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Congregational.



Rev. L. A. Townsend
Baptist.

THE COUNCIL DOINGS

President Anderson Appoints Officers For Coming Year

At the regular charter meeting of the Lowell village council President Anderson made and the council confirmed the following appointments:

Village attorney, R. E. Springett; Marshal and street commissioner, Geo. P. Taylor; Night watch, William McGrath; Health officer, Dr. O. C. McDannell; Special police, Herman Raimier, Ed. Walker, Walter Gibson; Fire chief, Theodore Mueller; Fire commissioners, L. J. Post, S. P. Hicks, Cliff Hatch; Special assessors, D. G. Look, E. D. McQueen, Dr. F. E. White; Fence viewers, L. J. Post, S. P. Hicks.

The liquor bonds of T. F. Shields and James Daley with the Michigan Bonding and Surety company as sureties were accepted.

An ordinance for licensing and impounding dogs was passed. This provides a license of 50¢ for male dogs and \$1.00 for females, official tags and the impounding of untagged dogs. Dogs unclaimed and registered within four days will be killed.

Proposed amendment extending open hours of billiard rooms tabled until next meeting.

Ordinance to regulate peddlers, etc., referred to Trustees Winegar, Weekes and Arelhart, to report first meeting in May.

By a four to one vote, Mr. Mange voting "No," the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Squirrels are so numerous in Lowell as to be a nuisance, under the State law we are not permitted to kill them, Dr. Kellogg of Battle Creek desiring to stock a large park with them is willing at his own expense to send men and traps to Lowell for their removal.

Be It Resolved, that permission be given him by the Council to trap them in all public grounds and buildings, also in all private grounds and buildings where the owners wish it. Said owners can have them trapped by notifying the village clerk any time before April 19.

Further, that a copy of this resolution be printed in both Lowell papers this week.

Lowell Literary Club--Yesterday's Meeting.

Wednesday, April 14, the L. L. C. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lee. After the business session Mrs. L. Rutherford as director announced the following program:

Book Review, "The Inside of the Cup," Mrs. McDannell.

Piano duet, Mrs. C. H. Anderson and Mrs. L. Rutherford.

Reading, "Too Late for the Train," Miss Ferne Loomis, who responded to an encore with a bit of humor.

Vocal solo, "In the Spring-time," Miss Irene Stowell, who kindly responded to an encore.

As this was the birthday of the club Mrs. Hooker read the minutes of the first meeting, Mrs. Thomas read a paper prepared by Mrs. Laura E. Force of Los Angeles, on the first work of the club.

Mrs. W. S. Winegar, one of the first presidents, with a few preliminary remarks illuminated and served the birthday cake.

Vitrola record from the Mikado.

Record, vocal solo, Williams.

Club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. McDannell for Presidents' day on the evening of April 28.

Vergennes Co-operative Club.

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Co-operative club was held with Miss Anna Rolf, April 8. Meeting was called to order by the vice president Mrs. M. L. Bailey. Mrs. Allen Bennett sang VanDyke's "Where the Flag is Full of Stars."

The "kitchen kinks" given in response to roll call were unusually helpful ones.

After a short business session Mrs. Banks was introduced and gave a delightful account of her recent visit to Germany. An animated discussion of the European War followed. Mrs.

CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

So Long Since He Has Doesn't Know How.

Hiram F. Lane made his last rounds as night watch Monday night, after sixteen years of faithful service for the village. For eight years prior to his engagement with the village he had night-watched for private concerns; so that for nearly a quarter of a century he has done his sleeping by daylight. Tuesday night when he tried once more the natural sleep, his rest was broken by frequent awakenings. Doubtless it will take him some time to acustom himself to nature's ways.

Mr. Lane's retirement as night-watch was self-sought and long desired and is accompanied by the best wishes of all his townsmen, especially by those of the business men whose interests have been safeguarded by him all these years. Probably few who have been on the street for many years but who have been roused from their slumbers at the midnight hour and summoned by him to "Come down town and look up your store."

A BAD ACCIDENT

Ida Batchelor Suffers Broken Leg While At Play.

Ida, the 9-year-old daughter of Frank Batchelor, was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital Monday with a badly broken leg. The child was playing in the hay mow at her home in Otisco township and attempted a jump from platform to hay. Her foot caught between two planks and hung, the fall twisting the leg in an ugly fracture. She was brought to Lowell, where Dr. McDannell advised hospital care, as the Batchelor family was moving, and the girl was placed on a cot and taken to the city on the Grand Trunk noon train.

Mr. Batchelor formerly lived in Lowell township on the Ada road and more recently on the Hong farm in Vergennes.

Banks and Mrs. Blasser favored with several German songs.

The club gave Mrs. Banks a rising vote of thanks for a most delightful afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Andrew Chaffee, May 6.—[Press Rep.]

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ADA VILLAGE NOTES

Happenings in The Good Old Town By Hoo's It.

Earl Sinclair is critically ill with smallpox. Dr. Brees, who is handling the case, has vaccinated all who have been in connection with Mr. Sinclair and states that he has it in check. Never the less it is better to be on the safe side and be vaccinated than to run any risks.

Wednesday evening last a special meeting was called by the Ada school board to determine whether a flat roof or a large hip roof should be used on the school house. The cheaper flat roof was chosen, which is the best thing the Ada voters have done in a long time.

Last week my wife was cross and glum. Today she laughs and capers: Her rooms were done by Perkins & Son. With handsome hightone papers.

A new industry in our town. Mr. Alfred Holland has started a blacksmith and general repair shop and is now open for business.

Miss Coral Martin was surprised Monday evening by a party of young folks. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Floyd Morris is coming oftener now. Must be two.

Spring is surely here. Byron McLoud has shed the green sweater.

As for his assistant, well Motor Cycle Mike is out again.

No use vaccinating our constables. They never catch anything anyway.

Aw now, Charlie.

CONGREGATIONAL

Subject at 10:30, "The Spirit of the Man."

Sunday school at 11:45. Junior Endeavor, 3:00. Intermediate Endeavor, 4:00. Evening service, 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

South Boston: Sunday school, 2:00; preaching, 3:00.

Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Thursday.

Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Walter Morris Friday afternoon.

A. H. Lash, Minister.

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LOWELL SCHOOLS

News and Notes of Interest by Student Reporter.

Thelma Peckham is pianist this week.

Clarissa Davenport and Warner Roth have returned to school following an absence of two weeks. Miss Davenport was ill of chicken pox and Mr. Roth had a sprained ankle.

Athletic association cleared nearly fifty dollars at the carnival. This is very good considering the short notice of this affair.

Miss Eva Haines of Grand Rapids has been secured to teach the kindergarten during the illness of Miss Van Dyke. Miss Haines is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten training school.

The vacancy in the eighth grade due to the resignation of Mr. Kallinger because of illness has been filled by the appointment of Paul Merrifield of Grand Rapids. Mr. Merrifield is a graduate of University of Michigan.

The botany classes are getting the ground in school garden ready to plant flowers this week. The pupils are divided into groups of six, each group having a separate plot for vegetables and one for flowers.

The Freshman English are studying Pope's translation of the "Iliad."

The opening game of baseball in the Kent county athletic association will be played here next Saturday between Lowell High and South Grand Rapids. The second game will be played April 24 with the Union High School of Grand Rapids as the opponent of Lowell. The game will be played here.

The eight grade is studying transparent drawing.

Velma Sinclair is absent from school this week on account of her father's illness of smallpox.

The plans of the school house have been approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Lansing. This action is required by recent legislation. The contract will be let by April 20.

One of the recommended Drama League plays is to be presented by the Senior class this year, "What Happened to Jones," by George Broadhurst. The following cast of characters has been chosen:

Jones, who travels for a hymn-book house, Miles Grant.

Ebenezer Goodly, Professor of Anatomy, John Cuddihy.

Antony Goodly, D. D. Bishop of Ballarat, Ralph Chase.

Richard Heatherly, engaged to Marjorie, Charles McCarty.

William Bigbee, inmate of the Sanitarium, Frank Howard.

Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife, Esther Perry.

Assy, Ebenezer's ward, Hazel Stocking.

Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter, Lena Yelter.

Minerva, another daughter, Pauline Roth.

Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister, Gladys Raymond.

Helma, Swedish servant girl, Neva Coons.

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With final adjournment possibly only three weeks away, the house speeded up at the opening of the week's business and cut down the time necessary for the passage of measures by attaching the roll call to purely appropriation bills and others upon which there is no division. In this way practically all of the thirty measures on the order of third reading were disposed of at the Tuesday evening session.

Some delay was encountered in consideration of the bill of Senator Covert's which provides for the improvement of highways and assessing of taxes therefor on the same basis now pursued in cities. There was some objection and considerable adverse comment, but the bill was finally passed. The Damon bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in logging camps and mills and along logging railways was passed and the Watkins proposal for an amendment to the constitution to permit the repeal of local acts.

The Ashley bill providing for the abolition of boards of supervisors and calling for the commission form of government for counties was killed and a similar fate awaited the Scott bill providing for the use of school houses for religious, political meetings, etc.

The Watkins bill affecting Grand Rapids and providing for advance payment of the last installment of Grand Rapids share of the state army fund was passed and given immediate effect.

Among the senate bills passed which will become law with the signature of the governor is the plank measure for an appropriation of \$5,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the Half Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom in Chicago.

The Foster bill which provides that free text books may be furnished in grades higher than the eighth, through an amendment to the present free text book law was passed by the house and now awaits the signature of the governor.

One measure which would have inspired a long battle was passed for the day. This was the Oakley bill limiting train lengths to 50 cars and one-half mile.

Several appropriation bills for state institutions were disposed of in rapid order. These bills provided appropriations for The Traverse City State hospital; the state board of fish commissioners, for extra help for the attorney general's office, the Newberry State hospital, the Kalamazoo State hospital, the Michigan State Normal college, and to provide for a Michigan exhibit at the half-century of Negro freedom celebration. An amendment to the act creating the Michigan Historical commission, entered by Representative Charles A. Flowers, was passed. Forty-seven votes were not enough to pass Representative Noe's Ashley's joint resolution proposing an amendment relative to abolishing boards of supervisors and establishing boards of county commissioners instead.

Rep. Place's bill which permits civil war veterans who have sufficient money to pay their expenses, to become residents at the Michigan Soldiers' Home. Under the present law a veteran who is possessed of sufficient money to live outside the home is not admitted. The bill will be sent to Governor Ferris for his signature.

Several new bills made their appearance in the senate Thursday afternoon. Senator Woodworth asked for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the Michigan State Agricultural society to be used in paying premiums at the annual state fair, during the next two years.

Representative Roy M. Watkins' bill to permit the doubling of the \$15,000 a year appropriation for the national guard armories, until the quota due Grand Rapids is exhausted, was passed.

Rep. A. E. Petermann of Calumet, chairman of the general taxation committee of the house is author of the new utility corporation tax measure recommended by the state tax commission and the governor in his inaugural message.

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NATIONAL GUARD PROUD OF REPORT

REPORT OF UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICERS IS ENCOURAGING.

PORT HURON COMPANY LEADS

Experts Declare That Personnel of Organization is Good and Equipment is Splendid.

Lansing—In spite of the rather unfavorable conditions that have prevailed for the recruiting of the National Guard, the report of the United States Army shows that the guard of the Wolverine state has shown a most satisfactory increase numerically and marked improvement in efficiency. The report of the regular army on the Michigan National Guard is giving the officers of the organization much satisfaction.

In 1914 the total strength reported was 2,445. This year the total reached 2,835. There also is shown an increase in the attendance for inspection, the total for this year being 2,705 as against 2,399 for the year previous. Company C, 3rd Infantry, of Port Huron, was the banner company with sixty-nine men, all present for inspection. Co. F, 3rd Infantry, Saginaw, was next with sixty-six all of whom were present. Co. I, 3rd Infantry, Manistee was third with 67 men, one of whom was absent.

Among the other companies mentioned were B, 3rd Infantry, Bay City; D, 2nd Infantry, Big Rapids; I, 2nd, Muskegon; and D, 1st Infantry of Detroit.

The 3rd regiment gets the banner mention for attendance. The 2nd Infantry was second among the regiments and the 1st was third.

These figures show the regiments of the Michigan National Guard are below the standard fixed by the war department, but it is believed, in view of the splendid increase shown that more time will be given to bring the organizations up to their full quota. General Kirk has pointed out, however, that the communities where companies are located must give attention to the support of the organizations if they desire to keep the organizations.

The report of the regular army inspecting officers shows the personnel of the organizations is good and the equipment in splendid condition. The campaign to interest employers has resulted in 350 pledging themselves to the support of the guard by encouraging men to join and freely giving leave of absence for guard service.

P. M. GETS MAJ. VANDERCOOK

Popular National Guard Officer to Be Personal Agent of Receiver.

Lansing—Major Roy C. Vandercreek, commander of the national guard artillery battalion and well known as a newspaper man, resigned as adjutant-general of the state to enter the service of the Pere Marquette railroad, effective April 12.

Mr. Vandercreek will serve as a sort of better service agent with the aim of creating a closer and more advantageous relation between the carrier and the public. He will act as Receiver Paul H. King's personal agent in investigating complaints and discussing service and proposed changes.

Major Vandercreek has served the state as adjutant-general nearly four years. For several years he was a newspaper writer in Lansing. He is known as a keen student of governmental affairs and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

NATIVE ATTEMPTS LIFE OF EGYPTIAN SULTAN

London—An attempt was made at 3 p. m. Thursday to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cairo. As the sultan was leaving Abdia palace a native fired a shot at him. This went wide and the native was immediately seized.



HUSSEIN KEMAL

Washington—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has been formally communicated to the United States government.

GERMANS TO PAY FOR FRYE

American Vessel Sunk by Cruiser on High Seas is Case for Prize Court.

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Ambassador Gerard called a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$25,059.50 on behalf of the Frye's owners. The foreign office upholds without qualification the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye, and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

In view of this stipulation, the note says, of course, the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court, that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

Interurban Jitneys Are Started.

Charlotte—The "jitney" business is spreading in this section, this city has two jitneys in operation and others in prospect. A two-trip-day service between Hastings and Battle Creek, touching the towns along the southwestern part of Eaton county, is already in operation and this week A. D. Jones, a Pottersville garage man, started making regular trips between Pottersville and Charlotte on three days a week. This trip will connect with the morning and evening trains and really affords Pottersville people unusual service.

Member of Health Board Dead.

Lansing—Thomas A. Koon of Grand Rapids, member of state board of health, died Saturday at the home of a brother in Minneapolis, according to a telegram received here. Mr. Koon had been ill the past year and recently went to Minneapolis to visit his brother.

He was appointed member of the state board in 1911 by Gov. Osborn. His term expires January 31, 1917. Mr. Koon's death will necessitate an appointment by Governor Ferris to fill the vacancy.

Many Convictions at Flint. Flint—Seventeen violators of the local option law, arrested in the recent raids in Waverly street, were sentenced in circuit court Saturday. Fifteen were sentenced to three months each in the Detroit house of correction. In addition fines imposed on nine of them aggregating \$775, which if not paid means an extra three months for each. Two were let with fines of \$50 each, and one released on probation.

SENATOR VERDIER MAKES DISCOVERY

STATE HAS NO LAW PROVIDING FOR POPULAR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

DRAFTS BILL FOR PURPOSE

Grand Rapids Solon Finds That Through Oversight on Part of Last Assembly Important Matter Has Been Neglected.

Lansing—Senator Leonard Verdier of Grand Rapids, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, made the startling discovery Saturday that there is no law on the statute books of Michigan for the election of a United States senator.

When William Alden Smith was re-elected in 1912, his nomination at the primary was ratified by the republican majority in the legislature. Since that time, the federal constitution has been changed so that United States senators are no longer chosen by the legislative bodies, but are elected in the same manner as governors and members of congress.

However, the last legislature failed to provide any machinery for the election of a United States senator in Michigan under the new order of things, and the oversight would probably not have been discovered had not Senator Verdier looked up the law in order to draft a substitute for the bill introduced by Senator Covert to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

As Michigan will elect a United States senator next year, it would have called a special session to enact machinery for the election, had it not been for Senator Verdier's discovery. Verdier has drafted a bill making United States senators elected in the same manner as to the governor.

TECHNICAL POINT BEATS HIM

Escanaba's Hard Luck Candidate Loses Victory Won at Polls.

Escanaba—Board of canvassers who have been recounting the vote cast for mayor at the election Monday with the counting of the last ballot Saturday decided to reject all ballots cast for Edward Smith, who ran on slips, with the exception of two and award the election to E. J. MacKillican.

This marks close of a hard luck campaign for Smith. In the primaries he was nominated on the republican ticket by two votes. In a recount Chatfield, the present mayor, won out over him by five votes. B. J. MacKillican came out for the office on the non-partisan ticket and one day before election Smith announced that he would run on slips. He received the greatest number of votes but was counted out because of "distinguishing" marks on his slips. Attorneys for both candidates have fought for two days, but with the decision of the canvassers, Smith gives up.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT QUILTS

Head of Olivet for Ten Years Tenders His Resignation.

Olivet—Ellsworth G. Lansecker, president of Olivet college for over 10 years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1. Until that date Prof. Thomas W. Nadal will be acting president of the college. Prof. Lansecker is working on endowment fund matters up to that time.

President Lansecker's successor will probably be named at the annual meeting of the trustees of the college, which will be held the latter part of June.

While no reason is given for the president's resignation, it is believed that he is desirous of taking an extended rest from the arduous labors he has done for several years in building up Olivet college and its endowment fund.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Surveying of the right-of-way of the new Muskegon-Saginaw electric line will be begun soon.

The proposition to bond Sanilac county for \$80,000 for a new court house was carried Monday by 800 majority.

The two-year-old son of John Gotta of Calumet spilled a pail of boiling water on himself and suffered burns that caused his death.

Orville Fikarek, 11 years, of Menominee, was drowned in Menominee river Saturday when he fell from a raft. The body was not recovered.

Directors of the Northeastern Michigan Fair association at a meeting in Bay City Saturday afternoon voted to hold no fair this year because of lack of funds.

Adrian is now under the commission form of government, the change having been made Friday, when the new commissioners chosen Monday took office.

Fred Schuurman, 69 years old, was killed by a West Geese avenue street car in Saginaw Friday. Schuurman was partially blind and walked in front of the car.

Rev. J. W. Miller, aged 83 years, died at the home of his son Edward B. Miller, Friday. Mr. Miller was a Methodist minister in continuous service for nearly 57 years.

Miss Cynthia Green, democrat, running for a third term as county school commissioner, escaped the republican landslide in Eaton county and won by a vote of 189.

Grand Rapids Sunday dedicated its new \$350,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The structure was made possible by voluntary contributions from more than 3,000 Grand Rapids people.

Fire, thought to have originated in the boiler room, damaged the Hillsdale creamery to the extent of \$5,000. The second story, which contained a large quantity of supplies, was destroyed.

An unknown Finlander was struck and killed by a South Shore train in the yards at Trout Lake near Sault Ste. Marie. It is thought the man attempted to steal a ride and misjudged distance in the heavy fog.

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.

The proposition to bond Lapeer county for \$400,000 for improved highways was defeated by a majority of 1,000. The proponents of the measure are already making plans for laying it before the people at the next election.

After a canvass of the tie vote for justice of the peace at Jackson without having disclosed the tie, Justice Claude Tarbox, present incumbent, asked for recount. He lost on the recount to Attorney Arthur W. Wiggins by four votes.

ANOTHER RAIDER AT NEWPORT NEWS

KRONPRINZ WILHELM FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF EITEL FRIEDRICH.

HAS SUNK FOURTEEN SHIPS

German Converted Cruiser After Thrilling Experiences Slips Past Hostile Fleet into American Port Sunday.

Newport News, Va.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm the elusive raider under commerce in the South Atlantic slipped into this port Sunday and asked for fuel and provisions.

Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner had evaded hostile warships for eight months, while she sent 14 merchantmen to the bottom. Her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four allied cruisers off the Virginia Capes to reach this refuge.

"We got in without being seen by the enemy and we can get out the same way," declared her commander, Lieutenant Captain Paul Thierfelder, formerly navigating officer of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, in a statement Sunday.

When she dropped anchor, the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than 25 tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 500 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the south Atlantic.

Of the 14 ships that the 15,000 ton cruiser sank, nine were British, four French and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes, officers of the Wilhelm estimated at \$7,000,000.

When the Wilhelm arrived off Thimble shoals, after passing in the Virginia capes early Sunday, two United States submarines, the G-1 and D-2 met her. The appearance of the submarines created considerable surprise among the crew, but there was no demonstration as the little vessels convoyed the German raider to quarantine, where Dr. Maccaffery, United States quarantine officer, boarded her.

Commander Thierfelder reported 66 of the crew and prisoners were ill with ber-ber and requested that they be taken to a hospital.

The Wilhelm followed in the wake of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which arrived here a month ago, after thrilling and effective operations for the German arms.

RELIEF SHIP SUNK

Steamer Harpalycce Bearing New York Offering Lost in North Sea.

Rotterdam—The British steamer Harpalycce, the first relief boat of New York state and under charter to the commission for relief in Belgium, has either been torpedoed or sunk by a mine in the North sea.

The Dutch steamer Elizabeth, on its voyage from Rotterdam, for New York, picked up 22 of the crew seven miles northeast of Noordhinder Lightship and brought them back to Rotterdam. The Dutch steamer Constance Catherine, picked up five men and took them to Nieuwe Waterweg. The steamer carried a crew of 53 men, 26 of whom, it is feared, have been drowned.

HINTS WORTH TRYING

KITCHEN ECONOMIES THAT ARE OF VALUE. It is Just Such Little Things as These That the Wise Housewife Will Do Well to Keep Always in Mind.

Have you ever tried (if your family is large and your kitchen sink small) using an oval tin foot tub instead of the orthodox round dish pan? An ordinary tin can with a hole punched in the bottom as a soap saver, in place of the bought wire soap? Washing the kitchen floor, the surface and the framework about the sink with lye, at the first appearance of those pests, water bugs or roaches? Be sure to apply the solution with a brush and don't let it touch the hands.

Putting a lump of washing soda over the sink drain and pouring hot water over it after each dish washing, in order to keep the pipes from clogging? This will save many a plumber's bill. Scalding out tin strainer cans (the sort that have flange tops) and using them to keep such things as rice, barley, hominy, beans, etc.?

Drying stale scraps of bread in the oven, mashing them to a meal with a rolling pin, and using them in place of the prepared cracker dust for frying cutlets, oysters and the like? Saving the bits of sage, thyme, etc., in the penny potter that was not used in soups, drying them and using them later in the stuffing for chicken? Some economical housewives find that by careful selection of their purchases they can get enough parsley for garnishing of several dishes, and usually the smallest bunches of parsley alone sold in the markets cost from three to five cents.

Using evaporated fruits—apples, peaches, apricots—in place of the fresh ones for dumplings, pies and brown Betty? For roving deviled eggs with a dash of vinegar from sweet pickles and using olive oil instead of butter? A tiny pickled cucumber chopped fine and mixed with the yolk of the egg is an improving trick.

Varying fried or broiled halibut steak by adding a rich brown gravy? The flour must be very brown (not scorched) for this and a goodly lump of butter is required. And by the way, when browning flour for gravy do it under the flame of the gas oven, using a fork to mix it. Fork-mixed thickening is apt to be smoother than spoon-mixed.

Some people like a thick gravy with sausage, and this is made by creaming the ordinary essence of the sausage and the flour just as you would butter and flour, seasoning to taste and then thinning to the desired consistency with water. There are others who like a cream gravy with ham, and here you moisten the flour with the ham essence and use milk instead of water.

Odds and Ends. Leeks are usually good and cheap just now and are most valuable vegetables, more delicate in flavor and more digestible than the homely onion, unrivaled as flavoring for soups, and delicious also when served with meat or as separate course like asparagus or celery. Skin the leeks, wash them thoroughly to remove grit if they are very large, split them and cut off the extreme tops, but leave the more tender length. Cut them into about five-inch lengths, throw them into plenty of fast-boiling salted water and boil till tender. They will take about twenty minutes. Drain and serve them with white sauce or serve with melted butter, handed separately.

Creamed Salt Cod With Egg. Pick the cod to pieces, after soaking it in cold water till soft. Throw off part of the water (it can stand quite a lot of salt when using eggs). Put on a little fresh water and cook. Add sufficient milk to make the required amount of gravy. Thicken with flour mixed with a little cold water or milk. Beat light one or two eggs in a deep bowl. When gravy is thickened turn slowly into egg, beating each with spoon as you pour, and for a second or two after the gravy is all added. Be sure the gravy is boiling when you start to pour, as this is all the cooking the eggs require. Lastly, add pepper and a little butter.

Brown Potato Soup. Cook two cups of sliced potatoes and a little chopped onion and celery in a quart of salted water until quite tender. Place in an iron skillet a teaspoonful of butter and one of lard, and when very hot rub in sufficient flour to thoroughly absorb the butter and lard and keep stirring it about until dry and quite well browned and granular. When the soup is boiling rapidly sift in the browned flour, while stirring, and continue to add browned flour until the mixture is as thick as you wish.

Cheap Clothes Hamper. Get a cardboard box at the department store, that which Berlin kettles come packed in. Stand it on end, and if there is no cover one can be easily made. Cover it with wallpaper that you happen to have, or cretonne, and you will have a nice light clothes hamper, and it holds a good-sized Monday wash.

Making Salted Almonds. Pour boiling water over shelled almonds. Let stand until the skins will fall off. Pour over them two teaspoonfuls of good olive oil and one teaspoonful of salt and let stand in a bowl for two hours. Put into a dripping pan and brown in a moderate oven, stirring often.

When You Darn Socks. It is a good plan in darning stockings to hold the darned wool for a minute or two over the spout of a kettle of boiling water. This shrinks the wool, and when the stockings are washed there is no fear of mended parts shrinking away from the surrounding parts.

Jellied Apricots. Wash, soak and stew a pound of dried apricots, keeping them as whole as possible. To the juice add a box of strawberry-flavored jelly powder, pour over the fruit, which should be placed in a wet mold. Set in a very cold place to congeal. Serve with cream.

To Rinse Colored Blouses. One ounce of epsom salt added to a gallon of water makes an excellent rinsing mixture for colored blouses and wash dresses.

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood Daves and Riggs, his two old pensioners and country, await the coming of Brood's son Frederic to learn the contents of a will from Brood. Frederic, after reading, throws it into the fire and leaves the room without a word. Frederic tells Lydia, his fiancée, that the message announces his father's marriage and orders the house prepared for an immediate homecoming. Mrs. Desmond, the housekeeper and Lydia's mother, tries to cool Frederic's temper at first meeting. Brood shows dislike and held hostility to his son. Lydia and Mrs. Brood meet in the bedroom, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Lydia flinched, she knew not why. There was a sting to the words, despite the languidness with which they were uttered. Risking more than she suspected, she said: "He never considers the cost of a thing, Mrs. Brood, if his beauty appeals to him." Mrs. Brood gave her a quizzical, half-puzzled look. "You have only one look about you for the proof. This one room represents a fortune." The last was spoken hastily. "How old are you, Miss Desmond?" The question came abruptly. "I am nineteen."

"You were surprised to find me so young. Will it add to your surprise if I tell you that I am ten years older than you?" "It doesn't seem credible." "Are you wondering why I tell you my age?" "Yes," said Lydia, bluntly. "In order that you may realize that I am ten years wiser than you, and that you may not again make the mistake of underestimating my intelligence."

The color faded from Lydia's face. She grew cold from head to foot. Involuntarily she moved back a pace. The next instant, to her unbounded surprise, Mrs. Brood's hands were outstretched in a gesture of appeal, and a quick, wistful smile took the place of the imperious stare. "There! I am a nasty, horrid thing. Forgive me. Come! Don't be stubborn. Shake hands with me and say that you're sorry I said what I did. It was a quaint way of putting it, and her voice, so genuinely appealing that Lydia, after a moment's hesitation, extended her hands. Mrs. Brood grasped them in hers and gripped them tightly. "I think I should like to know that you are my friend, Lydia. Has it occurred to you that I am utterly without friends in this great city of yours? I have my husband, that is all."

The girl could no more withstand the electric charm of the woman than she could have fought off the sunshine. She was bewildered, and completely fascinated. "It's—It's very good of you," she murmured, her own eyes softening as they looked into the deep, velvety ones that would not be denied. Even as she wondered whether she could ever really like this magnetic creature, she felt herself surrendering to the spell of her. "Perhaps you will not like me when you know me better."

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Brood, calmly, almost indifferently, and dismissed the subject. "What an amazing room! One can almost feel the presence of the geni that created it at the wish of the man with the enchanted lamp. As a rule, oriental rooms are abominations, but this—ah, this is not an oriental room after all. It is a part of the East itself—of the real East. I have sat in emperors' houses out there, my dear, and I have slept in the palaces of kings. I have seen just such things as these, and I know that they could not have been transported to this room except by magic. My husband is a magician."

"These came from the palaces of kings, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia enthusiastically. "Kings in the days when kings were real." "That's true," said Mrs. Brood, unabashed. "He is very rich, isn't he?" Lydia managed to conceal her annoyance. "I think not, as American fortunes are rated."

"It doesn't matter," said the other, carelessly. "I have my own fortune. And it is not my face," she added, with a quick smile. "Now let us look further. I must see all these wonderful things. We will not be missed, and it is still half an hour till tea-time. My husband is now telling his son all there is to be told about me—who and what I am, and how he came to marry me. Not, mind you, how I

came to marry him, but—the other way 'round. It's the way with men past middle age." Lydia hesitated before speaking. "Mr. Brood does not confide in Frederic. I am afraid they have but little in common. Oh, I shouldn't have said that!" Mrs. Brood regarded her with narrowing eyes. "He doesn't confide in Frederic?" she repeated, in the form of a question. Her voice seemed lower than before. "I'm sorry I spoke as I did, Mrs. Brood," said the girl, annoyed at herself. "Is there a reason why he should dislike his son?" asked the other, regarding her fixedly. "Of course not," cried poor Lydia. "There was a moment of silence. "Some day, Lydia, you will tell me about Mr. Brood's other wife."

"She died many years ago," said the girl, evasively. "I know," said Mrs. Brood. "Still I should like to hear more of the woman he could not forget in all those years—until he met me." She grew silent and preoccupied, a slight frown marking her forehead as she resumed her examination of the room and its contents. Great lanterns hung suspended beside the shrine, but were now unlighted. On the table at which Brood professed to work stood a huge lamp with a lacelike screen of gold. When lighted a soft, mellow glow oozed through the shade to create a circle of golden brilliance over a radius that extended but little beyond the edge of the table, yet reached to the bonnet case of Buddha close by.

Over all this fairylike splendor reigned the serene, melting influence of the god to whom James Brood was wont to confess himself! The spell of the golden image dominated everything. In the midst of the magnificence moved the two women, one absurdly out of touch with her surroundings, yet a thing of beauty; the other blending intimately with the warm tones that enveloped her. She was lithe, sinuous with the grace of the most seductive of dancers. Her dark eyes reflected the mysteries of the Orient; her pale, smooth skin shone with the clearness of alabaster; the crimson in her lips was like the fresh stain

of blood; the very fragrance of her person seemed to steal out of the unknown. She was a part of the marvelous setting, a gem among gems. She had retired herself in a dull Indian red afternoon gown of chiffon. The very fabric seemed to cling to her supple body with the sensuous joy of contact. Even Lydia, who watched her with appraising eyes, experienced a swift unaccountable desire to hold this intoxicating creature close to her own body. There were two windows in the room, broad openings that ran from near the floor almost to the edge of the canopy. They were so heavily curtained that the light of day failed to penetrate to the interior of the apartment. Mrs. Brood approached one of these windows. Drawing the curtain apart, she let in an ugly gray light, from the outside world.

"I must see these wonderful things," she looked down into a sort of courtyard and garden that might have been transplanted from distant Araby. Uttering an exclamation of wonder, she turned to Lydia. "Is this New York or am I bewitched?" "Mr. Brood transformed the old carriage yard into a—I think Mr. Dawes calls it a Persian garden. It is rather bleak in wintertime, Mrs. Brood, but in the summer it is really enchanting. See, across the court on the second floor where the windows are lighted, those are your rooms. It is an enormous house, you'll find. Do you see the little balcony outside your windows, and the vines creeping up to it? You can't imagine how sweet it is of

ship or other object sighted on being received through the telescope glasses, one located near each end and on the side of the tube, being reflected and refracted by a system of mirrors and prisms, so that both are brought to the eye of the observer, who looks through the eyepiece, located at the middle of the tube and on the opposite side from the object glasses. The right-hand glass transmits only the upper half of the object sighted on and the left-hand glass the lower half. When sighting a ship, for example, the

rigging and funnels will appear to be offset horizontally from the lower part of the ship so long as the instrument is not set for the correct range. The images then are brought together by a thumb screw that moves one of the prisms, and this sets a scale that shows the distance in yards to the ship. Eugene Field Loved Children. It was children whom Field loved best, and he would take all sorts of trouble to make a child happy. His

other names of the contractor; whether they may be called given names or Christian names I cannot say. At any rate, the name on the back is the one the contractor is known by to the world, like our Smith or Jones. Below this name is a reference design in white covering the entire skirt of the coat. When the Japanese artisans first came to the exposition grounds to erect their national pavilions spectators thought they were some part of a pageant rather than carpenters, for

a summer night with the moon and stars—"But how desolate it looks today, with the dead vines and the colorless stones! Ugh!" She dropped the curtains. The soft warm glow of the room came back and she sighed with relief. "I hate things that are dead," she said. At the sound of a soft tread and the gentle rustle of draperies, they turned. Hanjui, the Hindu, was crossing the room toward the small shrine which gave entrance to his closet. He paused for an instant before the image of Buddha, but did not drop to his knees as all devout Buddhists do. Mrs. Brood's hand fell lightly upon Lydia's arm. The man turned toward them a second or two later. His dark, handsome face was hard set and emotionless as he bowed low to the new mistress of the house. The fingers closed lightly upon Lydia's arm. Then he smiled upon the girl, a glad smile of devotion. His swarthy face was transfigured. A moment later he unlocked his door and passed into the other room. The key turned in the lock with a slight rasp.

"I do not like that man," said Mrs. Brood. Her voice was low and her eyes were fixed steadily on the closed door. "I should like to have Mrs. Desmond as my friend, not as my housekeeper," said his wife simply. "By love, and that's just what I should like," he cried. "There is but one way, you know." "She must be one or the other, eh?" "Precisely," she said with firmness. "In my country, James, the wives of best friends have had to appear to have in yours. Oh, don't scowl so! Shall I say that I do not mean to resort to Mrs. Desmond's virtue or discretion? Far from it. If she is to be my friend, she cannot be your housekeeper. That's the point. Has she any means of her own? Can she—?" "She has a small income, and an annuity which I took out for her soon after her poor husband's death. We were the closest of friends."

"I understand, James. You are very generous and very loyal. I quite understand. Losing her position here, then, will not be a hardship?" "No," said he soberly. "I am quite content, James," she said brightly. "You will not miss her, I am sure." "Are you laughing at me, darling?" She gave him one of her searching, unfathomable glances, and then smiled with roguish mirth. "I want your mission in life to amuse me, Yvonne—Good God, how I love you!" he cried abruptly. His eyes burnt with sudden flame of passion as he bent over her. His face quivered; his whole being tingled with the fierce spasm of an uncontrollable desire to crush the warm, adorable body to his breast in the supreme ecstasy of possession. She surrendered herself to his passionate embrace. A little later, she withdrew her head from his arms, her lips still quivering with the fierceness of his kisses. Her eyes, dark with wonder and perplexity, regarded his transfixed face for a long, tense moment. "Is this love, James?" she whispered. "Is this the real, true love?" "What else, in heaven's name, can it be?" he cried. He was sitting upon

the arm of her chair, looking down at the singularly pallid face. "But should love have the power to frighten one?" "Frighten, my darling?" "Oh, it is not you who are frightened," she cried. "You are the man. But—ah, I am only the woman." He stared. "What an odd way to put it, dear." Then he drew back, struck by the curious gleam of mockery in her eyes. "Was it like this twenty-five years ago?" he asked. He managed to smile. "Are you jealous?" "Tell me about her." His face hardened. "Some other time, not now." "You have never told me her name."

He faced her, his eyes as cold as steel. "I may as well tell you now, Yvonne, that her name is never mentioned in this house." She seemed to shrink down farther in the chair. "Why?" she asked, an insistent note in her voice. "It isn't necessary to explain." He walked away from her to the window, and stood looking out over the bleak little courtyard. Neither spoke for many minutes, and yet he knew that her questioning gaze was upon him and that he was to answer it. He tried to think of something to say that would turn her away from this hated subject. "Isn't it time for you to dress, dear?" The Gunnings live pretty far up north and the going will be bad with Fifth avenue piled up with snow."

"Doesn't Frederic ever mention his mother's name?" came the question then. "No, Mrs. Brood as the common enemy of all three." "The case of Mrs. John Desmond was disposed of in a summary but tactful manner." "If Mrs. Desmond is willing to remain, James, as housekeeper instead of friend, all well and good," said Mrs. Brood, discussing the matter in the seclusion of her boudoir. "I doubt, however, whether she can descend to that. You have spoiled her, my dear." He flushed. "I trust you do not mean to imply that—"

room was crowded with toys, queer dolls, funny little mechanical toys that ran about, or buzzed, or nodded strange heads, or performed tricks. His study door was never shut to a child, and he had many child friends in his family. One day his brother told him, a few hours after his death, a little crippled boy came to the door and asked if he might go up and see Mr. Field. He was taken into the room where the gentle, much-loved figure lay, and left there. In a little while he came limping downstairs, the tears

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Sanitary Sandwiches Latest. Enter the sanitary sandwich. Many of the New York cafes have adopted a machine for their free lunch counters, that delivers a sandwich without a hand touching it, or the necessity of tipping the carver. This intelligent mechanism consists of a number of vacuum tubes of glass, each containing ham, corned beef and cheese. Push the lever and a slice of bread drops out on the platform. If you want a ham sandwich, press the lever and a knife cuts off a slice of ham an eighth of an inch in thickness and drops it on the bread. Another push at the bread lever and your sandwich is complete. The new machine can make a sandwich every second and give it away, which should justify about keep up with the capacity of some of the hungry ones.

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less receiving station, which is often difficult to operate during a campaign. Welcome Burden. "A honey bee, coming home with the nectar," says John Burroughs, "will carry one-fifth of its own weight." Col. Boliver Beasley, who is also an authority on quite a number of subjects, says a man coming home with his beer will carry almost one-half his own weight, and not complain about the burden, either.—New Orleans States.

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Are we, as a people, alive to the glorious opportunity that approaches?

If not, the time is opportune for us to be up and doing.

Work will accomplish many things.

But opportunity and procrastination never clasp hands.

Replying to Mr. Wiggins

In "The People's Column" in this issue, Mr. Wiggins takes the editor to task for what he regards as "slurs" on the "farmer."

Now, if we have "slurred the farmer" or any one else we merit the rebuke; but we think our friend Wiggins is mistaken; certainly he is so far as our intention is concerned.

This matter of loyalty to home trade is one that we feel very deeply about, and we have advocated the common welfare of town and country and advised them to work together, for their own good.

Read "Just a Case of Why" in our last issue, written before Mr. Wiggins' letter was received. Notice that "the farmer" is not mentioned. It is simply a statement of the advantages of building up the home town and applies to residents of the village as well as to those of the country; and in our opinion it is a fairly good one.

Of course, Mr. Wiggins may be right; and he can rap us on the knuckles any time he chooses, but the writer will probably go on preaching "Loyalty to Home Trade" as long as he conducts The Ledger.

There are many private premises in Lowell on which Dr. Kellogg will not be invited to trap squirrels, and Seven Oaks is one. The little animals are as numerous there, probably, as in any part of town and there has been no perceptible diminution of bird life nor no serious mischief done. On the other hand, their amusing antics have afforded

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YOU'LL SEE a good many striped fabrics worn this season; with all the talk and preference for plaids-- Glen Urquhart, Tartans, etc.--stripes are strong favorites.

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Those New Shirts are elegant. Stiff cuffs, soft collars, French cuffs, or any way you want 'em. The new patterns only. 50c to \$2.

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Remember the "Throw-on"--the all-service spring overcoat at \$16.50.

Your Panama Hat made new. Bring it to us and we'll refinish it thruout for \$1. Do it now--today.



New shapes in caps in new colorings. Shepard's plaids, tartans, tweeds and plain colors in a grand showing. Better values at 50c and \$1



A Man's Hat is an index to his style. The "By-Word," "Karl von Heller," and "Round Top" are just reminders of what an amount of style we can show you in spring hats. At \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, they are remarkable values.

"Batwing Inserts" and "Windsorettes" are the distinctive ties this spring. We have them along with the most remarkable gathering of new stylish ties in this community. 50c and 75c.

A. L. COONS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

much pleasure and we should be sorry to lose our little friends. But, if squirrels are a nuisance, why should Battle Creek want them?

The action of Russia in stopping the sale of vodka and cutting off an annual revenue of \$500,000,000 in the midst of the world's greatest war and thereby making herself better and stronger financially, not only negates the value of the liquor revenue in America but makes it advocates absolutely silly. The whole United States will be dry in ten years. Old Man Booze is on the run. Hurrah!

The people of Lowell and vicinity have never abused the open-door privilege accorded them by The Ledger and have

thus increased our obligation to the public. The people have a right to be heard on all questions no matter with whom they may agree or disagree--hence "The Peoples' Column," whose only requirements are brevity and courtesy; and where all sides are assured a hearing.

TEN big pages again in this issue; and The Ledger's circulation is creeping up week by week, affording the largest and best advertising medium ever available to the people of this section. "Take care of the paper first," has ever been our motto thro' all the years; and the results are so plain that "He who runs may read."

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, son of the Great Emancipator, is president of the Pullman company, which pays its negro porters such a small wage that they are obliged to bleed the traveling public to pay expenses. There's a difference, of which the father wouldn't be proud.

IT LOOKS likely that the fellows who wouldn't vote for local option but would vote for state-wide prohibition, will soon be put to the test. Doubtless many who said so were sincere; but what will poor Mr. Artful Dodger do?

IT WAS fifty years ago yesterday, April 14, 1865, that his countrymen were horrified by the assassination of President Lincoln; and the fame of the Great Emancipator grows greater with every passing year.

ALL authorities agree that prosperity has returned. Hundreds of thousands of men have already returned to work and opportunities for other thousands are constantly offering. PRINCETON doesn't want Billy Sunday, because he isn't nice. Well, some of the things Billy fights are not nice either; and "desperate diseases require desperate remedies."

KANSAS will bar bar-room

scenes from the "movies" in that state. Good idea; there has been too much "slumming" by the picture men.

Uric Acid Poison Undermines Health

Rheuma Drives It From The System and Eliminates Rheumatism. Ever since Rheuma has been sold in this vicinity, the sale of this marvelous rheumatism remedy has been steadily on the increase. This is due to the fact that Rheuma is guaranteed to eliminate rheumatism or money back. It is a quick acting remedy, too. You do not have to wait a long time for results. Rheuma starts at once to act on the kidneys, liver, bowels and blood, and before 24 hours the poisonous uric acid, the chief cause of rheumatism, has begun to pass out of the body through the regular channels. It is also good for gout and neuralgia. One 50-cent bottle will prove to any rheumatic sufferer that Rheuma surely will cure rheumatism. Sold by M. N. Henry and all druggists.

EAST LOWELL

Cecil Warner of Chicago visited his uncle, Luman Cogswell, last week. Katharine Morgan returned home with her parents last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phoney of Grand Rapids spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose. Mrs. J. N. Hubbel was in Grand Rapids last week visiting her children. Howard returned home with her. Rev. L. A. Townsend of Lowell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel last Tuesday. Fred Kane is moving into Mrs. Holmes' home. Mr. Pearl Cogswell and children visited friends in Saranac Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. K. Morgan entertained a company of little girls last Wednesday in honor of little Katharine Morgan of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Fred Konkle gave a little girls' party in honor of Ruth's birthday one day last week. Jay Collier has hired out to Kelsey Denton for the season.

CANNONSBURG

April 13--The Ladies Mite society will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Bookey Thursday of this week. Archie Felton was called to Grand Rapids last Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle. Phil Verley had charge of the grist mill a few days last week. Mrs. Della Senomaker, who has been in poor health, was able to ride out Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Waite of Chann-

ey were guests of Mrs. Arlie Hartwell Monday, April 5.

The Ladies Mite society served dinner in the Grange hall town meeting day. Proceeds \$16.50.

Charley Young has moved his family into the Will Joyce home. Wm. Wilde has moved into his new residence.

Mrs. Alice Bookey returned last Wednesday from Grand Rapids where she had been visiting the past two weeks.

Will Joyce has a fine new Ford automobile.

The township officers who were elected Monday, April 5, were as follows: Supervisor, Wilbur Mollitt; treasurer, Earl Barker; clerk, Will Joyce; highway commissioner, Jacob Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Armstrong were guests of Lowell friends Saturday and Sunday.

Stanley Sturgis, Miss Nellie Tiffany and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farr motored to Grand Rapids Monday and attended the play at the Majestic.

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Coughs and colds usually grow worse at night. Keep a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR CONTOUR at hand. Use it freely--there is nothing in it that can possibly harm you. But it cures the throat of phlegm and mucus, stops the coughing and tickling, and breaks the raw inflamed surface. GEO. D. COLES, Mary, La., says: "My wife was troubled with a terrible cough, and we could get nothing to relieve her until I asked Dr. J. H. H. of Herculais, who recommended FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR so strongly that I purchased a 24c bottle. Before the contents of this bottle were used, the cough had entirely disappeared and her health was completely restored." F. H. DESORMEAUX, Schaffer, Mich., writes: "Last winter I could not sleep at night on account of a bad cough. It did not bother me during the day, but started up at bedtime and kept me from sleeping. I was very weak and in bad shape. I started using FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and was greatly pleased to find that the cough left me entirely, my appetite improved, and I slept soundly at night." Good druggists are glad to sell FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR CONTOUR, because it always satisfies the customer and contains no opiates. Beware substitutes. **EVERY USER IS A FRIEND. For sale by M. N. Henry

WHITES BRIDGE

April 13--Verne Scott has purchased the Bownen farm and his brother Ed. will live there this summer.

Mary Lott has been spending a few weeks with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon of Moseley.

Fred Williams and mother visited relatives near Lowell last Sunday.

Arthur Jenkins who has been working in Emmet county has returned home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen entertained Clyde Beach and family of Orlegus last Sunday.

Mrs. John King who has been in poor health all winter was able to ride to Belding last Wednesday.

Anthony Zahn will work for Chas. Bownen this summer.

Bownen Center League next Sunday evening at 8 p.m. with special music, special topic and contest recitals with short sermon to close.

KEENE NEWS

Carl Gifford is taking care of Alley Ayers at Will Rissdale's.

Mrs. Frank Bowen is very ill.

Mrs. Chas. Lamplins entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Lee.

The James Bowen farm, 1/2 mile west of the Marble cemetery has been sold to Verne Scott for \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen and daughter Elva spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bowen.

Allie Koe and family, who have been working his father's farm here, are moving to Belding this week, and Max Koyner and family of Ver genes will move there and work the place.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Spraying live apple trees and cutting down dead ones seems to be the order of the day hereabouts.

Mr. Emery has added a new gasoline tractor to his many improvements.

Roy Sherman was helping Mr. Wilcox on the farm last week.

O. J. Kinyon helped Mr. VanHaltma spray his orchard the fore part of the week.

John Cuddihy of Bownen was doing business with J. P. Needham Wednesday.

We learn that Chas. Deming has purchased a farm in Northern Michigan.

J. P. Needham finished sugar making and gathered the sap buckets Friday.

Roy Sherman has just purchased a fine span of four-year old mules. Mrs. Ellis Tollins visited friends at Saranac the latter part of the week.

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BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

At the Center Sunday morning service all in a nutshell, after this in fact, the very meat with the shell thrown away. Church begins at 10:30 promptly. Sunday school closes at 12 noon. All that can be dispensed with is left out. Short sermon, but study of Sunday school lesson full time. Closing hymn of church becomes opening hymn of Sunday school, classes immediately take their places. We just keep to the main line and run on schedule time. All aboard!

Friday night this week that party at Kie's home we planned on last week. The rain drove us off.

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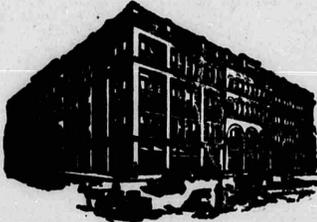
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Klingman's Alteration Sale



During the month of April we are putting on sale, at surprisingly low prices, \$150,000 worth of furniture—10,000 pieces.

We must turn this building over to the electricians and decorators on May 1st, and stock must be reduced at great sacrifice in order to make room for the workmen.

This is your Opportunity

Now is house cleaning time. A few pieces of furniture will tone your home up wonderfully, especially world-renowned Grand Rapids furniture. What encourages home-life more than good furniture? It gives added dignity to your surroundings, and makes entertaining your friends a matter of pride.

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On any substantial purchase, we guarantee to save you several times your fare to Grand Rapids. Think of saving 20 to 50% in addition, we will prepay freight. If you need any furniture now, or expect to later in the year, do not fail to take advantage of our low prices. Special terms made on outfit. Drop us a line for full particulars regarding this mammoth sale.

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MORSE LAKE.

April 17.—Mrs. L. L. Falchid, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night from which she has not rallied and is very low at this writing.

Miss Lena Yelter remained over Sunday with her brother, O. J. Yelter of Lowell.

Miss Ella Yelter spent a few days her sister, Mrs. Clayton Dygert, in Grand Rapids.

Wednesday the farm demonstrator, J. B. Skinner, with an expert discovered hog cholera on the farms of Fred Patterson and Ira Hayden. Their hog yards were thoroughly disinfected.

Claude Yelter has a severe case of chicken pox.

Mrs. Sylvia Hull returned home from Grand Rapids where she has been for five weeks caring for her daughter Margaret, who has been suffering with a nervous breakdown. She returned with her mother last Friday.

The threatening storm Friday evening prevented many of the West Lowell young people from attending the class party held at Ed. Kiel's but will be given this week Friday.

Harold Falchids was called home Monday night from Hart by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Falchids.

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mrs. James Dixon has been in bed a few days having her eyes treated.

The infant son of Samuel Brownell has been dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Kittie Loster is visiting Elsie Brooks in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. G. Storey has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Eva Storey.

The young people's pedro club, about twenty-five, met at Millie Elkins' Friday evening. After playing pedro they had a lively time dancing.

George Rhodes has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter.

L. P. Elkins of Belting is spending a few days here.

The dance at Moseley Friday night was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. A. Burbano took Sunday dinner at J. I. Norton's.

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FALLSBERG

Harry Anderson of Lowell has his saw mill at Morris Kalward's sawing lumber for him and neighbors in the vicinity. Are sawing about 800 logs.

Will Gibbs of Lowell was badly hurt at the sawmill Tuesday morning. A board flew back striking him in the ribs. He was taken to his home in an auto.

A McLeod has nearly completed an addition to his house and is generally improving the place since their late fire.

Frank Jones and wife went Keene Monday to have charge of things for Will Elsdale and wife on the Flash-bang farm until next Saturday. They are there on their way to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Visitors at the home of Hiram Converse of Keene Sunday were Floyd Dennis, wife and baby of Loses and Henry Denny of Lowell, brother of Mrs. Converse.

The Number of Boston township is moving from the Cummins farm to near Moseley and Frank Williams of Lyons has bought the farm vacated and moving there this week.

Mrs. S. G. Fryover of Boston township spent Monday and Tuesday with her brothers in Grand Rapids. One from Hart joined her there.

Mrs. Edith Skinner, a former resident here now of Elbert, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Lang, and daughter, Miss Myrtle Morse, for a month or so.

Mr. Wallace Lang of Lowell spent two days last week with her nephew Floyd and family.

A Single 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.

VERGENNES CENTER.

Bert Bailey is home from An Arbor and will attend a convention in Grand Rapids this week.

Orlando Orill was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett last week.

Mrs. D. Krum visited her father in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Wynn visited her brother Carl Elert and family last week.

Mrs. Max Haymer spent from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Kneel of Keene.

Mrs. L. P. McLean's cousin, Mrs. Finch of Lowell, visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Chaffee, son Tom and wife were called to Lansing by the death of her son-in-law.

CASCADE

April 12.—Mrs. Geo. Thompson has gone on an extended visit to Chicago and other western points.

Mrs. Ralph Pettit visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Auble, in Holland a few days last week.

Mrs. Clyde Watterson and children are visiting relatives in Alaska for a few days.

Lottie Watterson has gone to Me. Cords for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood spent an evening recently at the home of Chas. Brown in Plainfield.

Peckins & Son are in papering for Mrs. Fred Vrooman.

District school report cards on sale at The Ledger office. tf

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

"Prove All Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good."

Some Things He Doesn't Like.

Lowell, Mich., April 6, 1915. F. M. Johnson, Dear Sir: I see that my time is up on your paper. You will find with this one dollar for another year.

Now, there are some things I do not like in regard to your paper. One is the slur in regard to what a farmer shall do with his money. If he wants to send it to a mail order house I think he has a right to do so. The merchant has to send for the goods, so there is nothing left only his profit, and when he gets rich he takes it and goes to California.

C. H. Wiggins.

Some After Thoughts Of The Carnival.

The purpose of this article is to call the serious attention of the taxpayers and especially the patrons of Lowell schools and the project of Superintendent Frazee occupying his time and that of his pupils in promoting and getting up a carnival such as we witnessed last week for the benefit of the baseball association.

Is that what we pay our large school tax for? Do we pay Mr. Frazee \$1000 a year to promote carnivals and baseball games because he is an expert in that line?

The time studying, rehearsing and preparing for that carnival must have occupied a week or more. Mr. Frazee no doubt will explain to you that it will cost up on outside of school hours and there was no interruption of school work, etc. But you must remember that Mr. Frazee is great on explaining as he tried to explain away the interest on the \$75,000 bonding proposition up in the town hall last winter. It put me in mind of the boy who was digging after the woodchuck, when asked if he had caught any, he said no, but when he got the one he was digging after and the one that went into a hole over there and another one he would have three.

There may have been assemblance of school a few hours every day, but you can't make people believe that pupils can have their mind on their studies and on a show they are interested in getting at the same time.

I have no animosity toward Mr. Frazee or the school board. I know it's the practice all over the country, and carried to an extreme here in Lowell and I know from what I have learned from business men and others I have talked with on the streets that there is a large element here in town who don't approve of such foolishness emanating from our high school.

The young people of today think they must be amused about half the time or more, and it could be for their own good, but when they get out of them instead of into them as you are doing now.

I hope the school board will read this article and ponder it well. I think the editor of the Lowell Ledger for space in his columns for its publication.

L. B. Rogers.

Township Members on County Board.

Now that the returns are in from all the townships and have been checked over by the board of canvassers the list of township representatives on the new board of supervisors is announced. While most of the old members were returned there are some changes and two at least who have served on the board many years will not be seen at the May session: David Munro of Algoma township is succeeded by Earl S. Perry and Peter J. Sinclair of Bowne township is succeeded by Henry O. Johnson. Those who will represent the townships on the new board follow:

Ada—James H. Ward.
Algoma—Earl S. Perry.
Alpine—Louis F. Cordes.
Bowne—Henry O. Johnson.
Byron—Wallace C. Weaver.
Caledonia—Charles P. Mulder.
Cannon—Wilbur Moffitt.
Cascade—Wm. J. Watterson.
Courtland—Frank W. Peterson.
Gaines—Frank King.
Grand Rapids—Louis Goudzward.

Grattan—Edwin L. Brooks.
Lowell—Christopher Bergin.
Nelson—John E. Goul.
Oakfield—William Peterson.
Plainfield—Weaver J. Stout.
Paris—Henry Simorink.
Sparta—Charles J. Rice.
Solon—Dennis J. Verberg.
Spencer—Volney F. Cowles.
Tyronne—William O. Holmes.
Vergennes—Allen S. Bennett.
Walker—A. R. Harrington.
Wyoming—Cornelius Hinzengau.

ELMDALE

[Last Week's Letter.] Guy Longeur of Lansing made John Bashore and family a short visit Tuesday.

Fruita Shuter returned home from Pennsylvania last Saturday.

Biram Livingston, who for several years, has been a resident of this community, died at his home last Thursday night. He was operated upon Thursday afternoon which proved of no value in saving his life. He will be greatly missed in his church work and also by his neighbors and friends.

J. Layer spent several days in Grand Rapids the past week.

Billy King of Big Rapids, who formerly lived at this place, was brought back to the home of brother Earl Monday for burial. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Memorial church; burial being in the O. M. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studt spent Easter with their daughter and family of Conklin, Mich.

Charlie Fitchett, who left for his home at Cedar Springs Saturday made his cousin, LuAnna Bauman, a former visit before leaving.

The friends of Rev. Deardorf are pleased to know that he has a farm-ers' phone, line 1412.

Mrs. Levi Blough and Nelson Thomas of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Elyn Bus of Lake Odessa were here to attend the funeral of Hiram Livingston Sunday.

Ira Sargeant spent Sunday with his mother of East Lowell.

Clyde Neuman and Miss Emma Weber of near Saranac were the guests of Harley Lenhard and wife Sunday.

Miss Martha Rengesser of Lowell spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Mead.

George Sargeant spent Sunday with friends in Belting.

Add. Erb visited his brother Dan and family of Shultz over Sunday.

W. E. Chambers and family visited his parents in Lowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leon Howk of Freeport spent the past week with her parents, Dan Weaver's.

Ben Chambers, enroute to his home at Centralia, Ill., made his brother Will and family a short visit Monday evening.

Miss Alice Koukie of Alto visited at Peter Stahl's the past week.

David Ager, wife and son Roy were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Bernice Moore and Erna Long spent Sunday with Hope Custer.

Rev. Sam of Lansing was in Elmdale last Friday on business.

Elmdale and vicinity was well represented at the play of the "Deacon" which was given at Clarkville last Wednesday night.

A fine Easter program was given at the Dunkard church Sunday evening, it being enjoyed by all present.

Officers: Boston Township

The republicans elected their entire ticket in Boston township with the exception of supervisor. Supervisor, L. C. David, d 299; Frank Gansley, 173; clerk, Robert Brown, 187; Arthur Clark, r 239; treasurer, Dale Jepson, d 185; F. J. Gillford, r 242; board of review, Earl English, 194; N. P. Gould, r 228; highway commissioner, Thos. Taylor, d 211; justice, E. Lane, d 190; S. H. Curtis, r 225; overseer of highways, Clarence Finsout, d 207; John E. Simpson, r 222; constables, Fred Peck, John Wallington, Carl Story, Clarence Johnston.

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The American Boy is fascinating, red-blooded, clean. It's all boy. The departments cover electricity, mechanics, how to make things, novel inventions and natural wonders, photography, stamps, pets, athletics and adventure. Call at our store the 20th of each month and get your copy.

Boys' Spring Overcoats, something never carried in this town before. Dainty, neat and very stylish. See them; they sell from \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Boys' Two-pant Suits in the same stylish models and fabrics as our men's suits—Glen Urquhart and Tartan plaid, pin stripes and black and white mixtures. Two-pant suits are a great economy and we have them at prices to suit you.

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- Boys' Stockings
- Boys' Neckwear
- Boys' Shirts
- Boys' Blouses
- Boys' Underwear
- Boys' Belts
- Boys' Pants

In fact, we take pride in the beautiful array of boys' clothing and furnishings displayed by us this spring. We use as much care in selecting it as we do our men's clothing and it carries just the same broad guarantee.



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HOMES

Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be. This Association offers you the same opportunity. Regular board meetings the 3rd Monday in each month. Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YETTER, Sec.

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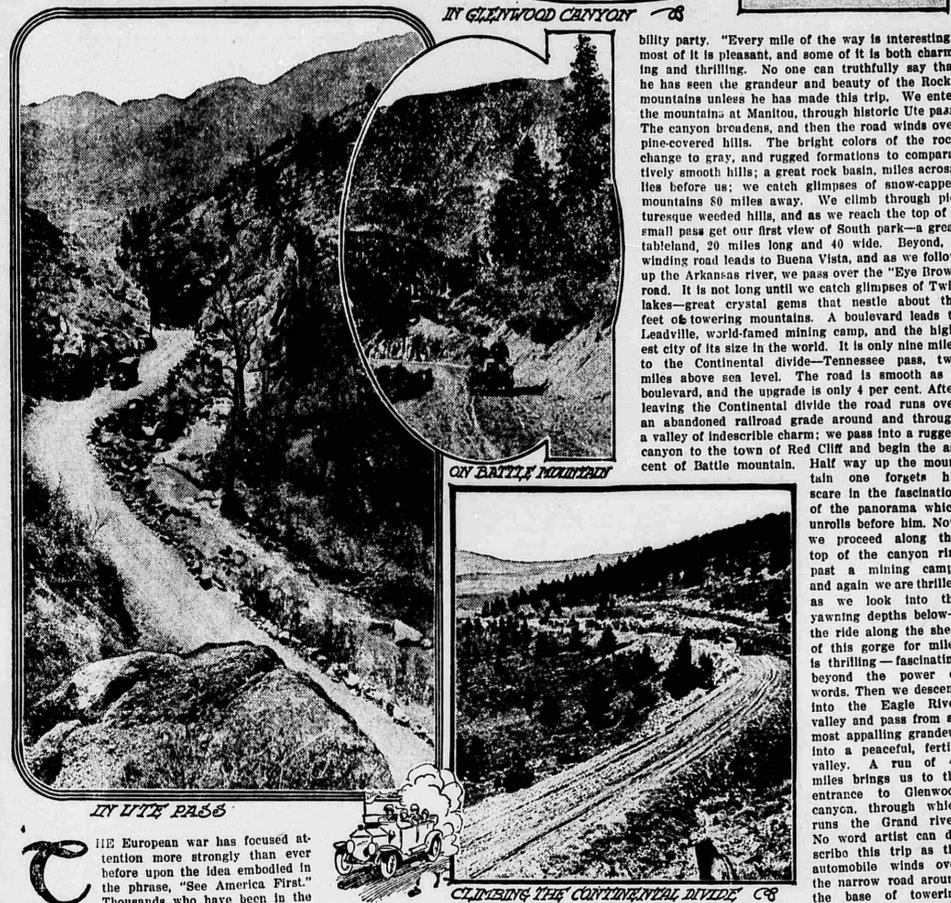
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GREAT OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY



IN GLENWOOD CANYON

CITY BATTLE MOUNTAIN

CLIMBING THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

THE European war has focused attention more strongly than ever before upon the idea embodied in the phrase, "See America First." Thousands who have been in the habit of spending their vacations, winter or summer, abroad are scanning the map of the United States with renewed interest and are discovering that natural attractions, scenic wonders and good roads which they had hardly thought in existence are to be found without the necessity of making an ocean voyage.

With the great impetus which the automobile has within recent years given to touring and with the rapid development of better roads, the motorist has been traveling the highways and byways in search of scenes that are new and roads that are good. This year, 1915, will see a great stream of travel from east to west and west to east—drawn by the two California expositions and by the novelty of a transcontinental tour by motor.

Definite routes have been established, and the automobile owner now has almost as great a choice of routes as has the traveler by train. A truly remarkable work has been done within the last few years in developing highways and linking them together into interstate and national roads. They are named and marked, mapped and pictured until it is the exception for the motorist to find himself on a nameless route.

The latest of the transcontinental highways is the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway. This road is being developed by an association resulting from the federation of several strong state units.

The Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway has a distinctive organization from Terre Haute, Ind., to Salt Lake City, Utah, with splendid connections at both these termini. At Terre Haute it joins with the National Old Trails road, which carries it through Indianapolis, Columbus, Wheeling, Cumberland to the national capital, Washington, and thence to New York city. From Springfield, Ill., it also has a good connection through Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and down the Hudson to New York city.

From Terre Haute, it continues westward through Springfield, Ill., crossing the Mississippi river at Hannibal, Mo., thence in a direct line over the Hannibal St. Joseph Cross State highway through Missouri to St. Joseph. Here it joins the Rock Island highway through northern Kansas, through Belleville, Norton and Colby, to connect at the Colorado line with the Pikes Peak route through Limon to Colorado Springs. Here it enters the mountains through Ute pass, and after crossing the South park, begins the ascent of the continental divide which is achieved, just beyond Leadville, on a 4 per cent grade over an improved road. The top of Tennessee pass, 10,400 feet above sea level, is the highest point on the road between the two oceans, and now begins the descent to the Pacific side. The thrilling ride over Battle Mountain is followed by the peaceful Eagle River valley, which leads into the

Glennwood canyon, where the road follows the Canyon of the Grand River to Glennwood Springs. At Rifle, the highway turns northward from the railroad, through Meeker, Colo., Vernal, Roosevelt and Duchesne, Utah, to Provo and Salt Lake City. At the Mormon capital it has several connections westward, both to the north and south of the lake, via the Lincoln highway through Reno to San Francisco, or the road by way of Tonopah to either Los Angeles or San Francisco.

A look at the map will show that the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway crosses the central part of the United States in a line as straight as the contour of the country will permit; that it traverses a section rich in natural resources, of diversified commercial agricultural and mining interest; of varying topography; a section of the United States of historic associations, and that it cuts through the heart of the Rocky mountains and makes accessible magnificence and grandeur unrivaled in all the world.

To demonstrate the feasibility of this highway, there was held last summer an official inspection trip from St. Joseph to Colorado Springs, followed by a reliability run from that point to Salt Lake City. Regarding that portion of the road between St. Joseph and Colorado Springs a member of the official party said: "This tour holds no dreariness, no weariness, no monotony. This is pleasant throughout. The meeting that was the forerunner of this trip was held in March, 1914, and so busy have the promoters been that you can speed along the whole way at a rate of from twenty-five to thirty-five miles an hour—and we did. Markers everywhere tell you when and how to turn. Hospitality greets you on every hand. There are long, level stretches in Kansas; you'd be disappointed if there weren't. You run through them just long enough to get enjoyment out of the scene, and then you dip down into the most delicious valleys and around wooded trails and through bosky dells. You always think of tolling ox teams and clouds of dust and a dreadful thirst when you turn your mind toward western Kansas. But the real truth is that traveling through this country—and eastern Colorado as well—is a delightful surprise. You get just enough of everything you've heard about as being there, and never too much. You see jack rabbits, and prairie dogs, and sod houses, and tumble weed—and silos and cornfields—cornfields extending as far over the divide as you can see—and wheat until your eyes get tired of distance. Eastern Colorado is the biggest surprise. You are fascinated throughout by the scenery, the spirit of the country and the history, told you by men and by silent landmarks and tokens along the way."

"The trip from Colorado Springs to Salt Lake City by auto over the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway leaves the memory full of pleasant impressions," said one of the members of the rela-

sheltered nook or grassy slope where the sunshine lies warm on the bare ground, you will probably see a grasshopper or two. The grass hatches out under the snow, and why should not the grasshopper?—John Burroughs, "Signs and Seasons."

Ups and Downs.

George—Dearest, I could lay down my life for you.

Mabel—But, love, you fall horribly when it comes to laying up anything. Don't you?—Puck.

had a year ago, soliciting for any kind of future delivery, as they are determined not to let the market slip away from them. He said that even some German houses were keeping their men active here, although no one could tell when they would be able to fill their orders. This may be mere gossip, but it indicates how eager European manufacturers are to keep the field well studied.—Commercial Attaché Albert Hale, Buenos Aires, in Commerce Reports.

Certain lands were given to him in the north of France, now forming Holland and Belgium. His nickname was translated into the native tongue as "Goet Hals," meaning, as it had in Italian, "good neck" or "stiff neck," and in course of time it was united in one word, and became the family name. The family divided, part settling in Belgium and part in Holland. Colonel Goethals is descended from the Holland branch, both father and mother being Dutch. His parents migrated from Holland to the United States and he was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 29, 1858. (The name has been Americanized, and is pronounced Goethals).—James H. Bishop in Scribner's.

Many Foreign Salesmen in Argentina.

A man of a great deal of experience in South America told me that the business men of the United States were making a mistake in refusing to send traveling men into this territory. He assures me that the English have about five men now to three that they

Goethals' Iron Family.

It might be said that many generations had united in fitting Colonel Goethals for his great task. The history of his family dated back to 860, in which year one Honorius left Italy with the duke of Burgundy for France. In a fight with a raucous man, Honorius was struck across the neck with what was capable of proving to be a deadly blow, but because of the strength of his armor and physical strength of his person, no injury was caused. His escape won for him the title of Boni Colpe-

After the Winter's Cold

Thoreau was never able to determine exactly the first thing that stirred in the Spring.

Thoreau, as revealed in his journal, was for years trying to settle in his own mind what was the first thing that stirred in spring, after the severe New England winter—in what was the first sign or pulse of returning life manifest; and he never seems to have been quite sure. He could not get his

MAKING BEST USE OF NUTS

They May Be Employed in Innumerable Ways, and Are Nutritious and Appetizing.

Nuts add attractiveness and nutrition to many a plain dish. They are especially valuable for the school luncheon basket, as they make tempting sandwich fillings when combined with chopped celery, olives, fresh and dried fruits. They give the same nutrition as does meat. They give the needed touch to a pudding, dessert, cake filling or salad. Consequently, they are including the toothsome nut meats more plentifully in the various cooked dishes.

Buy nuts in the shell whenever possible, as it is a much safer plan, but if you are obliged to get nuts that are shelled subject them to the following treatment to free them from all germs that may be lurking round them. Place them in a colander and pour boiling water over them very quickly, and at once immerse in very cold water, then drain and wipe dry in a folded napkin. This does not affect the oils and crispness of the nut meats if it is done quickly.

Choose almonds with thick shells, as they are the richest and sweetest meats. To blanch them, pour boiling water over them, turn them upon a clean towel and rub the brown skins from them. To extract pecans whole from the shells, pour boiling water over them and let them stand until cold. Crack them at the small ends. The kernels of English walnuts that are a trifle rancid for use can be sweetened if boiling water containing a pinch of soda is poured over them. Rinse in cold water and dry in the sun.

TO SERVE WITH BOILED FISH

Sauce That is Exceptionally Good. Recommended by One of the Best Known Chefs.

Fish sauce is almost more important than the fish. This is something good. Take the yolks of two eggs, one cupful of brown sauce and one tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice. Make the brown sauce by mixing two table-spoonfuls of butter in the frying pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper and add a cupful of the water in which the fish was boiled, and boil until it thickens. Beat the yolks of the eggs and stir the hot brown sauce into it. Put it on the stove and let it boil a minute or two, add the vinegar or lemon juice and serve hot with the fish.

Here is another delicious recipe for a sauce to serve with boiled or steamed fish: Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended. Then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one cupful of white stock and one-half cupful of cream. Bring to the boiling point and add one-fourth cupful of blanched and shredded almonds, eight olives (stoned and cut in quarters), one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of beef extract, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne.

Pilgrim's Plum Pudding.

One-half of five-cent loaf of bread, broken in pieces and soaked in three cupfuls of milk until soft, then add one cupful of raisins washed and seeded, one teaspoonful of salt, yolks of two eggs and one whole egg (or use the whole eggs if you wish), one cupful of sugar and one cupful more of milk, small piece of butter. Butter a pudding dish well and turn mixture in, set in pan of water and bake in very slow oven three hours, then turn over pudding one cupful of cold milk and bake several hours more, remembering to keep well covered, and not have water boil out of pan, and have very slow oven. Add spices if liked.

Water Bread.

Four cupfuls of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, lard and sugar, three teaspoonfuls of salt and one yeast cake dissolved in a quarter cupful of lukewarm water; 12 cupfuls of flour. Put butter, lard, sugar and salt in mixing bowl or pan and pour on boiling water. Let stand until lukewarm; add yeast and 11 cupfuls of flour. Mix thoroughly with knife or mixing spoon, then add remaining cupful of flour and knead. Cover and let stand over night in a warm place. Shape in loaves in morning and rise. Bread about common rising for 15 minutes of baking; then it should begin to brown.

Saves Eggs.

With eggs so high it is an added expense to use two or so in a batter merely to fry foods in.

If you do not wish to use an egg when frying oysters in deep fat make a batter of flour and cream, adding salt, pepper and a pinch of baking powder. Dip the oysters in this, then in fine cracker dust, again in batter, in dust and fry them in deep fat.

The oysters seem even more tender when cooked in the usual egg batter. This can be used in frying croquettes, chops and other foods which require a batter.

Caramel Cake.

Cream two cupfuls sugar with one-half cupful butter. Beat yolks of three eggs until light; add to them gradually one cupful of milk; add this, then three cups of flour alternately to the first mixture. Beat thoroughly, then mix in three teaspoonfuls baking powder which has been sifted with a little of the flour. Fold in the whites of the three eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth. Add one teaspoonful vanilla, bake in layers and ice when cold.

Mock Pumpkin Pie.

One cupful sifted pumpkin pulp, two eggs well beaten, three table-spoonfuls butter about size of walnut, one-half teaspoonful each of ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and one-half cupful sugar. If not sweet enough add more, as some pumpkins are not so sweet as others. One pint of milk, heated to almost boiling point. Bake with one crust like pumpkin pie. This will make two small deep pies or one large deep pie. Steam one pound prunes about three hours before putting them in.

No Greasy Smell.

Many a good cook will be surprised at the excellent results obtained by the use of a raw turp for "greasing" the pancake griddle. Cut the vegetable in two and rub the griddle with the raw surface and then bake the cakes in the usual way. The cakes are beautifully browned, and there is no greasy smell or smoke.

To Drive Away Roaches.

Common broken fern laid down in places frequented by cockroaches will drive them away.

LACE FOR THE NECK

NEW STYLES ARE EFFECTIVE IN THE EXTREME.

Aside From This Dainty Touch, All Lace Gowns Are Coming Back In to Favor—Something About the New Costumes.

The tight bodice, with the square décolletage in front and elbow sleeves, has been introduced into afternoon and evening frocks, and it has



Model of White Serge Embroidered in Blue Soutache. Blouse of White Tulle Embroidered in Blue.

a touch of fine lace with a blue velvet bow to give softness to the neck. It allows many women a chance to appear their best in the evening, for it lends dignity, whereas the sleeveless bodice with the jeweled shoulder straps or the mist of illusion floating over the upper part of the body was not in keeping with certain figures of characters.

Another pictorial fashion which has been exploited by both Beer and Callot, and therefore will be extensively taken up, is the use of old and new lace frocks. It has been a long time since all-lace gowns were in the first fashion, although they never quite went out. This summer they will be revived with enthusiasm. It is not as strange that they should be introduced in a season of great lace-making depression as we thought when the first report of it came, for all the fabric places were limited this year in Europe, and large and rich houses in which fine materials are stored thought it wise to use what they had, trusting to the future to give them a wider variety of choice.

Splendid old lace flounces are used for skirts, beneath which there are placed finely shaded satin flowers. The revival of real lace has suggested the festooning of draperies on both the skirt and bodice, and flowers of silver gauze are used.

Along with such gowns as Ireland and Kitchener and Joffre has come a martial manner among the more versatile women. They walk with shoulders back, instead of a collapsed chest. They step along in a spirited way instead of sliding about. They are clean-cut and well put together.

It may be that this feature in the new way of dressing will do more to change the figure and the prevailing

BLOUSES MATCH BEIGE SUITS

Garments That Will Really Be Seen to Have Many Points of Advantage.

To match the beige-colored suits are offered pongee silk blouses built on tailored lines with high, turn-over collar and rolling cuffs. The fronts of such blouses are usually box-plated and fastened with ivory buttons in ball shape. The excellent point about these models, aside from their matching quality, is that they launder very easily.

To add variety to the line, there are pongee waists trimmed with dyed laces; and still others that are hand embroidered in floss the color of the blouse material. Like many other waists of the period, certain of the models have the convertible collar, acceptable for either cool weather or warm weather wear.

The frilled blouse is back again. It is made of cotton voile, of georgette crepe or of striped flit marquisette. Its salient feature is the one-side jabot, which is usually edged with lace. When there is a yoke it is apt to show a scalloped edge, sometimes piped with a contrasting color.

A lot of gold and soutache braiding is being tried out on blouses that start out to be plain and then seem to undergo a change and finish by being a somersault model. It is known that Paris is quite mad on the subject of braided trimmings; and this, of course, means an adoption of the same on this side of the Atlantic. American women have never been very particular to glittering ornamentation, particularly in connection with daytime attire.

PETTICOAT BACK IN FAVOR

Garment is Now Made More Than Ordinarily Attractive, and Seems to Be Here to Stay.

As the breezes blow the full skirts in all directions one cannot fail to notice the return of the petticoat. So glad are petticoats to be favored once again that they are doing their best to please their wearers.

A very pretty petticoat of white crepe de chine is trimmed with the old-fashioned puffing between two rows of lace insertion. The bottom of the skirt falls in ripples.

The increased width of the outer skirt naturally calls for a wide under-skirt. It is for this reason that manufacturers have placed a dust ruffle of lining on many new petticoats, the ruffle being necessary to hold out the full bounce of the petticoat.

The vivid greens, reds and blues that were once so popular are out of favor this season. In their place the colors that bid fair to be most in demand are tan, gray, taupe, wistaria, dark blue, dark green, rose and brown.

FLINT WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED

Mrs. Beamer is Delivered From Headaches by Just a Few Doses.

Mrs. Guy A. Beamer of 1307 North Street, Flint, Mich., was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One of the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayor's Wonderful Remedy, then she wrote:

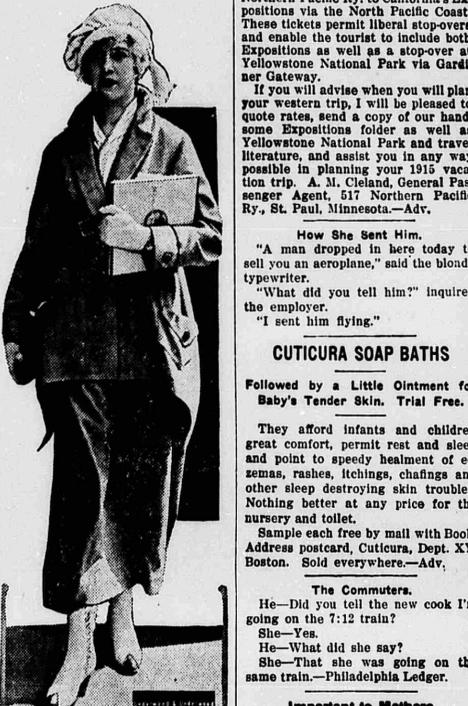
"I thank you very much for what your medicine has done for me. I never saw anything work such wonders as just the three bottles have. There was never a day in my life that I did not have my head tied up with a cloth and I have not had a headache since. I had been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

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DAINTY MODEL FOR SPRING

Embodies All the Latest Effects That Have Come Into Recent Popularity.

The picture shows one of the daintiest of spring models. Spring weather has brought out the latest productions of the Parisian and "made in America" fashion originators. After a walk in the New York shopping district, one could not help but think that a fashion show in which thousands of dainty manikins were participating was taking place on the avenue. The suit shown is of the favorite fawn-colored cravat cloth with the popular circular skirt. The jacket is three-quarter length pointed on the sides. A fawn-colored suede belt and a slightly standing collar complete the suit.



The tam o' shanter hat is of white corduroy velvet with two tassels on the side. The shoes are laced on the side and a little rosette at the top of the lacing sets off the white kid tops.

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The Commuters.

He—Did you tell the new cook I'm going on the 7:12 train?
She—Yes.
He—What did she say?
She—That she was going on the same train.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not to Be Desired.

"How artificial we have grown since the good old days."
"Maybe," replied Mr. Growcher. "But no argument is going to get me longing very seriously for the good old days when the women used to come down to breakfast with their hair in curl papers."

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Short-waisted arrangements in suit coats and separate coats are not so much in evidence as they were in the midwinter and advance spring showing, the normal waist line being given preference, but occasional models with the high waist line are sponsored by the best designers, and these coats are more becoming to some figures than those of more sharply defined waist curves.

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PARROT & CO HAROLD MACGRATH

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SYNOPSIS. Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known as and down the irascible as Parrot & Co. are bound for Hangooon. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl, comes to Hangooon. Warrington pursues to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his claims for \$200,000. Warrington puts Elsa and her parrot, through his tricks for a sea and they pass two golden days together on the river in Hangooon. Warrington interferes in a row over cards caused by an enemy of Warrington. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington discovers Elsa on the shipboard and is warned by Warrington who comes to avoid Elsa. Elsa tries to avoid Elsa. Warrington of the evil genius of Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on the shipboard. Warrington tells Elsa that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig. Elsa tells Warrington that she has a letter from her father, who keeps his letters at Singapore. Elsa calls Warrington's friend, the American, to see the consul general. Mallow calls and relates the steamship. Mallow calls and relates the steamship. Mallow calls and relates the steamship.

CHAPTER XV. A Bit of a Lark. Mallow gave Craig one of his favorite cigars. The gambler turned it over and inspected the carnelian label, realizing that this was expected of him. Mallow smiled complacently. They both smoked as good as that at the government house but he rather doubted it. Trust a Britisher to know a good pipe-charger; but his selection of cigars was seldom to be depended upon.

"Don't see many of these over here," was Craig's comment, and he tucked away the cigar in a vest pocket. "They cost me forty-three cents apiece, without duty." The vulgarian's pleasure lies not in the article itself so much as in the price paid for it. On the plantation Mallow smoked Burns' cheroots because he really preferred them. There, he drank rye whisky, consorted with his employees, gambled with them and was not above cheating when he had them drunk enough. Away from home, however, he was the man of money; he bought vintage wines when he could, wore silks, jingled the sovereigns whenever he thought someone might listen, bullied the servants, all with the childish belief that he was following the footsteps of aristocracy, hoodwinking no one, not even his kind. "I'm worth a quarter of a million," he went on. "Luck and plugging did it. One of these fine days I'm going to sell out and take a whack at that gay Paris. There's the place to spend your pile. You can't get your money's worth any place else."

Paris. Craig's thought flew back to the prosperous days when he was playing his trade between New York and Cherbourg, on the Atlantic liners, the annual fortnight in Paris and the Grand Prix. He had had his diamonds, then, and his wallet of yellow-backs; and when he had called for vintage wines and choice Havanas it had been for genuine love of them. In his heart he despised Mallow. He knew himself to be a rogue, but Mallow without money would have been a bold predatory scoundrel. Craig knew that he himself was at soul too cowardly to be more than despicably bad. He envied Mallow's absolute fearlessness, his frank brutality, his strength upon which dissipation had as yet left no mark, and Mallow was easily forty-five.

"When you go to Paris, I'd like to go along."

"You've never left on why they sent you hiking out here," Mallow suggested.

"One of my habits is keeping my mouth shut."

"Regarding your own affairs, yes. But you're willing enough to talk when it comes to giving away the other chap."

"You can play that hand as well as I can." Craig scowled toward the dining room doors.

"Ha! There they come," said Mallow, as a group of men and women issued out into the cafe veranda. "By gad! she is a beauty, and no mistake. And will you look at our friend, the colonel, tottering behind her?"

"If you could get a good look at her when she's angry, you'd change your tune."

Mallow sighed audibly. "Most women are tame, and that's why I've fought shy of the yoke. Yonder's the sort for me. The man who marries her will have his work cut out. It'll take a year or two to find out who's boss; and if she wins, lord help the man!"

Craig eyed the group which was now seated. Two Chinamen were serving coffee and cordials. Mallow was right; beautiful was the word. He poured out for himself a stiff peg and drank it with very little soda.

"Haven't seen the crow anywhere, have you?"

"No, nor want to. Leave him alone."

"A friend of him, eh?"

"I'm truthful enough to say that I'm damned afraid of him. Don't mistake me. I'd like to see him flat, beaten, down and out for good. I'd like to see him lose that windfall, every cent of it. But I don't want to see in his way just now."

"Rot! Don't you worry, no bescomber here! Don't you worry, no bescomber here! Don't you worry, no bescomber here!"

"He threatened on board that he was going to collect that fifty pounds. He hasn't been very apt about it."

"I should like to be with you when you meet."

public and the printers, on the other hand, have been demanding more highly glazed paper on account of its richness and fitness for half-tone work. To prove their point, the anti-gloss societies have printed a number of pamphlets on mat and even bond paper. While the half-tone work is not so good, beautiful results can be obtained with the offset process, and the fendered coat of paper is used in another way, as a lightness. From rough surfaced paper the study has been carried to tinted paper. Cream and pale

blue tints seem to involve less eye-strain than white paper, and if the tints are alternated throughout a book, each page brings a restful change to the eyes. The thickness of the paper and the presence of too much wood pulp has been considered, along with the question of size and legibility of type. The whole discussion has been brought about by the increase in eye trouble among school children.

People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

Wrong Position for Sleep. Sleep cannot knit up the raveled sleeve of care or do any other reparative knitting, if the head is bent sharply to an acute angle with the collar joints. Frequently men and women who have slept in this supposedly objectionable fashion for years and years suddenly lose the capacity for sleep with no new discoverable reason. It is difficult to convince them that the elasticity and resiliency of youth has therefore made up for their lifelong awkward pose.

Rare Old Coat. A richly embroidered coat, once the property of an emperor of China, has been sent to be sold for the queen's work for women fund in London. For 170 years it was preserved in an airtight case in the palace of Peking, where it was held in veneration. The fabric is of purple black satin, with the embellishments in different shades of blue, the part of the sleeves turned back being embroidered in rainbow colors. The coat was brought to England after the last Chinese revolution.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 18. THE SHEPHERD'S PSALM. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my Shepherd.—Ps. 23:1.

This is the most famous of the shepherd king's writings. Probably written in his later life, he borrows his figure from the experience of his youth. The relation of the lamb to David is a type him of his relations to God. Israel's greatest poet had ample time for meditation in the days of his youth as he followed the occupation of shepherd. His playing on the harp is famous and he made the first official use of music in the worship of Jehovah (see I Chron. 15:16-24). The word "Psalm" is from the Greek, and first meant a stringed instrument. The Hebrew title of this book is "Psalms." Of the 150 psalms David is expressly credited with 73. Praise of God is the central theme of all. Thanksgiving, trust, prayer and triumph each receive expression, and a large group are Messianic.

To fully study this, the sweetest of all psalms, we must consider it verse by verse.

(1) "My Shepherd." The lamb is David. The Shepherd is Jehovah. The time is man's natural time on earth. The rest is in the future. This Shepherd so provides that the lamb "shall not want." It is his business to care for his sheep. We are the sheep. Jesus is the Shepherd, and his sheep obey his voice (John 10:4, 5). We shall not want for food, for drink, for grace, for quietness, for companionship, for guidance and for welcome back to the fold at the end of the day or in the time of storm.

(2) "He leadeth me." The Lord is my Shepherd because (a) he bought me; (b) he feeds me; (c) he leads me. —Robertson. To fully comprehend the deep significance of this psalm we must try to know the land of Palestine and the habits of eastern shepherds; how they lead their flocks, know them by name, and keep constant vigil against the danger of flood and wild beasts. The Lord is an individual shepherd, interested in the one as well as the whole, and as such attends to each individual's need. He provides a place for us to "lie down in pastures of tender grass;" he also causes us to walk beside "waters of quietness." He makes us to lie down at times and he knows where to lead, providing at the same time both food and drink. God's word is the rich pasture for the sheep of the Great Shepherd.

(3) "He restoreth my soul." The Shepherd restores our faintness. If the lamb is too weak, he carries it "in his bosom" until it is revived. Many are the ways he revives us. A word, a sentence, a paragraph, or an experience will oftentimes restore the sick, weary, sorrowful or sin-burdened child of God. He also leads—remember he does not drive—and his paths are paths of pleasantness and of peace. His paths are "right tracks," not the delusive ones of sin. We cannot walk in these paths without his leadership, without his strengthening rest, without the invigorating food and drink which is provided for us by the Good Shepherd. Jehovah does all of this for "His name's sake," not because of our merit, though of course he does guard and help his people for their own sakes, but they have a stronger security because of what he is himself.

(4) "Ye have been in the valley of the shadow of death." Just as we have been in and will be provided for (Ps. 139) even so will our every fear be banished. The flock has passed beyond the "tender grass" and "waters of quietness" into new and strange experiences, into the "valley of deepest darkness," not alone the experience of physical death but all of life's experiences that are shrouded by thick, impenetrable darkness, for the Christian does not always walk in paths of light. Sometimes we scarcely see the Good Shepherd, but we may still hear his voice. Dark valleys may lie between two excellent pastures grounds even as Bunyan says in Pilgrim's Progress. Death is a shadow, not a substance, for the sting of sin has been removed (I Cor. 15:54-57). Why not fear? "For thou art with me" and he is stronger than any possible enemy. There are dangers which we cannot cope with, but as he is with us "we are able" (I Cor. 15:57; Rom. 8:31; Heb. 12:3). The rod was used for defense and the staff for climbing, and the eastern shepherd still carries both. The staff is symbolic of the scepter—our Shepherd is also Sovereign (Acts 2:36). The written word, kind friend, or remembered promise may be the rod and staff of God.

(5) "My cup runneth over." Here the figure changes. Jehovah is now the bountiful host. What a feast he has spread! He is a shepherd and as a fugitive from Saul knew the pinch of hunger and the satisfaction of eating in peace, in the very presence of his enemies, man and beast. They that are Christ's have enemies (John 15:19; II Tim. 3:12); but as our Host he has spread a banquet in their very presence while the world goes on feeding upon the husks. He also appoints our heads with the "oil of gladness," the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38; I John 2:20, 27 R. V.). For the banquet feast this anointing was an essential preparation.

Following it his cup was filled to overflowing.

Only the overflowing life can bless others.

Our joys, our spiritual joys in Christ, are given in abundance that we may overflow to others.

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Grow Trees in Bottles. Run a stout piece of thread through the middle of an acorn and suspend it by the thread half way in a bottle. Drop in a few pieces of charcoal and fill the bottle with water until the water almost touches the acorn. Cover the mouth of the bottle with paper and stand it in a warm room. In time the acorn will sprout, producing roots that will feed upon the water, and finally a stem and leaves will appear. Replenish the water from time to time and change it occasionally. This is a splendid object lesson for children.

When well rooted the oak can be potted in a small pot and grown as a house plant. The leaves will drop in the autumn, when water should be withheld. Early in the spring knock the ball of earth from the pot, carefully removing the old soil, shorten the roots by cutting with a sharp knife and re-plant in a slightly larger pot. In this manner the oak can be grown as a miniature for years.

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Grow Trees in Bottles. Run a stout piece of thread through the middle of an acorn and suspend it by the thread half way in a bottle. Drop in a few pieces of charcoal and fill the bottle with water until the water almost touches the acorn. Cover the mouth of the bottle with paper and stand it in a warm room. In time the acorn will sprout, producing roots that will feed upon the water, and finally a stem and leaves will appear. Replenish the water from time to time and change it occasionally. This is a splendid object lesson for children.

When well rooted the oak can be potted in a small pot and grown as a house plant. The leaves will drop in the autumn, when water should be withheld. Early in the spring knock the ball of earth from the pot, carefully removing the old soil, shorten the roots by cutting with a sharp knife and re-plant in a slightly larger pot. In this manner the oak can be grown as a miniature for years.

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I despaired that because he's already getting a salary which might be called an 'irreducible minimum.'

Quite Small. Young Dobson seems quite proud of the fact that his employer has not reduced his salary because of the financial stringency.

Who is Paul Ellison? For some time Warrington sat upon the edge of the bed and studied the card, balanced it upon his palm, as if striving to weigh accurately Mallow's part in a scrimmage like this. The cops grower assuredly would be the last man to give a card to a Chinaman. Mallow, rich as Mallow, disposed of, at least logically, to understand it was a bit of anticipatory relief. That might possibly be. A drunken Mallow was capable of much, for all that his knowledge of letters of credit might necessarily be primitive.

Yet Mallow was no fool. He would scarcely take such a risk for so unsteady and chancy a thing as revenge of this order. Craig? He hadn't the courage. Strong and muscular as he was, he was the average type of gambler, courageous only when armed

with a pack of cards, sitting opposite a fool and his money. But Craig and Mallow together? He dropped the label; it was worth preserving.

With an unpleasant laugh he began to get into his clothes. Why not? The more he thought of it, the more he was positive that the two had been behind this assault. The belt would have meant a good deal to Craig. There were a thousand Chinese in Singapore who would cut a man's throat for a Straits dollar. Either Mallow or Craig had seen him counting the money on shipboard.

He looked at his watch; quarter after two. If they were not in their rooms he would have good grounds for his suspicions. He stole along the gallery and down the stairs to the office, just in time to see the two enter, much

as if fate had reached down into his heart and snapped the strings which made life tenuous.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 18. THE SHEPHERD'S PSALM. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my Shepherd.—Ps. 23:1.

This is the most famous of the shepherd king's writings. Probably written in his later life, he borrows his figure from the experience of his youth. The relation of the lamb to David is a type him of his relations to God. Israel's greatest poet had ample time for meditation in the days of his youth as he followed the occupation of shepherd. His playing on the harp is famous and he made the first official use of music in the worship of Jehovah (see I Chron. 15:16-24). The word "Psalm" is from the Greek, and first meant a stringed instrument. The Hebrew title of this book is "Psalms." Of the 150 psalms David is expressly credited with 73. Praise of God is the central theme of all. Thanksgiving, trust, prayer and triumph each receive expression, and a large group are Messianic.

To fully study this, the sweetest of all psalms, we must consider it verse by verse.

(1) "My Shepherd." The lamb is David. The Shepherd is Jehovah. The time is man's natural time on earth. The rest is in the future. This Shepherd so provides that the lamb "shall not want." It is his business to care for his sheep. We are the sheep. Jesus is the Shepherd, and his sheep obey his voice (John 10:4, 5). We shall not want for food, for drink, for grace, for quietness, for companionship, for guidance and for welcome back to the fold at the end of the day or in the time of storm.

(2) "He leadeth me." The Lord is my Shepherd because (a) he bought me; (b) he feeds me; (c) he leads me. —Robertson. To fully comprehend the deep significance of this psalm we must try to know the land of Palestine and the habits of eastern shepherds; how they lead their flocks, know them by name, and keep constant vigil against the danger of flood and wild beasts. The Lord is an individual shepherd, interested in the one as well as the whole, and as such attends to each individual's need. He provides a place for us to "lie down in pastures of tender grass;" he also causes us to walk beside "waters of quietness." He makes us to lie down at times and he knows where to lead, providing at the same time both food and drink. God's word is the rich

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PERCY GREGORY

Phone 110

Mrs. A. D. Morse left Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Willard Hall, at Otego.

Cyrus Hand, Earl Kaufman, Howard Buttermore and Earl Kinyon were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Lynn Babcock was in Lake Odessa a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Perkins.

Ledger and Youth's Companion both one year for \$2.75, new or renewals.

"No Squirrel Traps Permitted on These Premises" - poster cards at Ledger office.

Miss Jennie DeWeert left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids, Holland and Newaygo.

Miss Hattie Travis returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers.

Miss Ina O'Harrow returned to her school at Monroe after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow.

The wall of the Congregational parsonage has been completed and work on the frame begins today.

Always the best styles in Nemo, R. & G. and Warner corsets at Weekes'.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lash attended a meeting of the Grand Rapids Congregational association in that city Monday and Tuesday and the former was elected scribe.

Our friends having business with the Probate court will do the publisher a favor by requesting that the necessary advertising be sent to THE LEDGER.

Mrs. Harriet Wisner, who has been critically ill for some time, is considerably improved, though not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Henry Jurris of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Krum.

Headquarters for carpets, rugs and linoleums.

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Mrs. Fletcher received word that Mrs. Stone was very ill with pneumonia and later that she died Wednesday at 1 a. m.

Everyday is wall paper day at Henry's. Let us show you Henry's wall paper store.

Storer's great pictures of the European war are to be shown here at the City hall in the near future.

Eight cents buys nice white back seat kitchen and bed room papers at Henry's.

In wash goods we are showing voiles, poplins, crepes, tissues, Palm Beach suitings, seersuckers, chambrays, foulards, perales, gingham and a great many others.

The following Masons visited Saranac lodge Monday night to witness third degree work which was performed by Iona officers.

C. E. West will have an auction sale of stock, farm tools, etc., on the James Murphy farm one half mile northeast of Lowell on Saturday, April 24.

The Easter cantata given by eighteen young ladies at the Methodist church Easter morning was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Commrades of the Grand Army invites the members of the W. R. C. to visit them at the Post rooms on Wednesday evening April 21.

The finest special wall books on earth. The Maxwell and Pearce lines cannot be excelled.

Remember our Big Five Magazine club: Ledger, Woman's World, Household, Gentlewoman and Farm Life—all one year for \$1.25.

Almond Rowland, an old resident of this township, died Tuesday after a long illness at his home near Lowell Center.

A TEXAN'S IDEA

Michigan horse-owners are apt to swap experiences. They tell each other of any good idea they have hit on for the better care of horses.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at the 10:30 a. m. service the subject will be "Prayer." The pastor will discuss a phase of this theme that is seldom considered.

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"In two or three minutes I shall be able to ask you to excuse this intrusion."

"The girl was holding a revolver in her hand. She kept her eyes on him, but made no reply."

"Sorry to bring this snowbank into the house, but I was that gone up that I had to crawl from the gate to the house."

"Still no answer."

"If your father is here I beg the privilege of introducing myself. Mr. Deering, my father, is in public life."

"The railroad magnate?" queried Miss Bird.

"The newspapers refer to him as such. I myself am generally spoken of as Ted Deering, the son of his father."

"Neither of my parents is at home and it is doubtful if they get here through this storm. I shall accept you as Mr. Ted Deering, however, and there is hot coffee awaiting you. I had the cook prepare for just such an emergency."

"And you'll lay aside the revolver?" "I am not afraid."

Miss Bird and Mr. Deering were good Samaritans that long, fierce night. Two wayfarers were admitted, thawed out and put to bed, and they would have done the same by others had the storm drifted them that way.

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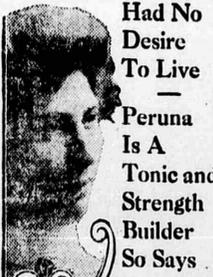
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A Nervous Wreck



Had No Desire To Live - Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says

SOUTH LOWELL

Mrs. Godfrey Reusser is on the sick list. Her sister, Miss Pearl Mead is helping care for her.

Fred Kluge and family spent the first of the week with their son Will and wife.

Mr. D. E. Laver is visiting her daughter, Miss Lavinia in Detroit.

Norton Avery of Lowell spent Sunday with P. C. Willette and family.

Mrs. G. Fred and little grandson spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kluge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles O'Harrow were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

David Leak of Lake Odessa and Alvin Norris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. F. J. Laver and family.

John Rittenger and mother attended quarterly meeting services at the German church in Lowell Sunday.

HICKORY CORNERS

Mrs. L. M. Yetter is a victim of a gripe.

Her local automobile agent, Walter Wingeier, has sold two cars to parties at Alto the past week.

Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and daughter, Edith, visited in South Boston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baker of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with their son Arthur and wife.

Mrs. Ellis Rollins and daughters Loraine and Evelyn were Saranac visitors in Thursday until Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower spent Sunday with Mr. Tenen's of Boston.

Mrs. Fairchild is quite ill at this writing.

Wills Merlman and son Ervin have returned from a visit with the former's sister in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bovee and daughter spent Wednesday with Walter Blakeslee.

Mrs. Everett Martin was the guest of Mrs. Claude Streeter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson are expected back from Florida soon.

Miss Letha and Philo Blakeslee spent Saturday night with their uncle, H. H. Hitchens and attended a party at H. W. Lind's.

Walter Foster is taking a vacation from his duties at the Elmidae elevator and putting in his spring crop.

Mrs. Will Watts of Bowtie Center spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blakeslee.

Walter Vanfuren from Northern Michigan will work for James Easterly this summer.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately.

EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS

April 11 - John Clark has purchased a Studebaker car.

YOU WILL FIND The Latest Colors and Designs in our stock of LINOLEUM and RUGS. We have 12 patterns of Linoleum to select from in all widths made. Therefore the waste in fitting any size room is very small. We can save you money on any kind of home furnishings. Yelter & Company Alto Lowell

Mrs. May Colson and little son of Kalamazoo spent the latter part of the week with her brother Orve Kellogg and family.

FOR SALE - All kinds of lumber, mostly oak. Morris Kalward, phone 8-1-1.

FOR SALE - Thoroughbred Bred Rock eggs, 50c per setting. Mrs. Geo. D. Clark, R. 51, Lowell, or Alto phone 8-1-1.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Wheat red 6.30 1/2, Oats 1.10, Beans 1.10, Corn 1.10, Flour 1.10, Butter 1.10, Eggs 1.10, Pork 1.10, Lard 1.10, Tallow 1.10, Hides 1.10, Wool 1.10, Tallow 1.10, Hides 1.10, Wool 1.10.

Snakes Held Sacred in China

It is not always safe to kill a snake in China. It doesn't matter much whether the snake is of the water species or of the land variety, for within this reptile's body is supposed to reside the spirit of what the yellow men worship as the Dragon King.

Armored Aeroplanes

A large number of aeroplanes are now being built of steel, and they also carry armor sufficiently thick to turn a rifle or shrapnel bullet. Generally speaking, only the vulnerable parts of the machine are protected, such as the engine and the seats of the pilot and the observer.

Pleasure Denied Vicious Minds

Little vicious minds abound with anger and revenge, and are incapable of feeling the pleasure of forgiving their enemies. - Chesterfield.

1847 ROGERS BROS. Silver of Quality. Help on your own judgment as to pattern, but remember durability is the most important feature. You'll Smile Too if you buy your Coal and Wood of us, for our fuel has a maximum of heating quality. Coal that burns to ashes without clinkers. Good Service and Prompt Deliveries. Earl Hunter Phone 127

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The New Ford. More and more every day Ford cars grow in general demand. Their great usefulness is part of the daily life of all the people, through giving universal service with universal economy - less than two cents a mile to operate and maintain. So simple in design that any one can drive it - no bewildering mechanism - the Ford owner looks after his car himself. Then there is the Ford After Service for Ford owners, assuring the daily use of the car. Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915. Runabout \$440; Touring Car \$490; f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment. On display and sale at Ford Garage. E. V. STOREY, Agent Lowell, Mich. See the Ford pictures at the show on Tuesday evenings.

WORK OF THE STORM

By DON LA GRANGE.

Up to the night of the 15th of December there had been no winter weather. The water in the ponds and ditches had scarcely frozen over.

At three o'clock the cows were out in the green pastures. At six a gale from the north was raging and the snow driving in blinding sheets that man or animal could not face.

Of course, Mr. Rayburn and his wife has selected that very afternoon to drive over to the town of Hopburn, 12 miles distant, to see about some business that should have been attended to a month before, and that could be attended to any time within the next month without loss to anyone.

They were two miles on their way home when the storm-wolf struck them and ran them into a farmhouse for the night. They were only two of hundreds that had to seek strange shelter that night.

Back and at the manor house as a blizzard shut down and the blizzard stronger, was a cook who flung out arms about and wept, and a Miss B. Rayburn who scolded:

"Yes, it's a blizzard, and father and mother can't possibly get home to-night, and maybe not tomorrow, but what of it?"

"It was raining that where there was a blizzard there was always half a dozen murders with it!" persisted the cook.

"Fanny, you'd tire a cow with your fears and your whining!" was the sharp admonition. "You go back to the kitchen and make a big pot of coffee and keep it hot. Have things ready so that you can get a quick lunch. It's likely that some one will ask us for shelter within the next hour."

Miss Bird was no heroine. She was blinding herself and blinding the cook. It was a fact that she was frightened. There was not another house within half a mile. The telephone had "gone dead."

The first move was to see that every door and window was secure, and then the sentinel sat down to wait. After half an hour or so she began to wonder whether she had really locked the outside doors of the vestibule. Of course she had. Perhaps not. It would take only a minute to make sure, but she did not move. There came what she thought was a shout or a cry for help from the highway. Was it a cry of the wall of the gate?

What Miss Bird did was to go to one of the front windows and raise the shade and let the light shine forth into the storm for a beacon. Five minutes after she had taken her seat again the front door opened and a man of snow

staggered into the room. She had not locked the doors after all. The unbidden guest staggered about until he could clutch the back of a chair for support. He looked at the man who had just entered the room. He was a full minute before he spoke, and then a nervous laugh preceded his words.

\$10.00 Suits \$6.45. This lot of extra grade \$10.00 suits in Carlton plaids and grey worsted. Excellent workmanship and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every detail. This is your opportunity to secure one of these fine suits at about one-half their real value. Sale price at the going out of business sale \$6.45. R. J. Merrill

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Neckwear at Weekes' adv. Miss Florence Scott is home from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Orley Rutason was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A. A. Scott was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

John Peterle, Jr., of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.

Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35-111.

Mrs. Orton Hill spent Wednesday with her son Art and family.

Dr. Holcomb of Chateaugay, N. Y., is the guest of Dr. Huntley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bennett were in Grand Rapids on a business trip Wednesday.

A large number of young people from here attended the dancing party at Moseley Friday night.

Max Vandegreen and Lloyd Worden are home from Ann Arbor for their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. R. E. Springett were in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Mrs. Theodore Gusch and children of Freeport are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers.

Mrs. Frank Bacon of Sunfield returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her sister Mrs. H. H. Reed.

The Lowell High school baseball team opens the season with Grand Rapids at Recreation park Saturday, April 17.

Superintendent A. F. Frazee was called to Watervliet Tuesday night by the death of his father, who had been ill for some time.

Try Nyal's candy sold only at Henry's. The Nyal store. adv.

Mrs. Morgan Titus of Penn Yan, N. Y., leaves today for her home after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Hiram Sinclair died at her home in West Lowell last night after a long, painful illness. The funeral will be held at the house Saturday at 10 o'clock.

An open meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held in the near future and speakers furnished by the Grand Rapids association of Commerce will be present.

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A. Monument or Marker. to be satisfactory to the purchaser must be built from durable material after a suitable design, and all lettering and carving done in an artistic manner. A visit to our workshop and salesroom will convince you that we can furnish a Memorial that is right. Our Prices are Reasonable. Lowell Granite & Marble Works J. H. Hamilton Estate Citizens Phone No. 20, Lowell, Mich.

Yes - Many People have told us the same story - distress after