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### GOOD WOMAN GONE

**Mrs. Joseph Kinyon's Long Illness Ends in Peace**

Mrs. Joseph Kinyon died at her home in Lowell village, Thursday, April 1. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. L. A. Townsend officiating; burial in Oakwood cemetery.



MRS. JOSEPH KINYON.

Margery A. Shepherd was born at Galt, Ontario, April 27, 1836. In early childhood she was confirmed in the Presbyterian church in that place. In 1853, at the age of seventeen, she came to Michigan and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, her grandparents, in Vergennes, until her marriage to Joseph Kinyon on July 9, 1854, at Cannonsburg, where they made their home until 1859, when they came to the township of Lowell and settled on their farm a few miles south of the village.

In August, 1862, Mr. Kinyon enlisted in the 26th Michigan Infantry and served nearly three years in the Civil war. During that time Mrs. Kinyon cared for their children and with heroic patriotism bore the hardships and anxiety incident to that period.

In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon left their farm and came to the village of Lowell, which has since been their home. She united with the Baptist church in Lowell in 1872; her membership continuing until God called her "Home."

She leaves a devoted husband, three children, Mrs. Laura A. Higdon of Gladwin, Mich., Orlando J. Kinyon and Mrs. Florence I. Fuller of Lowell. A daughter, Jennie E., died in childhood. She also leaves six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A devoted wife, an affectionate mother, a noble Christian woman has fulfilled her mission and sleeps.

### THOMAS CO. WINS TOWN ELECTIONS

**Supreme Court Decides Cases of Local Interest.**

The Supreme Court of this state has just decided two cases of much local interest. That of L. P. Thomas & Co. vs. the Receivers of the Pere Marquette Railroad company and that of John Laver, et al vs. Jacob Laver, et al.

The Thomas case grew out of a delivery of a carload of beans without the production of the original bill of lading, under which the beans were shipped, without the payment of the draft. The plaintiffs were never able to get their pay for the carload of beans and bought this suit claiming a wrongful delivery by the railroad company. The Circuit judge rendered a judgment against the railroad company for the amount of the shipment and the Supreme court affirms this judgment with costs, holding that the carrier is not justified in delivering a shipment of this character without the production of the bill of lading properly indorsed.

The Laver case grew out of a settlement of the estate of John Laver, deceased, of Alto. An agreement of settlement was entered into by the heirs of the estate and under the terms of this agreement the will was probated. After the probate of the will John Laver, et al., refused to pay Jacob Laver, et al., the amount called for by the settlement and suit was to recover this money. The Circuit court rendered a judgment in favor of Jacob Laver, et al., for the full amount of their claim and the Supreme court affirms this judgment with costs. R. M. Shivel appeared as attorney for the Thomas Company and for Jacob Laver, et al.

### OLD RESIDENT RESTS

**Mrs. Wilson Lived in Lowell Over Fifty Years**

Mrs. B. G. Wilson died of paralysis at her home in this village April 2, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home, where she had lived for fifty years; burial in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating clergyman.



MRS. B. G. WILSON.

Enice King Sherman was born in New York state August 26, 1839; and came to Michigan when a little girl. At the age of seventeen, she married Billings G. Wilson and all their married life was spent in Lowell. Six children were born to them, five of whom survive: George W., Chas., Milan and Nettie Wilson and Mrs. Geo. Headley. The husband and father passed away in 1900.

Of Mrs. Wilson one who knew her best says: "She was a devoted mother with a happy disposition; and her interests were centered in her home, her children and a few friends."

### TOWN ELECTIONS

**Supervisor Bargin and Commissioner O'Harrow Re-Elected**

Rather more than half the voters of Lowell township turned out to the election Monday, casting 496 ballots. Of these, James Green and Christopher Bergin for supervisor received 197 and 288 respectively and Noah P. Allen and Charles R. O'Harrow for highway commissioner received 202 and 282 respectively.

On the remainder of the ticket there were no contests and the Republican candidates had clear sailing.

The officers of Lowell township for the ensuing year is as follows:

- Supervisor—C. Bergin.
- Clerk—Frank N. White.
- Treasurer—Earl McNaughton.
- Justice of the Peace—A. M. Andrews. [re-elected last year.]
- Justice, full term—Clarence Collier.
- Highway commissioner—Chas. R. O'Harrow.
- Highway overseer—Earl Curtis.
- Member board of review—L. J. Post.
- Constables—George P. Taylor, Herman Rainer, Lewis Morse, C. O. Hill.

The proposed amendment to permit bonding for drainage purposes was defeated in the township by a vote of 187 yes to 211 no.

### FALSE ARREST CASE

**Bowne Farmer is Given Judgment of \$150.**

Jacob Laver of Bowne township was given a judgment of \$150 and cost by a jury in Judge Brown's court against Edward O'Donnell, former sheriff, and his deputy, Albert Dygert. The suit grew out of Laver's arrest by Dygert following an altercation on the former's farm. The proceedings against Dygert were dismissed in justice court and afterward Laver brought suit, alleging false arrest. In charging the jury Judge Brown eliminated the element of breach of peace which was set up as a feature of defense, but submitted to the jury the question of probable cause for the officer to believe that that a felony had been committed.

### STILL THEY COME

**Names of Those who Have Paid for Ledger Subscriptions.**

Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following: Mrs. H. M. Parrott, Ralph Gilbert, O. C. Austin, Mrs. Conrad Smelker, E. R. Collar, C. H. Beadle, A. Shilton, Jay T. Parsons, Mrs. M. A. Marsh, J. H. Noyes, S. F. Shafer, Royce V. Ford, Walter Scrambling, J. M. Roush, Clarence W. Yeiter, Mrs. F. W. Morton, Mrs. Mary Draper, Chauncey Townsend, A. N. White, Warren, Earl Chaffee, C. H. Wiggins, Gottfried Friedli, Ernest Friedli, S. F. Fryover.

Many thanks for the above payments.

Who will be next?

### THE COUNCIL DOINGS

**Matters of Interest Before Our City Fathers.**

Regular meeting of the village council Monday evening. President Anderson, Trustees Arehart, Henry, Lee, Mange, Weekes, Winegar—full board present.

The village marshal reported two complaints of chickens running at large and that notices had been served on both parties to abate the nuisance; also that Bela Covles had paid a fine of \$5 and costs, his Ford car driven by unknown parties having exceeded the speed limit; also that John Bendi, arrested for being drunk, was sentenced for 30 days; Enton Caradson, same cause, fined \$3 and costs; Wm. Welcomb (same) 30 days; Geo. Shuman (same) \$3 and costs; Wm. Crump (same) suspended sentence.

E. C. Walker applied for position of nightwatch. President said he would report appointments next Monday night.

Petition for dog ordinance received and referred to Trustees Lee, Weekes and Arehart.

Request of Clover Leaf club that the village be ridden of squirrels, laid on the table.

Petition asking permission for billiard rooms to remain open evenings until 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock Saturday evenings. Amendment to ordinance to be drafted to comply with request.

E. L. Kinyon and Calvin Rogers applied for building permits. Request for license of drays denied.

Special committee on gasoline storage and pumps granted more time and instructed that gasoline pumps are not to be placed on sidewalks along pavement.

Eight bids for street sprinkling ranging from \$18 to \$22 per week were referred to street committee.

W. J. Stowell asked to have walk built from his residence to corner south and Dr. Draper asked for one from his office to walk south of his place. Ordered built.

April 20 selected as clean-up day.

People to be notified not to place ashes in street or mix rubbish with ashes.

Usual rebate of 25c per yard to be allowed on all walks built according to ordinance.

New steel door for jail entrance ordered.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED

**C. L. C. Annual Meeting Tuesday. Newly Organized**

Miss Anna Maynard was hostess at the regular meeting Tuesday, April 6. After accepting the annual reports and disposing of other important business the president thanked the officers for their hearty co-operation and good work and gave some timely suggestions and good advice for the coming year's work. Miss Anna Maynard and Harley Maynard worked with a diet. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. F. E. White; first vice president, Mrs. A. G. Peckham; second vice president, Mrs. Thomas Emery; recording sec'y, Mrs. R. E. Springett; corresponding sec'y, Mrs. W. M. Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. H. Vandecroy; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. D. Hodges; press reporter, Mrs. A. M. Andrews; directors, Mrs. E. D. McQueen, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence; delegate, Mrs. F. E. White; alternate, Mrs. A. G. Peckham.

Club members responded to roll call with "What would you like to study next year?" Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Geo. Headley April 20 for Presidents' day. Mrs. R. H. Ashbough of Detroit, President of State Federation, has accepted an invitation to meet with the club on that date.—Press Reporter.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class at 10, D. O. Shear, leader.

Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Temperance Situation."

Sunday school at 12, Clarence Collar, supt.

Junior League at 3, Mrs. Weldon, supt.

By request the young ladies will repeat the cantata "The King of Glory" at the Vesper service at 6:30.

**PROGRAM.**

Organ voluntary, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Piano solo, Alice Crawford. Scripture lesson by the pastor. Prayer.

### CARD OF THANKS

For the loving services rendered during the illness of the departed wife and mother, and the consideration and sympathy extended in our bereavement, we give grateful thanks.

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ASSOCIATION IS CLOSED BY STATE

BATTLE CREEK INSTITUTION SAID TO BE INSOLVENT.

A. C. KINGMAN GIVEN CHARGE

Officers Reassure Investors and Declare That Affairs Would Be Straightened Out Satisfactorily.

Battle Creek—The Battle Creek Building & Loan association, which has \$255,000 of paid-up stock out, has been ordered closed by the secretary of state's department at Lansing.

The Lansing officials declare that the association is insolvent and that the officers have been loaning money to themselves, and have named A. C. Kingman, former state senator, to take charge of its affairs.

That the appointment of Senator Kingman was made because of the rush of business falling upon the regular state examiner, rather than because of any irregularities of accounts, was the statement made by President W. H. Hamilton.

Mr. Kingman declares his appointment by Secretary of State Vaughan constitutes practically a receivership. Investors in the corporation were displaying some uneasiness Saturday evening, but assurances were given that the affairs of the association would be straightened out satisfactorily.

The officers are: William H. Hamilton, president; W. C. Sperry, vice-president; H. H. Finlay, treasurer; J. R. Sperry, secretary, and C. E. Wheeler, assistant secretary.

COPPER MINES MAKE RECORD

Production During March Is Greatest in History of Region.

Calumet—Announcement is made that Lake Superior will furnish a production of nearly 23,000,000 pounds of copper as the result of March operations at the mines and smelters. This is a record.

Every company in the district increased its production during the month, spurred on by the fact that from 15 to 17 cents was bid in the metal and that big companies in the Arizona and Butte camps were striving to get into the market with increased outputs. Every pound of copper manufactured during the month was sold far in advance and brought, however, prices far below present quotations, some as low as 13 1/4 cents. Present sales are for copper that will not be produced for another two months.

An increased production is again expected for the month of April, unless there comes a decided slump in the quoted prices for the metal. The smelters are rushing the copper cast as quickly as possible.

Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

An Arbor—Celebration of the culmination of a quarter of a century of usefulness occurred at noon Saturday when members of the Woman's league of the university gathered at luncheon at Barbour gymnasium. It was an event of more than ordinary significance, as this league of women in the 25 years it has been in existence, has done many things for the betterment of conditions among women students at Michigan.

Statistics of Accident Board

Lansing—The industrial accident board furnishes these statistics for the quarter ending April 1: Number of employers that came under the act during the quarter, 1,099; employees, 15,714; accidents reported, 7,139; accidents embracing compensation period, 3,106; accidents causing temporary disability, 3,953; accidents causing permanent partial disability, 1,183; fatal accidents, 75; compensation paid, \$298,614.81; medical and hospital bills paid, \$34,741.13.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Dr. W. H. Hale, formerly of Jackson, is now Gen. Francisco Villa's personal physician at Columbus, Mexico. J. W. Mauck, president of Hillsdale college, was elected president of the Schoolmasters' club at Ann Arbor Friday.

Mary A. S. Gold, of Flint, was chosen vice-president and L. P. Jocelyn, of Ann Arbor secretary and treasurer.

The second session of the Annual Cabinet Training Association of the College Young Men's Christian association of Michigan was held at Ypsilanti Saturday. Thirty-five delegates from Michigan college attended.

Businessmen and farmers of this vicinity have subscribed \$500 for the purchase of materials to construct a good road west of Marine City. The farmers have agreed to donate their services along with teams and wagons, while the businessmen will take up pick and shovels and distribute material.

State Fire Marshal John T. Winship announced that May 3 will be annual clean-up day. Gov. Ferris will make an official proclamation to endorse the fire warden's action.

Mayor William Sparks, of Jackson, had to appear in police court because he tested the watchfulness of the police officers under his supervision and found them on the job. He removed the license plate from his automobile and left it standing downtown Saturday night. He promptly received a summons to answer to the charge of violating the automobile law.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

William Chambers, aged 38, a prosperous Emmet county farmer, ended his life by shooting himself.

A campaign of 30 days to obtain recruits has saved the local Michigan National Guard company for Ionia.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kayler, of Port Huron, died Saturday as a result of being accidentally scalded in a tub of boiling water a few days previously.

Mrs. Joanna Schutte, 73 years old, a pioneer of Wexford county, was burned to death at her home in Colfax township. Her dead body was discovered by her husband near an open kitchen door.

Guiltily as charged was the verdict of the jury at Kalamazoo which tried Frank B. Lay, Jr., former vice-president of the Michigan Buggy Co., upon a charge of embezzlement. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Governor Ferris has signed the Morford bill to prohibit the use of cigarettes by minors. The latter may not even have cigarettes in their possession and are subject to penalty if "caught with the goods," as are any dealers who sell to them.

Oscar Ollik, minor at the Wolverine mine No. 2 at Bay City, was buried in a cave-in, and although it was an hour before he was dug out, he was still alive and conscious when rescued. No bones were broken and he will recover.

The C. M. Bullock elevator at Fire with a loss of \$5,000, partially insured by the Michigan Buggy Co., upon a charge of embezzlement. The jury was out but a few minutes.

The city of Pontiac lost its suit against the Michigan State Telephone Co., in which it attempted to compel the company to pay 30 cents a pole as an annual license and rental fee for placing its poles on the streets of the city.

One hundred farmers in the neighborhood of Bronson had their poles removed following the announcement of the Michigan Telephone company that rates were to be advanced April 1. The rate increase has been indefinitely postponed.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer shows a balance in the treasury of \$5,341,117.79, of which \$3,193,255.63 is in the general fund. There is \$2,068,863.59 already in the primary school fund with railroad taxes just beginning to come in.

Miss Jennie Livingston, teacher at the Dunker school in Columbus township, has resigned, the result of a furore which followed her alleged shipping of Clair Crawford, son of one of the directors. It is declared Miss Livingston called in two farm hands to help her discipline young Crawford when he rebelled and she was unable to control him.

The bill providing that full-paid firemen in cities be given one day's leave in every four and a 20-day furlough each year was killed by the house Friday. The vote was 29 to 43. The objection raised to the bill was that firemen's furloughs should be left to cities. Two years ago a bill for a like purpose was passed, but it applies only to Detroit firemen.

The Saginaw county jail may be quarantined unless certain improvements are made at once. Three cases of typhoid recently developed there and that in bad condition. The state board of corrections and charities has suggested the possibility of its condemnation, and the state board of health has announced it will act unless conditions are remedied.

The construction of the new electric railroad from Almont to Inlay City has been halted near Lapeer, where all attempts to bridge over a swamp have been in vain. More than 1,000 loads of earth have already been dumped into a sink hole, but it has all sunk out of sight and the engineers are at their wits' end in efforts to make a permanent roadbed over the spot.

The longest continuous session of the federal court ever held in Grand Rapids will end April 13, when Judge Sessions will go to Marquette for the opening of court in the northern district of Michigan. During the present session of court Judge Sessions has appeared on the bench every day since January 20, exclusive of Sundays. He heard arguments on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and frequently on Saturday afternoons.

Claims made by wire fence manufacturers at Adrian that they are subject to undue prejudice and disadvantage because Adrian is grouped with Detroit on traffic from Pittsburgh, were upheld by the interstate commerce commission today. The commission held that the rate on wire from Pittsburgh to Adrian should not exceed the rate to Toledo by more than one per cent per 100 pounds. The case has been pending before the commission for more than two years.

Edwin Sherman has reported to the police that his father-in-law, George Botsford, 70 years old, has been missing since March 9.

The Copper Range Consolidated Mining Co., operating the Champion, the Battle and the Trimountain mines, has announced that on April 1 the wages would be increased 10 per cent, restoring in many cases the wage scale paid before the outbreak of the European war. There are 2,800 men affected in the three mines, and in the Red Ridge, the Beacon Hill and the Freda stamp mills.

John, 9-year-old son of Arthur Freese, is dead as the result of an injury received a week ago, when, in running across the Traverse City high school athletic grounds, he was struck on the temple by a 12-pound shot.

The M. A. C. "seed special," a car fitted out with exhibits designed to show farmers the value of "pure bred" seeds, started from St. Ignace Thursday for a tour of the upper peninsula. The men in charge will wage a campaign for better seeds for "Clover land," as the upper peninsula has come to be called.

QUICK JUSTICE FOR MURDERER

MAN KILLS INTENDED BRIDE AND STARTS LIFE SENTENCE WITHIN DAY.

ATTEMPTS TO HANG HIMSELF

Robert Smith Confesses to Brutal Murder But Refuses to Give Reason for Act.

Saginaw—As she was singing "In the Good Old Summer Time," and was happily anticipating a happy marriage Thursday night, Mrs. Grace Steinhauer, a widow, 39 years old, was brutally murdered by her husband-to-be, Robert Smith, 40 years old, of Cleveland, at the home of Mrs. Florence Banfield, Lincoln avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Smith, it is alleged, while Mrs. Steinhauer's back was turned, drew a razor from his pocket and cut her throat from ear to ear.

Apparently in the excitement which followed, Smith was forgotten. The woman was rushed to St. Mary's hospital where she died three hours later. Smith left the Banfield home, and calmly walked to the county jail where he greeted the turkey with, "Hello Joe, I just killed a woman and this is what I used." Then he displayed a razor with two deep nicks in it. The missing bits of steel were found in Mrs. Steinhauer's throat by physicians at the hospital.

Soon after Smith was locked up he made an attempt to hang himself. He tore a blanket in strips and fastened the blanket about his neck. Before he had strangled himself the turkey found him, and until after the trial he will be kept under guard.

Smith, during a grilling by Chief of Police Baskin and Prosecuting Attorney B. J. Vincent, refused to tell why he killed the woman.

He finished serving a sentence in the county jail Wednesday as a vagrant. It was there that he met Mrs. Steinhauer, who had been confined there for treatment. Mrs. Steinhauer was released 20 days ago and when she departed it was fully decided that they should be married April 1.

Smith was arraigned in police court Friday morning, waived examination and was immediately taken before Judge Gage in circuit court. He pleaded guilty and received the life sentence. Within twenty-four hours after committing the crime Smith had started to serve his sentence in Jackson prison.

WILL REACH HIGH FIGURE

Hinkley Says Appropriations Will Exceed Those of Last Session.

Lansing—According to Chairman Hinkley of the ways and means committee, the appropriations of this legislature will exceed from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 the figure of two years ago when the top notch record of \$147,500 was reached. The outlook is that the total this session will approximate \$18,000,000.

"We have been paring," said he, "but I cannot see how we can keep much below \$18,000,000. The highway department deficiency of \$600,000 made a big boost necessary at the outset. Everybody wants more money and in almost every instance of a state institution, the request seems to be founded on such a basis that we cannot refuse.

"I hoped to keep the appropriations down to \$15,000,000 and had practically promised Governor Ferris with his help to do so."

The announcement of Chairman Hinkley rings the death knell of the proposed new state office building which has absolutely no chance now. Salary raises for clerks and others can also be forgotten this year.

STATE WIDE BILL REPORTED OUT

Lansing—The Straight bill, submitting state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people in 1916, was reported out favorably by the senate liquor committee Friday. Senator Straight, father of the bill, is chairman of the committee.

The purpose of the bill is to continue local option with the state, instead of the county, as the unit. Certain clauses of the Pray bill are included in the measure.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Charging that the contracts for paving material were awarded before the special assessment rolls for the improvements were approved, Robert J. Corner, a taxpayer, has obtained an injunction restraining the city of Flint from purchasing any more material.

The barking of a dog awakened guests at the Elkston hotel, Charlevoix, early Tuesday, and all escaped injury in a fire which practically destroyed the hostelry. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

To prevent losses to the state university through students leaving without paying their health service fees as occurred last year, the regents at their meeting Thursday passed a rule that no students may receive credits as long as the fees are not paid.

Hugh Barks is being held in the county jail at Port Huron in default of \$500 bail, after having been arrested on a charge of a serious offense against a 13-year-old girl of St. Clair.

The Michigan State Association of Optometrists will give \$1,000 in equipment towards the establishment of a course in optometry at the University of Michigan. It is announced by Ernest Elmer, of Muskegon, secretary of the state board of examiners in optometry and also secretary of the State Optometrists' association.

WOMAN TO FACE SECOND TRIAL, SAYS ATTORNEY

Mrs. Florence Carman.

Minneapolis, N. Y.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, of Freeport, will go on trial again charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey.

District Attorney Smith of Nauenau county announced Friday that the case would be called on May 10 and that the appellate division of the supreme court had assigned Justice Abel E. Blackmar to preside at the trial.

The district attorney indicated that he had discovered new evidence of an important nature. He declined, however, to discuss this new evidence and said that he had counsel for Mrs. Carman had arranged not to discuss the case in any manner prior to the trial.

BANKS SHOW GOOD GAINS

Commissioner Merrick Makes Report Showing Aggregate Increase in Business Since December.

Lansing—Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$4,605,063.10 in aggregate business since the report of December 31, according to a report issued Friday by Banking Commissioner Frank W. Merrick.

When statistics for the report were gathered March 4 the loans and discounts of the commercial and savings department amounted to \$151,807,598.33, while the bonds, mortgages and securities of the commercial and savings department totaled \$185,168,464.13.

Compared with the last report, the following changes are shown: Decrease in commercial loans and discounts of \$2,341,631; decrease in savings loans and discounts of \$498,711.15; decrease in commercial bonds and mortgages of \$317,605.61; increase in savings bonds and mortgages of \$3,199,339.16, making a net increase in loans of \$2,300,730.01.

Since the last report commercial deposits have increased \$2,556,310, while savings deposits have increased \$4,605,063.10, making a total increase in deposits since the first of the year of \$9,205,136.47.

Compared to the report issued by the banking department one year ago, commercial loans and discounts have increased \$5,257,506.98, savings loans and discounts have decreased \$61,748.65, commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$5,890,158.21, and savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$1,734,636.89.

The net increase in loans during the last year is \$2,819,917.52, and in deposits of \$20,916,300.19.

Policeman Kills American Soldier

Colon—Corporal Langdon, of the United States coast artillery, was shot and killed, and three other American soldiers were injured, one of them seriously, in a riot here Friday that followed an argument between a soldier, who is alleged to have been drinking, and a Panama policeman, in the tenderloin district, which the soldiers were patrolling.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Amarilla, Tex.—Angered because a case in court had gone against him, A. E. Humes, Sulphur, Okla., shot District Judge F. P. Greever as court was adjourned at Leflore, Gray county, Friday. Judge Greever received three bullets—one in the shoulder and two in the side. He will recover. Humes committed suicide after shooting the judge.

Toulon—Allied cruisers during the past week seized more than 2,500 parcel post packages sent from Germany aboard various ships. Five steamers have been taken to ports on the French coast to discharge merchandise consigned to or from Germany.

Washington—Efforts of the United States government to obtain concessions from Germany which would permit the importation of German potash fertilizer failed Friday. It became known here, when American officials were advised that Germany would make no alteration of her embargo.

Vancouver, B. C.—Six hundred Russian reservists sailed from here Thursday night for Vladivostok. A large number of their friends assembled on the dock sang "Rule Britannia" as the steamer moved out.

Washington—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, Friday made representations to Secretary of State Bryan regarding Canadian school teachers dismissed from their positions in California under the operation of a state law forbidding the employment of aliens as teachers in the public schools of the state.

NEW YORK WORKING ON NEW CHARTER

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BEGINS IN ALBANY TUESDAY.

MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES

Equal Suffrage, Old Age Pensions and Other Reforms Will Be Considered and Offered to Voters.

Albany, N. Y.—Weighty problems face the Constitutional convention which convened here Tuesday noon. Twenty-one years have elapsed since the last constitution was drawn and it is expected that the convention will be long drawn out.

Chief among the issues which probably will be disposed of are: Equal suffrage, old age pensions, home rule for cities, commission form of government, re-organization of the judiciary, conservation of natural resources, simplification of the election system, reduction of the number of elective state officials—short ballot.

Equal suffrage, regardless of what action the convention takes, will come before the voters next fall at the regular election.

Within six weeks after adjournment of the convention the changes must be submitted to a vote of the people.

Republicans control the convention, having elected 116 of the 168 delegates last November.

LIVE STOCK PEST WANING

Government Authorities Believe Hoof and Mouth Disease Near Finish.

Washington—With the live stock foot and mouth epidemic curbed, the department of agriculture Sunday issued orders, modifying quarantine regulations in many of the infected districts. The orders were the first issued since the campaign against the disease began last fall that added no new territory to the quarantined area.

Recent reports have shown steady improvements in conditions and April 1 the department announced there was no animal in the United States suffering with the disease. Since then there have been reports of sporadic cases, but it is believed complete eradication of the plague is almost in sight.

Sunday's orders, effective at once, made changes, including the following: Michigan—Berrien, Saginaw and Tuscola counties are added to the restricted area.

COURT DENIES NEW TRIAL

Charges of Misconduct in Walsh Will Case Not Upheld By Judge.

Port Huron—Judge Law Saturday afternoon denied the motion for a new trial in the Robert Walsh will case, which was decided a few weeks ago in favor of the Port Huron heirs.

In their motion for a new trial the Detroit heirs filed a number of affidavits in which they accused several of the jurymen with misconduct, as well as County Clerk Albert Ryan. They further alleged misconduct on the part of certain beneficiaries of the late pioneer resident and on the part of Lincoln Avry, one of the attorneys for the proponents of the will.

The court, in his opinion, said that he had gone into the charges carefully and finds that there is not the least foundation for them.

Bulgars Attack Greek Town

London—A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Saloniki says: "The Bulgarian irregulars who were driven back from the Servian border later descended on the Greek town of Dolran (about 35 miles north of Saloniki), and Greece is rushing important reinforcements thither and to other frontier points, prepared for any eventualities.

"Another band of 200 Bulgarian irregular troops tried to cross the Greek frontier, but was dispersed with the aid of a machine gun and left numerous dead or wounded on the field."

Strange Rock Dweller.

One of the strangest creatures known to science is the pholias, or boring clam. When still very minute the animal bores into the sandstone ledges at extreme low water, by means of its sharp shell, which is replaced by secretions as it is worn away. It penetrates the rock to a depth of six or eight inches, and hollows out its burrow as it increases in size. Shaped roughly like a top, it could not have carried an antique flintlock pistol known as an old wheeze. With this they take deliberate aim and the noise which follows is: "Of course there is some truth in what you say, but you can never change human nature." Now while old campaigners like Columbus, Darwin, Cromwell and Giordano Bruno could view this weapon with equanimity, it did often terrify amateur rebels into silence, until a holder than the rest looked wistfully into the bore. The rowdiness of his courage was this damning discovery: The Old Wheeze is loaded with nothing but blank cartridges—Seymour Deming, in Atlantic Monthly.

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The muskrat likes to travel around in the cornfields, selecting ears that suit his fancy and carrying them to his den, where, after feasting, he deposits the cobs at the entrance, as if in token that corn is king of cereals. But corn in the roasting-corn stage is his delight, and he will gorge himself with it to the utmost. He will cut down many stalks, just to be doing something, and oftentimes will drag them to his den and if it be long an open ditch he will pile it up to form a dam to make a pond. In this respect he resembles the beaver and the musquashes. Years of experience along many ditches and streams have taught him wisdom, and he always manages to profit in some way by the persecutions of the trapper and hunter.

Tin Rapidly Disappearing.

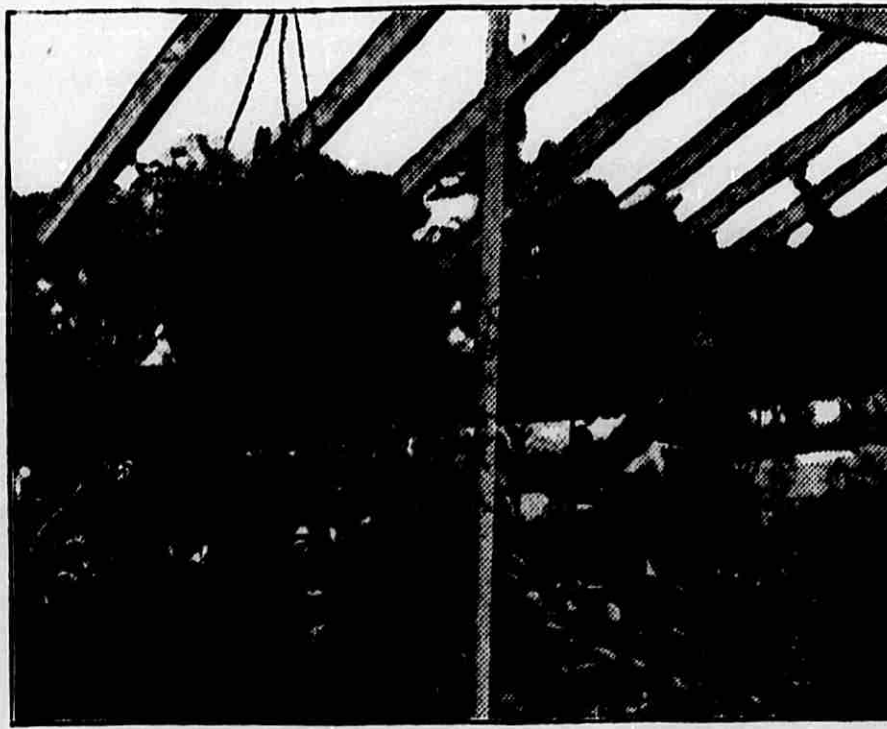
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# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

## Flowers and Shrubs

### Their Care and Cultivation



Asparagus Sprengeri is Easily Grown and Makes a Most Graceful Basket Plant for Veranda Decoration. Get the Hanging Baskets Ready.

### THE CALLA AND ITS CULTURE

By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.

Rich soil, moisture, warmth, and sunshine are the key notes to success with the calla. It can—yes—must be made to bloom in winter without much sunshine if the other essentials are supplied.

If wanted for winter blooming it is best to let it rest in summer, turning the pot on its side, in some out of the way corner. Report in September, filling in a layer of charcoal for drainage and food.

Over this put a layer of manure well rotted, and finish with a rich compost. Water sparingly until growth commences, and then the water can hardly be supplied too freely.

Always use warm water. The roots will enjoy it quite hot, but this is death to the stem. Some place a ring of tin around the base of the stem, pressing it down an inch into the soil. With this protection the hot water can be freely used.

Bottom heat may also be supplied by placing the pot on a hot brick. If, keeping a pair of bricks for this purpose and alternating every 12 hours the hot can be forced more freely.

Give liquid manure once or twice a week, gradually increasing the dose as the plant seems to thrive.

Root the red spider by spraying with cold water, and the scale with soap.

When two leaves appear successively from the same stalk, watch for a bud next. Others will succeed it through the winter if the treatment outlined is adhered to. Bottom heat, moisture, and all the sunshine possible are the best incentives to growth.

### KEEPING UP THE LAWN

Kill weeds on the lawn by either pulling or cutting off the plant below the crown.

Don't mow the lawn too closely during the heated term; but do not allow weeds to go to seed.

Deep working, thorough pulverization, effective fertilization and a thorough raking and rolling down to a smooth level are all necessary to a smooth, level lawn.

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The best time to seed a lawn is during the latter part of August or the early part of September. At that season, the heat is over and showers are almost sure to come, and the young grass will have several months of cool, moist weather in which to grow before winter.

### THE PERENNIAL FLOWER BED

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL.

Last month we talked about the hardy bulbs. This month we are going to make a flower border of perennial plants, plants which sow their own seed and of plants that are biennials, and we are going to buy or beg them all.

Suppose we have a border from twenty to forty feet in length and from six to fifteen feet in depth. Or to fit our "estates," our border can be made much larger or very much smaller.

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Such a border should run north and south, and if possible, face the east. The background may be of lollyhocks, blue single and double, golden-glow, the single tiger lily, the ever-blooming flame flower, the tall meadow-rue, and tall meadow-sweet, set out alternately.

Then in front of these and at least two feet from them we will set out the pearl chilies, some of the columbines, the choices of which are canadensis, chrysantha, chrysantha alba, carulla hybrida, skinneri, and California hybrida.

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### INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. BELLEBA, Acting Director of the Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.



Field Sparrow—Above, Streaked With Black Stripes—Below, White Black and Brown; Crown Chestnut Streaked With Black and Brown.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are some forty species of sparrows in North America which are helpful rather than harmful and should be encouraged rather than discouraged; at least, this is the opinion of the United States department of agriculture's investigator whose "Some Common Birds Useful To The Farmer" has just been issued as Farmers' Bulletin No. 650. While the English sparrow is noisy and obtrusive, the American species are unobtrusive both in song and action.

These native sparrows, although seldom noticed by the majority of people, may probably be found in nearly every part of our country, although not more than a half dozen forms are generally known in any one locality. While American sparrows are noted seed eaters, they do not by any means confine themselves to a vegetable diet.

During the summer, and especially in the breeding season, they eat many insects and feed their young largely upon the same food. Examination of stomachs of three species—the song sparrow, chipping sparrow, and field sparrow shows that about one-third of the food consists of insects, comprising many injurious beetles, as snout beetles or weevils, and leaf beetles. Many grasshoppers are eaten.

In case of the chipping sparrow, these insects form one-eighth of the food. Grasshoppers would seem to be rather large morsels, but the bird probably consumes itself to the smaller species; indeed, the greatest amount (over 36 per cent) is eaten in June.

Treatment For Fence Post. One of the Best Preservatives is Coal Tar Creosote—To Determine Temperature of Creosote.

(By E. O. LONGYEAR, Colorado Agricultural College.)

A small, but satisfactory, tank for the open-tank method of treating fence posts can be made from one of the galvanized steel barrels used for shipping oil and gasoline. These barrels are 36 inches high by 22 inches in diameter and by removing one of the heads with a cold-chisel, or otherwise, a tank 21 inches deep remains.

This tank is heavy enough to serve the purpose of post-treating, and may be supported upon two iron cross-bars built into the sides of a brick or stone work fireplace. Such a tank will hold about 10 or 12 posts of ordinary size at one time. One of the best preservatives is coal tar creosote. The posts should be seasoned and the creosote should be heated to at least the temperature of boiling water with the posts in it. By leaving the posts in the creosote while it cools down, a good degree of penetration should be secured with most of the quick-drying soft woods like cottonwood, poplar, elm, and the split cedar posts found on the market. The temperature of the creosote may be roughly determined by hanging a small can of water in the tank, and when the water boils, the proper temperature has been reached.

The process of treatment may be hastened by keeping the creosote in the tank hot and removing the posts after about an hour's immersion into an open barrel of cold creosote for another hour, while a new batch of posts is being heated in the tank.

RIGHT TRAINING FOR A COLT. Handed in Intelligent and Careful Manner While Young He Will Be Easy to Manage.

Teach the colt to come at your call, always treating him with some fine grain or a lump of sugar when he does come. Train him to be halted, led about the place, and tied in stall. Walk behind and all around him, speaking to him gently.

Train the colt to become accustomed to the harness while he is small and easily handled, laying the hand on him occasionally. Curry and brush him up one side and down the other, rubbing him even to the hoofs. Hitch him to the older horse awhile, letting him learn by degrees to lead. Handed thus while young and tender, such a colt walks right off when put in harness later on.

Poultry Overlooked. There is many a farm where the poultry is considered an unimportant offshoot of the business, but which, if cultivated right "up to the handle," as it should be, would produce more money than all the crops raised.

Animal Protein Best. Animal protein material produces more eggs than vegetable protein material, and is the most economical. It can be provided in the form of beef scrap and skim milk.

Sanish the British Man. It requires a diplomat and a gentleman to induce the daisy cow to yield her utmost. The British man should be banished from her domicile.

Uplift in Fiction. Latter-day American story tellers, most of them, seem to be in a conspiracy to "make the world better," to "touch the heart," to "make you forget all your troubles," to "exalt life and love," to be "sunshine-makers." These intentions are so unalloying, and the stress laid on "clean living" is so insistent, that one is forced to ask one's self whether the practice and theory of living in America are not antagonistic? whether the exaggerated sentimental appeal may not denote thinness of real emotion, and the persistent absorption with the moral issue an uneasy self-distrust? It would be as ridiculous to charge the honest with themselves than are those of other nations as it would be to doubt that in "the land of freedom" there is less inner freedom than elsewhere. But the latter-day American novel often leaves one with an uneasy idea that the weight and momentum of American civilization are resting on the narrow base of human nature's flat and are stamping it with machine-made patterns of too common an order.—The Atlantic.

MAKING MONEY WITH SWINE. Farmer Should First Get Together Fine Bunch of Sows for Foundation—Give Good Care.

A man to do the best with his hogs should take some pride in getting together a fine bunch of sows for his foundation, and then with the right kind of a boar and the right care of all he cannot help but make good clean money and plenty of it.

Remember the old saying, "A good well-bred hog is a mint and the grain fed to it the billion, which is transmuted into coin."

This same hog can "place ten bushels of grain into a smaller space than a bushel basket and double its value in doing so, and then walk to market with it on his back."

Increase in Dairying. Dairying increases as agriculture becomes more permanent, and agriculture becomes more permanent, as dairying enters in.

### FOR DANCING FLOOR

WHITE TAFFETA FROCKS WILL SUIT THE YOUNG GIRL.

Should Be Acceptable Both to the Wearer and Her Mother, Generally Rather Difficult Thing to Accomplish.

Fourteen and fifteen are sort of the growing-season ages for the brownie girl. She is neither a little girl nor a big one, and her clothes must necessarily express a similar "half-and-half" aspect for consistency's sake. If they are too childish she herself won't like them, and if they are "grown-up" mother won't like them, so nothing remains but the usual happy medium, which, it must be admitted, is not always judiciously chosen.

In the matter of a dancing or party frock we feel confident in presenting in the accompanying cut, the very delectable little white taffeta frock, which seem in all respects possessed of the several features that will commend themselves both to the youthful wearer and the motherly board of censors—thus killing the usual number of birds in the usual way.

It has a simple little tummy blouse of white chiffon or net with tiny ruffles to finish the sleeve end and V-neck. Over this is worn a straight shallow bodice of the taffeta with shoulder straps cut in one and corded on the edges. At the waist—a high one—it is held in under a line of white and yellow marguerites.

The skirt is gathered full and trimmed with ruffles set on in festoons, one about the hips, another below the knees, and a deep one to complete the skirt length. All are applied under a covered cording which makes

Youthful Dancing Frock.

To Be in Vogue. To be in vogue in our skirts we must have a smooth, flat hip look, and a decided flare at the hem and, if the figure permits, the fullness should be accentuated at the sides and flattened at front and back. To distinguish this skirt from the one you wore seven years ago the dressmaker will probably accentuate the way look at the edge by a shallow scallop or a slight lifting at front or sides.

STRAIGHT GIRL IS HERE. Tendency Marked in All the Latest Designs That Have Been Sent From Paris.

The newest designs sent over from Paris as forerunners of the spring and summer styles show a marked tendency to straight girdles passed around the figure directly at the line where the old waist used to be before we allowed the natural largeness of the figure to have its fullest development there. These belts could not be worn with the frock or skirt and separate blouse that shows a small decrease of size between the bust and the hips.

White or light mullin frocks have a belt of three-inch black velvet ribbon which is a decided return to the days when small wa



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**Just A Case of "Why"**

Why do you continue to reside in this community?

Why do you want to see the community prosper?

Why do you want to see some of Europe's gold flow into the pockets of your neighbors, or into your own?

Why do you want to see bumper crops?

Why do you want to see local industries humming?

Why do you want to see everybody working, and earning money?

Why do you want to see new blood come in, new works go up, new mouths to feed, and plenty of money for the feeding?

Why do you want to see the schools continued, the churches supported, and public improvements inaugurated from year to year?

Why do you want to see a thriving, growing, prosperous, happy community, anyway?

Why do you want to see all of these things?

Isn't it, as a matter of fact, because they contribute to your own prosperity?

And if that is true, just be honest with yourself and ask yourself a few more "whys."

For instance:

Why don't you keep your money at home?

Why do you send away for the enrichment of outsiders when you know it contributes just that much toward the impoverishment of your own town, of your own community, of yourself?

Why do you send your money to some city millionaire, where it goes to swell his enormous bank account, or to buy a thousand dollar coat for his wife, or a new affinity for himself?

Why do you send your money away and deprive our local churches and other worthy institutions of support, when you know that a portion of that money goes to swell the rampant vice of a big city?

Why do you seek to throttle the prosperity of your own home by sending your hard earned dollars away to strangers who consider you but "another sucker hooked?"

Why decrease the circulation of money at home, and thereby depreciate the value of your own property?

Why write your name in history as a knocker, a killer, a destroyer, as a local blight?

Why kick yourself down hill, anyway?

The blindest man on earth is the fellow who robs himself, who destroys his own community, who seeks to cover our fair countryside with the cobwebs of commercial stagnation.

How is your sight, brother?

**The Cost of Saving a Dollar**  
There is a fellow in this county (you all know him well) who does not take his home paper.

He saves a dollar a year, in a way, but this is what it costs him:

He gets his news second, third, or even fourth hand, often weeks after it has occurred, always stale and usually garbled beyond recognition.

He knows little of the mercantile opportunities that are offered in the local paper each week, and because of the absence of this information he often pays more than is necessary for what he buys.

He knows nothing of the important events that are to occur until they have passed—and it is too late.

He is never posted on city, township or county affairs, his knowledge being limited to what others in their generosity may choose to tell him.

He is hovering on the ragged edge of everything that concerns his home community, while his neighbors who take the paper are wide awake and thoroughly conversant with local conditions.

**Watch Your Children**  
Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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This season's line is especially fine and we are quoting lower prices than were ever offered on papers of equal quality.

We have the largest wall paper department in this vicinity. From our display you get the best the market affords, whether it be a 5c or \$1.00 the roll paper. We give you the best patterns, selected from 20 of the leading manufacturers. No single manufacturer shows all the new creations in wall paper. You get the best patterns of all the leading makers when you come to us.

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To be sure you know Varsity 55, we are picturing it again. Look the young man over; then come and look over our splendid gathering of such suits.

We are selling our Spring Suits at prices ranging from \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 to \$22.50. Better values at lower prices.

Two new arrivals this week--A new grey plaid, young men's model at \$10; a blue serge, patch pocket model at \$10. See our windows.

**More New Shirts---Just arrived, a new bunch of elegant shirts. French cuffs, stiff cuffs, soft collars and all in a variety of new spring patterns. Better values at 50c to \$2.**

**For Every Mother's Son**

Our Boys' Department is loaded this spring. Brand new suits and furnishings. Extreme values at lower prices.

Better values---

Boys' two pant (lined) suits at \$4.85. We'll sell more at the lower price. It's your benefit. Look them over.

"Oliver Twist" suits for boys at \$2.50, \$3.85 and \$4.85. They're beauties. Here, too, is a better value.

"Sonny" waists at 50c. Something new in boys' waists. A big variety of gingham, chambrays and sateens.

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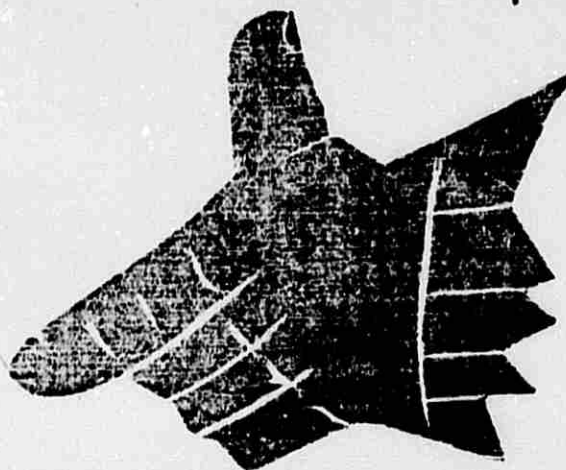
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**VERGENNES STATION.**

April 6--Mrs. Alex McCollum of Greenville visited over Easter with Mrs. John A. Miller.

On account of Mrs. Doris Church

being sick the Bound to Win class met at the home of Mrs. Cora Kropf last week Friday instead of with Miss Church as reported last week.

Marvin Jones of Grand Rapids and James Jones of Greenville visited their sister, Mrs. John A. Miller, over Easter.

Nettle Keech, who has been working for her cousin, Chas. Keech for the past year, has returned to her home at Coral.

**A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention**

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the stomach, too. Stop the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your druggist.

**LYONS ROAD VICINITY ADA**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes entertained relatives from Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Holmes spent the Easter holidays in Grand Rapids.

H. Bolt, J. F. Fae and Miss Alexandra Fae spent three days in Grand Rapids. Nettle and Mary Fae spent a week at Taledonia with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Camp of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. P. Camp and little son of Ada spent Easter Sunday with P. Fae and family moved to Marlon, Mich. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy of North Ada are now living on the farm vacated by the King family.

Mr. Klingenberg is spending a few days at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purdy spent a day with Mrs. K. Schlentz in Grand Rapids recently.

**WHOOPIING COUGH**

Well--everyone knows the effect of pine forests on coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for whooping cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all coughs and colds. 25c at your druggist.

Electric Bitters a spring tonic.

**KEENE HEIGHTS**

Zala Howe and family of Ionia motored to Wm. Rickert's Sunday.

Anna Maxwell of Saranac called on Mrs. Weithle Bowen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hechter visited at Joseph Hanson's of Miriam Sunday.

Arthur Darrow of Ionia and Albert Brown of Saranac and their wives motored to M. K. Jepson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Boston and Gale Bowen of Saranac visited at Mrs. Weithle Bowen's Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Drayle and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bigley motored to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Drayle and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigley.

Mrs. Ayle Jepson and Mrs. Mabel Herron of Saranac liked to visit Clara Jepson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stockford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Mrs. Eva Conner, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Elvora Hardy visited at Dell Hardy's Sunday.

**SOUTH BOSTON.**

April 5. Quite a number from this way attended the play at Clarksville Wednesday night.

Harry Phillo's family has moved into N. F. Gould's tenant house.

Mrs. Pearl Roth is ill.

Mrs. P. C. Freeman entertained Misses Ruth Collar of Ionia and Marlon Morgan of Bad Ase a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge and Harrison Hughes attended their grandmother's funeral Sunday, Mrs. Joseph Kiron of Lowell.

George Tucker and family also went to Mrs. Klayton's funeral.

N. M. O'Belne has bought 210 acres of land of his father.

Appropriate Easter sermons were

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**given at both churches**

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Thursday, April



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Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — *Herbert Kaufman*

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 Fred Morshasa Cadillac automobile.  
 Mrs. Howard Burt was in town Saturday.  
 James Baird had a barn raising one day last week.  
 Fred Raymond of Saranac was in town Saturday.  
 C. B. Francisco of Moseley was in town Saturday.  
 Orra McCall of Grand Rapids was home Thursday.  
 Wayne Young was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
 Mrs. George Comstock of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. Nellie Strong of Belding was a Lowell visitor Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woodhead of Ionia were in town Saturday.  
 Siegel Kopf of Lansing visited relatives here the first of the week.  
 Joe Kelly of Grand Rapids was calling on his many Lowell friends Saturday.  
 Morris J. Lansing is spending his vacation with his grandmother here.  
 Kenneth Chase of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of E. C. Walker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ave Vandenberg of Moseley were in town Thursday of last week.  
 Edwin Doyle of Grand Rapids visited his father and other relatives here last week.  
 Mrs. Nathan Morse returned from Detroit Saturday, where she has been visiting.  
 Orph Joseph and children of Grand Rapids spent Friday with his mother and sister here.  
 Mrs. Silas Drew and Mrs. Carl Roth of North Campbell were Lowell visitors last Friday.  
 Jack Bedard of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Roll.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner of Belding spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner.  
 Allie Covert of Saranac, a former Lowell citizen, was shaking hands with old friends here one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Morgan over Sunday.  
 Eliminate back-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilkinson of Saranac, Dr. J. C. Smith and Cliff Hatch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingersoll of Hastings spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bakeslee, daughter Letha and son Philo attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Bakeslee in Carson City Friday.  
 Fred Phillips, who left here about twelve years ago for the West, was in town over Sunday visiting friends. He is now located in Idaho.

Clean-up day—April 20.  
 F. J. Morse was in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 John Crawford was home from Ionia over Sunday.  
 H. H. Olson spent Friday with his wife at Sheridan.  
 H. D. Palmerton of Saranac was in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. Mark Brown of Belding was in town Saturday.  
 Irene Corrigan of Parnell was a Lowell visitor Saturday.  
 George Pant of Zealand was a Lowell guest last Friday.  
 Mrs. F. Sissom visited relatives in Saranac over Sunday.  
 Chas. Young was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
 Miss Clara Hornbrook of Grand Rapids was in town over Sunday.  
 Inakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35.  
 Joseph Anderson and daughter Olive went to Detroit Saturday.  
 Will Hartman spent Easter with his parents in Kalamazoo.  
 Ed. Cowles of Smyrna was in town on business one day last week.  
 Will Rexford and family of Grand Rapids were in town Saturday.  
 There's some big wall paper bargains waiting for you at Look's.  
 George Mulvey, Will Graham and George Hatch spent Thursday at Alto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac were in town Wednesday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Baird attended chapel at Ionia prison Sunday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives near here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White.  
 Miss Esther Luz of Grand Rapids was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Luz.  
 Mesdames C. J. and C. H. Braish and Mrs. Glen Martin and Ruth Martin were in Grand Rapids Thursday.  
 Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. Use Parisian Sage which M. N. Henry guarantees. It supplies every hair need—is inexpensive.  
 Relatives from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Kinyon were Dr. Charles Steele, Mrs. Frances Strong, Mrs. Margaret Steele and daughter Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy; all of Grand Rapids, Miss Edna Steele of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shutes, Mrs. Agnes Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, all of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinyon of Freeport.  
 Mrs. Eunice Richmond, formerly of this place, but now living at 87 Summer Ave., Grand Rapids, celebrated her 75th birthday March 31. She was assisted by her six children: Elmer Richmond, Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Lowell, Mrs. W. J. Davey of Belvidere, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Rice and Miss Louella Richmond of Grand Rapids. Her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Denny of Fallsburg was also a guest. A number of friends and neighbors called during the day to offer congratulations. Many beautiful gift and birthday cards marked the anniversary.

Don Parker is clerking at Hill's shoe store.  
 Mrs. Will Stone was in Grand Rapids Friday.  
 Everett Cogswell was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 Miss Huntley is now teaching at the South ward.  
 Mrs. O. O. Adams was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.  
 D. R. Whitney of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.  
 The Council has designated April 20 as clean-up day.  
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 Look's wall paper—it's different. Let him show you, adv.  
 Harvey Taylor is spending two weeks with relatives in Milwaukee.  
 Misses Cecil and Millie Barr spent Easter with relatives in Saranac.  
 Mrs. C. H. Anderson and Florence Veiter were in Grand Rapids Friday.  
 Miss Gertrude Klooster of Muskegon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Visser.  
 Rev. D. B. Davidson of Lyons is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Weeks.  
 Lowell Chautauqua dates have been set for August 31 to September 1, inclusive.  
 Chasney Townsend of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his son Dan and family.  
 There will be first degree work at Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday, April 13.  
 Unclaimed letters in the Lowell postoffice: J. P. Drake, Joseph Hebart, Sigfred Hosted.  
 Rudolph VanDyke, Jr., of Flint spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munzie of Grand Lodge called on Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Munday evening.  
 Ada real estate transfer: Thos. Hillis to Mike Kronke and wife part sw 1/4 section 30, \$9,000.  
 Messrs and Mesdames George W. and George P. Rouse spent Easter at E. Condon's in Smyrna.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer and son spent Friday with the former's parents in Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. B. C. Nolde, who has spent the winter at Edmore, has joined her daughter Cecelia at Whiting, Ind.  
 Our old friend Charles Howe of Grand Rapids was in town Monday swapping yarns with "the boys."  
 Miss Francis Drew returned to Albion last Sunday. Miss Kathryn Drew accompanied her to Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. Neuben Wilcox and son and Miss Mabel Marshel of Lansing spent Sunday at the home of R. M. Wilcox.  
 Mrs. A. J. Lewis returned home from an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Woodcock, in Grand Rapids.  
 Miss Helen Look returned to Constantine Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.  
 Miss Corrine Willey of Fisher returned home Saturday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mrs. Lincoln.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Evanston, Ill., and J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, O., have been called here by the illness of Mrs. Harriet Wisner.  
 Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark Tuesday and was a guest of friends here.  
 George Beld and Mr. and Mrs. George Gress of Grand Rapids spent Easter with their aunts, Mesdames Walter Scrambling and E. W. Carr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilbur and children of Cascade were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur, and sister, Mrs. James Carey.  
 F. P. Hakes, E. T. White, Sam Fahri, Simon Mishler, Fred Wingier, Jacob Krebs, Godfrey Reusser and Jacob Blough have lately purchased Ford cars.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers entertained for Sunday dinner the following: Milton Rogers and family, Roy Dollaway and family and Leon Rogers and family.  
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuter is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Lasby has returned from Denton Harbor to help care for her grandchild.  
 On account of the fire the Woodmen will have their contest supper April 26 instead of April 12 as originally planned. Monday evening, April 12, they will have a card party and smoker.  
 Joseph Anderson, daughter Olive and Messrs. R. W. and E. W. Slayton went to Detroit Saturday evening, drove from there to Kalamazoo in the former's new Dodge car Sunday and all returned to Lowell Monday except Miss Anderson.

Verne Ashley spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
 Howard Black spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
 Albert Roth of Detroit spent his parents here.  
 John Andrews of Moseley was in town Tuesday.  
 Miss Blanche Wood was in Grand Rapids Friday.  
 Harvey Haysmer was in Greenville on business Tuesday.  
 H. S. Schreiner of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.  
 Superintendent Frazee has been re-engaged for another year.  
 Brodi Atwater and Will Davarn were in Saranac Tuesday.  
 The residence of Mrs. A. J. Lewis has been newly singled.  
 Mrs. Earl Vanderlip and children spent Sunday in Greenville.  
 Marion Goff of Flint spent over Sunday with Mrs. Perry Schud.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong motored to Grand Rapids Sunday.  
 If you can use any wall paper this spring let Look figure with you, adv.

Spring yard cleaning has begun and mudslogalore may be expected.  
 Miss Frances Leonard spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaDow of Grand Rapids were in Lowell Monday.  
 Leo Kallinger left Tuesday for Allegan and will remain there indefinitely.  
 Mrs. B. A. Charles entertains the West Side Euchre club this afternoon.  
 Mrs. Alfred Wynn of Croton is visiting Mrs. J. C. Roth and other friends.  
 The Mission Study class met with Miss Myrtle Taylor Tuesday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Willette motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Henry Schreiner of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. D. C. Macham.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday calling on friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay spent Sunday with C. G. Perry and family in Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. Susan Soules and daughter Edith of Moseley spent Saturday with friends here.  
 Mrs. Clarence Speaker spent Friday and Saturday with her mother in Grand Rapids.  
 Misses Winifred Rowe and Margaret Kinney spent Easter with friends in Lansing.  
 Geo. Cray of Petoskey was in town Saturday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Coons.  
 Miss Lulu Jones of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mary Stinton.  
 Miss Nellie Peetz and Verne Armstrong spent Sunday with relatives at Cedar Springs.  
 Charles Doyle, Irene Stowell, R. M. Shivel and Bertina Doyle motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Poree and daughter Nina of Grand Rapids spent Friday at the home B. A. Charles.  
 Mrs. F. R. Ecker and Mrs. D. C. Hunter attended the funeral of a relative in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. P. Hodges Friday afternoon, April 16. All are cordially invited.  
 Mrs. L. J. Robinson is in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. C. Guy Perry and will remain there indefinitely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. All of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. All.  
 Mrs. Frank Alger returned to Stanley, N. D., last week after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Robinson.  
 Yeiter & Co. have their second shipment of rugs and linoleums for the spring business. Better get in line if you want one of the new patterns, adv.

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**EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS**

Mrs. A. Houseman and Mrs. John Cox went to Grand Rapids Friday.  
 Mary Fuller visited at Mrs. Carl Wakefield's Wednesday and Thursday.  
 Mrs. Julia Fisher is ill with the grippe.  
 Mrs. Besse Wheaton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her father, W. B. Gregory.  
 Bert Gregory took Jay Ellis and family to Lowell Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sheppard.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette of Lowell spent Thursday evening at F. C. Tillyer's.  
 John Linton and wife spent Sunday at George Linton's.  
 Arthur Karzer and wife spent Sunday in Caladonia.

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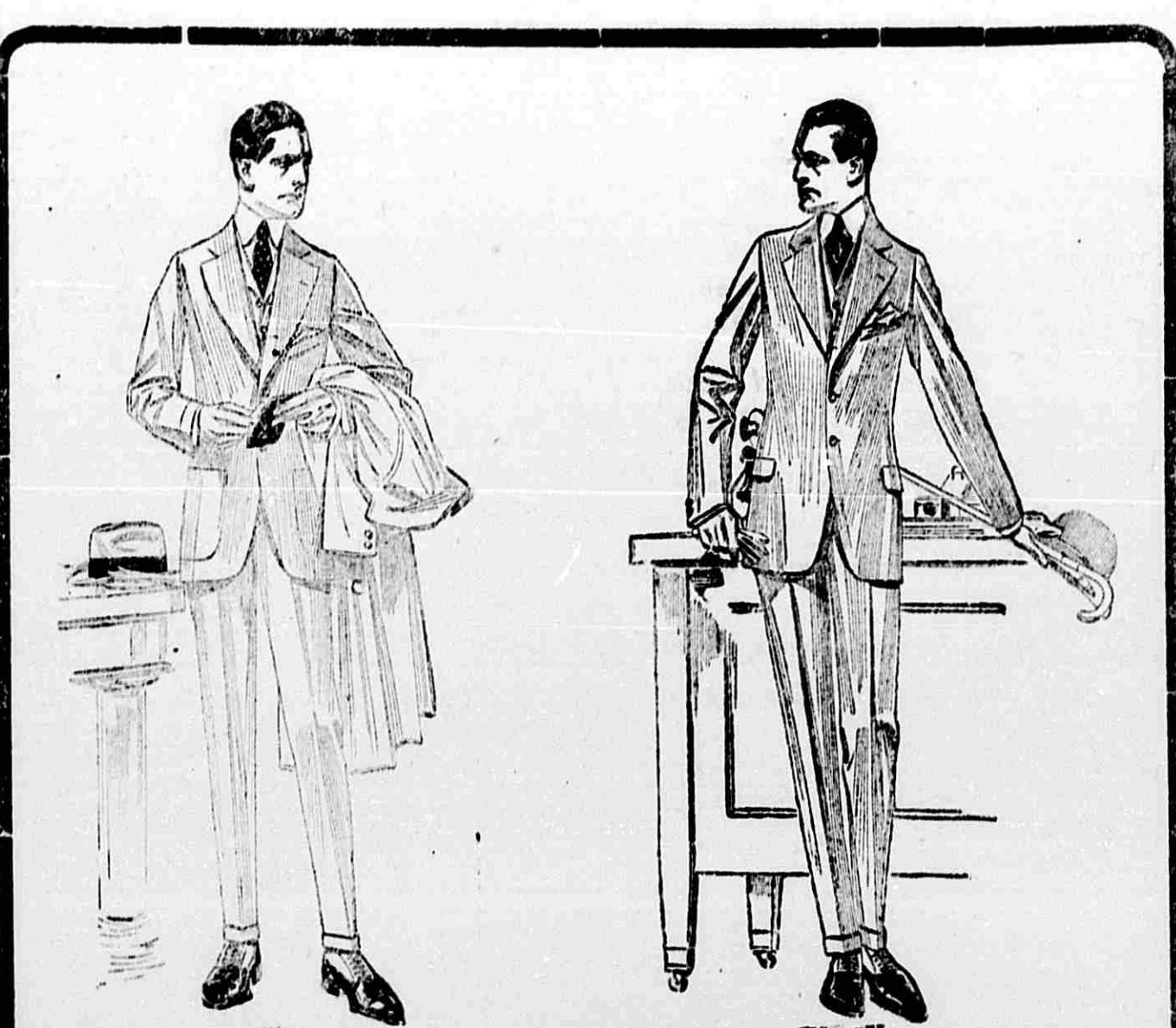
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**CASCADE**

Mrs. Harry Pettit of Holland was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Auble.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Ada were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood last Tuesday.  
 Rev. Geo. Thompson, wife and son Howard spent Easter Sunday East Nelson.  
 Wm. Wood is working on the Division St. road.  
 Don Stogman and lady friend of Rockford called on the former's sister, Mrs. Clayton Carlyle, Easter Sunday.  
 A large crowd attended the exercises at the church Sunday.

**WHITES BRIDGE**

April 6.—Garn Compton of Saranac visited relatives here last week.  
 Lon Jenkins of Belding spent her vacation at home.  
 Elmer Lawrence of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Tom Morris.  
 Mrs. Emma Lawrence is spending a few days with Mary Lott.  
 Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. and Mita Richmond of Smyrna were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen.  
 Elmer Compton and Ervin Ridge-way were in Saranac Saturday.  
 Mary Morris of Belding spent over Sunday with her mother.  
 Roy Hubbel was a Lowell visitor last Tuesday.  
 John Brown and Mary spent Sunday at the home of Del Condon of Moseley.  
 Chas. Morris attended Moose lodge in Lowell last Wednesday night.  
 John Gardner of Orleans visited his sister Mrs. John King, recently.  
 The Hopps Brothers of Orleans and Ionia were here surveying the line of their farm and Will Dickson's.



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**SEELEY CORNERS**

April 5. Charles Reynolds is feeling better at this writing.  
 The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Reynolds Wednesday for dinner.  
 Several from this vicinity attended the sugar social and apron sale at Whitneyville Friday evening.  
 Samuel Quiggle and Zadie Lewis were married at Rev. Lutten's home in Grand Rapids Wednesday, after which they took the train to Lansing, where they spent their honeymoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Morris.  
 Roy and Blanche Werdon visited their sister's school Friday.  
 Besse Osborn spent the week end with her school teacher, Miss Werdon of Cascade.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hutzinga visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Lewis, recently.  
 The young people expect to give their home talent play at Cascade Friday evening.

**MOSELEY**

April 5. Mrs. Philip Sayles of Toledo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford and children are home from Dutton this week.  
 Byron Frost entertained several friends with a card party Wednesday evening.  
 Miss Lena Winglee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Will Hoffman of Fox's Corners spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, John O. Winglee.  
 Mr. Mosher of Grand Rapids is visiting Clinton Weeks and family.  
 Cora Kropf entertained the young people of the Alton Sunday school Friday evening.  
 Mrs. Lemuel Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of Smyrna, Charles Davis, Helen and Eva Andrews Sunday.  
 Mrs. Martha Wittmich of Grattan visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keech, Saturday and Sunday.

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**WHITES BRIDGE**

(Too late for last week.)  
 Mar. 30.—Misses Marie and Verle Hoppough of Ionia are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Ray Weeks.  
 Mrs. Tom Morris spent the day in Lowell last Thursday.  
 Joe Shear's house caught fire last Thursday and only for the work of Mesdames Shear and Ridgeway would have burned to the ground.  
 Mrs. Lawrence has been sick with the grippe but is better.  
 Mrs. Ella Richmond of Smyrna spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bowen.  
 Mrs. Martha Wittmich of Grattan visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keech, Saturday and Sunday.

**BOWNE CENTER**

About 200 hundred people attended a debate at the Bowne Center Orange hall given by members of that organization. The question was "Resolved that the press at high cost of living is due to extravagance." The contestants were: Affirmative—Fred M. Aldrich, Phes a Salesbury, Howard Aldrich; Negative—Warren Aldrich, Edith Brew, George Alexander. The debate ended in a tie. The contest was held by the Grange secretary, Vivian Gless and the lecturer, George Alexander. Sixty-one members have been taken in during the contest and much good work accomplished. After the debate Rep. C. has. Foote gave an interesting talk on legislative matters.



BLACK IS WHITE

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS. In the New York home of James Brood and Lydia, his two old pensioners and comrades, await the coming of Brood's son Frederic to hear the contents of a wireless from Brood, but Frederic, after reading, throws it into the fire and leaves the room without a word.

CHAPTER II—Continued. "It proves that your father has made no mistake in selecting his friends, my dear. My dear husband used to say that he would cheerfully die for James Brood and he knew that James Brood would have died for him just as readily."

"You come by that naturally," she said, laying her hand upon his arm. "Blood will tell. Thank you, Frederic. She smiled. "I am sure it will not be necessary for you to die for me, however. As for Lydia, you must live, not die for her."

"I'll do both," he cried, impulsively. "Forgive me." "There is nothing to forgive," she said simply. "And now, one word more, Frederic. You must accept this new condition of affairs in the right spirit. Your father has married again, after all these years. It is not likely that he has done so without deliberation. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that he is bringing home with him a wife of whom he is at least as proud, and that should weigh considerably in your summing up of the situation. She will be beautiful, accomplished, refined—and good, Frederic. Of that you may be sure. Let me implore you to withhold judgment until another and later day."

"I do not object to the situation, Mrs. Desmond," said he, the angry light returning to his eyes, "so much as I resent the wording of that telegram. It is always just that way. He loses no chance to humiliate me. He—"

"Hush! You are losing your temper again." "Well, who wouldn't? And here's another thing—the very worst of all. How is this new condition going to affect you, Mrs. Desmond?"

"She was silent for a moment. "Of course I shall stay on here, Frederic. I shall not be needed now. As soon as Mrs. Brood is settled here I shall go. "And you expect me to be cheerful and contented?" he cried, bitterly. "Something of the sort," she said. "My father objects to my going into business or taking up a profession. I am dependent on him for everything. But why go into that? We've talked it over a thousand times. I don't understand but perhaps you do. It's a dog's way of living."

"Your father is making a man of you." "Oh, he is, eh?" with great scorn. "Yes, he will make you see some day that the kind of life you lead is—"

CHAPTER III. Frederic had refused to meet the steamer she docked. As if swayed by his decision, Daves and Riggs likewise abandoned a plan to greet the returning master and his bride as they came down the gangplank. But for the almost peremptory counsel of Mrs. Desmond, Brood's son would have absented himself from the house on the day of their arrival. Jones and a footman went to the pier with the chauffeur.

It was half-past two in the afternoon when the automobile drew up in front of the house and the fur-coated footman nimbly hopped down and threw open the door.

James Brood, a tall, distinguished-looking man of fifty, stepped out of the limousine. For an instant, before turning to assist his wife from the car, he allowed his keen eyes to sweep the windows on the lower floor. In one of them stood his son, holding the lace curtains apart and smiling a welcome that seemed sincere. He waved his hand to the man on the sidewalk. Brood responded with a swift, almost perfunctory gesture and then held out his hand to the woman who was descending.

Frederic's intense gaze was fixed on the stranger who was coming into his life. At a word from Brood, she glanced up at the window. The smile still lingered on the young man's lips, but his eyes were charged with an expression of acute wonder. He had never looked upon a more beautiful creature in all his life. A kind of stupefaction held him motionless until he heard the door close behind them; in the brief interval, however, a picture had been impressed upon his senses that was to last forever.

She was slightly above the medium height, slender and graceful even in the long, thin coat that enveloped her. She did not wear a veil. He saw a swift and enduring glimpse of a curiously pallid, perfectly modeled face; of jet black hair; of a firm, sensitive chin. Somehow he received the extraordinary impression that the slim, lithe body was never cold; that she expressed in some indefinable way the unvarying temperature of youth.

He hurried into the hall, driven by the latest spur of duty. He heard his father's warm, almost gay response to the greetings of the old man, whose hands he was wringing with a fervor that was unmistakable. He heard him

present them to the new Mrs. Brood as "the best old boys in all the world," and they were both saying, with spasmodic cues of pleasure, that she "mustn't believe a word the young rascal said."

He was struck by the calm, serene manner in which she accepted these jocular contributions to the occasion. Her smile was friendly, her handshake cordial, and yet there was an unmistakable air of tolerance, as of one who is accustomed to tribute. She merely smiled and thanked them in simple, commonplace phrases. Her voice was low-pitched and marked by a huskiness that was peculiar in that it was musical, not throaty. Frederic, on first seeing her, had leaped to the conclusion that her English would not be perfect. He was somewhat surprised to discover that she had but the faintest trace of an accent. He awoke suddenly, however, to the realization that he had been looking into his new stepmother's eyes for a long time and that she was returning his gaze with some intensity.

"And this," she said, abruptly breaking in upon one of Danbury's hearty reminiscences, effectually ending it, "this is Frederic?"

She came directly toward the young man, her small, gloved hand extended. Her eyes were looking into his with an intensity that disconcerted him. There was no smile on her lips. It was as if she regarded this moment as a pronounced crisis.

Frederic mumbled something fatuous about being glad to see her, and felt his face burn under her steady gaze. His father came forward. "Yes, this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand from Frederic's clasp, James Brood extended his. "How are you, Frederic?"

"Quite well, sir." They shook hands in the most perfunctory manner. "I need not ask how you are, father," said the son after an instant's hesitation. "You never looked better, sir."

"Thank you. I am well. Ah, Mrs. Desmond! It is good to be home again with you all. My dear, permit me to introduce Mrs. John Desmond. You have heard me speak of my old comrade and—"

"I have heard you speak of Mr. Desmond a thousand times," said his wife. There may have been a shade of emphasis on the prefix, but it was so slight that no one remarked it. He was the widow of John Desmond, who had joined the group.

"Will you go to your room at once, Mrs. Brood?" asked Mrs. Desmond. The new mistress of the house had not offered to shake hands with her, as James Brood had done. She had moved closer to Frederic and was smiling in a rather shy, pleading way, in direct contrast to her manner of the moment before. The smile was for her son. She barely glanced at Mrs. Desmond.

"Thank you, no. I have a nice, big fire and—oh, I have seen so cold!" She shivered very prettily. "Come!" cried her husband. "That's just the thing. No one spoke as they moved toward the library. "We must try to thaw out," he added dryly, with a faint smile on his lips.

His wife laid her hand on Frederic's arm. "It is cold outside, Frederic," she said; "very cold. I am not accustomed to the cold."

He was prepared to dislike her. He was determined that his hand should be against her in the coat that was bound to come. And now, in a flash, a strange, new emotion rushed up within him like a flood. A queer, wistful note of sympathy in her voice had done the trick. Something in the touch of her fingers on his arm completed the mystery. He was conscious of a mighty surge of relief. The horizon cleared for him.

"We shall do our best to keep you warm," he said quite gaily, and was somewhat astonished at himself.

They had preceded the others into the library. James Brood was divesting himself of his coat in the hall, attended by the leech-like old men. Mrs. Desmond stood in the doorway, a detached figure.

"You must love me, Frederic. You must be very, very fond of me, not for your father's sake but for mine. Then we shall be great friends, not antagonists."

He was helping her with her coat. "I confess I looked forward to you with a good deal of animosity," he said.

"But I shall not be a stepmother," she said quickly. Her eyes were serious for an instant, then filled with a luminous smile. "I shall be Yvonne to you, and you Frederic to me. Let it be a good beginning."

"You are splendid!" he cried. "It's not going to be at all bad." "I am sure you will like me," she said composedly.

Brood joined them at the fireside. "My dear, Mrs. Desmond will show you over the house when you are ready. You will be interested in seeing the old place. Later on I shall take you up to my secret hiding place, as they say in books. Ranjab will have the rooms in order by this evening. Where is your daughter, Mrs. Desmond?"

"She is at work on the catalogue, Mr. Brood, in the jade-room. In your last letter you instructed her to finish that—"

"But this is a holiday, Mrs. Desmond," said he, frowning. "Jones, will you ask Miss Lydia to join us for tea at half-past four?"

"You will adore Lydia," said Frederic to Mrs. Brood. Apparently she did not hear him, for she gave no sign. She was look-

ing about the room with eyes that seemed to take in everything. "I am sure I shall be very happy in this dear old house," she said quietly. "Your own mother must have loved it, Frederic."

James Brood started. Unnoticed by the others, his fingers tightened on the gloves he carried in his hand. "I never knew my mother," said the young man. "She died when I was a baby."

"But of course this was her home, was it not?" "I don't know," said Frederic, uncomfortably. "I suppose so. I—I came here a few years ago and—"

"But even though you never knew her, there must still be something here that—how shall I say it? I mean, you must feel that she and you were here together years and years ago. One may never have seen his mother, yet he can always feel her. There is something—shall I say spiritual—"

Her husband broke in upon these unwelcome reflections. His voice was customarily harsh. "Mrs. Desmond is waiting, Yvonne." She drew herself up. "Are you in such great haste, Mrs. Desmond?" she asked in a voice that cut like a knife. Instinctively, she glanced at Frederic's face. She saw the muscles of the jaw harden and an angry light leap into his eyes. Instantly her arrogance fell away. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Desmond. I have many bad habits. Now will you kindly show me to my room? I prefer that you and not of the servants should be my guide. Au revoir, Frederic. Till tea-time, James."

Her eyes were sparkling, her husky voice once more full of the appealing quality that could not be denied. The flush of injured pride faded from Mrs. Desmond's brow, and a faint look of surprise crept into her eyes. To her further amazement, the younger woman laid a hand upon her arm and gave it a gentle, friendly pressure.

The men watched them in silence as they left the room, side by side. A moment later they heard the soft laughter of the two women as they mounted the stairs together.

Frederic drew a long breath. "She's splendid, father," he said, impulsively. Brood's face was still clouded. He did not respond to the eager tribute. Father and son faced each other. They were a striking pair, each in his way an example of fine, clean

after prolonged separations, to look for something in the boy's face that he wanted to see and yet dreaded, something that might have escaped him when in daily contact with him. Now, at the end of the rather offensive scrutiny, he seemed to shake his head slightly, although one could not have been sure.

"And as charming as she is attractive, Frederic," he said, with a faint flush of the enthusiasm he suppressed. "Who is she?" asked his son, without realizing the bluntness of his eager question.

"Who is she?" repeated his father, raising his eyebrows slightly. "She is Mrs. James Brood." "I—I beg your pardon," stammered Frederic. "I didn't mean to put it in that way. Who was she? Where did you meet her and—Oh, I want to know all there is to tell, father. I've heard nothing. I am naturally curious—"

Brood stopped him with a gesture. "She was Yvonne LeStrange, before we were married—Mme. LeStrange. She was some time ago at the house of a mutual friend in Paris. I assure you, her references are all that could be desired." His tone was sarcastic.

Frederic flushed. "I'm sorry I asked the questions, sir," he said, stiffly. Brood suddenly laughed, a quiet laugh that had some trace of humor and a touch of compunction in it. "I beg your pardon, Frederic. Come up to my room and smoke a cigar with me while I'm changing. I'll tell you about her. She is wonderful."

To his own surprise, and to Frederic's astonishment, he linked his arm in the young man's and started toward the hall. Afterward Brood was to wonder even more than he wondered then what it was that created the sudden desire to atone for the hurt look he had brought to the eyes of Matilde's son—and the odd longing to touch his arm gently.

CHAPTER IV. In the Jade-Room. Lydia met Brood and Frederic at the top of the stairs. She had received the message through Jones and was on her way to dress for tea. The master of the house greeted her most cordially. He was very fond of this lovely, gentle daughter of John Desmond. Into their association had stolen a faint note that softened the cold reserve of the man to a marked degree. His chief joy was to chat with her over the work he was doing and to listen to her frank, honest opinions. She regarded herself as his secretary—or his amanuensis, in the strict sense of speaking—but he considered her to be a friend as well, and treated her with a freedom that was not extended to others.

A faint gleam of astonishment lurked in the girl's eyes as she stood before the two men. Never, in her experience, had she seen such an exhibition of friendliness between father and son. A curious throbbing of joy rushed up from her heart and lodged in her throat. For the first time she found it difficult to respond with composure to Brood's lively comments. Tears were lying close to the surface of her eyes—tears of relief and gratitude. The buoyant expression in Frederic's told a new story. Her heart rejoiced.

"Nonsense!" said Brood when she announced that she was going to change her gown. "You never looked so pretty, my dear, as you do at this moment. Come just as you are, to please me."

"A tea party and an autopsy are very much alike, Mr. Brood," said she. "One can learn a lot at either. Still, if you'd like to have Mrs. Brood see me as I really am, I'll appear sans plumage."

"I'd like it," said he promptly. "I am sure you will like each other, Lydia."

"I am glad you did not say we would admire each other," said she quietly. "You look very bright, Mr. Brood," she went on, her eyes bright.

"I believe I am happy," said he. "Then we shall all be happy," was her rejoinder.

She returned to the jade-room on the upper floor, where she had been at work on the catalogue. Brood had a very large and valuable collection of jade. The jade-room, so called, was little more than a large closet off the remarkable room which James Brood was pleased to call his "hiding place," or on occasion, his "retreat." No one ventured into either of these rooms except by special permission.

Ranjab, his Indian servant, slept in an adjoining room, and it was while changing the room that not even James Brood had viewed its interior. This silent, unapproachable man of the mysterious heart of India, locked his door when he entered the room and locked it when he came out. No one, not even the master, thought of entering. Mr. Daves, in his cups or out of them, was responsible for the impression that the man kept deadly serpents there. As a matter of fact, Ranjab was a peaceable fellow and desperately afraid of snakes.

Lydia loved the feel of the cold, oily lumps of jade. There were a few pieces of porcelain of extreme rarity and beauty as well, and several pairs of jade bits of cloisonne, but it was the jade she loved. There were two or three hundred objects of various sizes and color and all were what might be called museum pieces.

She had been at work for half an hour or longer when a noise in the outer room attracted her attention. She had the odd feeling that some one was looking at her through the open door, and swiftly turned.

Except when occupied by Brood the room was darkened by means of heavy window hangings; the effect was that produced by the gloaming just before the stars appear. Objects were shadowy, indistinct, mysterious. The light from the jade-room door threw a diverging ray across the full length of the room. In the very center of this bright strip sat a placid effigy of Buddha that Brood had found in a remote corner of Siam, severely stolid on top of its thick base of bronze and lacquer, with a shining shrine for a background. In the dim edge of the shadow, near the door at the far end of the room, Lydia made out the motionless, indistinct figure of a woman. The faint outlines of the face were discernible but not so the

features. For a moment the girl stared at the watcher and then advanced to the door. "Who is it?" she inquired, peering. A low, husky voice replied, with a suggestion of laughter in the tones. "I am exploring the house."

Lydia came forward at once. "Oh, it is Mrs. Brood. I beg your pardon. Shall I switch on the lights?" "You are Lydia?" "Yes, Mrs. Brood."

"I have been prowling everywhere. Your good mother deserted me when my maid arrived with Ranjab a short time ago. I saw this dreadful blue-haired room. Shall I lose my head if I am discovered by the ogre?" "The girl felt the spell stealing over her. The low voice of the woman in the shadow was like a sensuous caress. She experienced a sudden longing to be closer to the speaker, to listen for the very intake of her breath.

"You have already been discovered by the ogre, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia, gaily, "and your head appears to be quite safe."

"Thank you," rather curtly, as if repelling familiarity. It was like a dash of cold water to Lydia's spirits. "You may turn on the lights. I should like to see you, Miss Desmond." The girl crossed the room, passing close to the stranger in the house. The fragrance of a perfume hitherto unknown to her separated itself from the odor of sandalwood that always filled the room; it was soft, delicate, refreshing. It was like a breath of cool, sweet air filtering into a close, stuffy room. One could not help drawing in a long, full breath, as if the lungs demanded its revivifying qualities.

A soft, red glow began to fill the room as Lydia pulled the cord near the door. As the light grew brighter and brighter the eyes of the stranger swept the room with undisguised wonder in their depths.

"How extraordinary!" she murmured, and then turned swiftly toward the girl. "Where does it come from? I can see no lights. And see! There are no shadows, not even beneath the table yonder. It—it is uncanny—but, oh, how lovely!"

Lydia was staring at her with wide-open eyes, frankly astonished. The eager, excited gleam vanished from Mrs. Brood's lovely eyes. They narrowed ever so slightly.

"Why do you stare at me?" she demanded.

"I—I expected—" began Lydia, and stopped in pretty confusion.

"See. You expected a middle-aged lady, did you? And why, pray, should James Brood marry a middle-aged person?"

"I—I don't know. I'm sorry if I have offended you."

Mrs. Brood smiled, a gay, pleased little smile that revealed her small, even teeth. "You haven't offended my dear," she said. "You offend my husband by thinking so ill of him, that's all." She took the girl in from head to foot with critical eyes. "He said you were very pretty and very lovely. You are lovely. No one wants to be pretty. Yes, you are just what I expected."

Lydia was the taller of the two women; a matter of two inches perhaps, and yet she had the curious feeling that she was looking upward as she gazed into the other's eyes. It was the way Mrs. Brood held herself, sending a swift glance around the room, as if to see if her husband's deities in his beautiful things about him. He doesn't like the ugly things of this world."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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and I could patch a pair of officer's trousers so neatly that you could not tell where the patch was. And, what was more difficult still, I could darn a hole near the neckband of a shirt so that you could not tell there had ever been any hole; in fact, it is due to this expertise of mine that I have never employed a maid.

And I learned to cook, too. And to this day I love to do it. I do not cook in the American, but in the Austrian style; but everybody who tries my cooking knows it is all right. Very

often when visitors come to my house in Chicago I am very sorry; but I cannot see them because I have my apron on and am in the kitchen, cooking.

I found that work about the home developed in me a constitution that has been one of my most valuable possessions. There is no work that does more to promote health in a girl. Sweeping, wringing with a feather bed, or pushing furniture out of the way while she sweeps, develops her back and her bust, at the same time.

"Well, the boy arrived, and we went to the tent where he was being displayed. To our horror the admission was 25 cents. We nudged along, but the tragic conclusion was always the same—only one of us could go in. I drew forth the 25 cents and in a voice husky with emotion I said: 'Here, Dot, you go in. I don't mind, and you can tell me all about him when you come out.'"

tail of the famed face from her. "How was he now, he, Dot? What did he look like? Is he a really, truly good? Tell me quick!"

"Dot gazed at me and her lip quivered. 'Oh, Jack,' she said, 'When I got in I was so scared I could not look at him.'"

Tells of "Death Traps" in Mines. In his annual report State Mine Inspector Shaw of Arkansas calls for immediate and drastic legislation to end dangerous defects in the coal industry

and makes her fit to fight the world. I strongly recommend that kind of work to all American girls.—Mrs. Schumann-Heink in the Saturday Evening Post.

What the Troglodytes Is, and Why. "A troglodyte, my son," said J. Fuller Gloom, "is a moss-grown, stationary creature who believes that ambitious nations will live up to treaties because they have signed them, who lives in abject terror of being unconstitutional, who is perfectly satia-

ted to have every complaint answered by wavings of the gur-rand old ru-lug, who votes for the glorious old party of What's-his-name because his father did, and who is afraid that anything and everything that has not been done before will disturb business. He is the joy of the professional politician and the despair of those eccentric souls who believe that because something ought to be done they ought to try to do it."

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Tuft Hunters. Said a society woman at a musicale at her fifth avenue house: "New York society is less given to lion hunting than London society. There is a countless in London who is going about to look the things about him. He doesn't like the ugly things of this world."

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HAROLD MACGRATH Author of The Carpet from Bagdad, The Place of Honey moons, etc.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a cage parrot, the trio known up and down the Irish coast as Parrot & Co. are bound for Rangoon. Eliza Chetwood, rich American girl, near Warrington and asks the parrot to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has been a syndicate and sold his claims for \$20,000. Warrington puts Eliza in the parrot, through his trick for Eliza and they pass two golden days together on the river. In Rangoon, Warrington interferes in a row over cards caused by an enemy, Newell Craig. Eliza is annoyed by Craig and stuns him with a hatpin. Warrington discovers Eliza on the Singapore steamer. He avoids her. Craig is about to introduce her to Warrington who ceases to avoid Eliza. Craig stirs up trouble. Eliza tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on a murder boat. He finds him stretched out drunk on a plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Eliza that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and was sent to jail. Mallow tells Warrington to let Eliza go. At Singapore Eliza calls on her father's old friend the American consul general from Rangoon and tells him the whole story. He sends her to the American Consul construction company, offering to restore the stolen money if they will lift the ban.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued. "And a man may break any one of these laws. I consider it horribly unfair."

"So it is. But if you wish to live in peace, you must submit."

"Peace at that price I have no wish for. This man Mallow lives within the pale of law; the other man is outside of it. Yet, of the two, which would you be quickest to trust?"

The consul general laughed. "Now you are appealing not to my knowledge of the world but to my instinct."

"Is there any reason why you should defend Mr. Warrington, as he calls himself?"

The consul general's wife desperately tried to catch her husband's eye. But either he did not see the glance or he purposely ignored it.

"In defending Mr. Warrington I am defending myself. My dear friend," Eliza went on, letting warmth come into her voice once more, "my sympathy went out to that man. He looked so lonely. Did you notice his eyes? Can a man look at you the way he does and be bad?"

"I have seen Mallow dozens of times. I know him to be a scoundrel of sorts; but I doubt if bald sunlight could make him blink. Liars have first to overcome the flickering and wavering of the eyes."

"He said almost the same thing. Would you say that if he were a liar?"

"I haven't accused him of being that. Indeed, he struck me as a truthful young man. By the way, what is the name of the firm your father founded?"

"The Andes Construction company. Do you think we could find him something to do there?" Eliza said brightly.

"I shouldn't advise that. But we have some letters to you ought not to see him again."

"It is a hateful world!" Eliza appealed to the wife.

"It is, Eliza, dear. But James is right."

"You'll get your balance," said the guardian, "when you reach home. When's the wedding?"

"I'm not sure that I'm going to be married," Eliza twirled the sunshade again. "Oh, bother with it all! Dinner at eight, in the big dining room."

"Yes. But the introductions will be made. The introductions will be made. These people out here have gone mad over cocktails. And look your best, Eliza. I want them to see a real American girl tonight. I'll have some roses sent up to you."

Eliza had not the heart to tell him that all interest in his dinner had suddenly gone from her mind; that even the confusion of the colonel no longer appealed to her bitter malice. She saw that she was going to be bored and miserable.

When she was gone, the consul general's wife said: "Poor girl!" Her husband looked across the room intently. "Why do you say that?" "I am a woman."

"That phrase is the City of Refuge. All women fly to it when confronted by something they do not understand. Oh, but do understand. And that's the pity of it."

CHAPTER XIV. According to the Rules. Eliza sought the hotel rickshaw stand, selected a sturdy coolie, and asked to be run to the botanical gardens and back. She wanted to be alone, wanted breathing space, wanted the breeze to cool her hot cheeks. For she was angry at the world, angry at the gentle consul general, above all, angry at herself. To have laid herself out to the charge of indiscretion! To have received a lecture, however kindly intended, from the man she loved and respected next to her father! To know that persons were exchanging nods and whispers behind her back! It was a detestable world. It was folly to be honest, to be kind, to be individual, to have likes and dislikes, unless these might be regulated by outsiders. Why should she care what people said? She did not care. What made her furious was the absolute stupidity of her deductions. She had not been merely kind and human; and if they wanted to twist and misconstrue her actions, let them do so.

Once or twice she saw inwardly the will-of-the-wisp lights of her soul. But resolutely she smothered the sparks. The coolie stopped suddenly. "Go on," she said. But the coolie smiled and wiped his shaven poll. Eliza gazed at the hotel veranda in bewilderment. Slowly she got out of the rickshaw and paid the fare. She had not the slightest recollection of having seen the gardens. More than this, it was a quarter to seven. She had been gone exactly an hour.

"Perhaps, after all," she thought, "I am hopeless. They may be right; I ought to have a guardian. I am not always accountable for what I do."

She dressed leisurely and with calculation. She was determined to convince everyone that she was a beautiful woman, above suspicion, above reproach. The spirit within her was not, however, in direct accord with this determination. Malice stirred into life again, and she wanted to hurt someone, hurt deeply. It was only the tame in spirit who, when injured, submitted without murmur or protest. And Eliza, only dimly aware of it, was mortally hurt.

realize that I have made a fool of myself. Interest began to fill Eliza's eyes. "It has been said," he went on, keeping the key, "that I am a man of courage, but I find that I need a good deal of that just now. I have been rude to you, and without warrant, and I offer you my humble apologies. He fumbled with his cravat as if it had suddenly tightened. "Will you accept?"

"Instantly," Eliza understood the quality of courage that had stirred the colonel. But, seriously, she should, however, like your point of view in regard to what you consider my conduct."

"Is it necessary?" "I believe it would be better for my understanding if you made a full confession." She did not mean to be relentless, but her curiosity was too strong not to press her advantage.

"Well, then, over here as elsewhere in the world there are standards by which we judge persons who come under our notice."

"Agreed. Individuality is not generally understandable."

"By the mediocres, you might have added. That's the difficulty with individuality; it refuses to be harassed by mediocrity and mediocrity holds the whip-hand, always. I represent the mediocres."

"Mediocrity is always without courage."

"You are wrong. It has the courage of its convictions."

"Rather is it not stubbornness, willful refusal to recognize things as they are?"

He countered the question with another. "Supposing we were all individuals, in the sense you mean? Supposing each of us did exactly as he pleased? Can you honestly imagine a more confusing place than this world would be? 'Tis the Manchurian pony is a wild little beast, an individual if ever there was one; but man tames him and puts to use his energies. And so it is with human individuality. We of the mediocre tame and harness and make it useful to the general welfare of humanity. And when we encounter

the untamable, in order to safeguard ourselves, we must turn it back into the wilderness, an outlaw. Indeed, I might call it individually an element, like fire and water and air."

"But who conquer fire and water and air?" Eliza demanded, believing she had him pocketed.

"Mediocrity, through the individual of this or that being. Humanity in the bulk is mediocre. And odd as it seems, individuality (which is another word for genius) believes it leads mediocrity. But it cannot be made to understand that mediocrity ordains the leadership."

"Then you contend that in the hands of the stupid lies the balance of power?"

"Let us not say stupid, rather the unimaginative, the practical and the plodding. The stubborn person in the world is one with an idea."

"Do you honestly insist that you are mediocre?"

"No," thoughtfully. "I am one of those stubborn men with ideas. I merely insist that I prefer to accept the tenets of mediocrity for my own peace and the peace of others."

Eliza forgot those about her, forgot her intended humiliation of the man at her side. He denied that he was an individual, but he was one, as interesting as the Italian, and the Italian, in a very long time, she had made a mistake. Quick to form opinions, swift to judge, she stood guilty with the common lot, who permit impressions instead of evidence to sway them. Here was a man.

"I have gone far afield," she said, a tact admission that she could not refute his dissertations. This knowledge, however, was not irksome.

"Rather have we not come to the bars? Shall we let them down? In this case, and many life on this side of the world there are many situations which we perform most tolerably. But these, mind you, are settled conditions. It is upon new ones which arise that we pass judgment. I knew nothing about you, nothing whatever. So I judged you according to the rules."

Eliza leaned upon her elbows, and she smiled a little as she noted that the purple had gone from his nose and that it had resumed its accustomed ruddiness.

"I go on. A woman who travels alone, who does not present letters of introduction, who..."

"Who attends strictly to her own affairs. Go on."

Imperturbably he continued: "Who seeks the acquaintance of men who do not bring me any Americans say."

"Not men; one man," she corrected. "A trifling difference. Well, it is a disagreeable word, suspicion. For look, there has been an amplex. It isn't as if yours were an isolated case. There have been examples, and these we apply to such affairs as come under our notice."

"And it doesn't matter that you may be totally wrong?"

Success will not come to meet you half way unless you look inviting and agreeable.—Christian Herald.

Detecting Spurious Paintings. In judging whether paintings are spurious the experts have largely abandoned the "subconscious" method employed up to about fifteen years ago. Instead of depending on "instinct" acquired by long experience, they now employ a scientific section of paintings with a microscope and compares the enlarged detail of brush-

work with that of a picture of known origin. Imitations are also detected by chemical analysis of small sections showing pigments unknown at the time a master lived, or "living matter" which should have faded away in the process of time. An illuminating article on this subject is contributed by W. Franklin Toeh to the Journal of the Franklin Institute.

If your mirror be broken, says a Hindu proverb, look into still water; but have a care that you do not fall in.

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PLAYFUL DOG CHOKES BOY Tragic End for New York Youngster That Came With Tug-of-War Game With Puppy.

Thomas Saterano, five years of age, and his cousin, Angelina, aged seven, were playing in the yard of their home on a collar dog and now and then tying him to clotheslines that dangled from a fire escape.

A real dog, unkept, lean, and no lineage whatever, entered the yard and the children forgot the dog dog to play with the stranger.

Thomas, standing on the cellar door, flipped the clothesline, and the dog seized it. He tugged one way and Thomas the other the boy slipping around the cellar door and laughing. In some way the rope got about his neck. He tugged to free himself and the dog resisted.

The little girl didn't understand why her cousin didn't shout and laugh any more. She ran screaming into the tenement. When the neighbors came they found the boy dead. They drove the dog away and carried the boy to his mother.—New York Sun.

PREMATURE BALDNESS Due to Dandruff and Irritation, Prevented by Cuticura.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Daily shampoos with Cuticura Soap and occasional applications of Cuticura Ointment gently rubbed into the scalp skin will do much to promote hair-growing conditions.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Oriental Water Bottles. Hebron, one of the oldest cities in Palestine, has always been famous for its Oriental water bottles, made of goat skins. Here are to be found large tanneries, where these receptacles are turned out by the thousands.

From Hebron these old "bottles" are sent to all parts of the East, thousands going down into Egypt and the Sudan every year. They are also used as rafts. A number of inflated skins are attached to a light wooden frame, which then not only readily floats, but is capable of carrying quite a heavy load.

Such rafts are to be seen on the rivers of Syria and also on the Eufrates and Tigris.—Birmingham Post.

For Identification Purposes Only. "Gentlemen," began the speaker, thus putting himself in rapport with his auditors, flatterer of his self-esteem, though committing the crime of uttering a pale, white lie.

"Gentlemen," he repeated, thus rubbing it in. "I desire to call your kind attention to the four poems I am about to recite."

A sub rosa groan escaped the tethered audience. "Only the first of these poems," announced the speaker, "is mine. The other three are by Longfellow."

With an audible sigh of relief, the audience settled back, prepared to endure the worst.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit."

The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again."

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration."

"The eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally, my husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are. I used to weigh 93 pounds and now I weigh 135.'"

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Hot and the packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

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You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about as much in him to escape SALE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed," 50 cents and 11 a bottle: 50 cents and 11 a bottle, at all grocers, druggists, horse goods stores, or delivered by the manufacturer.

ALLEN'S FOOT-BAKE for the THROATS Over 10,000 patients of Allen's Foot-Bake, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it kills the foot, gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions, hot swollen feet, and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Use IT TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

Explicit. "Do you say you've known this man all his life?" asked the lawyer.

"No," returned the careful witness. "I've just known him up to now. If he's hung, after you get through with him, I'll say I knowed him all his life."

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS. Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Diaper Pills cured me of Constipation."

Proper Surroundings. "I have called a conference of leading citizens to consider assisting the starving of Europe."

"I'll provide a nice lunch for those who come."

"No; leave out the lunch. Let 'em feel how it is to be hungry. They'll appreciate the situation better."—Kansas City Journal.

Slighted. Dorothy overheard her parents talking about Bible names.

"Is my name in the Bible?" she asked.

"No, dear."

"Why, didn't God make me?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then why didn't he say something about it?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchman in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Just Rectification. A weather-beaten dandy somewhat over six feet in height and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad appeared at a back door in Wyoming and asked for light housework. She said that her name was Lizzie and explained that she had been ill with typhoid and was convalescing.

"Where did you come from Lizzie?" inquired the woman of the house. "Where have you been?"

"I've been working out on Howell's ranch," replied Lizzie, "digging post holes while I was gittin' my strength back."

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You can cook (slow) with this NEW PERFECTION with the insulated oven. By adjusting the flame you get the quickest kind of quick heat for fast baking, or the slow steady kind you need for baking bread and roasting. Seal the oven and turn out the flame and you have a fireless cook stove—the easiest managed, most convenient fireless that was ever invented.

The insulation keeps the heat in the oven and out of the kitchen. This saves fuel all the year 'round and is a blessing in the summer. A spacious cabinet top warms up the dishes. There is ample room behind the burners for keeping food hot.

Burns oil—clean, convenient, economical. Why carry coal and wood in and dirty ashes out when with a NEW PERFECTION all you need is matches. Price amazingly low—this splendid range and fireless cooker combined costs very little more than a good fireless and less than any coal or wood range that would begin to do the same work.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Bert Kinyon is quite ill. Mrs. Walter Maynard is quite ill.

Ten days' shoe sale at Gonderman's.

Mrs. Ross Kinyon was in town yesterday.

Clarence Collar was in Grand Rapids Monday.

O. J. Howard was in Grand Rapids Monday.

George Rouse was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Herman Strong was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

B. E. Rickett of Saranac was in town Saturday.

Will Kerekes was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lee Walker is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson was a Lowell visitor Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Taylor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lalley were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Libbie Lawrence has been quite ill for a week past week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hawk were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Miss Edith Munge was a Grand Rapids visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Kilgus and daughter Gladys spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

One-fourth off on shoes at Gonderman's.

Will Flynn has bought the city delivery service, taking charge this week.

Mrs. A. Reeves of Grand Rapids is a guest of Mrs. W. C. Denick today.

Mrs. Jack Martindale of Grand Rapids visited friends here the first of the week.

Supt. A. F. Frazee was called to Waterleit last week by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Lyle Denick and baby Alice spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Belding.

Mrs. Harriet Wisner, an old resident of Lowell, mother of C. W. Wisner, is very ill.

Born, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Behler, at Nashville, a 9 lb. boy—Robert Burr.

Mrs. Lawrence Lyons and baby of Belding spent Easter with Allie Kne and family.

Eugene Pippin spent Sunday with Earle Henderson and went to Clarksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ostrum of Alba visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews of Grand Rapids have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus of Elmdale spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

One fourth off on lace curtains at Gonderman's.

GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Phila A. Clark Passed Away Saturday

The funeral of Mrs. Phila A. Clark was held at her late home Tuesday afternoon...



Phila A. Stone, daughter of Levi and Phila Preston Stone...

A. A. Dickerson, janitor of the Central and East ward schools...

Otto A. Andrews has accepted a position in LaMotte's clothing and shoe store...

Mrs. H. L. Painter returned to Lake Odessa Wednesday after spending ten days with her children...

Born, in Lowell, April 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Doyle...

Telephone the news to The Ledger. Office phone 200, during business hours...

Frank Graham had the back of his right hand cut to the bone while buzzing wood on the Bergin farm...

Merle D. Denick (better known as Pete) and Letta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rickett...

Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity—The Ledger six months. Apply to P. M. Johnson, dean of Lowell editors.

Miss Elsie Thole of Grand Rapids is organizing a class for piano study in Lowell...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and Mr. Fink of Lake Odessa...

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That is what Mrs. E. A. Boyd of Corning, N. Y., says she accomplished for her baby's leg, just by rubbing it with Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

This was another of the "hard cases" for which this liniment is noted. The child's leg was so terribly afflicted, it would not reach the floor. The Balsam of Myrrh put it back in shape.

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ALTO VILLAGE NEWS ADA VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hurling Business Center.

April 7.—Mrs. J. Kyser has been ill the past week, but is improving.

Misses Perle and Marjorie Nichols of Grand Rapids visited friends here over Sunday.

Rev. Chamberlain and family motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday and called at the hospital to see Mrs. Lillian Weiland, who is improving rapidly.

Miss Louise Chamberlain is here from Lansing visiting her parents for a few days.

The special program at the Grange hall Saturday evening brought out a good audience who had a very pleasant time.

Miss K. Batesman of West Bowne has bought the Yerington residence and will move in a few days.

Harry Dally and John Kyser have formed a partnership and are putting in a stock of fruits and groceries in connection with the meat market.

Willie Merriman and son are visiting relatives in New York state.

Mr. Vandenberg is building a new house on the lot recently purchased by him east of the Peter Berg residence.

The Easter tea given at the home of Mrs. F. McNaughton was a very enjoyable affair.

A. Colvin has painted the millinery store and is now painting the livery barn.

Chas. R. Foote was in Belding on business the first of the week.

Frank McNaughton is serving on jury this week.

VERGENNES CENTER.

April 5.—Mrs. Thomas Reed visited friends in Lowell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterick spent Easter with his father and family in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead and son Albert of Ionia spent Easter with John Miller and family.

Mrs. Allen Bennett was in Grand Rapids two days last week.

Fred Ford has begun work for the International Harvester Co.

Mrs. Daniel Anderson visited her aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Davison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson attended the funeral of Mrs. Kinyon in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. Crates was taken to the Butterworth hospital Sunday for an operation. It is reported he is well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. J. Gonderman and children and Miss Margaret Althrough visited Mrs. Allen Bennett Thursday.

Miss Lyla Leyendecker of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. Young.

WEST LOWELL.

April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story and children of South Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Rolfe.

Mrs. Nathan Blair is very ill with pleural pneumonia. She has a trained nurse from Grand Rapids.

Almond Howland is also ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Abe Keeler is ill with bilious fever and Ruth Kinyon has the German measles.

Mrs. Will Erick and son Leon returned to their home at Lake Odessa after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elerick.

Several friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berry gave them a nice surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Flossie Wheaton of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Dawson and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Sable Dawson is working for Mrs. Charles Billinger of Lowell.

Mrs. H. Dawson is spending a few days at Saranac.

"Peruna Cured Me"

I am glad to tell it.

MR. ROBERT FOWLER, Of Okarche, Oklahoma.

Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Oklahoma, writes:

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SOUTH GRATTAN

April 5.—Verne Rhodes and family, Myra Lynn and Elmer Rhodes spent Easter with Glenn Spicer and family.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughters Laura and Alice of Lowell spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Tom Loughlin.

Mrs. George Rhodes is entertaining company from Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason called on their daughter, Mrs. Will Hessler, Saturday evening.

John Hessler and L. Jacobson were in Moseley Saturday.

Miss Kittie Norton of Grand Rapids spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hessler and family, his mother, Mrs. John Hessler and Mrs. Jacobson motored to Grand Rapids Saturday.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat and Corn 15.00, Oats 10.00, Beans 5.00, Pork 10.00, Butter 15.00, Eggs 10.00, Cattle 10.00, Sheep 10.00.

Railroad Time Cards.

East Bound: 7:00 a.m. Daily, 7:30 p.m. Daily except Sunday.

West Bound: 6:58 a.m. Daily except Sunday, 7:25 p.m. Daily.

GRAND TRUNK: 6:58 a.m. Daily except Sunday, 7:25 p.m. Daily.

When Will Lowell People Learn the Importance of It.

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find it's from the kidneys...

That serious kidney troubles may follow. That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will be glad to know the following experience. 'Tis the statement of a Lowell citizen.

Mrs. Julia Hildreth, Washington St., Lowell, says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Wingear's drug store when I was suffering from backache that had troubled me for a long time. I found them to be a fine kidney medicine. They rid me of the aches and pains, regulated the action of my kidneys and did me good in every way. My kidneys have since been normal and my health has been better."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hildreth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WEST BOWNE

April 5.—Dr. Floyd's talk at the Easter exercises was very much appreciated, and the young people need praise for their fine program.

Fred Hunt has taken a trip to California.

Miss Dortha Ellis is sick with measles.

T. Ellis of Caledonia took dinner with his brother Will Thursday.

Bennie Peters of Merrill is visiting his sister, Mrs. Easton Peet.

Miss Treva, daughter of West Lowell visited last week with her cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Eastick.

Frank DeNise, Edward Davis and Nickles Pitch all ride in New Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulzinga and son John spent Sunday with her mother at Sebec, Maine.

Mrs. Arthur Bloomer was called home Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Robinson of Whitteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitch are visiting a few days at North Dor.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter and Mrs. Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and son Ross, Duncan Ross and Miss Bertie Gress of Whitteville took Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross.

Miss Lydie Croninger is home from Lansing on a vacation and Miss Ruth White is home from Kalamazoo.

MORSE LAKE.

Miss Leota Bancroft was the guest of Evelyn Curtis last Sunday.

Harold Fairchild of Hart spent a few days with his parents, returning to his work Monday.

The Ladies Aid held a business meeting at the church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Yelter and children of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and brother Mark were Sunday guests of Earl Curties.

C. H. Smith returned to Ypsilanti Monday to resume his studies, after spending his vacation with his many friends here.

E. D. and David Yelter have been ill with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Oscar Smith spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed. Linn near Caledonia.

Vacation at the Morse Lake school this week as the teacher Miss Louise Underhill is ill.

Harry Chatterton and Miss Louise Smith of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chatterton.

The Easter program at the church Sunday was exceptionally fine, especially the music. The church was filled with an appreciative audience.

Great credit is due the lecturer of South Lowell (range) for the splendid temperance program last Saturday night. One of the special features was the excellent address given by Rev. C. Y. Howell and his choir. Figures in dollars and cents what the Alto saloon has cost the township of Bowne but no estimate could be given on the loss of character and manhood.

Little Beatrice Scott has been very ill with grip.

Ozell Warner returned to Chicago Sunday to finish his studies in the McFadden college. He spent his vacation with relatives at Morse Lake and Lowell.

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