life of him under- his rather extensive household. For

stand why Jones was attending them several years he had been engaged in

hic-bed. d-n you-both of you. Wha' called-in so far as they related to his

you mean, sir, by coming in-hic- experiences and researches of the past

"You are both drunk," said Jones, perilous days before he met and mar-

here thish time o' night dis-disturb- twenty years.

in pairs, "Jones, you ought to be in- the task of writing his memoirs-so

# Black Is White

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON ILL"STRATIONS by RAY WALTERS

CHAPTER I.

The Message From the Deep. The two old men sat in the library eyeing the unresponsive blue envelope

that lay on the end of the long table nearest the fireplace, where a merry but unnoticed bed of coals crackled flereely in the vain effort to cry down the shricks of the bleak December wind that whistled about the corners of the house.

There was something maddening in the fact that the envelope would have to remain unopened until young Frederick Brood came home for the night. They found themselves wondering if by any chance he would fail to come in at all. Their hour for retiring was ten o'clock, day in, day out,

Up to half-past nine they discussed the blue envelope with every inmate of the house, from Mrs. John Desmond, the housekeeper, down to the voiceless but eloquent decanter of port that stood between them, first on the arm of one chair, then the other. They were very old men; they could sollloquise without in the least disturbing each other. An observer would say, during these periods of abstraction, that their remarks were addressed to the decanter and that the poor decanter had something to say in return. But, for all that, their eyes seldom left the broad, blue envelope that had lain

there since half-past eight. They knew that it came directly or indirectly from the man to whom they owed their present condition of comfort and security after half a century of vicissitudes; from the man whose life they had saved more than once in those old, evil days when comforts were so few that they passed without recognition in the maelstrom of events. From midocean James Brood was speaking to his son.

Twenty years ago these two old cronies had met James Brood in one of the blackest holes of Calcutta, a derelict being swept to perdition with the be broken through him, that her punswiftness and sureness of a tide that knows no pause. They found him when the dregs were at his lips, and the stupor of defeat in his brain. and went his own way, grimly certain Without meaning to be considered that he was making her pay! She they had revived a man. Those were the days when James Brood's life meant nothing to him, days when he was tortured by the thought that it would be all too long for him to endure, yet he was not the kind to murder himself as men do who lack the courage to go on living.

Weeks after the rescue in Calcutta these two soldiers of fortune and another, John Desmond, learned from the lips of the man himself that he was not such as they, but rich in this world's goods, richer than the Solomon of their discreet imagination.

What Brood told them of his life brought the grim smile of appreciation to the lips of each. He had married a beautiful foreigner-an Austrian, they gathered-of excellent family, and had taken her to his home in New York city, to the house in lower Fifth avenue where his father and grandfather had lived before him—the house in which two of the wayfarers after twenty years, now sat in rueful contemplation of a blue envelope.

A baby boy came to the Broods in the second year of their wedded life, but before that there had come a man-a music master, dreamy-eyed, handsome, Latin; a man who played upon the harp as only the angels may play. In his delirious ravings Brood cursed this man and the wife he had stolen away from him; he reviled the baby boy, even denying him; he laughed with blood-curdling glee over the manner in which he had cast out the woman who had broken his heart and crushed his pride; he wailed in anguish over the mistake he had made in allowing the man to live that he turn to the house she had disgraced. might gloat and sneer in triumph. This much the three men who lifted him from hell were able to glean from lips that knew not what they said, and they were filled with pity. Later on, beautiful Viennese. He could not in a rational weakness, he told them wreak vengeance upon a dead woman; more, and without curses. A deep, he could not hate a dead woman. He silent, steadfast bitterness succeeded had always loved her. A few years the violent ravings. He became a way- after his return to New York he farer with them, quiet, dogged, fatal; brought her son back to the house where they went he also went; what in lower Fifth avenue and tried, with they did, also did he. Soon he led, and bitterness in his soul, to endure the they followed. Into the dark places word "father" as it fell from lips to of the world they plunged, for peril which the term was almost strange. meant little to him, death even less. The old men, they who sat by the They no longer knew days of priva- fire on this wind-swept night and tion—he shared his wealth with them; waited for the youth of twenty-two to but they knew no rest, no peace, no whom the blue missive was addressed, safety. Life had been a whirlwind be- knew the story of James Brood and fore they came upon James Brood; it his wife Matilde and they knew that

was a hurricane afterward. Twice John Desmond, younger than for the youth who bore his name. Danbury Dawes and Joseph Riggs, Their lips were sealed. Garrulous on saved the life of James Brood by all other subjects, they were as silent acts of unparalleled heroism; once in as the grave on this. They, too, were a South African jungle when a lion- constrained to hate the lad. He made ess fought for her young, and again not the slightest pretense of appreciatin upper India, when single-handed, ing their position in the household; he held off a horde of Hindus for to him they were pensioners, no more, days while his comrade lay wound- no less; to him their deeds of valor ed in a cavern. Dawes and Riggs, were offset by the deeds of his father: in the Himalayas, crept down the there was nothing left over for a baf- upon the coals. It flared for a sec- very much the same spirit that inwall of a precipice, with five thou- ance on that score. He was politely ond and was wafted up the chimney, a spires a hungry dog; he watched her Lydia—a nasty, rotten slap in the face. rade! It does prove something, sand feet between them and the considerate; he was even kindly dis- charred, feathery thing.

a narrow ledge upon which he lay un- | whims; he endured them because conscious after a misstep in the night. there was nothing else left for him to More than once—aye, more than a do. But, for all that, he despired dosen times—one or the other of these them—justifiably so, no doubt, if one loyal friends stood between him and bears in mind the fact that they signideath, and times without numbers he, fied more to James Brood than did too, turned the grim reaper aside for his long-neglected son.

John Desmond, gay, handsome and the young man did not carry beyond still young as men of his kind go, met him in relation to any other member the fate that brooks no intervention. of the household so far as James He was the first to drop out of the Brood was concerned. The unhappy ranks. In Cairo, during a curious pe- boy, early in their acquaintance, came riod of inactivity some ten months to realise that there was little in comafter the advent of James Brood, he mon between him and the man he met the woman who conquered his ven- called father. After a while the eager uresome spirit-a slim, calm, pretty English governess in the employ of a no longer strove to encourage the in-British admiral's family. They were timate relations he had counted upon married inside of six months. He took as a part of the recompense for so her home to the little Maryland town

that had not seen him in years. Ten years passed before James Brood put his foot on the soil of his native land. Then he came back to the home of his fathers, to the home that had been desecrated, and with him came the two old men who now sat in his huge library before the crackling fire. He could go on with life, but they were no longer fit for its cruel hardships. His home became theirs. They were to die there when

Brood's son was fifteen years of age sefore he knew, even by sight, the man whom he called father. Up to the time of the death of his mother. in the home of her fathers, he had

been kept in seclusion. There had been deliberate purpose in the methods of James Brood in so far as this unhappy child was concerned. When he cast out the mother he set his hand heavily upon her future. Fearing-even feeling-the infernal certainty that this child was not his own, he planned with machiavellian instinct to hurt her to the limit of his powers and to the end of her days. He knew she would hunger for this baby boy of hers, that her heart could ishment could be made full and complete. He sequestered the child in a place where he could not be found,

go whither she would but never to re-

James Brood heard of her death

when in the heart of China, and he

was a haggard wreck for months

thereafter. He had worshiped this

the former had no love in his heart

nounced Jones, taking Mr. Dawes by was barely ten years of age. the arm. Mr. Dawes sagged heavily Brood, on hearing of the man's in his chair and grinned triumphantly. death, immediately made inquiries con-Samaritans, good or bad, they dragged died when Frederic was eight years He was a short, very fat old man. after that dreadful hour when, protest-Riggs firmly. "He's drunk and—and that Mrs. Desmond was installed as

before.

utterly useless at a time like this. housekeeper in the New York house "Who the dev-hic-il are you, sir?" tage in the way of education. Desdemanded Mr. Dawes, regarding Mr. | mond had left nothing in the shape of Riggs as if he had never seen him riches except undiminished love for

"You infernal ingrate." broke in Mr.

"It's time you were in bed." pro-

Riggs flercely, "don't you dare to touch

that bottle, sir. Let it alone!"

The cold reserve that extended

light died out of his own eyes and he

many years of separation and loneli-

ness. It required but little effort on

his part to meet his father's indiffer-

ence with a coldness quite as pro-

nounced; he had never known the

meaning of filial love; he had been

taught by word of mouth to love the

man he had never seen, and he had

learned as one learns astronomy—by

because his father loved them.

at the almost empty decanter.

succinctly. The heavy front door closed with a porated in the history of James bang at that instant and the sound of Brood's adventures, by consent of the footsteps came from the hall—a quick, widow, and was to speak for Brood firm tread that had decision in it. Jones cast a furtive, nervous glance utter for himself. In these pages John

"I'm sorry to have Mr. Frederic see his own way, for Brood's love for his you like this," he said, biting his lip. friend was broad enough even to ad-"He hates it so."

The two old men made a commend- in retrospect with Desmond and the ble effort to stand erect, but no ef- two old men as he had shared it with fort to stand alone. They linked them in reality. arms and stood shoulder to shoulder. Lydia's room, adjoining her moth-"Show him in," said Mr. Riggs, mag- er's, was on the third floor at the foot

"Now we'll find out wass in tele- the proscribed retreat at the top of gram off briny deep," said Mr. Dawes, the house. There was a small sittingspraddling his legs a little farther room off the two bed chambers, given apart in order to declare a stanch

"It's worth waiting up for," said Mr.

"Abs'lutely." said his staunch friend. Frederic Brood appeared in the who came to the big house soon after door, stopping short just inside the they were themselves installed. His heavy curtains. There was a momen- heart, which had many sores, expandtary picture, such as a stage director ed and glowed in the warmth of their would have arranged. He was still kindness and affection; the plague of wearing his silk hat and top-coat, and unfriendliness that was his by absorpone glove had been halted in the tion gave way before this unexpected process of removal. Young Brood kindness, not immediately, it is true, stared at the group of three, a frank but completely in the end. stare of amazement. A crooked smile

came to his lips. "Somewhat later than usual, I see." he said, and the glove came off with a all that he received from others in the

"No. sir. It's the wireless, sir."

"Briny deep." said Mr. Dawes. vaguely pointing. 'Oh," said young Brood, crossing the man who paid for them-his faslowly to the table. He picked up the ther. No one had loved him for himenvelope and looked at the inscrip- self; no one had given him an unselfa different tone on seeing that it was boyhood. addressed to him. "From father, I At first he held himself aloof from

pearing between his eyebrows. their blear eyes upon the missive.

message. There ensued another pic- They were amazed by the transforma- her that I was married last Wednes- derful?" ture. As he read his eyes widened tion. The rather sullen, unapproachand then contracted; his firm young able lad became at once so friendly, Brood, not even 'father.' What do a short, bitter execration fell from acquainted with the causes behind the his lips and the paper crumpled in his hand. Without another word, he might have made a nuisance of him. strode to the fireplace and tossed it He followed Mrs. Desmond about in mistress," he almost snarled. "That hearts. Seventy-five years old and

bottom of the gorge, to drag him from posed toward their vagaries and Without deigning to notice the two was on her heels four-fifths of the as if it wasn't enough that he has WHY A DOG WAGS ITS TAIL | thoughtfulness over it. Prof. Gius- emnly pointed out, from the stand- square matters with the animals, or | body at home to object, persistently | cific and tangible details, if we would eppe Renato of Rome, Italy, has de point of antiquity, is much older than rather with their tails, on behalf of and effectively, to the specific over-Italian Scientist Declares Animal Performe Action for Conversational Purposes.

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In the forego the emotion for converse the pleasure of the pleas sor Renato very kindly and solemnly says, that in the gradual development

ful, estentific investigation, and which is new submitted to us with answer attented so that we needn't worry our salves into the slightest degree of found study sooner. The tail, he soi-The Practice of Kicking. Kicking, like charity, should begin at home. It ought to be the duty of every-

won't we?-Detroit Free Press.

pool, the irresponsible motor car and the dental development and proficiency of the dog than in the converhave any personal part in the main-tenance of similar abuses. If the ten sational ability shown in tail-wagging. dency of these evils were rightly apprehended, if a part only of the effutile subjects were bestowed on spe- Capital.

the reckless railroad—especially if he our country would surely be a much fort that is expended, presumably, in mains unconscious of the fact that objecting to generalised, foreign and his wife is growing stout.—Topeks

An ideal husband is one who re-

True, every day is like Sunday now city from Montmartre to Montparnasse! No more Basdeker studythe whisperers now are the women of praying each for a loved one out at the front in the trenches.—Este'le Leomis

old men who had sat up half the night time. As for Lydia, pretty little gone and married some cheap show WHEN PREPARING EGGS

Your father would not marry a cheep in a mirthless, sardonic smile, and him that he could never be anything show girl. You know that. And you must not forget that your mother was a foreigner." Dawes, blinking, and was on the point | for the night, no matter what the hour His eyes fell. "I'm sorry I said

that," he exclaimed, hoursely. Lydia, leaning rather heavily against the door, spoke to him in low, cautious voice.

"Did you tell Mr. Dawes and Mr.

moment. To him she was Lydia-his For the past three months or more he had been privileged to hold her close in his arms and to kiss her goodnight at parting! They were lovers now. The slow fuse of passion had chaps? I shudder to think of it. And reached its end and the flame was she'll make short work of everything alive and shining with a radiance that else she doesn't like around here, too. enveloped both of them. On this night, however, he passed

her door without knocking. His dark, handsome face was flushed, and his "Don't speak so loudly, dear-please, teeth were set in sullen anger. With please! She is asleep. Of course. his hand on the knob of his own door, we—we shan't stay on, Freddy, We'll he suddenly remembered that he had have to go as soon as-" failed Lydia for the first time, and His eyes filled with tears. He seized stopped. A pang of shame shot her in his arms and held her close. through him. For a moment he hest- "It's a beastly, beastly shame, darling. rooms which no one entered except by tated and then started guiltily toward Oh, Lord, what a fool a man can make the gracious will of the master. Here the forgotten door. Even as he raised of himself!" James Brood had stored the quaint, his hand to sound the loving signal, the door was opened and Lydia, fully murmured, stroking his cheek with ing, or coating the egg directly with fancy-exquisite, curious things from dressed, confronted him. For a mo- cold, trembling fingers. ment they regarded each other in silence, she intently, he with astonish-

> ment not quite free from confusion. "I'm-I'm sorry, dearest-" he began, his first desire being to account

for his oversight. calculation. He hated the two old men a single step took one from the sedate "Tell me what has happened? can't be that your father is ill-or in The patient butler, Jones, had made Orient: a narrow threshold was the danger. You are angry, Frederic; so no less than four visits to the library line between the rugged West and the t can't be that. What is it?" He looked away sullenly, "Oh, it's really nothing, I suppose. Just an un-

expected jolt, that's all. I was angry or a moment-

"You are still angry," she said, laying her hand on his arm. She was a



almost on a level with his own. Don't you want to tell me. dear?" "He never gives me a thought," he said, compressing his lips. "He thinks no fear of age. of no one but himself. God, what a father!"

sideration? Is it fair that I should be ignored in everything, in every way? the news?" I won't put up with it, Lydia! I'm not a child. I'm a man and I am his son. Gad, I might as well be a dog in the street for all the thought he gives to

She put her finger to her lips, a scared look stealing into her dark eyes. Jones was conducting the two old men to their room on the floor below. A door closed softly. The voices died away. "He is a strange man," she said.

"He is a good man, Frederic." "To everyone else, yes. But to me? Why, Lydia, I-I believe he hates me.

"Hush! A man does not hate his

son. I've tried for years to drive that and to contract. jerk. "What's the matter, Jones? Re- shape of respect and consideration. silly notion out of your mind. You-" it, but I-I can't help feeling as I do. was steady and full of earnestness. his experience all friendships were You've seen enough to know that I'm marred by the fact that their sincerity not to blame for it either. What do rested entirely upon the generosity of you think he has done? Can you break, poor souls. Do you know, guess what he has done to all of us?" Freddy, they were starting off in this She did not answer. "Well, I'll tell blissard when I met them in the hall!" you just what he said in that wireless. tion. "Oh," said he again, in quite ish thought in all the years of his It was from the Lusitania, twelve hundred miles off Sandy Hook-relayed, I to them last night," he cried, in genusuppose, so that the whole world ine contrition. dare say," he went on, a fine line ap- the Desmonds; he was slow to sur- might know-sent at four this afterday in Paris.' It was signed 'James "Married?" she gasped. "Your fa- an honest admiration.

ther married?" with eager, half-famished eyes; he I mean the way it was worded. Just doesn't it?"

to learn the contents of that wonderful Lydia, he adored her. His heart be girl or a miserable foreigner or heaven thing from the see, he whirled on his gan for the first time to sing with knows-

"Freddy! You are beside yourself.

spent the evenings together. That she Riggs?"

any assistance to him in an hour of peril! What a joke! Poor old beggars! I've never felt sorry for them before, but, on my soul, I do now. What will she do to the poor old Your mother, Lydia-why, God help us, you know what will just have to happen in her case. It's-"

"You must not say such things," she

"But why couldn't he have done the fine, sensible thing, Lydia? couldn't he have—have fallen in love with-with your mother? Why not have married her if he had to marry omeone in-"

"Freddy!" she cried, putting her hand over his mouth. She kissed him swiftly. Her cheek lay for a second against his own and

before allowed to become tough or stringy. then, with a stifled good-night, she This teaches us to build up our egg broke away from him. An instant later she was gone; her door was served with fat, which does not mean

The next morning he came down earlier than was his custom. His night had been a troubled one. For getting his own woes-or belittling them-he had thought only of what this news from the sea would mean to the dear woman he loved so well. No one was in the library, but a huge fire was blazing. A blizzard was raging out-of-doors. Once upon a time when he first came to the house, a piano had stood in the drawing-room. His foy at that time knew no bounds: he loved music. For his years he was no mean musician. But one evening his father, coming in unexpectedly, heard the player at the instrument. For a moment he stood transfixed in the doorway watching the eager, almost inspired face of the lad, and then, pale as a ghost, stole away with- tridge paper is a splendid setting for tipping evil." out disturbing him. Strange to say, of Ziehrer's, a waltz that his mother average room, as against it almost any had played when the honeymoon was picture, be it oil painting, water color, in the full. The following day the portrait, etching or photograph, appiano was taken away by a storage pears to advantage. Gray is also a company. The boy never knew why it was removed.

He picked up the morning paper. ering with white woodwork. It is an His eyes traversed the front page rap- admirable idea for the city apartment, idly. There were reports of fearful where there is none too much light. weather at sea. The Lusitania was reported seven hundred miles out and in the heart of the hurricane. She would be a day late.

He looked up from the paper. . Mrs. queer little smile on her lips. She whites of four eggs till stiff and dry. was a tall, fair woman, an English then gradually mix in the sugar and type, and still extremely handsome. Hers was an honest beauty that had of almond, rose or vanilla, drop with

"She is a stanch ship, Frederic," she | tered paper an inch or two apart; said, without any other form of greet- sprinkle with sugar, white or pink, and bake in a moderate oven ten or ing. "She will be late but-there's really nothing to worry about." "I'm not worrying," he said confusedly. "Lydia has told you the-

tub. Put comforter in. Take scrubbing brush and scrub soiled ends, us-"Rather staggering, isn't it?" he said ing washboard to scrub on. After with a wry smile. In spite of himself soaking and stamping, let water off he watched her face with curious inand drain, then fill the tub with clean

"Rather," she said briefly.

"I suppose you don't approve of the

"I know just how you feel, poor

boy. Don't try to explain. I know." "You always understand," he said, lowering his eyes. "Not always," she said quietly. "Well, it's going to play hob with everything," he said, jamming his

hands deep into his pockets. His shoulders seemed to hunch forward

"I am especially sorry for Mr. Dawes "Oh. I know I'm a fool to speak of and Mr. Riggs," she said. Her voice "Do they know?"

"They were up and about at day-"The deuce! I-I hope it wasn't on account of anything I may have said

She smiled. "No. They had their render. He suspected them of the noon. I remember every word of the own theory about the message. The The old men leaned forward, fixing same motives that had been the basis cursed thing, although I merely storm strengthened it. They were of all previous attachments. When at glanced at it. 'Send the car to meet positive that your father was in great to "Le's hear the worst, Freddy," said last he realised that they were not like the others, his cup of joy, long Thursday. Have Mrs. Desmond put ter a vessel of some sort and start off The young man ran his finger under an empty vessel, was filled to the brim the house in order for its new mis- in all this blizzard to search the sea the flap and deliberately drew out the and his happiness was without bounds. tress. By the way, you might inform for Mr. Brood. Oh, aren't they won-

He had no feeling of resentment toward the old men for their opinion jaw became set and rigid. Suddenly so dependent, that had they not been you think of that for a thunderbolt?" of him. Instead, his eyes glowed with

"By George, Mrs. Desmond, they are "'Put the house in order for its new great! They are men, bless their

offense in matters of the same kindfairer one.-Unpopular Review.

Hungarian Salad.
One pint cold boiled potatoes sliced very thin, one small onion, grated, two cold boiled beets, diced, five sardines, boued and mashed, one tablespoonful minced cold cooked ham, one small green pepper thinly shredded. Sprinkle with salt, add one-balf cupful French dressing. Chill.

English Monkey.

One cupful cheese cut in smal pieces, one cupful bread crumbs which have been soaked in one cupful swee milk, one egg beaten light, one-half teaspoonful sale dash cayenne, pinch soda, one tales and or crack-

partiably fresh egg it

### JACKSON MAN EATS A SOUARE MEAL

W. Hobbe Ends Stomach Suffering Quickly With Wonderful

MUCH CARE SHOULD BE GIVEN

TO THEIR COOKING.

ture of Water in Which They

Are Bolled-Proper Method

of Making Omelet.

While it would seem that anyone

can cook so simple a food as an egg satisfactorily, no other food is so af-

fected by different cooking methods

and particularly by degrees of tem-

perature. The albumen, or egg white,

is greatly changed by heat, and the

way the heat is applied. If it is

gently warmed, coagulation, or hard-

ening, does not at once take place,

although the substance may be per-

fectly cooked. But if plunged at once

into boiling water or liquid the albu-

men becomes tough and far less de-

sirable as a food element. It is, there-

fore, much better to cook eggs by

some other method than direct boil-

ing; steaming, poaching or "coddling"

keeps the albumen soft while cook

ing. For dishes requiring "hard-

boiled" eggs, it is best to let them

simmer for about twenty minutes, so

that the white will be solid, yet ten-

der, and the yolk dry and mealy. Fry-

fat, also hardens the albumen and

makes it less digestible. It is far

better to put the eggs in a buttered

dish and "shirr" or bake them in the

oven. The secret of successful dishes

like the omelet, which is made so well

abroad, lies all in the temperature of

the pan, the fat and the quickness

and skill with which it is handled

Eggs contain no starchy qualities

menus with starches such as potatoes,

rice, macaroni, Eggs also need to be

frying in fat, but a sauce or dressing

An error common to housewives

to relegate the use of eggs chiefly to

cakes and puddings, adding these to

an already heavy meat meal. Since

eggs are the equivalent of meat, if

we use them generously in a pudding

we do not then need meat in our first

course. Similarily, it is unwise die-

tetics to serve a heavy, rich cake as

the last course of a dinner beginning

with a fatty meat like lamb, which

already has given us muscle and fat.

Plain Paper Best.

A plain paper or one with quiet self-

tone pattern is the only kind that

good restful color. A happy and popu-

lar combination is the gray wall cov-

Angel Cakelets.

Sift together several times one-half

cupful of fine granulated sugar, one-

flour. Flavor with one-half teaspoonful

a teaspoon on pans covered with but-

fifteen minutes; will make two dozen.

To Wash Comforters.

Make a nice warm soapsuds in bath-

water and rinse. Let the water off and

line; when almost dry beat with car-

pet beater. It will be as light and

fluffy as new and no muss to clean up.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add one

pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls sirup

from preserved ginger and one cupful

sugar. Cook all together until thick.

Strain, add one tablespoonful gelatin

that has been dissolved in a little cold

milk, the whites of three eggs beaten

stiff and beat all together until it be-

gins to thicken, then add four ounces

preserved ginger cut in very small

serve with whipped cream.

butter. Serve very hot.

Serve cold.

pieces. Put in a mold to cool and

Take a head of cabbage and slice

very thin. Wash and put in kettle

with just water enough to cover. Sim-

mer slowly until tender, then drain

and add enough milk to cover and

some salt and pepper to taste. If you

have some gravy from a roast, add,

but if not, add a good-sized piece of

Soft Custard.

Two cups milk, one-quarter tea-

spoonfuls salt, ene-quarter cupful su-

gar, two rounded tablespoonfuls corn-

starch, two egg yolks; scald milk and

sugar in double boiler; mix beaten

egg yolks, cornstarch, salt and a little

cold milk; add to other mixture; re-

move from stove when thickened.

Onion on Toast.

Take half of a large sweet onion

slice very thin, put in frying pan with butter, season with salt and pepper Cover and let stew slowly for ten or

fifteen minutes, then remove cover

drain. Don't try to wring. Put on

containing butter or other oil.

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Would Not Do. The other morning Jones turned up

at the office even later than usual had himself set about registering the day's transactions, usually Jones' first duty. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately and said to Jones, very sternly:

"Jones, this will not do!" "No, sir," replied Jones, gently drawing off his overcoat as he glanced over his employer's shoulder, "It will not. You have entered up McKurkey's order in the wrong book altogether Far better to have waited till I came."

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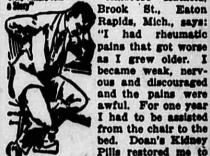
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## AVERSIONS HARD TO EXPLAIM | though Distilles Among Mon and Jersey Otherwise Normal.

Why does a dog wag its tail? No, tells us that the dog wags its tail for of animal life the tail was perform-

this isn't Foolish Question 41144. Far conversational purposes—and if this ing various important functions and

from it. It is a sober, solemn prob- is true, we all know dogs that are working like a Trojan possibly cen-

lem which has been given long, care- great conversationalists, don't we? turies before the animal ever began

an army officer who was he has known men of undoubted cour, always swoon at hearing the sound of frequently thrown into violent convel-sions by coming in contact with the little flower known as the plak. The same authority also talls of the case of tense is related of a monk who hearty, who, if present when linseed would almost faint if by accident she condition of the cloth while that flower was blooming. Well-of the select with violent fits of skin of a peach. Boyle records the lengths sent through to the way oraghing, swelling of the face, and case of a man who would faint upon five or six of them had holes in partial less of reason for the desing the "swish" of a broom across the hope of stopping this the face, and of another with a natural pricter informed the men that in writing of these possible antipathies abhorronce of honey. Hippocrates of the holes they made be would a

A certain mill owner was

old tells of one Monney who would shilling in their wages. The next week a length came in with two holes done tt and said:

s picked up the cloth and looked

in it close together. The preprietor, in Paris. The church bells of Paris! therefore, sent for the man who had Sole that you made in the cloth ing and whispering about the Byzan-time and Gothic styles in the stillness of those dim, venerable churches; for then suddenly tore the two holes Paris, knooling before the Virgin,

In the Century Mamsine

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### Let's All Get Together

Isn't it about time for the people of this community to get a little closer together, and work in a little closer harmony one with the other?

A country town and the farming community surrounding it are brothers, and the one cannot succeed without the cooperation and active assistance of the other.

A farming section without its adjacent railroad and market facilities would be a back number--a dead one--with little future ahead. Live farmers would shun it, would have nothing to do with it, for live men create a surplus, and they must have an outlet for that which they create.

A farm adjacent to some live town and shipping facilities is worth double that of a piece of ground with equal fertility located in some obscure section of the country. The relative values of the products of the farms would be about the same, the one high, the other low.

Therefore, the farming community is dependent upon the town and its advantages for much of the rural prosperity. for the high value of land, for the ease with which shipments are made.

Farmers who believe in themselves, who want a prosperous community, should encourage the town and its industries should buy from the homedealers, should keep the money in the home community, where it adds to the commercial life of every person.

Every dollar a farmer keeps n circulation at home simply adds that much to the riches of his own community, to the value of his own holdings.

The town and the town merchant owe an equal duty to the farmer, for without his cooperation both town and merchant would perish.

The town should make the farmer welcome, let him feel that he is among friends, that it is his town, that he has a The merchant should make it possible for the farmer to buy his goods as cheaply at home as he can from some foreign house, and he should keep this fact constantly before the farmer.

He should encourage the farmer by keeping reliable goods and selling them at a reasonable price. Most merchants do this, although the absence of the merchants' advertisement from the local paper keeps the farmer in ignorance of the fact.

He should encourage the ity right up to the front? farmer in all ways, exhibit a brotherly feeling and spirit, and give the farmer to understand that he is interested in his welfare as well as in the the distribution of public offi- nothing better. Don't fret contents of his pocketbook.

peatedly right here in this town portion to their number, have right. that farmers can buy as cheap-ly from the local dealer as they Chase Osborn of the Sault Ste. can from a foreign house.

ers expect to be taken on faith. Nisbett of Big Rapids is Gov-

advertises-who "shows him." lature, where they have or-Now isn't it about time for ganized a club, called "The us all to think a little, to get Brain Trust." The editors

equal quality.

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the best patterns of all the leading makers when you

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If you're sharp on values you'll see how moderately priced our Spring Suits and Overcoats really are. The clothes themselves will show you. We aim to sell more at lower prices.

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# Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

You can find here anything that's new in Spring Suits. All prices and in all models. Glen Urquhart plaids at \$20; Tartans at \$15, \$20 and \$22.50; Pencil Stripes, Self-Stripes, Plain Colors and Mixtures from \$10 to \$20. Elegant values at \$15 and \$18. "Garbed" in one of our suits you'll be correctly and modishly dressed, yet not freakishly.

Call 'round and take your choice from a most elaborate assortment of models and materials, each of which is one hundred percent value

Some New Caps in this week. We have a remarkable showing of caps in the new shapes and patterns. You surely can find it here. Better values at 50c and \$1.

We're still enthusiastic over our hats. The most complete assortment of strictly new hats you'll find. Excellent values. \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. The "Round Top"---the right young man's stiff hat is here only at \$3. It's the thing in



stiff hats for this spring.

These are Boys' Days at Coons'

Boys' Clothing.

A Big \$6 Value at \$4.85

Brand new, 2-pant Suits; new styles, new patterns. They arrived this week. Plain colors and bright, springy patterns at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.85 and \$6.45. Two pairs of pants and they're lined.

Your pennies go farther in Boy's Clothing than elsewhere. We give you value. We'll sell more at a smaller profit. You'll save money here.

Boys' neckties, knee pants waists, underwear, gloves and everything for the ittle fellows and the younger men.

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# A. L. COONS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

April Showers are on the way. Prepare against them. Raincoats at \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15. Excel-

together, to push this commun-

It has been demonstrated re- tion goes, journalists, in pro-Marie News has been governor. But the foreign dealer floods Brother Cramton of The Lathe farmer with advertising pier Clarion represents his dismatter, while some local deal- trict in Congress; our old friend And the farmer is a wise one ernor Ferris' private secretary; -he takes nothing on faith.
"Show Me" is his creed. tors are serving their constit-And he goes to the man who wents in the Michigan legis-

neglect of newspaper men in among home people and ask lingers getting it out. ces. So far as our observa- your gizzard about the editor.

Getyour Sonny at

mobile tires; and in the summer or outlawed? time threaten the tender feet of children who like to run well as the crime of "Putting | the breeze. the bottle to his neighbor's lips." If men won't be decent

has gone blank as a result of large risks along this line. his effort to drink all the beer in that city; and he had attainglasses per day. His motto speak. evidently was: "If drinking interferes with your business,

give up your business."

CAMBRIDGE, a city the size without a saloon for many years, through the splendid work of a noble Catholic priest. lives and keeps Cambridge dry.

son or an organization 999 fa you:" and then if he slips a cog on number 1000, they want to know "Why?" right hot off the bat. Can you wonder one corrections got tire! Easter! West Bowne! Sunday, April 4, 3:30 p. m. Male quartette. Young people prepared. You may depend on it; something worth a long sometimes gets tired?

Wise men live and learn, profiting by past mistakes.

Delicate Children usually only need a food tonic to make them strong and healthy Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is not only the best food tonic but is pleasant to take. Sold only by us. D. G. Look.

are doing very well, thank you. Fools persist in their folly to | Election day bee at the Center. See Tuesday Those who want office have as the bitter end. They remind ing another town or community you near Clarksville spent Sunday at THE LEDGER is in receipt of and a whole lot of us are satisated a communication deploring the good a chance as any other class; one of the ancient who chased a penny rolling down hill to the spublic property. If the cemetaries parks, school yards, etc., were the eternal pit and burned his

THERE should be a great thinking that the community had If he's worth his salt, he's all would refuse to nauseate its readers with the Thaw trial.

If he's worth his salt, he's all would refuse to nauseate its best. The farms are the best in the state. It pays to advertise. Our public property advertises us.

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Wart 30.—Ralph Whinnery and wife and little nephew Glen of Belding spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother Frank Jones to help CRUSHED whisky bottles on Is there never to be an end of Wanted-18 teams and 45 men at the celebrate his hirthday streets and highways and this miserable drivel—until the Center election day. walks make bad work of auto- Thaw fortune is lawed out as a result 32,800 lost their lives.

HERE's to the man who pays life in the U.S. for one year caused by alcohic liquors is 152,000." In barefooted. Lowell has suf- his subscription! He's a gentle- Bown township those who are acfered great abuse in this mat- man-may he live to pay it quainted can point to many cases ter; and it is felt that it is high many times! Hit the high would now be strong able citizens time to abate the nuisance, as places, fellows. Never mind were it not for liquor. The Alto

he bottle to his neighbor's ips." If men won't be decent —fix 'em.

A CINCINNATI man's mind

OBTAINING goods under false pretensions is criminal, under long-standing laws. However, some people continue to assume God to bless the Alto saloon keeper.

SAY little, think much, and of them spent their last days misered a record of but one hundred you will be heard when you do ably.

> SPEAK softly, and the world listens. Howl, and you get a

of Grand Rapids, has been BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

Easter! 'West Lowell! West Lowell has talented, wideawake, devoted The good man has been dead 1 p. m. Everybody loves to see the several years but his influence little ones perform and speak. Every lives and keeps Cambridge dry. usually natural. There is something about child nature, like flowers, that appeals to us. And the young people show development and Live thoughts that portend the progress vors without a single "thank of the next generation. Come, you'll be be interested, entertained, instructed.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week you will find a number of men laboring together on West Bowne sheds. That's the kind of public spirit that is deep rooted proven by works. Bowne Center League next Sunday p.m. Extra special! Pantomine by 4 girls. That alone will be worth the trip, Leader Rodney Hoyden

will talk on theme. Theme concerns

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keepers you can remember the most

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A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention

On the battlefield at Gettysburg or

moved onto Anna McCall's farm. Mrs. McCaul is going to build a new house soon. Will Lyon is moving into the small house on Austin Coons' farm and will work for Ernet Althaus this

Peter Ostraweki's straw stack got on fire and burnt to the ground and also burned the East side of his barn. Sam Alexander sold a horse to Austin Coons.

Mrs. (lertie Forms left Monday to spend the summer with her brother Simon Fopma and wife near Clarks-Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olmstead of

Saranac spent from Saturday until Monday at Oliver Simpson's. Mrs. Ed. Clemens and children spent the past week with her brothe a Gottlieb and Ernst Althaus before leaving for her new home at Berlin

ten million people who constitute one Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews spent of the greatest problems of the United Sunday at Walter Roger's in Lowell, States. The relation of education to them will be discussed by one com-petent. Recitation, special music, Grant Winks and Sam Alexander made a business trip to Grand Rapids

lent values.

John Aussieker's. Fred Dollaway and Donna Dixon of Vergennes spent Sunday at W. G. Dollaway's, Lewis Dennie of Fox Station was there Monday:

FALLASBURG

daughters Misses Myrtle and Orma were Sunday visitors of D. L. Garfield and wife of Moselev Morris Kalward and wife visited

who are now sick or dead who at Garfield's one day last week. Otls Powell visited his sister Mrs. Flossie Wheeler of Belding over Sunsaloon is contributing its share to day.

Arthur Sherrard and family returned to their home at Owoseo last Wednesday after a short visit here. Miss Emma Reusser, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Reusser of Vergennes passed away last Friday after a long The greatest blessing would be a change of job. Of all the saloon liness. The funeral was at Alton church Monday at 2 p. m., and the remains laid to rest in Alton cemetery. Mrs. Rensser and family have the sympathy of their friends. Lonny Williams, who had his

nome at Floyd Lang's, went with his father to Saranac Saturday to visit his sister Beulah. Floyd Lang is down with the grip

DISTRICT NO. FIVE Mr. Robbins has been raising his barn preparatory to building a base-

Mrs. C. S. Baker and Miss Myrtle Baker of Boston visited Mrs. J. P. eedham Monday. Wm. Davis purchased a fine span

of matched work horses in Grand lapids recently. Green & Allen or Bergin & O'Har. Mr. Emery has commenced apraying his orchard.

CANNONSBURG.

March 22.-Mrs. Nettle Fuller of Grattan is visiting Mrs. Jennie How-Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce was in

Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Bookey and her daughter Miss Mabel were dinner guests of Mrs Geo. Inwood Tuesday. Ralph Hong of Lowell called on friends here last Friday.

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It is ordered, that the 9th day of April. A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a conv of this order, for three suc. CHAS. E. JAKEWAY

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. John Dalton, Register of Probate.

Auction bills printed at short notice at The Ledger office. Low per, read by thousands.

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State of Michigan, the Probate ourt for the County of Kent In the matter of the estate of Charles

McCarty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of March A. D., 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims.

that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D., 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 10th day of July, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon.

Dated March 10, A. D. 1915. Clark E. Highee, 42 Judge of Probate.

bate Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said court, held at

At a ression of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1915.

Present Hon. Clark E. Higbee, day of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Hamilton, deceased.

Lee Walker having filed in said court his fourth annual account as admin-

his fourth annual account as admin-

istrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance

of a copy of this order, for three suc

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Lowell, Mich.

Harper shook his head and glanced

"He is gono," he faltered. "He left

"I got such a curious note from

"It was a-a point of honor," Har-

It was splendid to see the way the

street, scarcely refricting that she was

ets bulging with his portable posses-

per lamely told her.

paler still.

energy.

she cared!

"s arm.



which was open.

ting lazily.

demanded.

morning."

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scarcely wait.

wo years!"

nounced Hyde.

"is Mr. Hoehler Here?"

"Decent?" repeated Meade. "It's

Of course they called him "the

"I am more worth," he said, adding

stern necessity, brought a cot into the

Dutchman" after he had become an

into the architect's office.

upon the table with greedy eyes.

eral small rolls of tough manila-pa-

per drawings until he found the ones

for which he had been searching. They

were the first and second story plans

of a moderate-sized house, arranged

side by side upon one sheet; and this

"Are You an Architect?"



"Iss an architect lifs here?" Mr. Brandon Meade, deep in his conhis teeth, and surveyed the youthful | held up his right hand solemnly. stranger through the gently falling

besides." he replied.

ders and head, not exactly of con- it over, with the pencil upon it. tempt, but more of pity and sorrow. "Then iss no chance," he said with respect. weary resignation. "Are you an architect?" asked

Meade in his turn.

"What you call-draftsman." replied drawled Eastman, "but I'm willing to the other. "Designer, to originate; ca- pronounce that a mighty decent dethedral, residence, anything; details, sign." perspective, water-color, everything." "Good," approved Meade with awak- great!" ening interest. "We need something

like that in Holden. "What's your name?" he demanded. "Conrad Hoehler."

"Well, Conrad whatever-your-last- intimate part of the life of Holden, name is Hayler's as near as I can get for there was almost no foreign eleto it—you ought to starve. I have to ment in the town. Eight dollars a see a man in ten minutes." He week and his board Harper paid Consnapped open his watch, looked at it, rad, and the boy was satisfied. snapped it shut, snapped it open once more, took a second look, and jammed philosophically, "but it iss not here it back into his pocket. "You can't the money. If you have not profit of expect me to miss a business engage- my work that I do, then I am-what! ment because you're too haughty to you call it?-no goot." eat when you're hungry. Come along Harper, with whom economy was a with me."

The boy-he was scarcely more than office, and for a week Conrad slept that—looked at him in solemn perplex- upon this cot, taking his meals at a



Sketched, in Perfect Perspective, a House Fitting the Plans He Had Seen.

sive trips to the office for the same purpose. On Sunday Conrad was taken he spread upon the table in front of to the Harper home and formally installed.

"There," he said; "see what you can "He's simply a revelation, Sam," do toward designing an outside for Mrs. Harper pronounced in surprise Conrad home ahead of him while he that house; just a rough, free-hand In spite of the draftsman's apparent cover that he's well educated; he's sand dollars still due him from Meade lady in his arms. deliberateness, they had not long to artistic to his finger-tips, a poet in enough to tide him over this desperwait; for presently he put pencil to this finger-tips, a poet in the block of paper and, with deft, sure strokes, not one mark wasted at the sings divinely, and little strokes, not one mark wasted. strokes, not one mark wasted. Elsie fairly loves him. She makes over this, his first departure from recsketched, in perfect perspective, a him rock her to sleep every noon behouse fitting the plans that he had fore he goes back to work."

ing affection, which made Conrad turn simple and squat for the flat grounds. his admiration of them to the same The ornamentation, massed against degree of worship that he had already recognized those scraps at once. On broad, plain surfaces, was exquisite bestowed upon four-year-old Elsie. His the table lay the new book where Harin its suggested detail and placed lines were cast in pleasant places in- per had left it the night before. Mewith consummate art. Meade, as the last strokes were put down could deed, and he thrust his roots deeply chanically obeying the inexorable logic guandary "Everything's all right my last strokes were put down, could into the soil.

"Look at that!" he exclaimed in triumph to his friends. "Harper bestowed upon him the title of "the was damning. Here, on the 16th, was couldn't make a drawing like that in Dutchman." Mrs. Harper introduced Turner, on the old book three hours, As young Conrad added a chimney they laughed at his broken English; the new book for nine hours on that tinuous plans for booming the live and lined in the wide porch-steps, and Blanche Reynolds, by whom he date, and in the old one his name was little city of Holden, stopped abruptly, Mende was for jerking the sketch was at once speechlessly smitten, not written down at all, for he had jerked his black cigar from between from under his fingers, but the artist openly flouted him; whereat Mrs. Har. been at work on another job. per wanted to shake her. With the "You shoult wait," he calmiy com- young men he was in somewhat less shaken, though trying to preserve an manded; and, with a few deft lines, constraint, though even here he was air of easy nonchalance. "Feliow here calls himself one; he's suggested a sidewalk, a lawn, some still an alien until one evening when,

wheeled immediately and came back. good work we have done! The three bent over it in profound ! "Not Dutchman-German!" he de-"That is certainly some house," proone who had spoken. It was Price raiting so long." Reynolds, her brother. "It iss not dis-"I don't know how to say lovely." grace to be Dutchman, either, but it as if it were an unclean thing. is disgrace the way you say it. I am Dutchman no more! and you hear it!" The other laughed.

> 'Keep your collar on, Dutchy," he admonished with amused tolerance. "I am not Dutchman, I have said!"

They repaired to liyde's barn. Here- he said brokenly. tofore fights in Holden had been swift, unexpected, spontaneous affairs, and they had been fought out with great vigor in an entirely impromptu man- mered. ner: but this was a decided novelty, at which even the sworn officers of the peace winked complacently. When the battle was waged, an hour later, Hyde's barn was full to overflowing with enthusiastic spectators. Candor compels the admission that Conrad was worsted in the encounter, but that

was not the point. He had fought gamely from beginning to end. That was his initiation. From that day he was admitted to be a man among men, without any regard whatever to nationality or habit of speech; and where the boys led, followed the girls. Through ther he patiently plodded to Blanche Reynolds. and having secured her frank favor an hour before and proffered it. there was nothing more in this world that he wanted. He was the acknowl- "I falsified the time." edged suitor of the handsomest, the most brilliant, the most wonderfully endowed girl in all the world: he lived in a home atmosphere that to him was divine; his work was not only congenial; it as his life, and his employers-precious thing to this vivid emotionalist-trusted him implicitly. Both to save expense and to concentrate energy, the office had been

rad became not only designer and draftsman, but timekeeper. One evening Harper asked for his Perched on a high stool, Harper read him the items one by one; that on such a date one workman had put

moved down to the mill, where Con-

in nine hours, another six, another two, and so on through the spring and the early summer. haf not work nine hours by the 29th.

That day he haf been hurt." "That's so," admitted Harper, confused. "I'm looking at the wrong line. It was on the 28th he worked nine

hours." "Ja. but on the 28th you haf read it seven hours." "That was a mistake, too," said

Harper impatiently. "Make it nine." Conrad looked troubled. The whole time-list had an unfamiliar look to office when auddenly the door opened him, and it bothered him that his usu- and Blanche Reynolds, a trifle pale ally photographic memory should be and much too anxious for frivolous early Christmas shopping. I know the confused. It did not occur to him | mbarrassment, stood before them. | signs and want to delay things as long for an instant to suspect that Harper! "Is Mr. Hoehler here?" she asked, as I can."

nearby restaurant. During that week | was reading the items willfully wrong: Harper studied his draftsman closely, that he was deliberately adding sevand Mrs. Harper made two unobtru- eras dollars a day to Meade's account.

When they were through, after three solid hours of toil, Harper sent after the first week. "After you get counted up the new record. As re- usual in the streets of Holden to see wad to spend. used to the dialect you begin to dis vised, the book showed over a thouin one of his careless habits. He de- his own and turned his back upon broken-down horse and sat inside a seen; its roof simple to avoid snownockets, its eaves and porches wide.

It was the good-fellowship of this stroyed the old book, abstractedly them and walked away. She was buggy with a closed top. When he seen; its roof simple to avoid snowpockets, its eaves and porches wide
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to afford shede in summer its lines.

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> of the situation. Conrad picked some At first he had to overcome the of the scraps from the basket and comsame contemptuous prejudice that had pared entries. Every legible word him to some nice girls, but secretly in the new book nine. Wright was in Then Harper came in strangely

"I have just had a settlement with a contractor, and runs a planing mill trees and clouds; then, having drawn in passing the library, one of a group Meade," he began in a voice i tended a waving line about it to circumscribe of young men made some laughing re- to be quiet and cheery, "and what do The other made an indescribable the plane of his picture, he detached mark, loud enough to be overheard, you think the fellow did? Offered me little gesture with his hands and shoul- the sheet from the block and handed about "the Dutchman." Conrad a five-hundred-dollar bonus for the "Here's your back pay, Conrad," he

clared, marching directly up to the said. "I'm sorry to have kept you Conrad backed away from the check

"No. no!" he cried. 'That money, I want it not! It is not goot money. I saw in the basket this morning the book where you tore it up. You haf been a t'ief; I am part t'ief;" and slipping his instruments into his pockets insisted Conrad. "I challench you!" | he started toward the door. "Goot-by."

> Harper was ash-white under the accusation that he could not resent. "Where are you going?" he stam-"I do not know. Away like I came,"

answered Conrad. "I forgif you," and he was gone. Harper was still sitting rigidly upon the stool when Meade came bustling

in five minutes later. "Got a new job for you, Sam," he said. "I've made Parsons consent to tear down the rickety old buildings on his corner and put up a good business block. Say, what's the matter with

you, anyhow?"

Harper had not moved. He had been gazing at Meade with fixed eyes, like one in a horror-stricken trance; but now he drew from his pocket the check that Meade had given him but "I stole it," he numbly confessed.

"Oh, climb down from your perch!" Meade whipped out with no abstement whatever of his crisp manner. "Now, what's all this about? Tell me like a

"You say you falsified those time entries," he went on. "I glanced them over while you were at my office. They were all in Conrad's writ-

"Gad!" exclaimed Harper. "For the to the station and back." moment I had forgotten him. I real. off those items to him from the old but now she, too, laughed. book last night, changing them as I "And now none of us, not even your- and Mrs. Barnes stealing away out of went along. He found out this morn-self, will ever know whether you Mr. Itt's tent, looking as pleased as ing what I'd had him do and he called would really have gone away or come a courting couple the next morning. me a thief and left. God knows what back," she s id with the faint st trace And as the days went by and Mr. of Northumberland, Pa., a big Mal it cost him. '. here's a girl here that— of jealousy, which, however, was lost Itt remained, it certainly seemed that tese cat worsted the bird of prey well, after he went away I had to re- at once in sympathy for the distress an improvement had come to Surbi- and saved her family from destrucnege."

"Just that," affirmed Harper. "He said he couldn't look my wife and me played his note. in the face and tell on me, and couldn't look you in the face and not

"Put away your books! We've got to stop Conrad. We've got to overtake that Dutchman, I tell you!"

They were just about to leave the

glancing swiftly about the office. It was notable that, though knowing no German, she pronounced his name

By FRANK FILSON.

When Uncle Will came back from the West at forty-five, with a wad of money, we were delighted that he should think of spending the winter in the old homestead, where he had not put in an appearance for ten years.

girl squared her shoulders, and how "But what gets me," he said. her eyes flashed, though she grew the way you folks here quarrel. "He has done nothing wrong," she any time to do anything else, and "Bless your heart, no!" exploded liked it."

Meade. "He couldn't if he tried. Now don't you worry about Conrad, George Bailey, uncle," I began. "Lydia," answered Uncle Will, "if because his friends are not going to you talk sassy like that you won't get let him get away," and he bustled outside with his usual spluttering any more candy from me. What do I care about George Bailey? He isn't must and that he hadn't seen them Bewildered, not able to understand half good enough for you, and I'm at all, any of it, the girl went out upon the glad you had a falling out." "He is!" I cried indignantly. "He's

I flushed. "If you are referring to

going with them. Walking at the side the finest boy in Surbiton." And of Harper, with Meade forging nervthen Uncle Will gave me one of his ously on ahead, during the next four maddening smiles and walked away. blocks she lost herself in the knowl-It was true enough what he had edge of how much, how very much, said, though. We did have trouble in you remind me of my dear friend His As they turned the corner toward, spinsters' village, and everybody said vizier of Tartary, who had a fearful the station Meade, who was in ad- I was a fool to let George go. But quarrel with his wife last week over vance, gave an exclamation of surprise, for there, but half a block ahead red-headed Miss Florence Smith twice that night, and only giving me eleven row with my wife and I wish I were of them, and going in the same direcdances. And we had just become dead. She wants a hundred yen a tion, was Conrad. He was walking slowly along the shady street, his head engaged, too. down, his shoulders drooped, his pock-

They said in his young days he had sions. Blanche, all thought for conbeen engaged to Miss Harrett, the ventions swept away in this overschool teacher. If he had, nobody was the wiser. He and Miss Barrett ciled now." wrought moment, flew swiftly after greeted each other just as calmly as though they had alway: been ac-"Oh, Conrad!" she called, as she overtook him and put her hand on quaintances and there had never been He whirled, and a passing teamster, what puzzled me was how Uncle Will shoulder, as though he were expectwith a jovial cast of countenance, could want to put in so long a time ing somebody. And as he ended he stopped his horses and looked back- at Surbiton, instead of making for ward with a grin, for it was quite un- the white lights of the city, with his

about three weeks after Uncle Will "Ach, ich sterbe fuer dich!-I die for returned that Surbiton was electri-

colonial peacemaker." says Mr Itt.

who was a little, sandy, dried-up man.

"I make peace. Bring on your quar

"Why don't he try to make up be-

Itt took a serious view of the situa-

"This ain't no joke, ladles and

Now, ladies and gents, my fee is a

Well, that raised a laugh, but,

our maid, declared that she saw Mr.

fences were taken down, and nobod

rels. Now!"

Meade, and caught Conrad by the quandary. "Everything's all right, my boy. Harper told me all about it.



tween Jim Barnes and his wife?" shouted one of the wags. But Mr. "Where Are You Going?" He Stam

rad's eyes the check that Harper had returned to him. "Harper's an honest gents," he said. "It's a respectable man. So are you; so am I; so's Miss perfession, mine is. It's a necessary Reynolds. Let's all shake hands, one, too. There's far too much quar-Now we're all four going back to the reling in these days. I made peace office and talk it over. By the way, only last week between the mayor Conrad, what are you doing here? We of Deedles and his lady, and the expected to find you four miles down town's been clean of graft ever since. the track by this time." dollar, and my tent's open by ap-Conrad smiled through his tears.

"I could not go, and I could not pointment at any hour after dark, stay!" he exclaimed. "Four, five, six when you can come in quietlike and times I have walked from that corner nobody will see you." Tears were in Blanche's eyes, too; would you believe it, Sadie Roach.

to which he had been put. "Poor boy, ton. Folks who hadn't been on speak. tion. Taking her brood from a manger "That cannot be," objected Conrad "Away?" yelled Meade. "What do you must have been in an agony of ing terms for years began to say to the barnyard, tabbie was giving int, raising his head; "Wright you mean by 'away?' Not that he's perplexity. Look at this!" and proud "Hello!" to each other, and spite them a sun bath when the hawk turbation that had caused it, she dis- complained when the neighbors' kittens. Like a flash the mother cat

> "Mein schoenes Liebchen," it began, "from all happiness I am going away;" but that was as far as Meade or Har- me. I was strolling near Mr. Itt's Finally the hawk rose into the air per-or Blanche herself, for toat mat- tent, just by chance, you understand, and darted rapidly away. An examwhen the little man came out and ter-could read it, for the rest of it accosted me. was all in most tumultuous German.

"Mademoiselle," he said, executing bow-for that is the only word suit-Heading Her Off. able for the absurd little bob he made. "Why do you keep yelping about "can I be of service to you?" the expense of your vacation?" My heart went into my mouth and "My wife is getting ready to start I couldn't find any words with which to answer him.

about eight o'clock tonight," said Mr. Itt, "I might be able to help you know yourself. You have trouble in your heart, mad moiselle. I can trace it in the third line of your right hand, running from the Mount of Hercules to the Oasis of Luna."

And with these enigmatical words he beat a retreat into his tent, leaving me decidedly ar noyed and a little humiliated.

I knew he couldn't possibly have heard about me and George, because our engagement had been kept a profound secret outside the family, and only the relations and the servants knew about it, and they wouldn't have breathed a word to anybody. However, I began to get piqued by Mr. Itt's words, and about eight o'clock Seems to me as though you hadn't that night, finding myself—quite by chance, you understand-in the vicinity of Mr. Itt's tent, I thought I would drop in to see whether there really was anything in what he had said about the Mount of Hercules.

Though it had begun to dawn on me that I had had my hands in my

Mr. Itt seemed to have been wafting for me, for hardly had I drawn near his tent when he was outside. seizing me by the hands.

"You have come," he said. "I am glad you have come. Mademoiselle, Surbiton. It was what you call a Excellency Ching Foo, the grand he humiliated me so, dancing with the spending money. He came to me "'Mr. Itt,' he said, 'I have had a.

week to buy her own clothes with Uncle Will was a Surbiton man. What would you do? "'Give her two hundred,' I an-

swered, and he saw the justice of it and went away happy. They're recon-

Mr. Itt's views seemed sensible to me, but all the while he was repeating this absurd patter he kept anything else between them. And glancing back nervously over his made an abrupt little dive into the tent and pulled the flap to. I heard a murmur of voices inside, and I wondered whether I had happened along when another couple was there. And I was still wondering when,

to my amazement, somebody put his hands over my eyes. And now my heart began to pit-a-

"I'm so sorry, sweetheart," he said. er look at her again. Mr. Itt persuaded me that I had been a fool. Won't you forgive me, dearest?"

Well. I was considerably hurt, but then I felt something being squeezed over my finger, and it felt like that half-hoop of diamonds, which I had loved so much, and which I had intended to have enlarged the day before I gave it back to George. So what could I do? We had the happiest time there.

and then we decided that we ought to thank Mr. Itt. It seemed too wonderful to be true. So we went up to the tent and called. Mr. Itt seemed to be scolding some-

body, I thought, and he didn't hear my voice. I wanted to thank him and so I opened the tent door. And who do you think were inside? Uncle Will and Miss Barrett.

Uncle Will was on his knees before her, and her face was as hard as stone. Just then Uncle Will saw us, and he sprang to his feet, looking rather foolish.

"Go away, you young vipers!" he bellowed. "What do you mean by intruding upon—why, it's little Lydia! And George!"

Somehow instinct told me just what to do at that moment. I went up to Miss Barrett and kissed her and placed her hands in Uncle Will's. Suddenly Miss Barrett's face softened, and a minute later she was crying in Uncle Will's arms. Uncle Will said afterward that it must have been the force of our example. I think this was correct. But would you ever believe that Uncle Will had hired Mr. Itt for the performance? That's what Aunt Rose Barrett Templeton says. And Uncle Will doesn't deny it. He says he's got such a good wife he doesn't want to remember the trouble he had in getting her.

Strangely enough, George said something like that to me yesterday. (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

Necessarily Delayed. For years he had dreamed of locating in sunny California. He was a young man-a telegraph operator located in Atlanta, Ga., but he never felt quite sure enough of himself to migrate westward. Manager Bob Vaughn of the Postal

Telegraph offices here received numerous letters from the southern boy They covered a period of several years. In each he implored Manager Vaughn to land him a job. Recently the opportunity knocked.

Manager Vaughn wired the Atlanta vouth that the track was clear-that he had a job for him. "Come at once," was all the message

"Can't come at once," wired back the excited lad. "The next train doesn't leave for four hours!"-San Diego Sun.

Mother Cat Bested Hawk. In a fight with a hawk on a farm chickens got into his garden any was on the back of the big bird, and a battle ensued. Feathers flew and Well, what happened next scared the pair rolled around and around.

> mother cat had won the battle. Both Give Up. "A woman has to give up a great deal after she gets married," sighed

ination of the kittens found that the

Mrs. Gabb "A man does nothing else but give up after he gets married," replied Mr. "If you was to come to my tent Gabb.

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### Summing up the Evidence C. and last, but by no means least, his introducing them in-

Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Lowell people-kidney sufferers-backache victimspeople who haveendured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disordere. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 30,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's - always in the home papers. len'tit a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try

Doan's first." Here's one more Lowell case.

George W. Layman, Lowell, says: "I had rheumatic pains in my back and limbs. After I stooped over, I had trouble to straighten up again. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular. I was interable in every way when I first got up in the morning. I finally used Doan's Kid- birthday. A jolly Easter egg hunt ney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't aimply ask for a kidney remedy—get will observe Easter Sunday. Special music and Easter program will be Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that given by the Sunday school at 1 p. m. Mr. Layman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. urday evening this week. Special music. A fine program and special features will be presented. Closed

News and Notes of Interest by

Student Reporter. [Crowded out last week.] The basket ball boys and girls went to Greenville Tuesday night.

The Botany class are to have a school garden. The land for cultivation has been secured. Baseball practice was started

Monday night. About twenty were down for practice. Mr. Monks is busy scheduling games for the season. Mr. Hutchinson gave a bene-

ficial talk before the high school Monday morning. His talk should inspire every student to become a good citizen and prepare for some vocation.

The eighth grade had their picture taken for the Annual Inst Monday night.

Last Friday night the seventh grade met defeat by a score of 40 to 5 by the eighth grade. Gerald DeNise visited the eighth grade last Monday.

The Junior Girls' club met at the school house Thursday evening. The hostess was Velma Sinclair who proved to bean able entertainer

A program was given Thurs day under the direction of Esther Perry. Ora Yeiter rendered a piano solo, followed by a reading by Corintha Salisbury.

A mock trial was given by the Civics class Friday. The plain-tiff, Pauline Behler, accused Carl Bank of stealing her purse.
Walter Kropf and Carl Horn
were the attorneys. The judge
was Mr. Frazee; Sheriff, Howard
Aldrich; Clerk, Rega Brannen;
Asst. Clerk, Gladys Raymond.
The jury comprised Harvey
Avery, D. S. Hudson, Dora Getty, Edna Hesche, Edna Heaven
and Vera Dennis. The verdict
was "not guilty." Walter Kropf
made an eloquent lawyer and
showed great talent along that showed great talent along that line. Howard Aldrich demonstrated his powers in emulating

A carnival will be given by the high school April 7. Ralph Chase is the general manager, Walter Kropf has charge of the menagerie; Arthur Carson, the Chamber of Horrors; Charles McCarty, the program; Carl Horn, the candy wheel; Lewis Lash, horoscope, small freaks and parcel post.

The local oratorical contest was held Tuesday morning. The declaimers were: Robert Horn on "The American Flag;" "To Arms," by Genevieve Howard; "The Vision of War" by Roxa Gardner. An oration, "International Selfishness" was given by Herman Speerstra. Robert Horn won first place and Roxa Gardner second in declam-Roxa Gardner second in declamation. As Herman Speerstra was the only contestant in oratory, he also received first. The judges were Mrs. A. G. Peckham, Mr. Weldon and Mr. Springett.

A second basket ball team of the L. H. S. was defeated in a fast game at Saranac last Friday night, Graham being the star basket maker, making 7 out of 10 fouls and 1 field throw. Kellogg made the other 2 points for the locals, the final score being 25 to 11. Friday night the seconds get another game with the town team. Come out and see us win.

The basketball boys journeyed to Eaton Rapids last Wednesday and enjoyed their second defeat this season at the hands of Eaton Rapids High, by a score of 20 to 17. The boys appeared wearied by the ride of 92 miles made between 3 p. m. and 6. Even then, they gave Eaton Rapids the best game ever seen on their floor, according to Eaton Rapids critics. Mr. Monks proved himself a real gentleman on the trip, taking the boys to Lansing, his home town, and there entertained them initaking them through the Capitol, a complete tour of the M. A.

C. and last, but by no means to the public. Dale and Marie Curtiss invited a few of their Lowell friends to their dividually to Governor Ferris. sugar eat. A splendid time was

Many Lowell People Have Been | The boys certainly appreciate his giving them this rare opportunenjoyed by all. ity. They went by way of Grand Rapids and returned by way of

MORSE LAKE.

spent Satuday and Sunday of last

week with their daughter Mrs. S. S.

Saturday and Sunday of this week

Mrs. S. S. Yelter was quite sick with

C. S. Smith of Ypstlanti is spending

Last Saturday Francis Klahn en-

tertained twelve of her little friends.

it being the occasion of her eighth

and many more games were enjoyed

and light refreshments were served.

The Sunday school at West Lowell

There will be a temperance pro-

session from 7 to 8 in the evening

after which the grange will be open

gram at the Grange hall in Alto Sat

his vacation with his many friends

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ill this week.

Yelter and family.

around Morse Lake.

beart trouble.

with her daughter Margaretin Grand Rapids for over three weeks, came home for a few days but had to return to Grand Rapids Tuesday to care for her, she will bring her daughter home with her the last of March 30 .- John LeClere has been this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Slayton of Rev. W. P. Manning of Albion was Grattan attended the Pomono a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn Grange at Whitneyville last Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur Bloomer and wife of Alaska Curties untill Friday evening. Mrs. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Belding was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Scott and Mark Warner until Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Reuter of Freeport

Mrs. Sydna Hull who has been

HICKORY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss of South Boston visited Sunday at Walter Blakeslee's.

Cecil Warner of Chicago is visiting his father Grant Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker are entertaining her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman of Grand Rap-

Miss Mildred Yelter of Alto spen Sunday with Miss Ora Velter. Miss Genevieve Graham of Kala

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mazoo is home for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead of Colorado spent Monday night with

home Wednesday evening to a maple Mr. and Mrs. George Clark. VERGENNES STATION March 30 -John A. Miller has re

turned to Lowell to work. Mrs. Hattle Culver of Grand Rap ide visited here part of last week. The Bound to Win class will meet at the home of Miss Louva Church Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrnie expect to move to their new home this week, Frank White was in Lowell last

Tuesday on business. into the old store building.

SOUTH LOWELL

Richard Murphy, wife and daughter Mrs. Sam Acheson of Brinton are family spent Sunday with the forand a bathroom.

Fred Kilgus of Lowell, came Tues day to stay a few days and take a look at the farm and perhaps tish a

W. G. Miller, was in Greenville John Zham and family are moving

Easter exercises will be held at the church next Sunday afternoon. We are glad to report that Mrs. C.
G. Wieland is doing well after her operation in Grand Rapids last Mon-Miss Ruth Layer of Grand Rapids last Mon-Miss Ruth Rapids last Mon-Miss Rapids last Mon-Miss Ruth Rapids last Mon-Miss Rapids last Mon-Mi

Mrs. Mary Rosenberg of Canada, is visiting relatives in this vicinity Lewis Leece and family of Clarks-ville spent Sunday with Mrs. F. J. Layer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett Florence Hall of Ohlo who has been spent Sunday evening with Mr. and spending the winter here returned Jud Hapeman trimming orchards.

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Miss Ruth Layer of Grand Haven is spending this week with her par-

EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORDS March 29.-George Linton and

visiting relatives and friends here. mer's sister and family of Alaska. Howard Bartlett is remodeling his Roy Munger and family, Mary Fulhouse, putting in hard wood floors ler and Robert Munger spent Sunday and a bathroom. Clarence Tillyer motored to Grand

Rapids Saturday. Loren Lewis has purchased a Ford. Mrs. S. P. Quiggle's stater, Mrs.

Mrs. Geo. Gregory and daughter Helen were in Grand Rapids Thurs-

Elste Peffer all of Grand Rapids and John Fisher of McCords spent Sunday at Julius Fisher's. A. H. Daly and wife spent Sunday with their daughter in Grand Rapids.

March 30.-Luman Cogswell and family were in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

W. J. Fitkins of Clarksville was a guest of his sister Emma inst week John Rose has been working for

George Northway has a buzz plie of 50 cords all sawed up in one day. John Cary visited at the Northway and Hubbel homes Wednesday. The Cary family have all been hav Walter and Dorothy Nitz; Gertrude ing bronchial trouble. and Gladys Shantz and Edward and

Roy Hubbet of the plant spent hes. Sunday with his parents. F. M. Godfrey is building fence. Robert Jones went to Detroit to work last week.

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Mike Foy and daughters Grace and

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John Lott is a member of Elmdale

David Ager and family spent Sun-day with Henry Rosenberger and

Miss Ethel Dintamen wasta Lowell Saturday having dental work done.

Robert Woods and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss and husband of Hatch Hollow Sunday.

Glenn Stahl entertained a number

John King of Grand Rapids was in Grand Rapids the past week buying

A farewell reception was given at the home of W. E. Chambers Tuesday

evening in honor of Walter and

Minnie Kaufman, who will leave this

week for their home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Terry Berrie of Allegan is here

caring for her aunt, Mrs. A. Herber,

R. J. Moore was ill the past week.

George Sargeant visited his mother

Miss LuAnna Bauman spent Sun-

Miss Mary Harris spent Sunday

Harvey Snyder and family visited Jake Miller and wife Sunday.

J. Trowbridge and family entertain-

Ray Lenhard and wife were week

Guy Singleterry, the P. M. operator,

Walter Moore was absent from

Clair Studt of Grand Rapids visited relatives of this place the past week.

Jake Blough and wife of Bowne spent Sunday with Add. Erb and his

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Mr. and Mrs. Oxel Johnson visited

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amel

Miss Amelia Long went to Carleton

Wednesday to assist Mrs. Bert Keim

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leece and Glen

spent Sunday with the former's sis-

ter, Mrs. Martha Layer of South

Mesdames Silas Drew and Carl Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heaven visited

several days last week with the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos!

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Goodsell and

Helen spent Saturday night and

MOSELEY

visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Tucker of South Boston.

Johnson of Alto.

Sparke, in lonia.

Sunday in Lake Odessa.

progressive pedro party.

Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John O. Wingeler is spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids with

her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jakeway

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been spend-

ing a number of weeks with her son

Wesley and family, returned to her

SEELEY CORNERS

home in Lansing last week.

Tuesday.

Don't put off treating your child's

njoyed a vacation the past week.

end guests of Harley Lenhard and

ed Mr. and Mrs. George Long of East Campbell Sunday.

day with Dilman Bleam and family of Logan.

to Wm. Kilgus and bride.

Mrs. Adam Herber is III.

of young people Sunday.

who is very ill.

with her parents.

school the past week.

family.

of East Lowell Sunday.

ratiroad section crew.

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that on and after April 1, 1915, this bank will pay 4 per cent interest

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Our high business standard of the past will be maintained and we attribute our success to treating our customers well. Both large and small accounts solicited.

Dated Lowell, Mich., April 1, 1915.

adv. tf Art Mills was in Saranac Sat-

Charles Peterle is home from Eva Kilgus of Elmdale was in

town Friday. Llyle Denick spent several days

last week at Moseley. Emery Lalley of Alto was

town one day last week.

Dr. W. B. Huntley was in Lansing a few days last week.

Nemo, R & G and Warner corsets at Weekes'.

Mrs. W. H. White spent Satur day with relatives in Saranac. John Archart made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Kathryn and Anna Lalley were home from St. Johns over Sun-Mrs. Lyman Chaffee of Ada is

spending a few days with her son Andrew.

Mrs. Mary Thomet of Burlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and Miss Bessie Fletcher were in Saranac Saturday.

Mrs. Earl McNaughton were in Grand Rapids Friday.

aunt, Mrs. F. G. Taylor.

from Friday till Monday. Mrs. Alpha Haskins spent from

her sister in Grand Rapids. C. M. Meyers left Monday for

Lansing, where he has accepted a position in the Reo factory. Mrs. Roy Whiteell and daugh-

ter Lillian were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. N. C. Ransford. Mrs. U. B. Williams spent last

week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cogswell at Lansing. Bessie Husted of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with her father, N. P. Husted at Hotel Waverly. Burson, Wayne Knit and Black Cat hosiery at Weekes'. adv

Eliminate bake-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers.

Anse Dodds of Saskatchewan and daughter, Mrs. Walter Higgins of North Keene, spent Friday at the home of E. C. Walker

the past three months with his be glad.

triend Earle Henderson, left for Alto this week where he will open at the Alto hall Friday night.

Parisian Sage, the delightful and town were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to 12 x 15 feet. M. M. Henry. It takes away the Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Will Elerick dryness, removes all dandruff, and son Leon of Lake Odessa, postoffice: Fred Hostad, R 46; makes the hair appear twice as Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bulkley and Rev. S. O. Landis, Miss Anna

Miss Mary Babe: k. aged 75 years, fell and broke a hip March 21. Doctors Andersen and Huntley attended her and Mrs. Mary Stowe is caring for her. As the aged sister Ellen is also an invalid the situation is doubly hard, and calls for the most kindly consideration of their townspeople. Supervisor Bergin is rendering necessary official aid.

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oday and hear your favorite music.

Mrs. Kenneth Chase spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with her

Mrs. Mary Ransford returned

St. Johns. Luman Cogswell and wife were Grand Rapids visitors Friday of

H. S. Sheldon of Grand Rapids spent the last of the week with

Saranac were over Sunday guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash and opposite his house for use as a

Mrs. C. L. Conant of Grand Miss Fena Perry of Grand Rapids visited Miss Lyma Babcock Rapids is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Wednesday until Saturday with Miss Helen Look was home from Constantine and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

J. C. Smith and wife spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles

Monks, in West Lowell. and will continue the business at

notice elsewhere in this paper. closing line—"The End"—was hip and knee, is able to be out favorable direction for the other mistakenly printed after the in- again mistakenly printed after the in- again.

more satisfactory.

ay last week.

Eugene Pippin, after spending and his many Lowell friends will as to be able to get about on have it in the house—against colds, crutches. Mrs. T. J. Elerick entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr.

Will Fletcher has improved in health and has moved from Everett to Monroe, Wash., and

Elerick's 70th birthday anniver-You cannot be disappointed in sary. Those present from out of refreshing hair dressing, sold by Elerick and son Frank of Grand abundant, soft and bustrons. ad Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Berry of Crothers, Mrs. S. S. Walker.



Lowell State Bank,

All sizes in D. M. C. at Weekes' Wm. Perkins and son Ben of Ada were in town on business last Miss Jennie DeWeert was home

last week from a short visit at

Vernor Fisher of Detroit was in town the first of the week visit-

Mrs. Philip Sayles of Toledo is

of relatives here. E. L. Kinyon is moving the barn on the Brower lot to a site

Miss Katherine Loughlin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P.

Leonard.

Mrs. D. G. Look.

W. C. Bond and Son of Grand Rapids have purchased the restaurant business of Claude Staal. the old stand. They took possession yesterday morning. See

"Million-Dollar-Mystery" readers will find the "Closing Episode" in our issue of March 25. The stallment of March 18. The real Orrin Rolf was taken to Grand Rheumstism Vicids Quickly to Sloan's

Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. serious.

the season by presenting his show day evening in honor of Mr. resumed work.

Riverdale farm.



We are pleased to inform our depositors and prospective customers on Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts.

This rate becomes operative at once on Savings Accounts now in force will bear 4 per cent interest.

rom Muskegon to Ravenna.

Born, in Lowell, March 21, a

ident of Lowell, died recently in

been visiting friends in town

Mrs. R. M. Wilcox is visiting

Born, in Lowell township,

her sister at Harrison and her

several days.

son at Durand.

Mrs. E. R. Quick.

Rapids to Kent City.

club Tuesday evening.

family in Benton Harbor.

Clark at Petoskey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke at-

tended the funeral of Frank B.

itiation and banquet, 7:30 sharp.

We carry room rugs from 6 x 9

part nw % section 15, \$3,000.

Life Insurance company, Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday.

Thirty per cent more value in

lodge Tuesday evening, April 6. Initiation by the Guiding Star degree staff of Alto lodge. All

members are requested to be

Dry cleaning, dyeing and press. ing, ladies or gents garments. Will C. Stone.

N. V. Warner has leased for a term of years the Clark store recently vacated by N. L. Avery

and will fit it up for the moving-picture business. Alterations are

H. W. Hakes has been appoint-

el a member of the Grand Rapids

See Weekes' west window for latest curtain yard goods. adv

Mr. Angell of Detroit, repre-sentative of the World's Film

Corporation, was in town Tues-day booking some high-class

moving picture features with N.
Warner. He suggested "The
Family Theatre" as a name for
the new vaudette to be installed
in the Clark building, as it is owned and managed by the Warner
family, every member of which
has an active part and interest
in its success. It is avacated that

in its success. It is expected that

thenew theatre will open for bus-

iness about May 1.

board of police and fire commis-

sioners by Mayor Ellis to succeed John McNabb whose unexpired term continues to May 1, 1918.

already under way.

A. W. Weedes & Son.

from Alto to spend Sunday. Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Raymond Bergin of Grand Rapids apent Sunday with Lowell

Lowell friends. Earle Henderson and Eugene

Pippin spent Sunday with friends in Greenville.

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klumpp. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkney of

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis of



### KEENE CENTER

Mar 29 - Willie Daller is home rom Big Rapids where he has been

Margaret visited his daughter, Mrs.

Hubert Bookey, Saturday. Lewis Daller and family spent Sun-day in Saranae with Mr. and Mrs. William Hessler was in Belding Mabel Corrigan is ill.

Mrs. Elva Hunter and little Elva Wilkinson of Saranac visited at Wilkinson's Sunday. George Pant from Zeeland spent

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs Ray Rickert gave them a kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Denton Friday afternoon. About sixty were present and about \$20 worth was given. It will be remembered that they were burned out last Tuesday morning. They wish to thank their friends for their kind help.

George Raymond is slowly failing. Mrs. Golds and Miss Ulah Moore took dinner with Mrs. Maud Oberly last Thursday, also were Sunday guests of Bertha Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge close their winter work April 1. They will move back to Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrington of Grand Rapids came to work for Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Apr. 3, for the sum-mer. Dan Gibes of Saranac is hired James Scott was home from for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George Estill from

Miss Jane Sayles has move Chattanooga have come to stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutler. Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35 tf

The Allen Day house occupied by the Byrnes family, burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The Rugs, carpets and linoleums at contents were nearly all saved The Ladies Aid society will have Mrs. E. D. McQueen will enter-tain the Sunshine club this afterdinner and supper at the Grange hall

### town meeting day, April 5. WHOOPING COUGH

daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Well-everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which Cork and inlaid linoleums from 50c to 85c per square yard at Wookes adv and makes the coughing spells less Nathan Watters, a former reservere. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep the coughs and colds. C. E. Clark of Grand Rapidshas

### 25c at your druggist. Electric Bitters a spring tonic.

SOUTH BOSTON. Mar. 29.—The members and friends of the Methodist Sunday school spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker. cough. It not only sape their strength but often leads to more serious allments. Why risk? You don't have Born, in Lowell township, After a fine program, warm sugar, March 22, a daughter to Mr. and biscutt and pickles were served.

Verne Freeman, who is teaching in the remedy your child needs. It is Bad Axe, will spend the week with D. O. Dennis, a former resident his parents. of Lowell, has moved from Grand Miss Belle Young of Sunfield will be home for her spring vacation, and Alice Young will also close the South The Cheerful Doers will meet

Monday evening, April 5, with Bell school for the week.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell. Roland Collar of Ionis Roland Collar of Ionia is staying this week with his grandparents. Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell entertained the East Side Dinner his barn on the Dillenbeck farm.

M. D. Sneathen and wife spent Fri-Mrs. J. L. Lasby is visiting her day in the Valley City They found daughter, Mrs. Wm. Marsh and their friends improving. Mrs. S. A. Tucker of Saranac to

P. C. Freeman and son sold a fir bunch of fat cattle, 19 in number. Special meeting of Cyclamen atives in Alma and Crystal. Mrs. M. D. Sneathen is visiting rel-Chapter, O. E. S., April 2 tor in-The grange will confer the third

Mrs. Hattie Culver of Grand April 3, after which a supper will be Rapids has been visiting relatives served. and friends at Moseley and Low- the Congregational Ladies Aid soct-

ty Thursday, Apr. 8. Mrs. S. S. Lee was in Grand Mrs. P. C. Freeman spent a few Rapids Friday on a shopping days in Ionta last week. While Charles Ayres and family were eating dinner, the building in E. A. Gilman, who fell from a which they were boiling sap caught ladder recently and sprained his fire; tortunately the wind was in a

ending of the story will be found Rapids Friday for an operation You can't prevent an attack of and his condition is regarded as rheumatiem from coming on, but you Nash and Earl McNaughton and Mrs. Will Elerick and son Leon | the sore joint or muscle penetrates in Sloan's Liniment gently applied to Ass and Earl McNaughton and Mrs. A. L. Coons made a motor car trip to Prairieville Sunday to visit J. J. McNaughton, whom they found much improved. The elder McNaughton's chances for a longer lease of life are good;

Mrs. Will Elerick and son Leon of Lake Odessa are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. between they found much improved. The elder McNaughton's chances for a longer lease of life are good;

Mrs. Will Elerick and son Leon of Lake Odessa are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. between the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's latiniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds.

CASCADE Mar. 29.—Andrew Stephenson and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of G. B. Prescott. The little son of Clyde Watterson

Unclaimed letters in the Lowell Rev. Geo. Thompson preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the church in this village. Hugh Slater is home from Kala Cannon real estate transfer:

mazoo for the Faster vacation W. Crawford Young to Earl D. The Christian Endeavor society Young, part se % section 10 and will serve dinner town meeting day in the Fred Hulbert bouse. T. A. Murphy, manager of the loan department of the Preferred Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater enter-

tained a small company to dinuer Sunday. Mrs. Emma Vroeman is making served. repairs on her house in this village.

EAST GRATTAN the Overland is a fact and your pencil will enable you to check up March 29.—Mrs. A. H. Lawrence re-turned home Monday from the eastto prove it.-R. D. Stocking, Agt. part of the state, where she attended the funeral of her sieter. Corinne Willey of Fisher station s visiting her many little friends Tom Donovan moved into Charles Purdy's tenant house Wednesday. in Lowell and stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Lincoln.

L. Jacobson and wife were in Low-Meeting of Island City Rebekah | ell Tuesday. Nellie Reardslee kept house for Mrs. A. H. Lawrence during her absence.

Howard Burras and George Repta have hired out to W. Burras for the A number of young people gave a surprise party on Andrew Dalstra Thursday evening. Games were played and light refreshments were

Baptismal services will be held at the Snow church Sunday morning,

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goes with purchases amounting to \$5.00 in our boys' department.

also the children's happy hour on

Saturday afternoon. Tompsons are moving into their new home on the river road. Henry Hesche was seen riding in

Orrin Lewis has purchased a ne

Rheumatism in Joints March 29 -Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf entertained about lifty of their neighbors Friday evening with a Pain Disappears and Swelling Vanishes in a Few Days

Mrs. Will Howard is very ill with That is what happens if you us theuma, the wonderful remedy that Mrs. Susan Soules and daughter M. N. Henry and all druggists sell on spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. the "money back if not cured" plan. There is a vast amount of rheumatism Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and

in this vicinity, and if you know any sufferer, call his attention to this daughter visited Orren Sayles and Byron Frost spent part of last week in Grand Rapids. Rhenma is a quick-acting prescription. You will know your rheuma-Sam Kropf and wife of Lowell vis-ited his brother Chris and family tism is leaving 24 hours after you take

acid and drives it from its lodging Mrs. Alice A. Brown, Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "For seven years I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hip; at night I was scarcely able to sleep.

One bottle of Rheuma cured me." That sounds miraculous, but

theuma does miraculous things. Mrs. Gordon Frost and Miss Eva Fifty cents a bottle. Andrews visited Mrs. Burr Davis Cascade Voters, Take Notice! Notice Relative to Voting upon the Question of Adopting Chapter 25 of Highway Laws by the Township of Leonard Sisson is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. W.

Cascade, County of Kent, State of Notice is hereby given, That demand having been made upon the Township Board of the Township of Cascade, County of Kent, State of Michigan, by twelve or more freeholders of said township, all of whom reside outside the corporate limits of any incorporated village, re-questing the submission of the question of adopting Chapter 25 of the Highway Laws of the State of Michigan by said township in accordance with Act No. 266, Public Acts of 1913:

Now therefore, said question will be voted upon at Township Meeting to be held at the Town Hail in said township, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915. Ballots will be provided for voting upon the proposition, reading in part

as follows:
Shall the township of Vergennes adopt Chapter Twenty-five of the Highway Laws? YES [ ] Shall the township of Vergennes adopt Chapter Twenty-five of the Highway Laws? NO [ ] Every legally cast ballot found to have a cross marked by an elector in the square pertaining to the word YES, will be counted for said prop oeition; and every legally cast ballot found to have a cross marked by an elector in the square pertaining to the word NO, will be counted against

naid proposition.
Dated this 24th day of March, A. John Noble, Clerk of Said Township.

Claude Elkins and femily visited relatives in Butternut Sunday. H. Bookey and wife have moved into their new home at 8. Partridge's. ME. J. Hatchew and Wm. Donovan were in Grand Rapids Mouday. Harry Tuttle and wife have moved to their new home at Sheffield

GRATTAN CENTER.

aturday. Mrs. E. E. Lessiter has been ill. Mrs. A. E. Burbano has a fine

Mr. and Mrs. B. Partridge and Mrs. James Dixon were in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Henry Mooney is seriously iii. The Ladies Aid society will serve a chicken ple dinner at Mrs. E. L. Brooks' on town meeting day. Dinner 25c; supper 15c. Everybody cordially invited.

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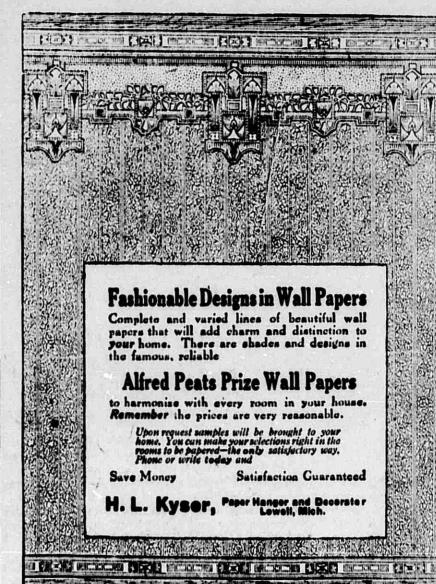
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with himself. His greatest pleasure in

The consul general bit the wooden

"I Meant No Harm."

CHAPTER XIII.

After Ten Years.

SYNOPSIS. -10-

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington and asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his off claims for £20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and they pass two golden days together on the river. In Rangoon, Werrington interferes in a row over cards together on the river. In Rangoon, Werrington interferes in a row over cards caused by an enemy, Newell Craig. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer. He avoids her. Craig is aboard and is warned by Warrington who ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent. He finds him stretched out drunk on deck and turns the hose on bim. At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig. to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again. Mallow baits Warrington, who keeps his

### CHAPTER XII-Continued.

Elsa straightened her lips with some difficulty. She possessed the enviable "He's a handsome beggar, if you want faculty of instantly forming in her to know." mind pictures of coming events. The little swelling veins in the colonel's subject before I lose my temper. I'll her." nose were as plain to her mind's eye have your papers ready for you in the The consul general listened; he lisgested.

the interview was at an end. "Just what I was thinking of," deone can draw out the colonel, it will be urally curious. Can't blame me."

"I'll do my best." Elsa's mind was full of rollicking malice.

Contemplatively he said: "So you've been doing the Orient alone? You are like your father in that way. He was never afraid of anything. Your men- able. tal makeup, too, I'll wager is like his. Finest man in the world."

"Wasn't he? How I wish he could have always been with me! But why is it, everyone seems appalled that I should travel over here without male escort?"

"The answer lies in your mirror, Elsa. Your old nurse Martha is no real protection."

"Are men so bad, then?" "They are less restrained. The heat,

the tremendous distances, the lack of amusements, are perhaps responsible By the way, here's a packet of letters for you."

"Thanks." Elsa played with the packet, somberly eying the superscriptions. The old disorder came back into her mind. Three of the letters were from Arthur. She dreaded to open them. "I must be going, then. I'm not sure of my tickets to Hongkong."

"Go straight to the German Lloyd office. I'll have my boy show you the way. Chong!" he called. A brighteyed young Chinese came in quickly same quick."

In the outer office she paused for a moment or so to look at the magazines and weeklies from home. The Chinese boy, grinning pleasantly, peered curiously at Elsa's beautiful hands. She heard someone enter, and

Then Elsa calmly turned to the boy.

derstanding.

circumspectly and shunned promiscu- in which the little hypocrisies could consul general. ous companions. But when he did be laid aside. The pleasant smile on ware of.

choice cigars, which was accepted. "I say, who was that young woman of mutual acquaintance.

know her?" eagerly.

accomplishments she has."

"Is she a free-thinker?"

why does she pick out an absconder for being subjected to a thousand quesa friend, a chap who dare not show tions, none of which I should care to They say I have a heart of ice." his phis in the states? I heard the tale answer. So I came to you. Passing "And what you think is independfrom a man once employed in his of- through your hands, no one will ques- ence of sprit is sometimes indiscre- water until it has the consistency of fice back in New York. A beach-comb- tion it. Will you do this favor for a tion." er, a dock-walloper, if there ever was | poor unfortunate devil?"

sibility as the cablegram made mani- he's not a savory chap."

enigmatically. "If one may call the seen it before. quirks of fate by the name of hoax," the stranger added. "Will you send steady.

I'm telling you is on the level. She's would become overcast with the daily is cultivated, undeniably good lookbeen hobnobbing with the fellow all rain clouds. By and by he rememing, a strong man, mentalty and the way down from the Irrawaddy, so bered the man waiting patiently at his physically." I'm told. Never spoke to anyone else. elbow. Made him sit at her side at table and

"What is your name?" jabbered Italian at him, as if she didn't "I'd rather not give that until want others to know what she was hear from New York. I am known out talking about. I know the man. Fired here by the name of Warrington." him from my plantation, when I found Warrington. The puzzlement vanout what he was. Can't recall his name just now, but he is known out

his eyes became alert, renewing from to the devil." The consul general was genuinely another angle their investigation of the stranger. Warrington. So this was the man? He could understand "You can't blame me for thinking now. Who could blame a girl for makthings," went on Mallow. "What man ing a mistake when he, a seasoned vetwouldn't? Ask her about Warrington. You'll find that I'm telling the truth, eran, had been beguiled by the outward appearance of the man? Mallow was right. He was a handsome beg-"If you are, then she has made one

of those mistakes women make when gar. "I promise to send this upon one they travel alone. I shall see her at tea and talk to her. But I do not

thank you, Mallow, for telling me this. "I accept without question," readily. "It is that you must keep away from her tone, A finer, loyaler-hearted girl doesn't live. She might have been kind out Elsa Chetwood, now and hereafter. You made her acquaintance under false Mallow bit off the tip of his cigar. pretenses."

"I deny that. Not under false pre-"I resent that tone. Better drop the about! "Let me tell you how I met

as if he really stood before her. "Have morning." The consul general caught tened with wonder and interest, and that served to make me stubborn. The him take me in to dinner," she sug- up his pen savagely to indicate that more, with conviction that the young fault of my conduct," acidly, "was not man had been perfectly honest. But in making this parish's acquaintance the knowledge only added to his grow- It lies in the fact that I had nothing to "All right," said Mallow good-natuclared the unsuspecting man. "If any- redly. "I meant no harm. Just nat- ing alarm. It would not be difficult for do with the other passengers, from such a man to win the regard of any choice. That is where I was indiscreet. "I'm not blaming you. But it has young woman. disturbed me, and I wish to be alone to

done?" Mallow lounged out, rather pleased "Yes."

"Your first misstep?" touching the this port?" life was in making others uncomfort- cablegram.

"My first and only misstep. I was a "How long ago did this happen?" "Ten years this coming April."

"And now, after all this time, you wish to go back?" "I have wished to go back many

Here's a cutting from a Rangoon pa-The other read it carefully. It was RARE AND MAJESTIC BEAUTY romance, romance such as he liked to read in his books, but which was John Muir's Tribute to the Fascinamighty bewildering to have at his elbow in actuality. What a life the man must have led! And here he was, with no more evidence of the and depth of his shoulders. He dropped the cutting, impatiently.

"Don't you believe it?" "Believe it? Oh, this? Yes." an-

Udaipur during the plague." Warrington brightened. "So that's got about? I happened to be there, working on the prince's railway." "I will send the cable at once. You

"I agree to that."

met his with the equanimity of the "I am genuinely sorry for you. If they say no, what will you do?"

"Go back just the same. I have another debt to cancel." "Call in the morning. I'll let you know what the charges are."

The consul general saw before him

drink heartily, he was a man to be his high-bred face was all his own. a smile which was grim and cruel. "I a man who neve disagreed with his "And what may I do for you, sir?" expect to call upon him. He owes me mother-in-law in word, thought or

a half hour in the agreeable discussion out. "I should like a few minutes' private low's perfecto into the wastebasket quest'on?" "Certainly," responded The consul general laid down the talk with you," began the well-dressed and lighted his pipe. Once more he the obliging magistrate. "What cigar. The question itself was harm- stranger. "May I close the door?" The read the cablegram. The Andes Con- would you like to know?" less enough; it was Mallow's way of consul general, with a sense of disap struction company. What a twist, yer honor," smiled Pat, "an' it's meclothing it he resented. "Why?" he pointment, nodded. The blond man what an absurd kink in the skeln! silf thot would be likin' to know if returned and sat down. "I don't know Nearly all of Elsa's wealth lay bound the name of the gentilman yez re-"She's a stunner. Just curious if how to begin, but I want you to copy up in this enormous business which ferred to was Mr. Adam?" you knew her, that's all. We came this cablegram and send it under your General Chetwood had founded thirty odd years before. And neither of

> sul general with astonishment. Rather | "I am not a bad man at heart," he bully Mallow."

lemon-squash.

"This is an extraordinary request to "Could I possibly offer that to the on; lecture me."

cable operator? Without name or ad- "In the first place, you are too kind- lives. "That will be news to my friends.

"Oh." said Elsa, becoming serious, Oddly enough, the other could not "A man came into my office today, and about one pound of sait. Stir "Mallow, you'll have to explain that get away from his original impression. He is a rich copra grower from Pe again and apply while hot. Two or The clothes, the way the man wore nang. He spoke of you. You passed three coats will keep wood fireproof "Hold your horses, my friend. What them, the clarity of his eyes, the abun- him on going out. If I had been twen- for many months.

> "'No,' said the stranger grimly, 'I'm | gouged from its "Silver Threads going to play "Hamlet" tonight at the Among the Gold." It suffered the most severely, how-

> ever, in its "Tower Scene" from "Il Trovatore," it being quite impossible Organic Trouble. after the impact to tell which was organ the other day and the auto Leonora and which Manrico. went into the curb. The organ didn't Nobody was hurt, the organ grinder escape, however. It lost six notes crawling out from under the debris

> Its regtime love song was badly found, he went his way redsicing.joited, too, and large sections were Cleveland Plain Dealer.

dant health that was expressed by the ty years younger I'd have punched his tone of the skin, derided such a post ugly head. His name is Mallow, and

Elsa's cheeks burned. Sho never He forced the smile back to his lips. would forget the look in that man's 'Are you sure you're not hoaxing eyes. The look might have been in other men's eyes, but conventionality "No. I am the victim of the hoax," had always veiled it; she tad never "Go on;" but her voice was un

"Somewhere along the Irrawaddy The years he had spent in the con- you made the acquaintance of a young sular service had never brought before man who calls himself Warrington, fahim a situation of this order. He did miliarly known as Parrot & Co. I'll

not know exactly what to do. He be generous. Not one woman in a looked out of the window, into the ho- thousand would have declined to actel court, at the sky which presently cept the attentions of such a man. He

> Elsa's expression was now enigmatical.

"There's not much veneer to him. He fooled me unintentionally. He was quite evidently born a gentleman, of a race of gentlemen. His is not an isoished from the older man's face, and lated case. One misstep, and the road

> The consul general's wife sent a startled glance at Elsa, who spun her sunshade to lighten the tension of her

"He confessed frankly to me this morning that he is a fugitive from justice. He wishes to return to America. He recounted the circumstances of your meeting."

"Uncle Jim, I have traveled pretty much over this world, and I never met a gentleman if Warrington is not one." There was unconscious belligerency in

"Ah, there's the difficulty which women will never be made to understand. Every man can, at one time or another, put himself upon his good betenses." How quickly things went havior. Underneath he may be a fine rascal."

"Not this one," smiling. "He warned me against himself a dozen times, but But why should I put myself out to "And you told her what you had gain the good wishes of people for whom I have no liking; people I shall probably never see again when I leave

"You forget that some of them will be your fellow passengers all the way careless, happy-go-lucky young fool." to San Francisco. My child, you know end of his pen and chewed the splin- The sky outside also had attraction for as well as I do that there are some ters of cedar. He couldn't deny that Warrington. A thousand times a fool! laws which the Archangel Michael would have to obey, did he wish to inhabit this earth for a while." "Poor Michael! And if you do not

obey these laws, people talk." "Exactly. There are two sets of times, but never had money enough. man-made laws. One governs the con-I have plenty now. Oh, I made it hon- duct of men and the other the conduct estly," smiling. "In oil, at Prome. of women."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

tion of the Yosemite Worth Holding in Memory.

No temple made with hands can conflict than might be discerned in the compare with Yosemite, wrote the late manliness of his face and the breadth John Muir. Every rock in its walls seem to glow with life. Some lean back in majestic repose; others, absolutely sheer, or nearly so, for thousands of feet, advance beyond their swered the consul general. "What I companions in thoughtful attitudes. cannot believe is that I am awake. I giving welcome to storms and calms cannot quite make two and two equal alike, seemingly aware, yet headless four. I cannot . . . Well, you do of everything going on about them not look like a man who would rob his Awful in stern, immovable majesty, employer of eight thousand dollars, how softly these rocks are adorned . . Parrot & Co. It's odd, but I and how fine and reassuring the comrecollect that title. You were at pany they keep; their feet among the beautiful groves and meadows, their brows in the sky, a thousand flowers leaning confidently against their feet, bathed in floods of water, floods of light, while the snow and waterfalls, the winds and avalanches and clouds shine and sing and wreathe about them as the years go by, and myriads "You will let me bid her good-by? butterflies—give glad animation and of small-winged creatures-birds, bees, any other woman. She does not know Down through the middle of the valley it, for as yet her soul is asleep; but flows the crystal Merced, River of she is one of those few women God Mercy, peacefully quiet, reflecting put on earth for the courage and com- lilies and trees and the onlooking types of endurance meeting here and blending in countless forms, as if into "Thank you again." Warrington this one mountain mansion nature had gathered its choicest treasures to draw her lovers into close and confiding communion with her.

The Only One Possible. Pat had an argument with his wife's mother over domestic affairs. "I forgot. Here are twenty pounds. and the conversation became so heata charge of disturbing the quiet of Singapore, he behaved himself, drank was a brief respite (as between acts) by the name of Mallow," began the said the magistrate in reprimanding Pat, "that you should say an unkind "Yes," interrupted Warrington, with word to your mother-in-law! I know ly and offered him one of his really ters of introduction, and to while away going to collect it." Then he went kindly! Never did he—" "Beggin' yer honor's pardon," suddenly inter-The consul general dropped Mal- rupted Pat, "might Oi be askin' a "Shure,

> Conscious Doers of Kindness. The conscious doers of kindness are probably the most surprised people in

He joined his family at five. He stood. They are surely misunderstood waved aside tea, and called for a by themselves. By others they are not likely to be misunderstood, particu-"Elsa, I am going to give you a lec- larly by those they do good to. If, "Didn't I tell you?" cried Elsa to the of the poor could only know how, in wife. "I felt in my bones that he was many instances, the poor felt toward going to say this very thing." She them, they would at first be indignant turned to her old-time friend. "Go and resentful. Then they would wonder how they had escaped with their

Fireproof Wood.

To make wood fireproof, slack a small quantity of fresh lime and add cream; stir well and add one pound of alum, 12 ounces of commercial potash

Much Truth in Remark That Edison Recently Made About the United States.

the form of a paradox the other day take. We are beginning to use raw dre stuffs and other chemicals as bought from Germany." ting off or greatly curtailing our so trated by the remerk, quoted recently, posits. They didn't find "salt," h

Thomas A. Edison told the truth in We are beginning to realize our mis- the German "potash" mines.

ensisted supplies from Germany, of Professor Allen Rogers, a chemist, they did find great beds of "potassi

"The trouble with us is we have would have the material needed for an were found in the manufacture of ferbeen too wealthy. We have not been American coal tar dye industry. It tilisers. so ready to grasp our opportunities. is illustrated again by the history of Now there are plenty of the de They were originally salt mines.

our embarrassment in the matter of ing them into commodities hitherto or common sait, were becoming exhausted. Their owners faced a loss

SPRINGTIME OF THE WORLD | green lanes of linden. Not all the | brant. The land that was full of lone | race of men itself is visibly planning gathered snows and punishing winds liness is quick with life and through a resurrection. Out of the dust of Land That Was Filled With Lonell- can thwart this coming of the spring. the fresh morning there moves a keen- its dead things it rises to a fuller All the tides of being are rolling in eyed joy. But what we witness in the life. Its ancient enemies are in to the flood. Now there returns the silent upspringing of the wayside and treat. Hate is dying, poverty is passwildness that leaps at life as a hunt- forest is revealed today in the heart ing, the disinherited have found a voice. As out of a stormy night, we draw near a light and warmth for

lieve the flames they wit-

ness to be literally holy

We secured a good van-

tage point from one of the

upper balconies, and by

two o'clock the church

was filled to overflowing

with a zealous yet excit-

able mob. The Greek

patriarch, accompanied by

the Armenian high priest,

entered the holy sepul-

cher, and instantly there

was a hush throughout all

he church. On either

side of the sepulcher and

holes, and soon flames ap-

peared through these

holes. Instantlythe strug-

gle commenced. To us it

was a terrible sight to see

the pilgrims fight to get

near the holy flame. Each

pilgrim held a candle, and

his heart's desire was to light this candle by the

holy fire. Within ten minutes the thousands

struggling around the holy sepulcher inclosure

had lighted their candles, and the church was a

mass of tiny lights from each of these candles.

We were told that much better order had

been maintained on this Easter during the holy

fire ceremony than ever before, and we could but

wonder what some of the past ceremonies were

like, since five persons were removed on stretch-

ers while we looked on, having been severely in-

jured by being pushed down and trampled on by

It was interesting but by no means comfort-

We watched the line forming for a procession

where the Turkish soldiers were drawn up as

a guard, much as city policemen keep back the

crowds during a parade in this country. When-

ever a Turk got in the crowd he was well handled

and assisted to a vantage point if he cared to

see, although for the most part the Turks would

not deign to look upon it. Whenever one of the

Christians was pushed by the crowd into the line

of Turkish soldiers he was promptly and effective-

ly pounded with the butt of a rifle. Not openly,

but rather surreptitiously, the soldier stared

straight front at the same time he maliciously

and viciously jabbed backward with rifle butt.

generally grievously hurting whoever was unfor-

tunate enough among the pilgrims to be crowded

against the lines. Above all it was the Armenians

On Sunday morning there were more cere-

monies in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

These ceremonies were conducted in many lan-

guages, and the vestments worn by the priests

At noon on Sunday the Easter week ceremonies

were over for the year. An hour later the great

army of pilgrims was flocking out of the city.

In all directions they were traveling with their

few belongings in bundles, but by far the greater

number journeyed out on the highways that led

By night not a pilgrim remained, while all

along the roads round about the holy city were

left the litter and the ashes of the campfires

where so many thousands had encamped during

the week. The next day Jerusalem became the

same quiet, sleepy city that it was when the

man of sorrows rode into it and was taken be-

across the Holy Land and into Russia.

ing to note the hatred exhibited on every hand

the struggling mob.

who were thus abused.

were unusually gorgeous.

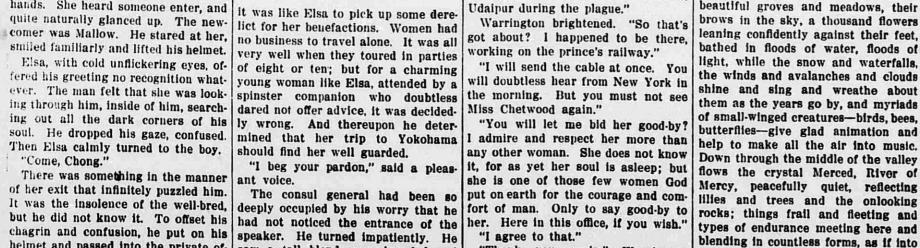
by the Turks.







posits in the water, but the were



of her exit that infinitely puzzled him. helmet and passed into the private of saw a tall blond man, bearded and Mallow was an American by birth fearless.

fice. She was out of his range of un- tanned, with fine clear blue eyes that rose. but had grown up in the Orient, hardily. In his youth he had been beaten and trampled upon, and now that he had become rich in copra (the dried kernels of cocoanuts from which oil is made), he in his turn beat and an exquisite, as the ancient phrase You can return the balance when I ed that Pat was haled into court on trampled. It was the only law he goes, backed by no indifferent breed call. I am very grateful." knew. Ordinarily, when in Penang and of manhood. He believed that here

who just went out?"

down on the same boat. Hanged if I own name. Here it is; read it." shouldn't like to meet her. Do you So singular a request filled the con- them knew!

of the late General Chetwood, one of readthe greatest civil engineers of our time. When he died he left her several millions. She is a remarkable young woman, a famous beauty, known favorably in European courts, and I favorably in. European courts, and I can't begin to tell you how many other can't begin to tell you how many other

"Well, stump me!" returned Mallow. "What the devil is that? What do

"Only this, if she s ali you say she is, dress? No; I could not do it without hearted."

instantly."

GOT CORNER ON BAD EGGS | by the press that she is resolved to |

"Entertainer" Must Have Been Some what Doubtful of His Power to Please Audience. Apropos of Marie Corelli's new

"Miss Corelli is the only novelist in existence who sends no free copies of eggs, laughed and said: her novels to the press for review. Miss Corelli has been roasted so hard let" tonight at the opers house."

sayist of New York, said at the Play-

undergo no more of it. "She is like the long-haired chap

make to me, sir."

who walked into the general store at Quog and said: "'Do you sell stale eggs?' "'No,' said the grocer with a smile, novel Butler Glaeser, the critic and es- 'but I've got some.'

"'Well, give me all you've got said the stranger. "The grocer, as he bundled up the "'I guess you're going to see "Ham-

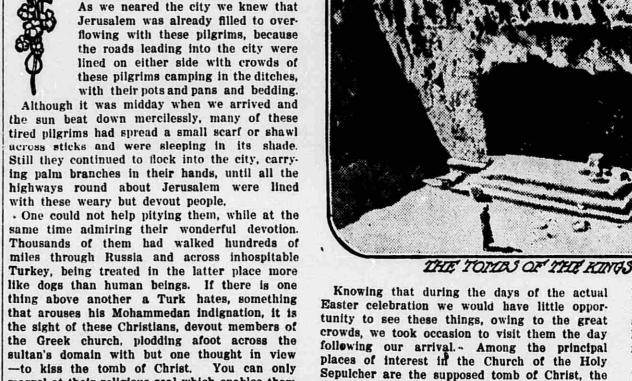
opera house."

An automobile collided with a street

and broke two ribs from its collection tin cup?" of popular Scotch airs.

from the upper set of a tango waits and briskly shouting, "Where is se

. The cup and the pennies being



stone of unction, the holy sepulcher, the Greek

church, the chapel of St. Helena and Mount

The first of the Easter services in the holy

city consists of the "washing of feet." This

occurs on the Thursday before Good Friday. It

is a Greek ceremony, short and unexciting, and

takes place in the courtyard of the church. Not-

withstanding that it is unexciting, every available

space in the courtyard and every commanding

window and rooftop was occupied as the Greek

patriarch bathed the feet of twelve of his priests

On the next day-Good Friday-we witnessed

the Latin ceremony of the crucifixion. This is

interesting in a way, but somewhat shocking to

the occidental idea. This ceremony takes place

over what is said to be the actual site of tho

crucifizion. It is performed before a cross on

which a dummy figure has been nailed. At the

conclusion the figure is taken down from the

cross and placed in a white sheet, the crown of

thorns and the nails drawn from the "hands" and

"feet" being placed on silver salvers. After this

a procession is formed which leads to the stone

of unction, where sermons are delivered in six

Saturday afternoon we witnessed the ceremony

of the "holy fire," to the minds of the pilgrims

the most important of all. There is a certain

impressiveness about it, but the grandeur is lost

in the mad struggle between the Latin and

Greek worshipers that changes what should be

a solemn ceremony into a veritable mob scene.

At the time we were there much talk was heard

of either abandoning this ceremony or greatly

modifying it, and I must confess that all of our

party agreed that unless it could be conducted

in an orderly manner it should certainly be aban-

There is an old tradition in Jerusalem that

long after Christ had arisen and departed from

the holy sepulcher holy fire from heaven was

seen to descend into the sepulcher. Time has

deprived this tradition of the greater part of its

weight, but it must be admitted that many of

the poor faithful but ignorant pilgrims still be-

different languages.

as they were seated upon a little platform.

marvel at their religious zeal which enables them to withstand the tortures of a long journey and the abuse of the cold-blooded Turks. Fortunately, our quarters had been reserved long in advance, otherwise we, too, would have been forced to camp among the pilgrims beside the highway. As these pilgrims come in sight of the Holy Land they fall upon their knees, facing the Jerusalem they love, so simple and beau-

NEW WORLD AND THE OLD FACE TO FACE

S WE crossed Palestine, riding over

through hill and dale leading to the

holy city, we were deeply impressed

by the pilgrims-not only by their

numbers but by their very air of

patient eagerness-as they trudged

the dusty roads footsore and weary.

ancient byways that wind

tiful is their faith. Jerusalem's places of interest during the Easter week are many. They are made memorable through their association with Christ on and prior to the day of his crucifixion. We first visited the Garden of Gethsemane, where, so many years ago, he went to pray, "Not my will, but thine." This is really a very small plot of ground, "By the way, there is a man here the county. "It pains me to think," about twenty five feet square, containing many flower beds and some extremely old olive trees. Always kept in good order, on the occasion of Easter this hallowed garden is made glorious

with beds of flowers in full bloom. There is also the Via Dolorosa, or "the street He hailed the consul general cordial- He expected to be presented with let- something like fifty pounds, and I am deed! Never did he speak to her unway to Calvary. Along this street are the various stations of the cross, recording the incidents

in this memorable journey. Then there is the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where the elaborate Easter ceremonies are held. This church is in reality a massive building containing vast congeries of churches. chapels and shrines in which the various sects worship. There are within these walls thirtyseven so-called "holy places," although it must

be said that there is a grave question as to the authenticity of many of these. As we approached the outer gates of this church we were annoyed by the painfully incon-

"I do. More than that, I have al- mechanically he accepted the slip of mused, "but I liked the young man's the world. In the first place, they are gruous note which was struck by the deafening ways known her. She is the daughter paper, adjusted his glasses, and expression when I mentioned that almost certain to feel that they don't medley caused by the yelling and screaming of get due credit, that they are misunder- dealers in "articles de piete," or, in other words, "holy relics." All sorts of venders vere shouting at the tops of their voices and eagerly clutching at all comers in their frantic endeavors to make a sale-representative descendants, infor example, the virtuous patronizers deed, of they who once made the temple "a house of merchandise."

Keen-Eyed Joy. Life is visibly released, and we are ing dog let loose from the leash. The of man, says Collier's Weekly. We. eye-witnesses of creation at work. We breezes tumble down from the great too, are in a springtime blown upon see the earth touched with color, and hills. Their cool has been nourished by fresh winds. That marvelous and greenness sweeping over the land, in the rich green pines, and has lifted many-hued spectacle of the busy Now the wayside flowers spring up, off the hidden mounds of snow in spring is but the garment of the God rained upon and glad of the sun. And dark ravines. All the spacious spread who works through the thoughts of the eye of man is gladdened by inter- of lawn and meadow, white sea- men and touches them for renewal. vale and fertile field, and the long lapped beach and lifting hill is vi- The bleak ages have gone, and the

RICH | Said Mr. Edison, who has already | that "if one of our great steel com- saits." It was useless for preserving met the shortage of carbolic acid panies would save the benzol it is now meats and other uses of common sait. in his own business by making it: paries would burning or allowing to escape" we Uses had to be found for it. They

when discoursing about the causes of materials formerly wasted by work. Their deposits of "sodium chloride,"

a resplit of the European war shut. What Mr. Edison meant is illust of income. They sought deeper de

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### Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Neckwear at Weekes'. adv C. H. Bradish was in Grand Rapids Friday. D. G. Look was in Alma two

days last week. Cecil Warner of Chicago is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Earl McNaughton was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Clarence Collar was a Grand Rapids caller Tuesday. Harold Behler is home from

Lansing for his vacation. Harry Patterson of Alma spent

Sunday with friends here. Miss Helen Shivel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.

Ellis Faulkner of Delton was in town on business Tuesday. Mrs. Verne Ashley of Grand

Silver spoons free at Stocking's store Saturday, April 3. Nifty coats and skirts at right

Rapids was in town Friday.

Miss Bertha Murdock of Morrice is visiting Miss Hallie DeVoe. Miss Ella Perrin is home from evening. Greenville for her spring vacation.

Always at your call, McQueen's bus. Phone 6. Miss Ruth Stone is home from Grand Rapids for the spring va-

Miss Kathryn Lewis of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. D.

One of Dr. Lee's two year-old colts fell and broke a leg yesterday morning. Have your next suit made to

order, \$15 to \$40. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery of

Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Avery. Mrs. F. B. McKay and Mrs.

Mary Adams were in Grand Rapids one day last week. Big bargains in second hand

pianos and organs. R. D. Stocking.

Miss Ethel Yardley of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her father, Walter Yardley. Miss Marguerite Almroth of

Mrs. W. J. Gonderman Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris

home Saturday evening. Miss Florence Yeiter came home Friday from the M. A. C. to re-

main here for her vacation. Surprising values in our house and street dresses.

North Lowell spent Sunday at aunt, Mrs. H Newhall. the home of Walter Rogers. Miss Marie Perry and John

Roth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Winchell in Ionia. Miss Olive Anderson of Kala-

mazoo is spending the week with her father, Joseph Anderson. Miss Abby Malcolm spent from Friday until Sunday with friends

at Stanton and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leary spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kenyon, at Free-

Brodi Atwater spent Sunday

touring car. Mrs. Burr Davis of Moseley was in town Tuesday.

H. D. Palmerter of Saranac was in town Monday.

W. I. Burdick spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. Lynn Fletcher is visiting

friends in Muskegon. Mrs. E. S. White was a Valley City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Frances Drew is home from her school work at Albion.

John Tobin of Grattan was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeiter of absence with an injured knee. Alto were in town Tuesday.

Claude Hindman of Grand Rapids is visiting Brodi Atwater. Martha Stinton of Ypsilanti is

home for her spring vacation.

John Peterle, Jr., of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids were in town yes-

Miss Nina Wright visited her cousin, Mrs. Wetvrongel, in Keene Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett

entertained the Summer club last Miss Winnie White is home

from Detroit to spend her Easter adv tf vacation. Mrs. Candice Merryhew is ill at the home of her cousin, Mrs. 1. W. Halstead

> Mrs. A. J. Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Woodcock. in Grand Rapids. Glen Adgate, Will Henry and

Harold Jones of Saranac spent Sunday in Lowell. Spring shades in silk, wool

poplin at \$1.00; crepe de chene \$1.25. A. W. Weekes & Son. Miss Angela McGee of Edgerton is spending the spring vacation with her parents here.

Miss Olive Anderson of Kalamazoo and Miss Ella Perrin spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. A Mr. White and family of

Keene have moved into the Ryder house near the cemetery. Mrs. Lizzie Cogswell of East

Lowell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus Tuesday. Catherine Morgan of Grand Big Rapids is visiting Mr. and Rapids is visiting her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Morgan. W. C. Denick and Sons are entertained the 500 club at their refinishing the lodge rooms in the King block, recently burned. The Misses Gladys Dodds, Ora

and June Weber of Saranac visited their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Walker Miss Hazel Compton of Sara-

nac came yesterday to spend the Mr. and Mrs. Ren Andrews of remainder of the week with her

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wa.d for any case of Catarra hat cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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### Happenings In The Good Old Town By Hoo's It.

wishes to announce that it plans to produce a big costume play out of doors later in the season. This will be the one best bet. After the play Friday evening there will be a free dance till 12 o'clock for those who

Mre Gillispie is visiting friends in

Mrs. Burch who has been long on the sick list is now greatly improved. Edgar Niles, 76 years old died yesterday at his home in Ada township. He is survived by the widow, four sons and three daughters Funeral services will be held at : o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence. Interment in Ada ceme-Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Leary, a tery.

make in answer to the Citizen's letter concerning the church question. We have attempted several times to rent another social dance at the City hall Thursday evening. April 8. hall Thursday evening. April 8. Music by Lowell orchestra, adv been glad to let the church for social Floyd Stinton, Will Stinton and public services? Great cracks off the celling in great patches. Does spent Sunday with the former's that sound like expensive repairs? mother, Mrs. Ed. Stinton and Was two hundred dollars and redecoration a fair price to the school? The majority of the Ada citizens whom Hoo's It has interviewed

sanction his article and have judged story, begins in this issue of The him honestly at all times and if the writer of the article will read the public service buildings law he will ind that the church property is now The correspondent also states that on the strength of his article he has

afternoon in honor of her little received several new subscribers, names furnished upon request. We have a stock of paints, paper and varnishes that are unequaled both in grade and prices. Try us. Wm. N. Perkins & Son, Citz. phone

That phenomena which you saw Monday was no rainbow. No! No! days' visit with relatives in Keene t was Dr. Breece and a new tie. Mrs. Walter Rogers and son Mrs. Frankle Harris who carries Lester and Elmer Richmond went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to nate in having such a good partner attend the 75th birthday anni. in the play as well as in everyday

> Easter millinery at Hollway's, ad Miss Ettle Crowe attended the pro Easter services at the Park Congregational church in Grand Rapids

> Princess slips 50c, white skirts lace and embroidery trimmed 50c. Corest covers 25c. Yard wide percales 10c Holloway's.

Rev. Remmele is back from his acation looking greatly rested. Both Republicans and Democrate visor, Jos. H. Ward; Town Clerk, Wm. Stonebreaker: Treasurer, J. C. Morrie; Justice of the Peace, Wm. Farrell: Board of Review, Constable,

Lampert: Treasurer, Jos. P. D. Harris; Board of Review, Justice of the Peace, Peter Speerstra, Constable (head of three) Erson Dennis; Hightake the place of the one recently way Com., Grover Hill. Polls open at 7 and close at 5:30. Pretty near time for punk cigare.

> The Mission Study class of the Methodist Epworth League meets doing it. There is no doubt lots

night, and for a time her life was with Miss Myrtie Taylor Monday of us that would like to go but almost despaired of. Doctors night at 6 o'clock. All are in- on account of not having the The Boylans are breaking up their winter camp at Pensacola

ward trip.

Wesley Johnson reports an unisually severe winter in Florida; but he has had good sport fishng. His catch included 195 olack bass besides blue gills, bullheads, calico bass and cat-fish

"too numerous to mention."

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# Interesting Items from a Hust-

ling Business Center. The Methodist Ludies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Mary Cline Wednes-

There are several new houses to be built this spring beside other improvements in town.

Miss Vena Hinyon of Grand Rapids luited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Bush over Sunday. Frank Chamberlain, Jr., of Lansing is visiting his uncle F. E. Chamber-

Mrs. Carrie Campau entertained her sister Mrs. Fisher over Sunday.

Suppose there had been no Easter. what would one have as an en couragement in life? Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bergle of Boyne City, who have been visiting the former's parents here for the past few

"They say" it was "some caucus"

course has been a splendid success. Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Middleville visited their daughter Mrs. Rosenberg and family. The male quartet and their wives were entertained at the parsonage

Wednesday evening. Naughton again this spring, Wednesday of next week.

last Wednesday for a short stay. Harold and Pauline Behler visited their brother Allen Behler and family

Big Boost By Brother Babcock

Leonidas, Mich., Mar. 16. F. M. Johnson, Dear Friend:-Enclosed find \$1.25 as a small boost for your trip to the big

words to the subscribers of the Lowell Ledger. My friends don't you think that our editor is entitled to that little boost of 25e ma. to give him a trip? Now let me tell you something. Our editor can't keep a secret to save his life and the first thing he sees after he gets there whether it be funny or strange, educational or otherwise, he will have to let it drip off of his pen right on to the pages of the Lowell Ledger and we will get it and 'twill be a Godsend to lots of us who can't go. Now he is not begging that 25c. He is offering us 50c worth of reading matter for it and friends in a few weeks time you never would miss that quarter. Sodig down a little deeper and fish it out and you will feel better by ready John Davia we will have to be content by reading about it and surely Editor Johnson is the

Respectfully yours, E. S. Babcock. Death of Emma Reusser.

and Rosena Reusser, was born in Vergennes, Sept. 19, 1885, and died March 26, 1915. She has been a sufferer since her eighth year, but has always been a great help to her mother in her home. She had a kind and loving disposition: lived a Christian, and Christ was her hope in death. She died of pleurisy after an illness of five days; and leaves to

mourn, her mother, two brothers, six sisters and many other relatives and friends. Her father and three brothers preceded her to the World Beyond. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of M Della Stiles, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of March, A. D., 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said decrased are

required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forencount. at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 17, 1915.



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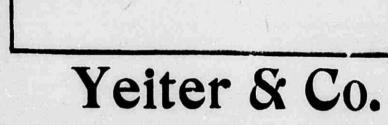
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Mrs. Ashley Ward and children of Ada spent Sunday with her brother. And rew Chaffee and Lee Lampkin owns a new Ford brother, Andrew Chaffee and

> Lattelle Ecker left last Wednes-day for Ashville, N. C., to remain there indefinitely with his sister,

District convention of the Epworth League at Fremont. Inez Rutherford is home from her school to spend the spring

vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford. Miss Ariel Lawrence resumed her school duties at the east ward vesterday, after several weeks'

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear have rented their house on the west side and will move into Mrs. Shear's house on the east side. Born, in Detroit, March 28, to

laughter. Mrs. Leary was formerly Miss Olive Lampman. The Vergennes club will give

"Black is White," George Barr McCutcheon's great, new serial Ledger. Read the liberal opening installment.

Mrs. W. K. Morgan entertained

a number of little folks vesterday

and lady friend of Grand Rapids

spent Sunday with the former's

grand-daughter, Catherine Morgan, who is visiting here. Isaac Carr of Caledonia and daughter, Mrs. Hal Cave of Chi cago, returned to the home of the former Tuesday after several

versary of their mother, Mrs. Eunice Richmond. Mrs. J. C. Smith left Monday evening for Minnesota to visit relatives. She will be accompanied home by the Dr's, mother

who will make her home with

them in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple of Grand Rapids accompanied John Headworth and children to Lowell and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron. The

children will remain for this week. Burr Davis and Clare Ford, representing the school board of Moseley, were in town Monday Democratic: Supervisor, Patrick McCormack; Clerk, Mortimer P. story brick veneer school building of modern construction to be erected at Moseley this spring to ourned. Cliff Hatch has the con-

Miss Beatrice VanDyke had a narrow escape from death by an nternal hemorrhage Saturday McDannell, Anderson and Le vited to attend. were summoned, beroir measures taken and she is now recovering. Miss Beatrice is one of Lcwell's most estimable young lackes and all her townspeople rejoice in her

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Rogers March 19. The president Mrs. Hooker called the meeting to order. Prayer by Mrs. Clark. The minutes were committee reports heard and a roll call completed the business session. The following program in charge of Mrs. Erb

Reading, Mrs. Scott. "Getting into Action;" Reading, Mrs. Clark, Tribute to Mr. Stevens; Some good suggestions, Mrs. Rogers; reading, Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. J.S. Hooker presented a paper called the Germ, edited by Mrs. L. P. Hodges in 1886, also read a poem written by Mrs. Clark for that paper, the poem "A Chapter in the History of a Rum Seller." A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served warm maple syrup.

Wheat red 6o-lb 1 44
Corn crate new 37
Rye bu 1 00
Beans 2 70
Corn & Oats ton 32 60
Wheat white 6o-lb 1 40
Oats bu new 53
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Corn Meal ton 30 00 Flour cwt 3 80 Butter 1b 20 – 22 Lard 1b 16 Bran ton 28 00 Eggs doz 16 Potatoes 25 Fowls live 10 13 Fowls tive 10 13
Pork dressed 845
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Beef live cwt 5 00-6 00
Sheep live 3 00-4 00
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Spring Chickens 13
Pork live 6½

# Mrs. Ray Bolter. Misses Neva Coons and Ethel White left Tuesday to attend the District convention of the Ep The Ada Dramatic club will repeat the Methodist Ladies Aid met at the drams "The Last Loaf" Friday evening, April 2, for the benefit of the L. O. O. F. No change has been made in the cast. The company also Capital over Sunday. The Ada Dramatic club will repeat the home of Mrs. Mary Cline Wednesday. W. A. Rounds was home from the Capital over Sunday.

G. A. Oberly has assumed the management of the furniture store.

lain and family here Try to be the kind of a citizen you want people to think you are. There will be Easter exercises a

days, returned to their home the Burr Marr has returned here from

The last lecture of our local course was last Wednesday evening. The

The Easter tea will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc-Mrs. Chas. Foote went to Lansing

If even a stoneboat was run over some of our roads it would help

fair, and I want to say a few

man to give us a good write up on the fair and there won't anything escape him going or coming.

Emma, daughter of Samuel

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