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# Rome Was Not Built

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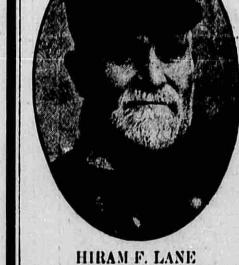
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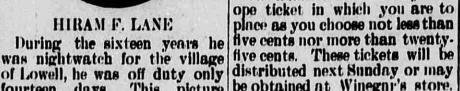
Most Widely Read Paper

in East Kent and West Ionia

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fourteen days. This picture be obtained at Winegar's store. shows him as he appeared on Program: Twenty-minute pipe organ recit-al, Miss Hazel Radford. duty, without any "fixing up.

Hastings Vested Chorus Choir

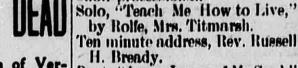
The Methodist choir from Has-tings will render the great En-glish composition, "Stainer's Crucifixion," at the Methodist

Crucifixion," at the Methodist church in Lowell, next week Fri-day evening. This choir is one of three Methodist vested choirs in the conference. P. A. Ten Haaf, one of the best baritone singers in Grand Rapids and for-mer director of the Lowell Meth-

odist choir, is director. The admission will be by evel-

at Methodist Church.





hoir processional.

Duet. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." gennes Buried at Oakwood Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Titmarsh. Cantata, "Stainer's Crucifixion," Eugene Lee, a well known and respected farmer of Vergennes, hung himself in his barn Tuesday Hymn, "When I Survey the Won-

morning after breakfast, doubtdrous Cross."

As he did not return to the house for dinner, a neighbor went to investigate and found the body near the granary. Men had been unloading straw at the barn

during the forenoon but had not visited that part of the building, and so the rash act was not dis-covered, probably, until several

Justice Andrews of Lowell, by Funeral of Almond Rowland request of the county coroner, Held Last Thursday. went to the Lee farm and made The funeral services of the late the necessary investigations, but Almond Rowland were held Thursday alternoon at the U. B. church in West Lowell; burial at decided that no inquest was nec-Mr. Lee was in town Saturday Oakwood cemetery, Rev. Moxon and his friends report him to have been in his usually cheerful officiating clergyman.

Billiard Room Hours Extended. Rev. D. R. Freeman of Grand Building Permits Granted. Rapids, Speaker.

Regular meeting Monday night. Arrangements are being made Full board present. for an open meeting of the Low-Liquor bond of Frank Gould ell Board of Trade to be held at laid on table until next meeting. Druggist bond of W. S. Wine-gar with A. W. Weekes and E. D. McQueen as sureties approved. the City hall Friday evening, Ap-ril 30. This meeting is being arranged for the general good of the organization and to promote Petition of Literary club that local betterments. closing hours of billiard rooms A party of wh

A party of wholesalers from be nine o'clock on all nights but Saturday and then at ten o'clock laid on the table. Grand Rapids, members of the Association of Commerce, will attend. Rev. Daniel Roy Free-Building permits granted to N. man of that city will address the V. Warner, T. F. Doyle and W. C. meeting and two other speakers

will be present. Members of the Board of Trade

Street sprinkling job let to Robert Ford at #20 per week. Matter of purchasing new fire hose referred to Fire committee. are urged to attend and the pub-

Light & Power committee or-dered to investigate lighting of allevs.

Smith.

o'elock.

from street fund.

On Light & Power committee's recommendation the wages of Bruce Krum and James McMahon Snow Cemetery were advanced to \$35 and \$70 per month respectively.

Julia Burch, daughter of Alpheus and Elizabeth Burch was An ordinance regulating the storing and keeping of gasoline, etc., was passed and an amend-ment passed to the billiard and pool table ordinance, extending the hours to 10 o'clock all nights, but Saturday and then to 11 united in marriage July 4, 1867, to Hiram Sinclair. To this union Bills were allowed, amounting three children were born, Vernor,

Snow Cemetery.

and welfare of her children, her husband and her home. Possessed of a lovable disposition

she made friends easily. To

friend. Once her friend, always

her friend. Loyal, unobtrusive

father was exemplified many

dwell with the Creator of all

things and the body ere long

Funeral services were held at

the home Saturday afternoon

at 1 o'clock, conducted by the

Rev. H. A. Luten of Grand Rap-

ids, pastor of Snow church, as-

sisted by Mr. Priest of West

Lowell, interment in the Snow

George and Levant. She leaves to \$489.68 from L. & P. fund; to mourn their loss, her husband, \$14.42 from general fund; \$22 from City hall op. fund and \$4.75 the three sons and one grandson. Ora Sinclair of Lowell, of whom

she was very fond, also five sisters, Mrs. M. S. Cogswell of BAPTIST CHURCH. Lowell, Mrs. Chas. Blass of Long Services next Lord's day as Beach, Cal., Mrs. A. R. Rolf, Mrs. Alburn Rolf and Mrs. A. Kiefer ollows:

10:30 a.m., Theme, "Responof West Lowell and a host of sibility." Bible school for the old as well

other relatives and friends. She was a loving, faithful helpmate, as for the young at 11:45 a. m. a woman any man might feel B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. You proud to call by the sacred name will be made to feel welcome at of wife. A true and affectionate this service. mother, always ready to efface Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. herself or her own troubles and m. Subject, God's Call to Earth. "Come thou with us, and we and welfare of her children, her



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No. 45

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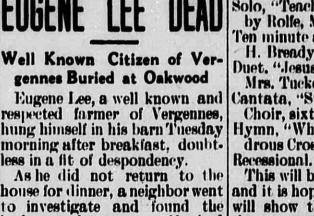
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STRONG'S

and raisins in it. The kind mother used to make. Order a dozen or two of your grocer and we will see that you get them.

Salt Rising Bread, Fresh, Wednesdays and Fridays

"It's a little farther but it's the best"

have been in his usually cheerful frame of mind. He was about fifty-five years old and leaves a wife and son Glenn, of Belding, other relatives and a wide circle of friends. Minond Rowland was born near Kendalville, Ind., Oct. 31, 1854. When a small boy he came to Michigan with his par-ents. After the death of his Subject at 10:3 of friends. Funeral sevrvices will be held at the home at 1:30 p. m., today (Thursday): burial at Oakwood cemetery. of friends.

hours after.

down and was a loving father to the younger children left at home. As they grew to manhood and womanhood and went out into the world Almond stayed at home, a devoted and loving son

Happenings In The Good Old to his mother until her death at our services. Town By Hoo's It. which occurred Oct. 15, 1891. A. H. Town By Hoo's It.

He was married May 30, 1892, to Phebe H. Onan, who with one Word of Warning to the Boys There has been considerable trouble lately with a certain class of rowdies son Sherman is left to mourn the lately with a certain class of rowdies who call themselves young men who are disturbing the church meetings. This must be stopped and if it is not stopped drastic measures will be used to stop it. Parents, you are as much to blame Parents, you are as much to blame as your boy is. Why in the name of common sense don't you provide some way of allowing your boy to get rid of his over itowing energy be-sides pounding on church doors, I rattling windows and otherwise dis-turbing meetinge" ill health but has always looked at the bright side and borne all turbing meetings? Boys, and parents as well, you are now warned and if it continues arrests will follow with other un-

Note. This article is contributed by church authorities.

Ward & Ward have purchased a new Ford delivery. More prompt

A sign painter added much color to the town.

Now the boys sing, let's all go up to Rex's and have a jubilee.

And still the school house progress-

Get a Summer Standard Fash-

Selah

George Sexton, who had been suffering tor nearly three months with spinal trouble, passed away Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. He had for the past year been alling and a few weeks ago was forced to his bed and in his last hours his pain was lost in unconsciousness. Mr. Sexton was an honest and industriouscitizen and his death is mourned by a host of friends. Harley Boles has developed a case

Harley Boles has developed a case of smallpox and Miss Velma Sinciair who was lately forced to quit school at Lowell because of the disease in the family, is now showing all symp-toms of it. The physicians of the town advise everyone who have not been, to be vaccinated. Mrs. Benj. Hardie of Vancouver, prising photographer should Wash., and George Rowland, "snap" that family group. whose address is unknown. -[Com.

THE FAMOUS

Clarice

SHOE FOR WOMEN

### CONGREGATIONAL

Subject at 10:30, "Keeping know her was to become her One's Self in the Love of God." Sunday school at 11:45. Junior Endeavor, 4:00. Intermediate Endeavor. 6:00. her friend. Loyal, unobtrusive and free from petty spite, she was a true Christian woman, her Prayer meeting and Bible study beautiful faith in her Heavenly at 7:30, subject, "Trust in God." South Boston: Sunday school,

times during her long and trying illness, by her uncomplaining, al-A cordial welcome awaits all illness, by her uncomplaining, al-most Christ-like patience, and although the soul has fled its A. H. Lash, Minister. earthly tenement and gone to

NOTICE.

shall crumble into dust, the For my new up to-date dray memory of the good deeds and gladsome smiles of our own true wife and mother, shall serve to lighten the darkness and dispel the gloom that has settled over our home. The sweet memories position, and as one who was al-ways ready and willing to do a favor and help a friend. For efficient work in my line whenevof her we loved, shall continue to illumine our path through life's journeyings, even unto the gates of eternity. nearly four years he has been in er my services are engaged. B. L. CHARLES.

at the bright side and borne all his pains cheerfully. About two weeks ago a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia, caused his death. Besides his wife and son he was tenderly cared for during his illness by his brother's wife Mrs. Sherman Rowland.

at Weekes'.

The Ideal Shoe

cemetery.-[Com.

Mrs. L. L. Fairchilds died April 19, at her home in Lowell township, aged 86 years. Fu-neral services were held at the Choice things in white goods home yesterday, Rev. C. V. Howell officiating clergyman, burial in Merriman cemetery.

Mrs. Fairchilds was born at Mount Morris, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1828; was married in 1847 and in 1855 moved with her husband to Lowell and settled on the homestead, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Fairchilds passed away many years ago and their son Frank has since lived at the old homestead with his mother. Of three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds, one other, Mrs. Jacob Draper of South Lowell,

### CARD OF THANKS

survives.

We wish to express our heartalt thanks to those who assisted us in our great bereavement and we also wish to give thanks to those who gave the flowers and those who did the singing. Mrs Phebe Rowland





- LISTEN! Are you going to be in the market for a Kerosene Oil Cook Stove this summer? If you are do not fail to see the new CLARK JEWEL. We have samples of them in our window. We have the one you have been waiting for. See the one with the granite enameled top and tray.
- Look here, boys! If you wan't baseball goods just come in and see what we have to offer. We have a new supply and can certainly please.
- **ROOFING!** We are prepared to take care of your wants in roofing, both galvanized iron and prepared roofing at the right price.
- PLUMBING! Our plumbing department is growing every day. People have begun to realize the difference between poor jobs and first-class jobs. If you want it done right see us.
- BICYCLES! We have the best wheel on the market for the price. Cash or on time.
- CORNELL BOARD! Everyone who has seen our Wall Board and are doing building or repairing have bought some of it. Look it over, you will be pleased.

### **HOUSE-CLEANING**

Painting is part of it-just as much as soaping and scrubbing. There are spots that water cannot remove, and discolorations that scouring will not take away. Use the paint brush in such cases

> The Sherwin-Williams **Family Paint**

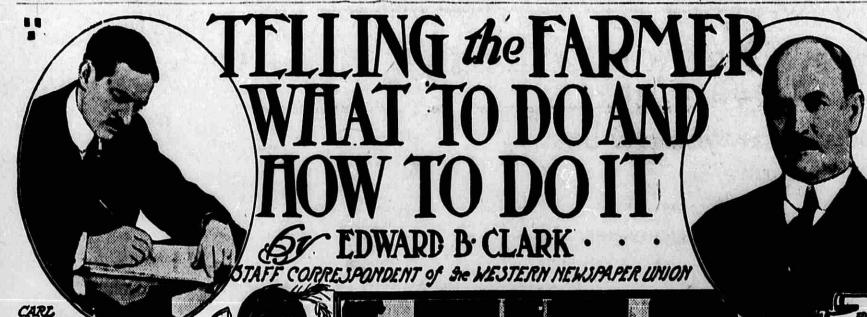
in small cans it made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use; dries quickly with a good gloss; can be washed. Other paints for special purposes that will come in handy during house-cleaning time. Tell us what you want to paint-we'll tell you the paint to use.

Winegar's Drug Store

A. W. Weekes & Son. COMPARISON with other shoes serves METHODIST CHURCH Morning class at 10, D. O. only to emphasize the style and qualshear, leader. ity of the Clarice shoe. They not only Morning service at 10:30, subject, "Loving God with the Mind." give you an unrivalled range of styles, but Sunday school at 12, Clarence Collar, supt. Junior league . at 3. Mrs. the elements of quality and fit are developed Weldon, supt. in them to a high degree. They are ideal Senior league, 6:30, Thelma Peckham and Ethel White, leadshoes, meeting all the requirements of all Evening service at 730, "The women. Hem of His Garment.' Praver meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Vergenues-Sunday school at WILLETTE & HART preaching at 3. Nemo, R. & G. and Warner corsets at Weekes'. adv



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VROOM



NGTON .- For nearly two years here has been an attempt on the part of the agricultural department to spread useful agricultural and household information among the people through the medium of the press of the country. The attempt has been highly successful, as perhaps the readers of newspapers do

not need to be told, for the interesting and and at times compelling writings of the service men have been before them from day to day.

In the department of agriculture there is an office of information which was created in June, 1913. Before its establishment there had been no active effort to give directly to the people the results of the department's work. Walter H. Page, at present the American ambassador to Great Britain, said on this subject of getting agricultural information to the people that the department "Had been reservoiring an enormous mass of information collected with the people's money and which the people were entitled to get."

In the past there were issued at frequent intervals publications largely in bulletin form, but with the exception of more or less perfunctory notices of their appearances comparatively little was done to make the public aware that they were at its disposal. One of the first things that the office of information did, therefore, was to develop a system by which absolutely accurate newspaper stories based on the material contained in these bulletins could be sent out to such newspaper, which it seemed reasonable to expect from the nature of the various subjects, would be interested in publishing them for the sake of their readers. This work still forms a large part of the activities of the office.

Some time ago there was a criticism of what were called the publicity efforts of the department of agriculture. The critics did not understand at all the nature of the work which was being done. They seemed to think that a press agency had been established simply for the purpose of booming the activities of the agricultural department with a view. perhaps, as some of the critics may have thought. of saying something kindly occasionally about the officials of government concerned in the work. Criticism passed quickly, for congress was told in a letter to Speaker Champ Clark of the house of representatives of just what the information work of the department consisted, and a sharp line was drawn between the nature of the information was being sent out and the usual stuff which is turned out by a publicity bureau which is not at all necessarily an information bureau. In the letter to the speaker of the house the secretary of agriculture said this: "The nation is spending through the department many millions of dollars in acquiring agricultural information. It would be little short of criminal to spend millions of dollars to acquire information and not to use every possible efficient agency available for placing it at the disposal of the people as promptly as possible. It is the purpose of the office [the office of information], with as little delay as possible, through every proper medium, to give the knowledge which the department possesses as the result of investigations and field work to all the people who desire it or should have it. The office undertakes to deal solely with facts, with suggestions of remedies, and of methods of applying them in every field of agriculture." Prior to the time that the office of information was created nearly all the printed matter conveying information was in the form of bulletins and circulars and the issues were not very voluminous. Frequently a great deal of time was required finally to prepare the bulletin, to print it and to distribute it. . It was inevitable for many reasons that these bulletins could not reach the great mass of the people who would be interested in them. Many farmers did not know that the service was at their disposal. They knew nothing about the bulletins or which ones of them would be helpful to them, nor did they know how to secure them. Moreover, the publications largely were technical, were difficult to interpret, to understand and to apply. One of the particular duties of the department's office of information is to put the matter which comes from the different bureaus in technical or scientific form into language which lay readers can understand. It seemed easier and better to the department officials that the office of information should choose the matter of special value to particular districts or sections of the Union and to have it distributed to such sections quickly. It had been found that delay in issuing the official printed bulletins and in mailing them often defeated the ends of real service. In case of the appearance in some district of an insect plague or of a disease that menaced the stock, quick action, of course, it was realized. was necessary to accomplish results. The inauguration of the service of information as it is at present carried out necessitated a most efficient mailing system which would enable the office to circulate its material among those classes of publications and in those sections of the country which could derive benefit from it. and at the same time avoid a distribution that would be expensive to the government and useless to the newspapers and, if they should publish it, to their readers. Now there is a mailing system installed and under operation by the division of publication and by means of it the publications of the country are classified geographically and by their character. Now it is possible to transmit a story to all the newspapers in the United States, to all the newspapers in any city or group of cities, to all the farm publications in the country or in any state, omitting the general newspapers. to the tride papers of any one or all of the trades, to daily newspapers in big cities alone, or to those in small county seats alone-in short, practically any desired combination of publications is possible.



THE MINEOSRAPH ROOM

from only one clipping bureau and that these afford only a rough kind of indication of the extent of the use of the material. Calculations, however, have been made and it is perhaps likely that they are under rather than over the mark. It is believed that just before the outbreak of the European war the material furnished by the information office appeared each month on approximately 300,-000,000 printed pages. At the close of the last fiscal year, just about twelve months after the information service had been established, the division of publications made a report to the

demand for Farmers' Bulletins was 44 per cent greater than during the previous fiscal year. Of course a certain proportion of this percentage must be laid to the increased number of publications and to the increased population, but making all allowances it seems to thus depriving herself of a great deal be plain that the public was much better in- of pleasure, especially in the winter. formed about the existence of the bulletins and much more interested in them than ever it had been before.

tents and value, it also sees to it that stories are prepared for publication that are much more

By EBEN E. REXFORD. It often happens that the woman who loves plants has no sunny window in which to grow them and under the impression that they cannot be successfully grown without sunshine. she does not attempt their cultivation, There is no reason why the lover of

plants should be without their com-

Cheering Note.

First on the list I would place the

in steam-heated, gas-lighted rooms. No

plants will flourish under such con-

ditions, though many will live on in-

of success with it.

definitely under them.

FOR SUNLESS WINDOWS

pany in the winter, provided of course While the department extends the usefulness that the temperature of the room can of the Farmers' Bulletins among the people by be regulated to keep out the frost, and familiarizing them with the publications' con- some of the plants that can be grown

the Arches.

ME BEAUTIE

Their Care and Cultivation

**MEADOW LARK EATS MANY FARM PESTS** 



Meadow Lark (Sturnella Magna.)

ment of Agriculture.) May is the month when the meadow lark does some of its best work in aiding the farmer, for that is when the cutworms begin their career, and this little bird devours them by thousands. It also eats many caterpillars, and in the same month these creatures form over 24 per cent of its whole diet. Caterpillars which are ground feeders are often overlooked by birds which habitually frequent trees, but they do not escape the meadow lark. Ants, wasps, spiders, and chinch bugs are other harmful pests eaten by this feathered friend of humanity.

In 1,514 stomachs of the meadow lark examined, animal food (practically all insects) constituted 74 per cent of the contents and vegetable matter 26 per cent. As would naturally be supposed, the insects were ground species, as beetles, bugs, grass- valuable birds. hoppers and caterpillars, with a few files and wasps and spiders. A num-

with plenty of water at hand.

ber of the stomachs were collected FOREIGN BODIES AND CATTLE

Beauty Spot on the Home Acre. Bamboo Poles Form the Trellises for the Rambling Roses, White, Pink and Red. Iris is Planted Between

> growth and its rich dark green leaves will afford a vast amount of pleasure. While it is able to withstand unfavorable conditions better than other plants, it is always grateful for good care and the plants that are cared for well are always the ones that give the best satisfaction, keep in mind.

English ivy is an old favorite. Twined up around the window it is a beautiful sight to see. I know of no vine having more attractive foliage.



Good plants for sandy soil are very benas, asters and phlox. These are snow, but even these contained a

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | cold weather farther than is necessary to find grounds free from snow.

The eastern meadow lark is a common and well-known bird, occurring from the Atlantic coast to the great plains, where it gives way to the closely-related western species, which extends thence westward to the Pacific. It winters from our southern border as far north as the District of Columbia, southern Illinois, and occasionally Iowa. The western form winters somewhat farther north. Although it is a bird of the plains, and finds its most congenial haunts in the prairies of the West, it is at home wherever there is level or undulating land covered with grass or weeds,

"Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer" is a new Farmers' Bulletin (No. 630) of the United States department of agriculture, which describes this and other interesting and



WATCHING FOOT AND MOUTH CONDITIONS

From this it will be seen that each story, with its fund of human interest and useful information combined, reaches a different circulation, "the distribution being governed entirely by the range of applicability of the information it contains."

It is the desire of the office of information to prepare these stories so that they may be printed without editing or revision. It is in this that lies one of the strengths of the agricultural department information service, for it means that scientific terms and phraseology are eliminated wherever possible, that the significance to the people of the bulletin on which the story is based is emphasized, and that specific, but easy, instructions are given to enable the people to do that which the bulletin recommends. The stories, therefore, can be called "constructive news." They tell the people what they can do and how to do it.

The department of agriculture takes great care to make its stories accurate. Everything that is put out by the office of information is submitted for approval, first, to the author; second, to the chief of the office or bureau which has charge of the subjects with which the story is concerned; third, to a second chief of bureau in order that he may check up any undue emphasis on one particular aspect of a given problem, and, fourth, to the secretary or assistant secretary of agriculture for final approval.

It would seem that with these safeguards nothing can be sent out which will be misleading to the people. It can be said that since the office of information was created it has been a rigid rule to avoid any appearance of personal publicity. In the information stories which are sent out neither the names of individuals nor even the names of the different offices and bureaus in the department are printed unless they are absolutely essential to the story. Every statement that is made is given upon the authority of the department and not upon that of a part of it.

No stories are sent out from the office of information about what the department of agriculture intends to do or hopes to do. Neither is anything said in praise of the department's work. Plain statements are given of what has been done and recommended. This is all. It can be said that seemingly this policy has brought about a very appreciable change in the way in which the newspapers regard agricultural news. Once the daily press was inclined to consider that the only interesting stories were those which were personal in character, were sensational or what might be called freakish. Now it is believed that the newspapers are much more disposed to measure the value of a story as news by the value of the information it conveys.

The office of information does not measure the worth of newspaper circulation by numerical

strictly news from the point of view of the newspaper editors. These stories are usually warnings of frauds or of pestilence, or decisions and announcements connected with the enforcement of the meat inspection law and food and drugs act and other statutes of regulation which are administered by the department of agriculture. In the days before the creation of the office of information the only organized method of spreading news of this character, which is almost always of considerable and even great commercial importance, was to send it out through the mails in the form of circulars. The delay frequently was costly to the people and the interests concerned and it was necessarily unsatisfactory.

Under the present system information is sent out at once from the department's office by telephone or messenger to the press associations and to representatives of newspapers which are likely to be interested in the matter and who are within reach.

The usefulness of this work is shown in the prompt publication of every quarantine order affecting the foot-and-mouth disease. This subject, however, had attained such proportions that it is likely the newspapers themselves would have secured the information through their own representatives, but there are other cases and many of them, where the stories could not be covered because if the department did not give out the information voluntarily nothing would be known of it. A case in point which may be cited was an elaborate attempt to palm off on the farmers in the corn belt region a preparation in windows that are without sunshine alleged to cure hog cholera. The sellers pre- are among our most desirable ones for tended that the preparation was recommended house culture. by the department of agriculture. This fraud was suppressed when through the office of in- Boston fern. Nearly everyone is faformation the newspapers in the territory con- miliar with this plant. It requires only cerned received a full statement of the facts the ordinary attention. Give it a soil

in the case. Many of the department's activities, moreover, sharp sand worked into it to make it have to do, not with the farmer, but with those friable, a liberal but not an excessive who manufacture farm products into food or amount of water and a temperature handle, store, or market them. The department's several degrees above the frost point specialists are constantly making discoveries for and anyone may be reasonably sure preventing losses, devising methods for manufacturing new products or improved methods for handling or manufacturing old products. Heretofore it frequently happened that one progressive manufacturer would learn of these things and thus gain an advantage over others in the same trade who had no knowledge that the information was available. Under the present system the office of information quickly communicates the details of these discoveries or improvements to all trade papers in the class affected and to all important dailies in the territories where such manufacture is a prominent industry.

The office of information in addition to the service of the character outlined prepares a "Weekly News Letter" to crop correspondents which has taken the place of the "Crop Reporter." This "Weekly News Letter" is sent to all

In all the work of the office of information the



all annuals and do particularly well in this coil. Latrix, blazing star or gay feather is a capital plant for sandy soil although it does well in any good soil. It is a hardy perennial with long spikes of purple and rosy purple flowers, blooming from July to September, growing from three to four feet high.

### **APPLE EPIGRAMS**

The apple is the aristocrat of foods and the best medicine. The climate and condition that are best for apples are best for man. Apples are an antidote for drink and tobacco.

Apples carry the pure food stamps of the great physician. The man in the orchard is always a good citizen.

### **MOST SHOWY POPPY**

The Shirleys are the best as well as rich variety in colors. The Iceland poppies are perennial, flowering the A Few Blooms in the House Add a first year. They are unique among poppies in that they are fragrant, and the blossoms are quite enduring if cut as soon as open. A mixed packet will give some happy surprises at little cost of money or labor. B. L. P.

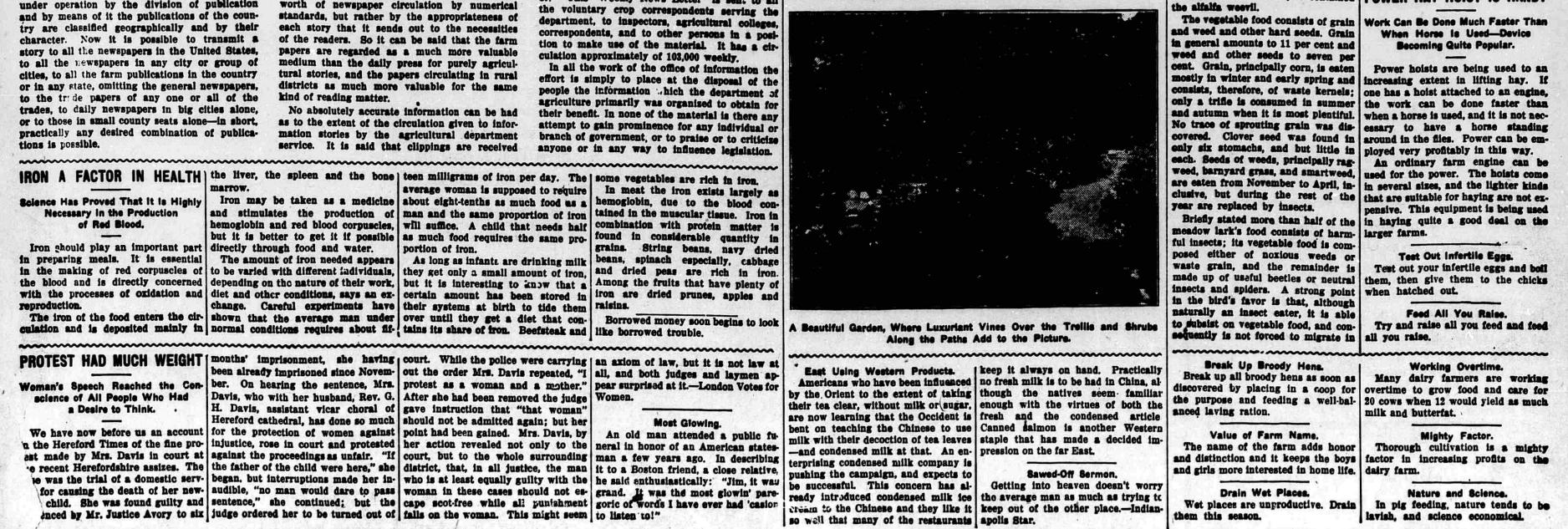
### TRY AMARANTHUS

of garden loam with enough coarse. The Amaranthus is a much neglected plant. It can be made more effective than the canna or the Caladium. With it color-schemes in red, and red and yellow, and red, yellow and green, can very easily be worked out. Give it a trial. It does not do very well, however,

### TRUE BLUE FLOWERS

If you want a flower of a true-blue The aspidistra is about the only shade, grow the corn flower. The arplant I would dare to recommend to tists say it is the only true-blue shade those living in rooms heated and lightnature has given us and the mother ed as mentioned above. This plant of a blue-eyed baby will tell you that has almost an iron constitution, which it matches her baby's eyes. enables it to withstand influences that

would soon kill most plants. It seems to care nothing for the sunshine and Cyclamen plants should be rested during the summer months, not altherefore is excellently adapted to cullowed to dry off entirely, but watered tivation in sunless rooms. If not subsparingly and kept as dormant as ject to the debilitating effect of steam heat it will make a most luxuriant possible.



large percentage of insects, showing the bird's skill in finding proper food under adverse circumstances.

> Of the various insects eaten, crickets and grasshoppers are the most important, constituting 26 per cent of the food of the year and 72 per cent of the food in August. It is scarcely necessary to mention the beneficial a field of grass in the height of the stomachs collected at all seasons of the year, 778, or more than half, contained remains of grasshoppers, and one was filled with fragments of 37 of these insects. This seems to show conclusively that grasshoppers are preferred, and are eaten whenever they can be found. Especially notable is the great number taken in August, the month when grasshoppers reach their maximum abundance. Next to grasshoppers, beetles make

25 per cent, about one-half of which the most showy poppies, and show a are predaceous ground beetles. The others are of harmful species. Forty-two individuals of different and several closely alled ones belong the numerous white grubs, which are

among the worst enemies to many cultivated crops, notably grasses and grains, and to a less extent strawberries and garden vegetables. In the

larval stage they eat the roots of these plants, and being large, one individual may destroy several plants. In the adult stage they feed upon the foliage of trees and other plants, and

Among the weevils found in the tomache the most important economically are the cotton-boll weevil and of Utah. Several hundred meadow larks were taken in the cotton-growing region, and the boll weevil was found in 25 stomachs of the eastern meadow lark and in 15 of the western species. Of the former, one stomach contained 27 individuals. Of 25 stomachs of western meadow larks taken

More Care Should That Animals Do Not Eat Nails and Pieces of Wire.

> (By I. E. NEWSOM, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The average person does not seem to realize how many good cattle die from foreign bodies such as nails and pieces of wire that pass from the second stomach forward in the effect of a number of these birds on heart sac. More cattle, particularly grasshopper season. Of the 1,514 cities, pick up foreign bodies in their food and these are nearly always deposited in the second stomach. This stomach lies just back of the diaphragm, whereas the heart lies just in front and on the opposite side of this partition. Consequently, if one of these sharp bodies starts forward, owing to the movements of the stomach, it is very apt to pierce the heart sac. This carries infection and the heart sac fills with pus: finally after some weeks or even months the animal shows up the most important item of the symptoms of disease and dies, even meadow lark's food, amounting to without the owner knowing the real cause of the difficulty.

Prevention is not easy, but more care should be taken to see that the cattle do not eat out of the mangers kinds of May beetles were found in or in feed lots where there are many the stomachs of meadow larks, and nails and pieces of wire. It is not at there were probably many more which all uncommon to find twenty-five or were past recognition. To this form thirty nails in the stomach of a cow.

FOR SUCCESS WITH TURKEYS

Young Poults Should Be Penned Up for First Week or Two-Give Old Ones Free Range.

There is no doubt but grown turkeys must have free range to make any success with them, but I believe in this way add to the damage which that the young poults should be penned they began in the earlier form. As up for the first week or so, as the these enemies of husbandry are not mother turkey hen always starts out easily destroyed by man, it is obvious- too early in the morning, when the ly wise to encourage their natural dew gives the young ones a chill and as a consequence many of the poults

are lost. So many advocate, "there's nothing like giving the turkeys free range with the recently introduced alfalfa weevil their poults." This may be entirely all right in a dry season, but the morning dew and sudden rain showers are apt to catch you any time and a number in my vicinity lost over half of their free-range poults last year on account of the sudden rains and heavy dew during the hatching season.

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### It's Up To Us

A paragraph is flitting around in the press to the effect that "the future may be bright for some, but the road will always be dark for others."

Of course some pessimist wrote it, for pessimists always mill around in the shadows. As matter of hard fact, this world is mostly just about what we choose to make it.

If we pull a long face and go out hunting for troubles, we will find them--in bunches.

If we saddle ourselves with a case of blues in the morning. and hang onto it with a death grip all day, and take it to bed with us at night, we will probably find life's pathway shrouded in gloom.

But it will be gloom of our own making, and we will be getting only what that which we sought.

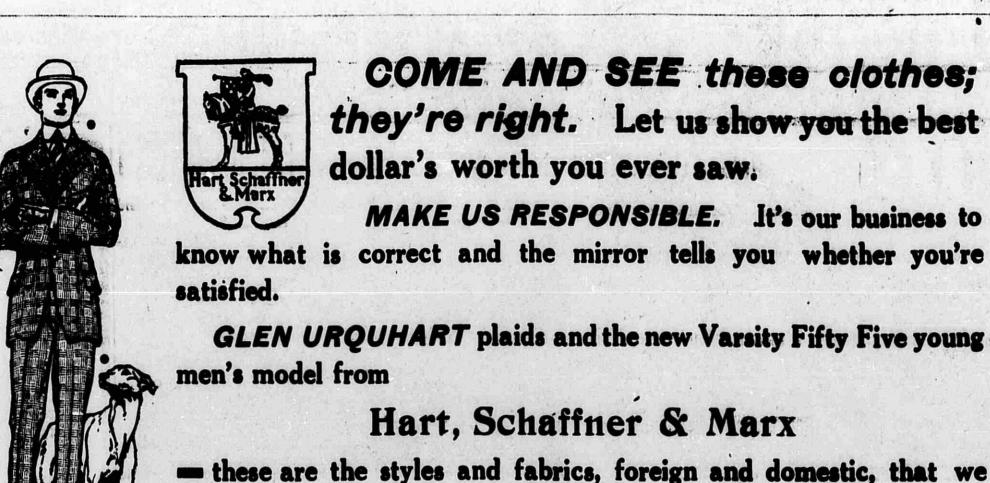
But how different is the other side?

God inflicts us all with certain troubles, but He also gives us brains, and determination, and a will power with which to rise above the petty perplexities and tribulations of life.

The bright side of existence is all around us-in front of us -everywhere we turn-constantly knocking for admission. It is ours for the taking.

The man or woman who cannot feel thankful for the pure air, and the bright sunshine. and three meals a day, is something less than a normal human being. There is a screw loose somewhere.

Even the animals of the earth and the birds of the air are not so degenerate in their class,





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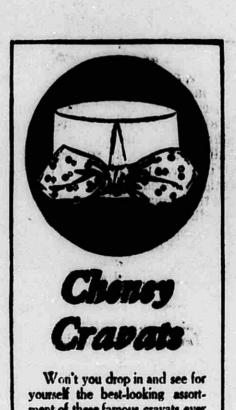
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### Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

### GRATTAN CENTER April 19 -- Eloise and F. A. Broo ka Notice is Hereby Given, That I, W. T. Shafer, County Drain Commissionwere home from school over sunday .

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Grand Rapids has been vieiting ber sisters, Mrs. S. Matice and Mrs. A. Norton,

er of the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, will, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the outlet in the township of Grattan, in said County The dance given by the Grangers at the Grange hall Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. J. M. English of Grand Rap-ide visited Mrs. Kittle English over Sunday.

townenip of Grattan, in said County of Kent; at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed\_to receive bids for the construction of acertain Drain known and designated as "Bookey Drain.," located and established in the Township of Grattan, in said County of Kent and described as fol-lows, to-wit: Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hatchew visited her sister at Stanton Sunday.

the Township of Grattan, in said County of Keut and described as fold.
tows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 755 feet south and 389 feet west of the east one quarter corner of Section 13; Town 8, North Range 9 west, Grat tan Township) said point being in the center of Channel of Sector 13; Town 8, North Range 9 west, Grat tan Township) said point being in the center of Channel of Sector 13; Town 8, North Range 9 west, Grat tan Township) said point being in the center of Channel of Sector 13; Town 8, North Range 9 west, Grat tan Township) said point being in the center of Channel of Sector 13; Town 8, North Range 9 west, Grat tan Township) said point being in the center of Channel of Sector 13; Town 8, North Range 9 west, Grat Tan township) said south 65 feet; thence south 33 degrees, 30 minutes, west for minutes, west 155 feet; thence south 79 degrees, 30 minutes, west 155 feet; thence south 65 degrees, 30 minutes, west 156 feet; thence south 72 degrees, 40 minutes, west 155 feet; to a point on the west line of above described 1438 feet north of the south 74 degrees, 90 all of the w %, set 75 maid Section 13. Thence on land owned by Arthur M. Werner being all of the %, set 75 minutes, west 155 feet; thence south 72 degrees, 40 minutes, west 155 feet; thence south 72 degrees, 40 minutes, west 155 feet; thence south 86 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence south 87 feet described permines 165 feet; thence south 72 degrees, 40 minutes, west 175 feet; thence south 86 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence south 87 feet; thence south 86 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence south 87 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence south 55 degreer, 16 minutes, west 175 feet; thence south 86 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence north 80 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence south 55 degreer, 16 minutes, west 175 feet; thence south 86 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence north 80 degrees, 30 minutes, west 165 feet; thence south 55 degreer, 16 minutes, west 175 feet; thence sout

Bookey being the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the sw <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13, a distance of 2224 feet as

Section 13, a distance of 2224 feet as following: Commencing at a point on the east line of above described premises 143 feet south of the north east corner thereol; thence south 65 degrees, 30 minutes, west 290 feet; thence west 763 feet; thence south 9 degrees, 30 minutes, west 200 feet; thence south 3 degrees, west 145 feet; thence south 10 degrees, east 155 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence south 20 degrees, east 90 feet; thence south 12

degrees, east 90 feet; thence south 12 degrees, west 132 feet; thence south 31 degrees, 5 minutes, west 378 feet; thence south 22 degrees, 10 minutes, west 34 feet to a point on south line of said Section 13, 84 feet east of the southeast corner of the sw ¼ of the ow ¼ of said Section 13.

Total length of drain is 47:14 feet All to have a two foot bottom with side slope of one foot horizontal to

side slope of one foot horizontal to one foot vertical. Forty feet on each side of the above described center line will be required for right-of-way, and to deposit the excavations there-from.

ADVERTISEMENTS-Run in this

Ed. Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roth spent Sunday with Mrs. Katle Althaus

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne and Mrs. John Freeman are shopping in Grand

### DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenning of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. VanHattsma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needham and son Emmet took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker in Boston. Mrs. Shermon of Grand Rapids

spent Sunday with ber family here. We expect soon to see O. J. Kinyon spinning by in his new Ford. Joy and success be his, is the wish of his neighbors. Ed. Hotchkiss of Boston was a

business caller at J. P. Needham's Friday.

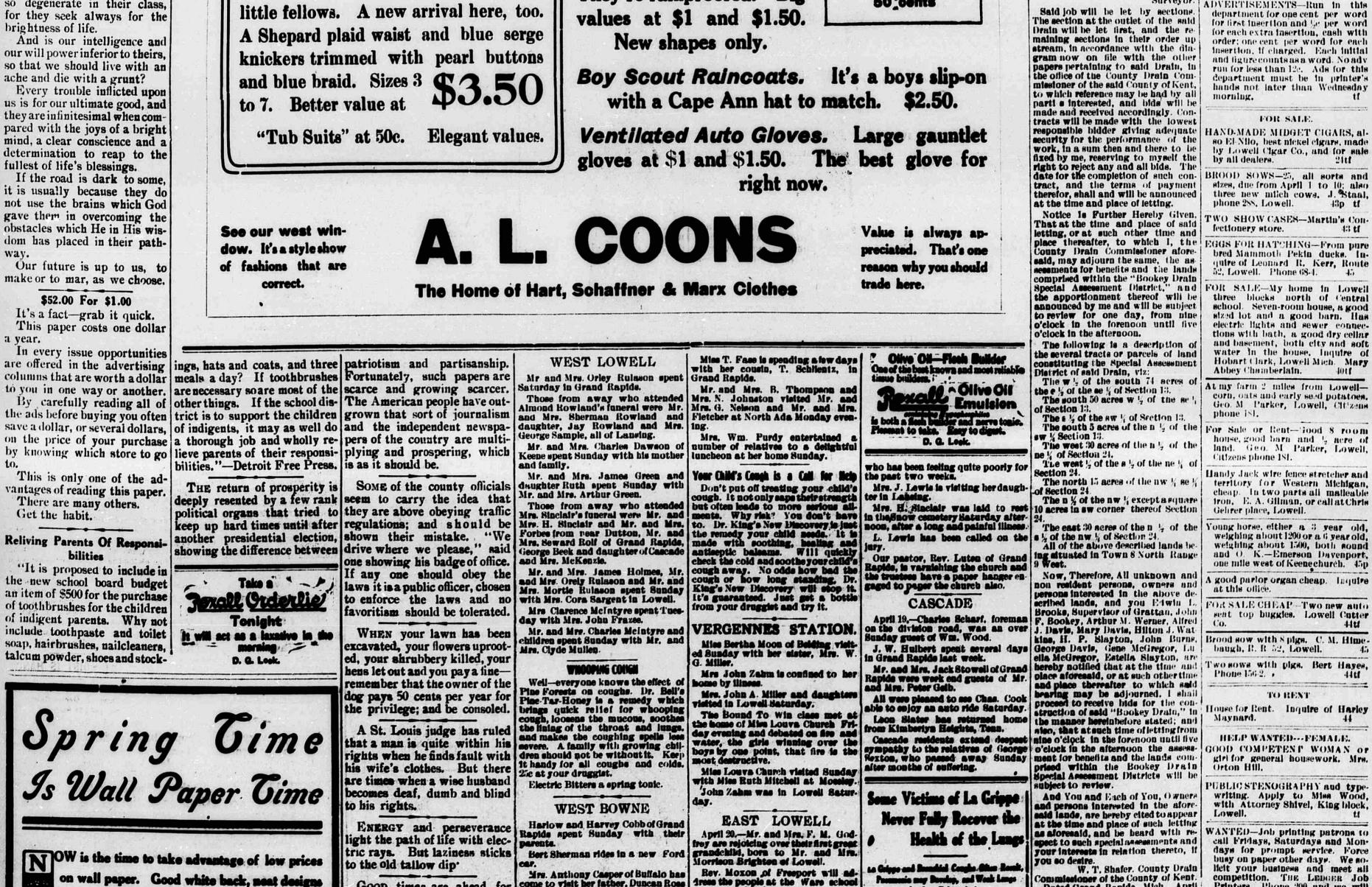


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at a saving in price. The finest Special Books on earth. Come and let us show you.	pay up quick. Bemember, our Big Five Mag- azine club: Ledger, Woman's World, Household, Gentlewoman and Farm Life-all one year for	day last week; Glenn Hubbel visited his uncles in Clarksville over Sunday. F. M. Godirey entertained an auto	and it soon overcome my attack of gripps. When mychildren have acids I serve think of any eengh medicine but POLUT's HOURT AND TAR, for I can always depend on ht." J. D. ENTERED, Winston, Ga., writes: "I had a terrible athack of parametria, both Jung- isrestred, "After versioning somewhat, my image never cleared up, and I suffered a- versity from congestion. I longht a fit hatti of Popur's Hourt AND TAR, and it also	Idle	By John Fleming Wilson Began Tuesday, April 13th and will be run every Tuesday until completed.
Henry's Drug & Wall Paper Store Lowell, Mich.	\$1.25. This club can be added to any other Ledger club for 25c. Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes entertained their son and wife from Grand Rep-	been reported in the neighborhood and the school children have been ordered to either be vaccinated or leave school. About thirty attended the Ladies'	d Form's House AND TAR, and it alone entirely oursed me." Forme's House AND TAR has a sease for meconstal heating that no other could made cine can equal. It is absolutely free of opicies and is the favories or and made and an interval of people. Use it for all cought, will result and the same deliver percent is the super deliver percent is the town deliver percent is the town deliver percent is the town deliver percent is the town of the favories of the For sale by M. N. Heavy	hour Cheatre	Our Show nights hereafter will be Cuesdays, Chursdays, and Saturdays



adv. tf Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests Meditations of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting Mrs. Adelaide Morse and other S. P. Hicks has a new Overland car and everybody is wishing him good luck and a bushel of un. He deserves it all. Spring Eliminate bake-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers. The Lowell Granite & Marble Works are very busy at present finishing and placing memorials in our neighboring cemeteries. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and family returned Wednesday from a several days visit with her sister Clara near Hastings. A newspaper buyer around last week said: "The ones I want 1

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Saturday and our merchants had | baggage f a busy day. Annual

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal have chapter, ( returned home from a few days April 23. visit in Pontiae. Mr. and

Messrs, and Mesdames A. J. moved or Nash and Earl McNaughton were Fallasbu in Sparth Sunday. Humph

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terry of De- fer Hatt troit are visiting their daughter, town Fri Mrs. Willard Rogers. Clifford

Mrs. Will Drew is entertaining Saturday the West Side club at her home W. H. W this Thursday afternoon. Miss M

Rev. I. T. Weldon has a new day with Ford car with which to meet his Grand B Vergennes appointments. Josepl

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Benson of Kalama Saranac were guests of Mr. and with his Mrs. Hugh Young Sunday. Miss (

Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoof was home of called to Grand Rapids Saturday ley over by the illness of her mother. Mrs.

Keene transfer: Nina E. Gard- to Ada ner and Evalena Bowen to Vern ness of Scott, 80 acres, section 8, \$2,400. Born.

and Mr Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mortie Rulason and Lewis Jones 7 lb. so motored to Grand Rapids Satur-Miss day. spent >

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morse of mother Grand Rapids were visitors of his Get c sister, Mrs. Meyers and family. dow at Sunday. Fall

Mrs. Susan Soules and daugh-Jesse ter of Smyrna spent the last of the Be the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ledge Will Andrews. Red

E. T. White has a new garage coats built for his recently purchased Mes Ford auto and also a new awning | Seter for store at the Grand Trunk and crossing. iere.

Many People In This Town Gran never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a Rexall Dyspepsia before and after each meal. Sold only by us-25c a box.

get a WATCH.

Grateful people recommend them Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Ada, Mich., says: "For about fifteen years I Mr. and Mr. Carl Roth motored to out of the body through the regular have suffered from kidney trouble ; and rheumatic pains. Whenever I his visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Alfred Bedell was Grand Rap. and neuralgia. and made me feel worse. I have will espent Sunday with the latter's by M. N Henry and all druggists.

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ELMDALE Park Osborn of Grand Rapids vie- hot, tender, swollen teeling, and tu a ited friends at Elmdale last Tuesday and Wednesday. The Eimdale elevator has been unusually busy the past two weeks cleaning seed oats for the farmers. Mr. and Mre. Fremont Moore spent sore and swollen joints, lumbago, selatica and like aliments. Your money back it not satisfied, but it Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hall, and family at Belding.

M's John Bashore entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon. does give you almost instant relief Rev. Miller conducted communion services at Prescott, Mich., Sunday. April 19-The L. M. S. will meet at

During the past week George Whit-man and Adam Herbert each bought the church April 29. All are invited to bring their mops, soap, palls and brushes to be used in chaning the a lot of W. E. Chambers, church, not forgetting their dianer Mrs. Guy Singleterry and cousin, Miss Anna Long, were Lowell visitputle. ors Saturday.

Benry Rosenberger and wife were Sunday guests of Steve Austin and family. Edison Grant and family entertain-ed John Acherson and family of South Lowell Sunday.

Last Sunday evening a number of the young people of this vicinity gathered at the home of Guy Single-Lake a few days this week.

Miss Dorothy Hartwell was in Grand Rapids Monday. terry where a good social time was enjoyed by all. Rev. Humphrey and Stephen Shirl is delivering the cream to the creamery at Moseley from this

H. Catt were among the guests. The audience Sunday were given special music consisting of vocal duet by Mrs. Henry Lange and Mrs. Edward Humphry of Freeport. The latter at the close of the sermon sang Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Rouste, April 13, a son. Tom Jones of Oakfield made a bust-

ness trip to Cannousburg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ladner and children motored to Grand Repids Sunday afternoon, where they called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Freeman Sunday, April 25, Rev. Humphrey will give a talk on the subject Book Review of "The Uncrowned King." Special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce and chil-dren rode in their new auto to Grand Rapids calling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce. Last Friday night a horse driven by Lewis Stacy of Logan ran down the bank on the railroad close by the

Lawn Mowers Ground

Anna Long spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs Guy Single-terry at Elmdale. Am in the market for your Mr. and Mrs Oxel Johnson and of rheumatism, has begun to pass Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beans channels It is also good for gout One 50 cent bottle will prove to

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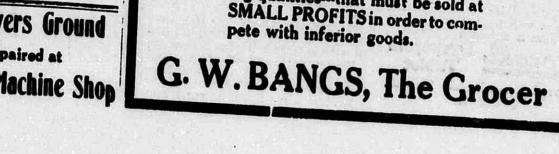
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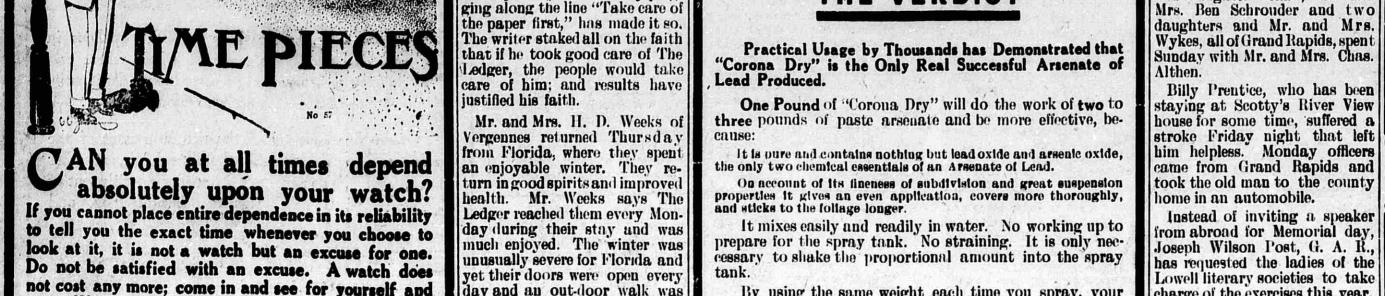
the paper first," has made it so.



and Repaired at Billinger's Machine Shop

Will Cavanaugh has returned from Detroit where he spent the past week. Pev. A H. Sturgis attended the church association held in Grand Rapide last Tuesday. Mrs Alice Bookey visited her daugh-ter, Mrs. Charles F. Bush, at Silver

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staying at Scotty's River View house for some time, suffered a stroke Friday night that left him helpless. Monday officers came from Grand Rapids and took the old man to the county home in an automobile.

Instead of inviting a speaker rom abroad for Memorial day, Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., has requested the ladies of the Lowell literary societies to take charge of the exercises this year. The Post is simply anticipating the time, not far distant, when others besides the survivors of the great conflict of half a century ago, must carry on the annual decoration and memorial service and it is well to try it out now.

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Floyd Parrott had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye while drilling oats.

VERGENNES CENTER.

April 19. Sert Balley returned to his teaching in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

John Crakes has returned home from the Butterworth hospital much

Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs and family

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Several of George Kerr's family are

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us

during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and especially the relatives and friends

of the deceased, the Moose lodge of Lowell, and the two Aid so-

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Ward Willette made

Best red shingles \$2

trip to Grand Rapids

Dintaman Bros. are rushing the DOOD.

Mrs. Chamberlain motored to Grand

Rapids last week Thursda

work on their new store. We are making a noise like business this spring-a new schoolhouse, sev-eral new houses and two new stores.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Every-body 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, billousness and indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your druggist.

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WHITNEYVILLE

Katherine Vandermel spent two days last week with her elster Net'le in Grand Rapids. Juitus Fischer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr visited rel-atives in Caledonia Sunday. Mrs. J H. Fraser will entertain the next L A. S. May 6. Fred Worden has purchased a new Ford.

Ford.

Mrs. Charles Campbell returned last Monday from visiting relatives at Belding.

Mrs. D A. Wood, returned Friday from Alto, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Nettle Chap-

with her daughter, Mrs. Nettle Chap-ple. Mrs. Ella Lind visited Mrs. Mary Croninger and Mrs. P. J. Kennedy and called ou Mrs. Carrie Dean of Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Lydia Luten of the city spent over Sunday with her nephew, Harry Croninger and family. Mrs. McNaughton, Nina North and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McNaughton of Alto spent Sunday of last week at W. Lind's. Mrs. George Hutchinson and little

Mrs. George Hutchinson and little daughter Lillie of Clarksville spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks of

Ledger reached them every Mon-

day during their stay and was much enjoyed. The winter was

unusually severe for Florida and

yet their doors were open every

day and an out-door walk was

always enjoyable; and they think of trying it again next winter. They used nothing but an oil stove for house warming during

'Reduced prices on all spring coats at E. B. Collar's. adv

KEENE CENTER

D. G. Look

A Bowne township "Dry" meeting is to be held at Bowne Center next Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Iddings of Wood-bury, Oregon, visited Jacob Konkle and family last week. Mrs. Iddings is Mr. Konkle's sister. Our new grocery store and meat these first days under the new firm name. Mr. and Mrs. Gise and Mr. and Mrs. A. Konkle's over Sunday. Director Konkle's over Sunday.

Meedames Elisabeth ant Addie Daniels spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Russ at Potter's

Corners. Mrs. Charles Land of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Belding were Sunday guests at the home of Frank Daniels.

John Knee of Coral spent from Fri-day until Monday with bia parents here. He and his father spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Max Raymor in Vergennes.

Mrs. Gale Sprague of Coral is here staying with her grandmother, Mrs. A W. Knee and assisting her with her housework.

Fred Raymond and family of Sara. nac spent Sunday at Geo. Raymond's. Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair of Bowne is spending a week at the home of Geo. Raymond.

Our item of last week regarding Max Raimer's return to work Al Knee's farm was a mistake.

HICKORY CORNERS James Easterly returned Friday from a seven weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. John Kopf, of Houston,

Texas.

Miss Matilda Beiri of Lowell visit-ed from Friday until Sunday with Miss Ora Yeiter. Walter Blakeslee is building the wall for his new barn which he ex-

pects to erect soon. Mrs. Alex Biakeslee returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Seeley, Saturday, after spending the week with her son Walter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott of West Bowne Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakeslee, Sunday afternoon and found both is quite poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson re-turned home Saturday after spend-ing a pleasant winter in Florida. John Draper of Hastings is visiting his brother Jacob and looking for a place to locate. Roy Graham lost a cow Sunday night. pects to erect soon.

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them.

Powerful-fast-unusually graceful and beautiful in its lines-roomy, comfortable and completely equipped with Top, Windshield, Speedometer, and anti-skid tires on rear, the 1915 Maxwell at \$695 has more high priced car features than ever put in an automobile before for less than \$1,000.

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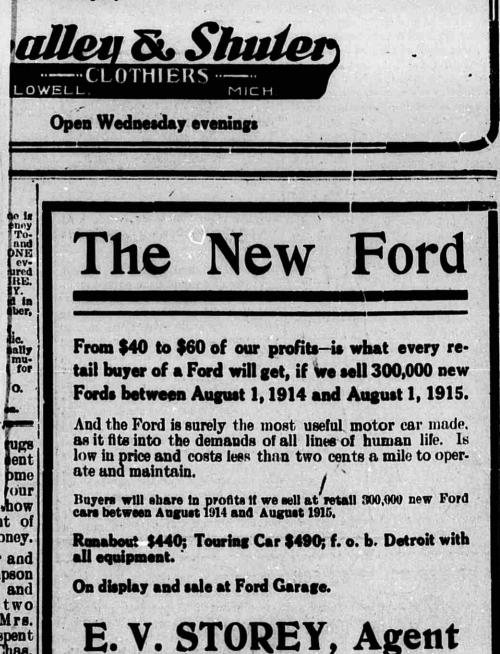
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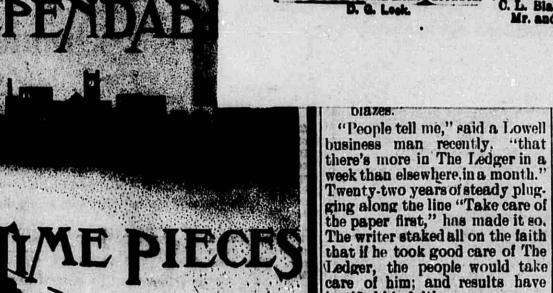
we offer the people of this vicinity the greatest bargains of e clothing line.

Work Shirts cost us more than any other article we sell at ry town around, the overall that we sell at 50c goes over c to 90c.

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Practical Usage by Thousands has Demonstrated that

you the largest assortment of patterns and save you money. Mr. and Mrs. J. Schrouder and son Charles, Mrs. M. E. Simpson and daughter Zelma, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrouder and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wykes, all of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

AN you at all times depend absolutely upon your watch? If you cannot place entire dependence in its reliability to tell you the exact time whenever you choose to look at it, it is not a watch but an excuse for one. Do not be satisfied with an excuse. A watch does not cost any more; come in and see for yourself and get a WATCH.

U. B. Williams

"Corona Dry" is the Only Real Successful Arsenate of Lead Produced.

One Pound of "Corona Dry" will do the work of two to three pounds of paste arsenate and be more effective, be-Vergennes returned Thursday cause from Florida, where they spent an enjoyable winter. They re-turn in good spirits and improved health. Mr. Weeks says The

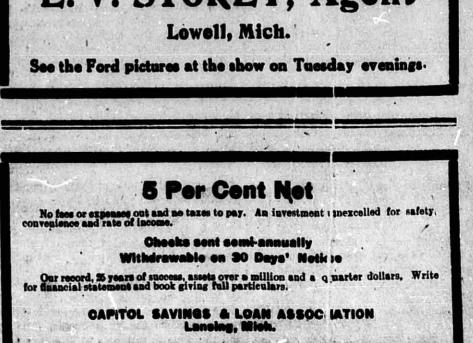
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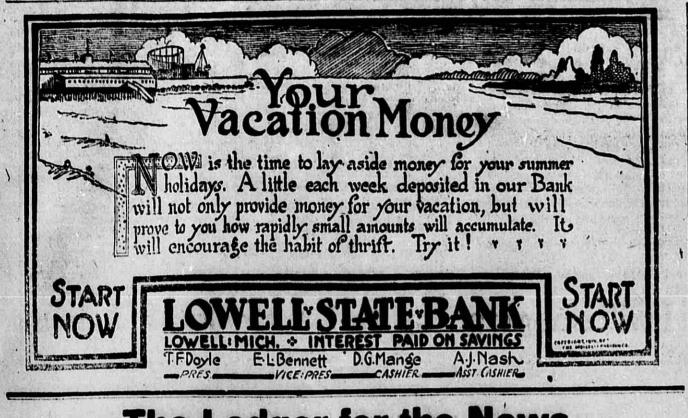
On account of its fineness of subdivision and great suspension properties it gives an even application, covers more thoroughly, and sticks to the follage longer

It mixes easily and readily in water. No working up to prepare for the spray tank. No straining. It is only nec-cessary to shake the proportional amount into the spray tank.

By using the same weight each time you spray, your mixture is always the same strength. No guesswork. Standardization is alone worth the price.

Althen. Billy Prentice, who has been staying at Scotty's River View house for some time, suffered a stroke Friday night that left him helpless. Monday officers came from Grand Rapids and took the old man to the county home in an automobile. Instead of inviting a speaker from abroad for Memorial day, Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., has requested the ladies of the Lowell literary societies to take charge of the exercises this year. The Post is simply anticipating the time, not far distant, when others besides the survivors of the great conflict of half a century ago, must carry on the annual decoration and memorial service Scott Hardware Company and it is well to try it out now.





## The Ledger for the News

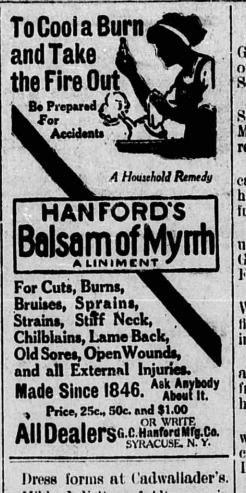
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The N. P. Husted & Co. nursery will make its spring deliveries as usual. W. V. Burras and Loren Lewis are in charge. See adv in this issue.

George Gott and mother, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Adlaska Jay and Mrs. John Jay and baby of Ionia motored to Lowell and spent the day with Mrs. Howard Burt.

The Jolly Dozen enjoyed a picnic supper and social evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White at the week's end, M. B. Conklin went to the head of the class in story telling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and family were tendered a farewell surprise by members of other Pansy Denton and Clara Horn- Mullen families Friday evening brook of Grand Rapids spent before their departure for Wis-

onsin. Henry Burghduff has returned to Coldwater after spending the winter with his son-in-law, F. L. Barnes, His grand-daughter, Jennie Bruner, accompanied him

home for a short visit. Advertised letters in the Lowell postoffice: Morris Coasch. E. A. Flemming, W. W. Knickerbacor, Don Crawford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his patents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford. C. H. Young, Mary Eagan, Mrs. Eva Hunter, Miss Mabel Marey, Mrs. Pearl Powell, Miss Mary



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> Mrs. T. J. Elerick is spending a week in Lake Odessa with her son and family and while there Delk. she will visit Mrs. P. Woodruff, Mr. who is quite ill.

The Lowell Literary club will be are next door neighbors in Deentertained at the home of Dr. troit. and Mrs. McDannell April 28. Members have privilege of invit ing gentlemen.

Yeiter & Co. have their second for the spring business. Better Miss Grace Wood visited at the get in line if you want one of the

new patterns. Buy a coat now. reduced prices Mrs. Fred Conklin was called on every garment. E. R. Collar.

James Chambers of Mason

Mich., came Monday to visit his Born, Friday, April 16, to Mr. brother Samuel, who is in ill health. The latter has been feeling better for several days.

Miss Lillian Whitecell of Ionia Swat the first fly and save a spent Sunday with her grandmillion swats in August. Clean up and screen the filthy breeding Get our prices on sash, winplaces and contribute to the pub-

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Jesse K. Coates, formerly of people every year. Swat now! The Westfield & Fall River the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ledger a pleasant call Saturday. Lumber Co. is about to make Reduced prices on all spring some extensive alterations and improvements on its Lowell property. The office building is Mesdames Fred Stein and Matt to be moved and some 600 feet

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The Hayes-Ionia company at Ionia, makers of Reo automobile bodies, announces that it is about to resume operations to full capacity.

& Fall River Lumber Co.

The Ladies of the Relief Corps Fresh graden seeds at Nash Grand Rapids the last of the Mrs. I. Halstead's which was well attended. Rev. I. T. Weldon Onion sets 3 quarts for 25 cents. made the remark that if he was ever called upon to go to war he hoped the Relief Corps ladies would do the cooking. He thought that would help some. Tuesday was a typical spring day and the streets were lined with automobiles. Everybody, seemingly, wanted to get away from home and business. Dud

> chance to say "Next," remarked resignedly: 'The rich can ride in their chaises But the poor have to walk-be blazes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr and fresh seeds and well cared for, put Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spencer were Water street is to be made of the in Grand Rapids one day last up in nice packages-no waste.

> Why pay such enormous prices Mr. and Mrs. Harley Delk of for your ready-to-wear garments Grand Rapids spent Sunday with when you can buy a "New Home sewing machine" and a dress his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry form at Cadwallader's and make Mrs. Elmer Crocker and Mrs. your own, and have three suits Paul Tower, former Lowell girls, for the price of one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson returned recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haskins their daughter. Mrs. Lewis Ayers of Saranac spent Saturday and in Detroit, where they spent an Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. enjoyable week. Henry says: "I saw more than I have in all the

Ida Bell Rutherford of Grand years since the Civil war put Rapids spent Sunday with her together. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Ruth-

If your hair is fading, too dry, or falling out, surely use Parisian Royal Society crochet 10c per Sage, the delightful and inexpensive tonic sold by M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson of It supplies all hair needs. One Clarksville, former Lowellites, application removes dand ruff, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. stops itching head and makes the Anderson and other friends. hair fluffy, soft and lustrous. ad

Eugene Pippin, who spent the The Ledger has just closed a winter with Earle Henderson, has contract for about seven hundred signed a contract as manger of a inches of advertising for the Maxcarnival company for the coming well Motor Car Co., receiving the award from a New York agency

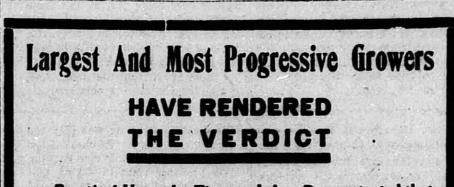
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seed store. Don't buy old seeds. mer at Wabasis lake and another Garden peas 15c to 20c per quart. hunt for the old chief's gold. He All fresh seeds and well cared for, ing near Tampa. It weighed a put up in nice packages no hundred pounds, looked like a

Mrs. E. C. Walker and daugh- ped the boat over. It carried its ter, Mrs. K. C. Chase, visited the stingaree on its tail and when it

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U. B. Williams

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stroke Friday night that left him helpless. Monday officers came from Grand Rapids and took the old man to the county nome in an automobile. Instead of inviting a speaker rom abroad for Memorial day, Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., has requested the ladies of the Lowell literary societies to take charge of the exercises this year. The Post is simply anticipating the time, not far distant, when others besides the survivors of the great conflict of half a century ago, must carry on the annual decoration and memorial service and it is well to try it out now.

Lowell, Mich. See the Ford pictures at the show on Tuesday evenings.

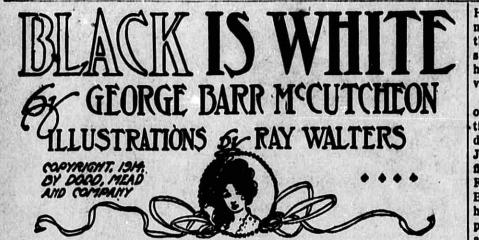
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#### SYNOPSIS. ----

In the New York home of James Brood Dawes and Riggs, his two old pensioners and comrades, await the coming of Brood's son Frederic to learn the contents of a wireless from Brood, but Frederic, after reading, throws it into the fire and leaves the room without a word. Frederic it tells Lydia Desmond, his fiance, that the message announces his father's marriage and orders the, house prepared for an im-mediate homecoming. Mrs. Desmond, the housekeeper and Lydia's mother, tries to cool Frederic's temper at the impending changes. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood shows dislike and veiled hostility to his son. Lydia and Mrs. Brood meet in the jade-room, where Lydia works as Brood's Secretary. The room, dominated by a great gold Buddha, Brood's father confessor, is furnished in oriental mag-nificence. Mrs. Brood, after a talk with Lydia, which leaves the latter pussled, is Lydia, which leaves the latter pussied, is listurbed by the appearance of Ranjab, the Hindu servant of Brood. Mrs. Brood makes changes in the household and gains her husband's consent to send Mrs. Desmond and Lydia away. She tries to fathom the mystery of Brood's separation from his first wife, and his dislike of his on, but fails.

CHAPTER VI.-Continued.

"It is not unlike all stories of its kind, my dear," she said with an indifference that amazed him. "They are all alike. Why should I ask? No. I do not ask you for your story, James. Sometime you may tell me, but not today. I shouldn't mind hearing it if it | low, infectious laugh. were an original tale, but God knows it isn't. It's as old as the Nile. But you may tell me more about your son. Is he like you, or like his mother?" Brood's lips were compressed. "I smiling so frankly that the edge was

he said shortly. She raised her eye- tion. brows slightly.

a difference. Perhaps, after all, I shall like it, the way Yvonne does it. It's a be interested in the story." Her man- very graceful accomplishment." ner was so casual, so serenely matterof-fact, that he could hardly restrain Lydia. the sharp exclamation of annoyance that rose to his lips.

He bit his lip and allowed the frank insinuation to go unanswered. He consoled himself with the thought that she must have spoken in jest, withof his story, too, when the time came for revelations. A curious doubt took woman whom he loved and who ap-

Hindu had called to her in the still, ity passed between young Brood and mysterious voice of the East, and alhis stepmother.

though no sound had been uttered, She laughed suddenly and unnatushe heard as plainly as if he actually had shouted to her across the interthe stairs. He followed more slowly, vening space.

His father had said, more than once, that the Hindu and the Egyptian possessed the power to be in two railing with rigid intensity. distinct places at the same time. James Brood, a sensible man, was a firm believer in magic, and this much very deeply.

Frederic knew of Ranjab-if James Brood needed him, no matter what the hour or the conditions, the man apin order." peared before him as if out of nowhere and in response to no audible sum-CHAPTER VII. mons. He was like the slave of the

Ranjab the Hindu.

Was there, then, between these two The two old men, long since rele--the beautiful Yvonne and the silent Hindu-a voiceless pact that defied the will or understanding of either? He had not failed to note a tendency on her part to avoid the Hindu

voices. Someone was playing "La These new days were not like the

increased. Now she was speaking in a nervous,

lege, their prerogative, to enter into hurried manner to Lydia, her back every social undertaking that was planned; in fact, they had come to regard themselves as hosts, or, at the very least, guests of honor on such sat down again, as far as possible occasions. They had a joyous way of lifting the responsibility of conversation from everyone else; and, be it self watching her face with curious "Mother wouldn't like me to smoke," interest. All the time she was speak- said to their credit, there was no subing her eyes were fixed on the win-

decision and fluency, whether they knew anything about it or not. mistaking the expression. After studying her face in silence for a few minutes Frederic himself experienced an guests were in the house. The sumpirresistible impulse to turn toward the tuous dinners-of which they heard window. He half expected to see the Hindu's face there, looking in upon them; a perfectly absurd notion when he remembered that they were at least to observe, by listening at the head of one hundred feet above the ground. Presently she arose to go. No, she guests, whoever they were, always could not wait for Mrs. Desmond's seemed to be enjoying thefaselves. They couldn't, for the life of them, un-

"It is charming here. Lydia." she said, surveying the little sitting-room possible. with eyes that sought the window again and again in furtive darts. "Frederic must bring me here often. three. It is so convenient, too, for -at your place of business, as the men would say." (Lydia was to continue as Brood's amanuensis. He would not listen to

Brood, cried the girl, earnesti

Usually at nine o'clock they strolled does, either. Jim thinks a good deal into the study and smoked one of and so does Lydia. It's a darned-" Brood's cigars with the gusto of real Mr. Riggs happened to look up a

rally. Without a word she started up guests. It was their habit to saunter that instant. Ranjab was standing in about the room, inspecting the treas- front of him, his arms folded across his pussied eyes fixed on the graceful ures with critical, appraising eyes, his breast, in the habitual pose of the figure ahead. At the upper landing very much as if they had never seen Hindu who waits. The man was she stopped. Her hand grasped the them before. They even handled some dressed in the costume of a high-caste of the familiar objects with an air of Brahmin; the commonplace garments Ranjab emerged from the shadows bewilderment that would have done of the Occident had been laid aside. a habit of theirs to try the doors of sling colors of Ind, from the bejeweled were locked, and they sighed with rubles and sapphires uncounted. Mr. patient doggedness. Some day, how- Riggs' mouth remained open as he ever, Ranjab would forget to lock stared blankly at this ghost of another day. Not since the old days in India "Joe," Mr. Dawes, after he had tried had he seen Ranjab in native garb.

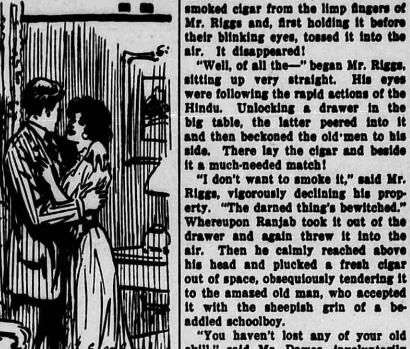
"Am I awake?" exclaimed Mr. Riggs "I wish Jack Desmond had lived," on the ankle. "I guess that'll wake you up if-"

They sat down and pondered. Ranjab was smiling, and when he "Jim's getting mighty cranky of smiled his dark face was a joy to be-

late," ruminated Dawes, puffing away hold. His white teeth gleamed and old ones. Once they had enjoyed, at his unlighted cigar. "It's a caution his sometime unfeeling eyes sparkled the way he snaps Freddy off these with delight. He liked the two old days. He-he hates that boy, Joe." "Sh! Not so loud!"

"Confound you, don't you know a in the old days when even the faintwhisper when you hear it?" demanded | est gleam of hope apparently had been Dawes, who, in truth, had whispered. blotted out. Another potential silence. "Freddy "Behold," he cried, magnificently

goes about with her a good deal more spreading his arms. "I am made glothan he ought to," said Riggs at last. rious! See before you the prince of "They're together two-thirds of the magic! Bee!" With a swift, deft movement he snatched the half-



addled schoolboy. "You haven't lost any of your old skill," said Mr. Dawes, involuntarily glancing at his own cigar to make sure that he had it firmly gripped in his stubby fingers. "You ought to be in a sideshow, Ranjab."

Ranjab paused, before responding, to extract a couple of billiard balls and a small paper knife from the lapel of Mr. Dawes' coat.

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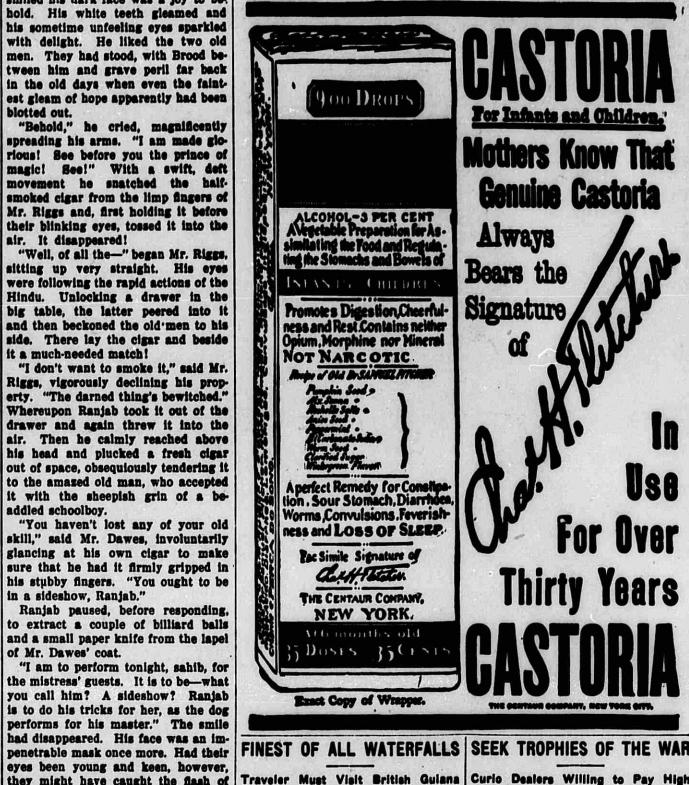
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by the odd notion that it was not to as much as possible. She even confessed to an uncanny dread of the man, He even dragged Yvonne around to but could not explain the feeling. the little flat, to expatiate upon its Once she requested her husband to dismiss the faithful fellow. When he coziness with visual proof to support his somewhat exaggerated claims. Her demanded the reason, however, she

lasy eyes took in the apartment at a could only reply that she did not like the man and would feel happier if he Paloma." glance, and she was done with it. "It is very charming," she said, with were sent away. Brood refused, and her soft drawl. "Have you no ciga- from that hour her fear of the Hindu

rettes, Lydia?" The girl flushed and looked at Fredhis own cigarettes. Yvonne lighted toward the window. In the middle one and then stretched herself com. of a sentence she abruptly got up from

no woman ever had appeared comfort- posite side of the room, where she able before-or since, perhaps.

went on. said Lydia, rather bluntly.

"And Freddy doesn't like you smoke, either, al-e?" she said. "He may have changed his mind recently, Mrs. Brood," said the girl,

"I don't mind women smoking," put "Ab," she said. "That makes quite in Frederic hastily. "In fact, I rather

> "But I am too clumsy to-" began "My dear," interrupted the Parisian,

carelessly flecking the ash into a jardiniere at her elbow, "it is very naughty to smoke, and clumsy women out intention. He had the uncomfort- try to do anything wicked. There is around the corner, and there you are! able feeling that she would make light | nothing so distressing as an awkward woman trying to be devilish."

"Oh. Lydia couldn't be devilish if

eric for relief. He promptly produced fortably in the Morris chair in which the chair and moved swiftly to the op-

what they pleased to call "a nest."

sky, but he did not. To him, the world

was bright and gladsome, without a

shadow to mar its new beauty. He

was enthusiastic, eager, excited. She

fell in with his spirit, but her pleas-

ure was shorn of some of its keenness

Lydia may have seen the cloud in their lamp.

"You should learn to smoke," she from the window. Frederic found him-

A faint frown appeared on Frederic's dow. It was as if she expected somebrow, only to disappear with Yvonne's thing to appear there. There was no

can't say that he is like either of us," taken off of a rather direct implica-

return.

never should be naughty. If you really feel clumsy, don't, for my sake, ever you, my dear. You have only to walk

root in his mind; would he ever be she tried," cried Frederic, with a quick able to understand the nature of this glance at the girl's half-averted face. any other arrangement.) "Don't say that, Frederic," she cried.

range of their croaking undertones. From the proscribed regions down-

even commanded, the full freedom of the house. It had been their privi-

ject on which they couldn't talk with

And nowadays it was different. They were not permitted to appear when something from the servants-were no longer graced by their presence. They were amazed and not a little irritated the stairs, that the unfortunate

derstand how such a condition was

Brood had been working rather steadily at his journal during the past two or three weeks. He had reached We shall have cozy times here, we a point in the history where his own memory was somewhat vague, and had been obliged to call upon his old comrades to supply the facts. For several nights they had sat with him, going over the scenes connected with their earliest acquaintance - those black days in Calcutta. Lydia had brought over her father's notes and

"Oh, I do hope you will come. Mrs. certain transcripts of letters he had

at the end of the hall. He bowed credit to a Cook's tourist. It was also and in their place were the vivid, das-"The master's books and papers 'ave a large teakwood cabinet in one cor- sandals to the turban which crowned been removed, sahibah. The study is ner of the room. The doors always his swarthy brow and gleamed with

those doors, and then-

the doors on this particular occasion, and even then he was far from being sated to a somewhat self-imposed ob- "I made a terrible mistake in letting the respiendent creature of tonight. livion, on a certain night discussed, as poor Jim get married again. I'll never for Ranjab in his home land was a usual, the affairs of the household in forgive myself." He had said this at poor man and without distinction. the privacy of their room on the third least a hundred times during the past floor remote, not, however, without three months. Sometimes he cried in such an awful voice that Mr. Dawes first convincing themselves that the over it, but never until he had found gave over staring at the cabinet and shadowy Ranjab was nowhere within that the cabinet doors were locked. favored him with an impatient kick

mused the other, paying no attention stairs came the faint sounds of a plano to the egotism. "He would have and then he saw the Hindu. "Ran-and the intermittent chatter of many put a stop to this fool marriage." jab!" cozed from his lips.

ared to love him so unreservedly? As time went on, the doubt became a clumsy and awkward." conviction. She was utterly beyond comprehension.

The charm and beauty of the new mistress of James Brood's heart and you could be very wicked if you set home were to become the talk of the about to do it." town. Already, in the first month of her reign, she had drawn to the old house the attention not only of the parasites who feed on novelty, but of families that had long since given up Brood as a representative figure in the the housetops below. "There is my balcircle into which he had been born.

The restoration was slow at first, as it naturally would be. The new Mrs. Brood came upon the scene as a strange star appears suddenly in the skies to excite and mystify the unsus pecting world. She seemed to have come from nowhere, and yet like the new planet, she suddenly filled an appointed spot in the firmament.

It cannot be said that she conquered for that would be to imply design on her part. Possibly she considered the same unworthy of the effort. She regarded herself as superior to all these people, a surviving estimate of themselves that most Europeans enjoy; therefore what was she to gain, saving a certain amount of amusement, by contact with her husband's friends? P In truth, Yvonne Brood despised Americans. She made small pretense of liking them. The rather closely knit circle of Parisian aristocracy which she affected is known to tolerate but not to invite the society of even the best of Americans. She was no larger than her environment. Her views upon and her attitude toward the Americans were not created by her but for her. The fact that James Brood had reached the inner shrine of French self-worship no doubt put him in a class apart from all other Americans, so far as she was concerned. At least it may account for an apparent inconsistency, in that she married him without much hesitation.

Her warmest friend and admirerone might almost say slave-was Frederic Brood. She had transformed him. He was no longer the silent, moody youth of other days, but an eager, impetuous playmate whose principal ob-ject in life was to amuse her. If any-her eyes. It was gone in a second, one had tried to convince him that he mand. But that would have been a below. month ago! He saw Lydia and her mother leave without the slightest of his father's retreat were drawn books." doubt in his mind that it was all for apart and the dark face of Ranjab the the best.

Brood's home, in a side street, and in Frederic was far above, he could see courtyard in the rear of Brood's home. the gaunt brown face was gone.

"And you are not." said Yyonne decisively. "You are very pretty and graceful and adorable, and I am sure

"Thank you," said Lydia dryly. "By the way, this window looks alyard." said Yvonne abruptly. She was leaning on her elbow, looking out upon tressed.

look into your father's lair from where

suddenly, a passing look of fear in



"By the Way, This Window Looks Almost Directly Down Into Our Court. be late, madam. He is at the cus-

ever could have regarded Mrs. Des- ticed but for the fact that Frederic tested with all the force at his com- transition and involuntarily glanced his hearing. The heavy curtains in the window

Hindu was plainly distinguishable. He The Desmonds took a small spart- was looking up at the window in which ment just around the corner from Mrs. Brood was sitting. Although rigid.

piano will be here tomorrow, and you wonderful."

She drew back from the window

it. that's all." in the house?" "I should say not!" was all.



however, and would have passed unno- Brood's study." mond's dethronement and departure was, as usual, watching her face with butler's impassive face. "Yes, madwith equanimity he would have pro- rapt interest. He caught the curious am." For a moment he had doubted

the same block. As a matter of fact, the gleaming white of the man's eyes. a flash. "You must be mistaken,

marriage. The four of them were putshall hear Frederic play. He is really ting those notes and narratives into chronological order. Brood, after "You play?" asked Mrs. Brood, re- three months of married life and frivolity, suddenly had decided to devote garding him rather fixedly. Lydia answered for him. "He disap- himself almost entirely to the comple-

pears for hours at a time, and comes tion of the journal. home humming fragments from-oh. He denied himself the theater, the but I am not supposed to tell! Foropera and kindred features of the most directly down into our court- give me, Frederic. Dear me! What passing show, and as he preferred to have I done?" She was plainly dis entertain rather than to be entertained, seldom found it necessary to "No harm in telling Yvonne," said go into the homes of other people.

cony, Freddy. And one can almost he, but uneasily. "You see, it's this Yvonne made no protest. She merely way-father doesn't like the idea of pressed Frederic into service as an my going in for music. He is really escort when she desired to go about. very much opposed to it. So I've been and thought nothing of it. Whether sort of stealing a march on him. Go- this arrangement pleased James Brood

ing up to a chum's apartment and time will show. He, too, appeared to banging away to my heart's content. think nothing of it. It's rather fun, too, doing it on the The lines had returned to the co

sly. Of course, if father heard of it ners of his mouth, however, and the he'd-he'd-well, he'd be nasty about old, hard look to his eyes. And there were times when he spoke harshly to "He will not let you have a plano his son, times when he purposely humbled him in the presence of others

without apparent reason. She gave them a queer little, smile. On this particular night. Yvonne "We shall see," she said, and that had asked a few people in for dinner. They were people whom Brood liked

especially well, but who did not appeal "What do you play-what do you like best. Frederic?" inquired Yvonne. to her at all. As a matter of fact, they "Oh. those wonderful little Hunga- bored her. She appeared to be happy rian things most of all, the plaintive in pleasing him, however. When she told him that they were coming, he little-" He stopped as she began to hum favored her with a dry, rather

lightly the strains of one of Ziehrer's personal smile, and asked, with whimsical good humor, why she chose to jaunty waltses. punish herself for the sins of his "By jove, how did you guess? Why,

it's my favorite. I love it, Yvonne." youth. She laid her cheek against his As they descended in the elevator, and purred! For a moment he held Frederic, unable to contain himself, his breath. Then the fire in his blood burst out rapturously: leaped into fiame. He clasped the "By jove, Yvonne, it will be fun. slim, adorable body in his strong arms coming over here every day or so for and crushed her against his breast. a little music, won't it? I can't tell She kissed him and he was again the flerce, eager, unsated lover. It was you how happy I shall be."

one of their wonderful imperishable "It is time you were happy," said she, looking straight ahead, and many moments, moments that brought obdays passed before he had an inkling livion. Then, as he frequently did of late he held her off at arm's length and of all that lay behind her remark. As they entered the house, Jones searched her velvety eyes with a rase that seemed to drag the very secrets met them in the hall. out of her soul. She went deathly

white and shivered. He took his hands from her shoulders and smiled. She came back into his arms like a dumb thing seeking protection, and contin-

ned to tremble as if frightened. When company was being entertained downstairs Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs, with a fidelity to convention that was almost pitiful, invariably

> considered themselves remotely connected with the festivities, and, that being the case, the least they could do was to "dress up." Moreover, they dressed with great care and deliberation. There was always the chance that they might be asked to come

she should be made to realize how

ARTIN **Crushed Her Against His Breast.** 

"I am to perform tonight, sahib, for time. Why-why, he heels her like a the mistress' guests. It is to be-what you call him? A sideshow? Ranjab trained dog. Playing the planner morning, noon and night, and out driv- is to do his tricks for her, as the dog ing, and going to the theater, and-" performs for his master." The smile "I've a notion to tell Jim he ought had disappeared. His face was an impenetrable mask once more. Had their to put a stop to it." said the other. eves been young and keen, however, "It makes me sick."

they might have caught the flash of "Jim'll do it without being told one anger in his. o' these days, so you keep out of it. "Going to do all the old tricks?" Say, have you noticed how peaked Lydia's looking these days? She's not cried Mr. Riggs eagerly. "By George, I'd like to see 'em again, wouldn't you, the same girl, Dan, not the same girl. Dan? I'm glad we've got our good Something's wrong." He shook his clothes on. Now you see what comes

"It's that doggoned woman," anof always being prepared for-" "Sorry, sahib, but the master has nounced Dawes explosively, and then looked over his shoulder with apprerequest me to entertain you before the guests come up. Coffee is to be serve hension in his blear eyes. A sigh of relief escaped him. here.'

"That means we'll have to clear "She's got no business coming in beout?" said Riggs, slowly. tween Lydia and Freddy," said Riggs. "But see!" cried Ranjab, genuinely "Looks as though she's just set on busting it up. What can she possibly sorry for them. He became enthusiastic once more. "See! I shall do them have against poor little Lydia? She's all-and better, too, for you." good enough for Freddy. Too good, by hokey! Specially when you stop to For ten minutes he astonished old men with the mysterious feats of the Indian fakir. They waxed enthu-

Dawes glared at him. "Now don't begin gossiping. You're as bad as an old woman." "Thinking ain't gossiping, confound you. If I wanted to gossip I'd up and

say flatly that Jim Brood knows down in his soul that Freddy is no son of his. He-"

"You've never heard him say Joe."

"No, but I can put two and two to gether. I'm no fool." "I'd advise you to shut up."

head gloomily.

think."

"Oh, you would, would you ?" with vast scorn. "I'd like to know who it was that talked to Mrs. Desmond about it. Who put it into her head that Jim doubts-"

"Well, didn't she say I was a lying old busybody!" snapped Danbury triumphantly. "Didn't she call me down, ch? I'd like to know what more you could expect than that. Didn't she make me take back everything I said?" "She did," said Riggs, with conviction. "And I believe she would have thrashed you if she'd been a man, just as she said she would. And didn't I advise her to do it anyway, on the ground that you're an old woman and-"

"That's got nothing to do with the present case," interrupted. Dawes hastily. "What we ought to be thinkterious Feats of the Indian Fakir. ink about now is how to get rid of siastic. He grinned over the pleasure this woman that's come in here to

he was giving them. Suddenly he wreck our home. She's an interloper. whipped out a short, thin sword from She's a foreigner. She-" its scabbard in his sash. The amasing, Mr. Dawes leaned a little closer. incomprehensible sword .. iwallowing wonder how Mrs. Desmond likes havact followed. ing her over there playing the plano "You see Raniab has not forgot." he

down, or, what was even more impor- every afternoon with Freddy while cried in triumph. "He have not lost tant, Mrs. Brood might happen to en- Lydia's over here copying things for counter them in the upper hall, and Jim, and working her poor little head the touch of the wisard, aih?" "You'll lose your gissard some day. doing that," said Dawes, grimly, "It "I think about it all the time. And,

Curio Dealers Willing to Pay High Prices for Mementoes, Which They Hope to Sell. to See the Grandest Cataract

A little way back from the coast of Curio dealers from England and British Guiana the traveler enters from the continent are reported to be practically unknown land. The ground in the vicinity of the battlefields in breaks sharply up to high plateaus northern France endeavoring to buy and rugged mountains and the jungle trophies of the war, which they hope throws a green barrier across the in time may be valuable. They find. way. The man who would find his it is said, some difficulty in driving way up the river must be prepared for bargains. Amateurs who have come rapids and cataracts, for careful pad- into possession of trophies hold them lling, where a mistake means dis- for high prices or will not sell on any aster, and for long portage and toil- consideration. It is recalled that after some climbs. Therefore few men at- the American Civil war came to an tempt the journey, although the "per- end a bookseller in the Bermudas, fect waterfall." five times as high as when the cargoes of the blockade run-Niagara, is there to reward their ef- ners in the harbor of Hamilton were fort. Mr. Warfield describes such a sold at auction, bought a number of trip and what he found at the end of package cases without the least knowledge of their contents. Among these

"Here was a mighty river, pouring were several boxes of brass buttons with a force that suggested terrible consigned to the Confederate army for use on soldiers' uniforms. Some wrath, over a precipice 800 feet high, down into what seemed unfathomable | twenty years later tourists discovered these old Confederate buttons. A New depths. "The top of the fail is slightly re- York dealer made a high bid for the

in the World.

entrant and measured at the time of entire supply. This bid was refused, my visit 400 feet across. The distance and these buttons for which in the from there to the first obstruction is war-torn years a small fraction of 741 feet, while the total drop is 882. a cent was paid, have been selling at It is therefore nearly five times as 75 cents and \$1 each.

high as Niagara, but its finer proportions, its concentration in this one tremendous phenomenon, make it incomparably more grand. It is the perfect waterfall, the most beautiful manifestation of Nature's lavishness and splendor."-Outing.

"Do you think a man ought ever to trust to luck?" "Sometimes," replied Senator Sor shum. "I know people whose judg-ment is so bad that the less they try to use it, the better off they are."

Most people put more money their experience than they ever get out of it.

Administration of justice these days consists largely of squeezing the wa-ter out of fictitious values.

The Terrible Alternative.

The young wife-they are all young

in fiction-was in tears, sobbing as

though her heart was about to break.

band, "what's up?"

"What in thunder-"

you," she sobbed.

you do.'

"Great guns!" exclaimed her hus-

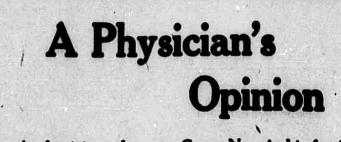
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"The-new-co-cook won't stay if

Thus did idvilic happiness have to

take a back seat for brutal material

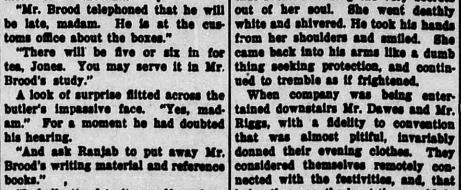
ism.-Philadelphia Public Ledger.



A physician who uses Grape-Nuts in his family was recently asked his opinion of this food. He said-

> "It is a concentrated, palatable, nourishing and healthful food. Sweetened slightly and moistened with good rich cream, Grape-Nuts makes a very tootheome dish."

There's a reason for these excellent qualities in



"And ask Ranjab to put away Mr. Brood's writing material and reference "I shall attend to it myself, madam Ranjab went out with Mr. Brood." "Went out?" exclaimed Yvonne. Frederic turned upon the butler in

their windows looked down into the The curtains fell quickly together and Jones," he said sharply. "I think not, sir. They went away Frederic assisted them in putting their Questions raced through Frederic's together in the automobile. He has in that event it was imperative that off. Ever stop to think about that?" new home in order. It was great fun pussied brain. Out of them grew a not returned." she should be made for Lydia and him, this building of queer, almost uncanny feeling that the A long look of wonder and perplex- stupid she had been. QUAINT ERRORS OF SPEECH | separate words, or should there be a | stated that he never paid any attention | Professor Mahaffy. In the course of | Professor Mahaffy maintains they had

iphon between. About as Easy to Be Found Today as When Sheridan Wrote his Immortal Play.

to "unanimous" letters. A sealous the address he said that the Celts a language and he blames Celtic A well-known bishop tells the story of a maid servant who had been in-structed to address the prelate as cortain persons were "adapted" to

gives me the shivers." by thunder, I'm not the only one who

(TO BE CONTINUED.) In a Russian Church The interior of a Russian church is

The mightine of a well-known professor whether should be written as two	Grape-Nuts. This food is made of whole wheat and arley, thoroughly baked and processed to render it easily and quickly digestible — generally in about one hour. Grape-Nuts contains all the rich nutriment of the prains, including the phosphorus, iron, sulphur, and other nineral elements so necessary for proper nourishment of
	reconomical also. "There's a Reg son" for Grape-Nuts
The raish vowed tons of milk and sway, but after a few guapers had butter sweetmeats to the gods if they been cut down the guns opened fire would cure her. She recovered, but and the gods were blows to bits. The expensiveness of pure tin and form tin chloride, a starting (any steel gray flight feather of the hook; tie again and carry the handled. It is astonishing how little highly velatile liquid.	

face; calm, unmoved, exe most vital thing in his way the scoundrel spoke of Elsa." ext to life. A fine speciten years' knocking about odly part of the world. It mood; the look Mallow had given Elsa

mpromise. 78 2

on stood up with sudden ing animation in his face. he said.

will make restitution in ANDES."

ul general jumped to his d out his hand. "I am glad, Everything will turn out ow. If you wish, I'll tell

ood the news." bing to ask you to do that," Warrington. The mention k the brightness out of his her that Parrot & Co. will nember her kindness, and forgive a lonely chap for ed her any embarrassment goodness to him. I have to see Miss Chetwood

a strong man. Mr. War-

ton? My name is Ellison. ington Ellison. After all, to Warrington, that I may well enough alone. There e favor; do not tell Miss hat my name is Ellison." use my own name, if I Why, man, you can return es as if you had departed day. The world forgets copie will be asking each it was that you did. Then Miss Chetwood good-by for

am going to jog it home. ravel first class, here, there. ncy takes me. It's so long known absolute ease and

wish to have time to reelf to the old ways. I was ury-loving chap. I sail at igon. I may knock around a few weeks. After that, w where I'll go. Of course p the Andes advised of my s, from time to time." man would be in a hurry." the tip of his tongue to tell what he knew of the Anuction company, but someback the words, a fear that might change his mind ng Elsa. "Well, wherever whatever you do, good luck

re good men in this world. shall always remember you lem."

way, that man Mallow: net him yet?" zical expression in his eyes

rington laugh. "No." n hopes . . ." The con-l paused, but Warrington

invitation to make known

"I wish," thought the consul gengligent interest in what eral, "I could have told him about the

And Warrington, as he sought the man, incredibly wholesome cafe veranda, wished he could have told the basic truth of his fighting They had evidently re that day in Penang. Diligently he began the search. Mallow and Craig were still in their rooms, doubtless sleeping off the debauch of the preceding night. He saw that he must wait. Luncheon he had in town.

At four o'clock his inquiries led him into the billiard annex. His throat tightened a little as he discovered the two men engaged in a game of American billiards. He approached the table



"I Found That My Room Last Night,"

quietly. Their interest in the game was deep, possibly due to the wager laid upon the result; so they did not observe him. He let Mallow finish his run. Liquor had no effect upon the man's nerves, evidently, for his eyes and stroke were excellent. A miscue brought an oath from his lips, and he banged his cue upon the floor. "Rotten luck," said Warrington sympathetically, with the devil's banter in his voice.

Mallow spun around, stared for a moment, then grinned evilly. "Here's our crow at last, Craig."

"Speaking of birds of ill-repute, the crow passes his admiration to the kite and the vulture." Warrington spoke coolly.

Mallow looked at Craig, who scowled back. He was beginning to grow weary at the sight of Warrington, bobbing up here, bobbing up there, always with a subtle menace. He chalked his cue, got the balls into a corner and finished his string.

"That'll be five pounds," he said. rington, smiling, though his eyes were as blue and hard as arctic ice. "I'll see you comfortably broiled first," replied Mallow, as he tossed five sovereigns to Craig. "Now, what else is on your mind?" Warrington took out the cigar band and exhibited it. "I found that in my room last night. You're one of the few, Mallow, who smoke them out here. He was a busky Chinese, but not husky enough. Makes you turn a bit yellow; ch, Craig, you white-livered cheat? You almost got my money belt, but almost is never quite. The letter of credit is being reissued. It might have been robbery; it might have been just deviltry; just for the sport of breaking a man. Anyhow, you didn't succeed. Suppose we take a little jaunt out to where they're building the new German Lloyd dock? There'll be no one working at this time of day. Plenty of shade."

### Rough on the Bishop.

The verger of the little old counry church was showing a party of lisitors round.

He pointed out the place where Cromwell's cannon balls would have hit the church, only it wasn't built then, and all the usual sights of the place.

Then they ascended the belfry. There the verger drew a long breath, and the visitors crowded round eagerly. Evidently they were to see the sight of sights.

"Now, this 'ere bell," said the verger proudly; "a bit remarkable this bell is. It is only rung on the occasion of a visit from the lord bishop, a fire, a flood, or any other such calamity!"-London Mail.

#### Something Different.

With a view to letting nothing es cape her vigilance, Mrs. Muggins cross-examined the prospective house maid. "You are quite certain you know your duties thoroughly?", she said, after deciding to engage her. "You will answer the door to visitors. and wait at table, and-" "Oh, yes, mum," said Mary Jane. "I am quite sure I will know how to go about them." Mrs. Muggins was on the point of turning away, when a thought struck her, and she suddenly swung round to the girl. "Oh, by the way, do you know your way to announce?" "Well, mum," replied Mary Jane, innocently, "I'm not sure about that: but I think I know my weight to a pound or so!"

### The Logic of It.

The Yale freshman year was proving very expensive to father, so fa ther decided to have a "heart-to-heart" talk with Johnny, home for the week end. "Now, son," said he gravely, but affectionately, "your mother and I are spending just as little as we possibly can. I get up in the morning at halfpast six and I work until after five. But, son, the money just won't go round at the rate that your expenses are running. Now, I ask you, as one man to another, what do you think we had better do?" For a moment Johnny's head was buried in thought -and then he replied: "Well, father, I don't see any way out but for you to work nights."

### Fat People Need Not Worry.

The only condition known in which excessive accumulations of healthy or normal fat can produce serious trouble is an accumulation of it over the surface of the walls of the heart or just outside the pericardium or heartbag. And this condition is so rare. even in exceedingly fat people, as to be little more than a pathological "And fifty quid for me," added War- | curiosity. Indeed, so far from fat people being especially disposed toward and liable to fatty degeneration of the heart, or liver, or kidneys, these end-symptoms of chronic poisoning. whether from disease toxins, arsenic, phosphorus or alcohol, are more likely to occur in those who are lean, emaciated and anemic.



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PROVIDENCE, R. I.- "For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydis E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.L.

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saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ad-vertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."-Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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Hub-Can't you manage to buy our

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America,

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Lightening the Load.

O'Brien-Kape alive, Pat. We're

Voice From the Debris-Is Big De-

Voice-Ask him to plaze step off

the rooins. I've enough on top av me

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One Sense Not Under Control.

but she had her troubles and natural-

ly made a confidante of her mother.

She was a bride of less than a year

'My dear child," said the mother,

"if you would have neither eyes nor

ears when your husband comes home

from the club you might be happier."

"Perhaps so," answered the young

wife with an air of weariness; "but

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

ter for the benefit of any sufferer who

Fun for Her.

"You say you love Reggie. Then

Soc. per box.-Adv.

refreshing. I felt

heavy and sleepy

after meals, was always nervous

and tired, had a

bitter taste in my

mouth, was dissy, had floating

specks before my

eyes, was always

ton Evening Transcript.

widout him.-Boston Transcript.

would weigh six pounds. .

laney up there wid ye?

O'Brien-Shure he is.

groceries up there?"

rescuin' ye.





DIB.

ted further inquiry by sayetter of credit of mine was night. I had a tussle in the was rather getting the best e thug slipped suddenly obably hid the letter in his

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h Startling Distinctness, the hrick of a Parrot.

p and down the settlements. and domineering and fighte been given to understand s never met his match." ong lane that has no turnall," Warrington added, let-B reserve; "you're the only years. wc. Why shouldn't I tell you diately I am going out in him, and that when I find going to give him the worst he ever heard tell of." not to want to see you at it, it, I do!"

nature. It's

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

fidence He Was to Be a Man of Destiny.

"Being a boy" meant very little to that my destiny was not the same as that of other children; that it held something greater and more serious. But I cannot tell whether it gave me a feeling of pride or of fear-perhaps both together.

Louis Napoleon, for he had it in his mind almost from the day he was born to be emperor of the French. In a moment of confidence he said to his bosom friend, Baron d'Ambes, who in turn confided it to his diary, now published as "Intimate Memoirs of Na poleon III".

"I have retained a very lively impression of an hour, about my seventh year, when the idea occurred to me for the first time, and very clearly "In any case I had already illustri-

ous names and important events to look back upon in my past. I knew that my grandmother, who was dead, had been an empress, that my mother had been a queen, and my father a king-and my uncles had been kings. too.

"I grew accustomed to the notion that I, too, should one day be emperor or king-I did not know which, although 'emperor' sounded finer. I knew Napoleon was at St. Helena on a rock, and he sometimes haunted me ike a phantom.

"All this," concluded the confession, "filled my little head with gloom and sunshine and left me pensive."

And well it might! These are not the imaginings and dreams of a child, but of a care-ridden man. , But his belief in his destiny served Prince Louis one excellent turn-it made him a hard worker, deeply imbued with a sense of duty that increased with his

The commandant of the fortress where Louis Napoleon was kept a prisoner on account of his pretensions to the throne of France, was deeply impressed with his responsibilities, and thought it his duty to keep a careful watch on his prisoner. Fearing that the boy, in deanair, might take it

### Had the Wrong Outlook.

A public man who looms large to the men of his day may be judged by posterity to have been standing for outworn ideals, and so to have hindered human progress. Demosthenes was regarded as a great patriot in opposing Philip of Macedon. But he was really the champion of the old idea of the independence of the Greek citystates, while Philip was developing the project of unifying Greece. For a century the city-states had been fighting each other, constantly beset by jealousies. Their lack of unity was a great obstacle to progress. Demosthenes was looking backward, not forward.

Her Fatal Oversight. When the telephone bell rang Van-

dalia Trippitts was looking in the mirror, and out of it, as it were. "Thirty-nine years old today!" she

mused. And then the bell rang. 11.

"What? What say?" she called into the mouthpiece. "O! Yes, yes, certainly I'll marry you!" III.

Two minutes later she was in her boudoir again, sobbing as if her heart would break.

Was the rapture too much for her? Was it a case of too much sudden loy? Two hays!

"Woe is me. Alas and alack, and ached, my sleep was broken and unagain alas!" wept Vandalia. "I neglected to ask who he was!"-Detroit Free Press.

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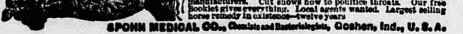
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Mr. Growcher. "Oh, yes, I can," replied his wife,

twice at you."

Accomplished Juvenile. Woman-Does that parrot swear? | why do you continue to refuse him?" Dealer-Very prettily, mum, for so . "I enjoy hearing him stammer his young a bird .- Philadelphia Bulletin. ' proposals."



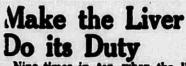
#### Might Get Green Cheese.

A Cynic. Mr. Carnegie, the evening he addressed the Rockefeller Bible class matter weighing one pound on the moon's surface if transformed to earth at the Aldine club in New York, had occasion to refer to a cynic.

"Oh, he was a great cynic," declared Mr. Carnegie. "Once, advising me to take a mean advantage of a rival, he said:

"'We must profit by other people's mistakes-like the ministers do when they marry us, you know.""

Anyway, when a woman argues she can always convince herself.



Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

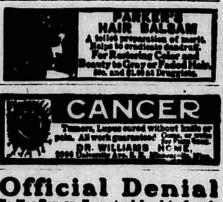
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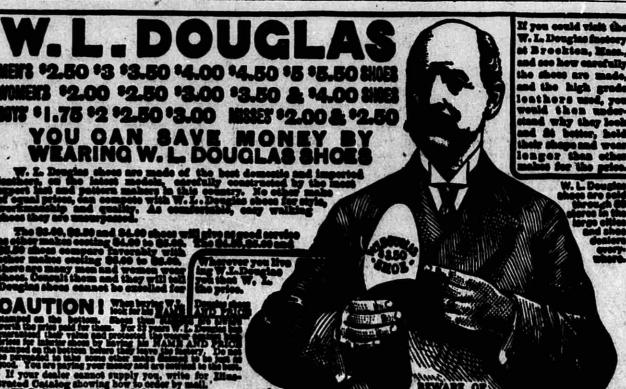


No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada The report that a war tax is to be placed on Homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all enquirers that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such lands. (Signed) W. D. Scott, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada. March 15th, 1915.



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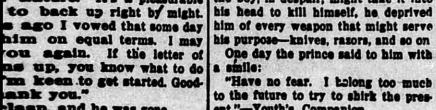
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"You can't see a joke," exclaimed

calmly, "or I should never have looked



lasp, and he was gone.

ent."-Youth's Companion.

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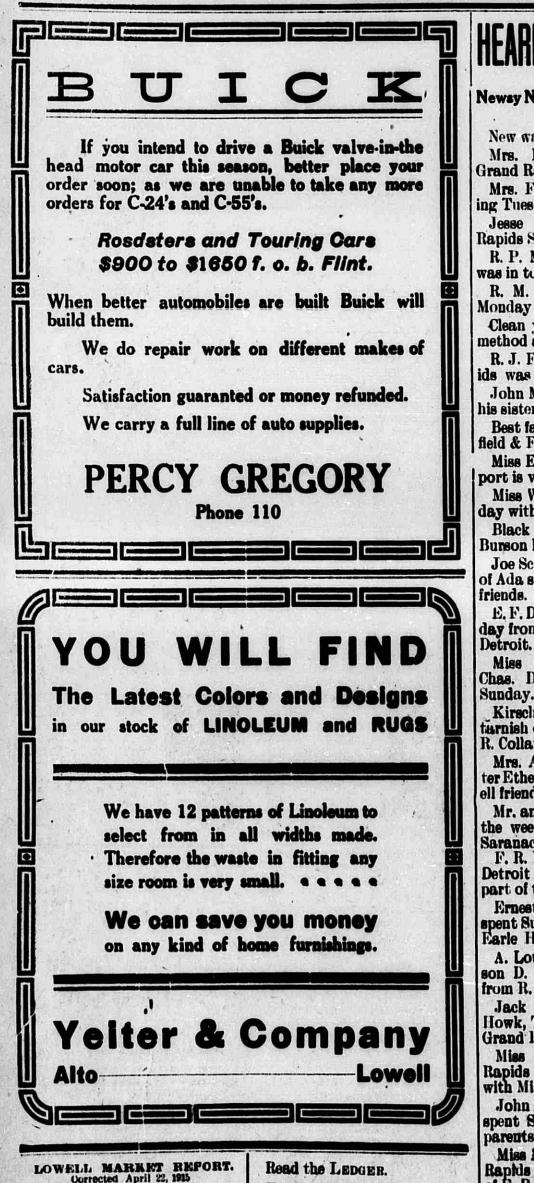
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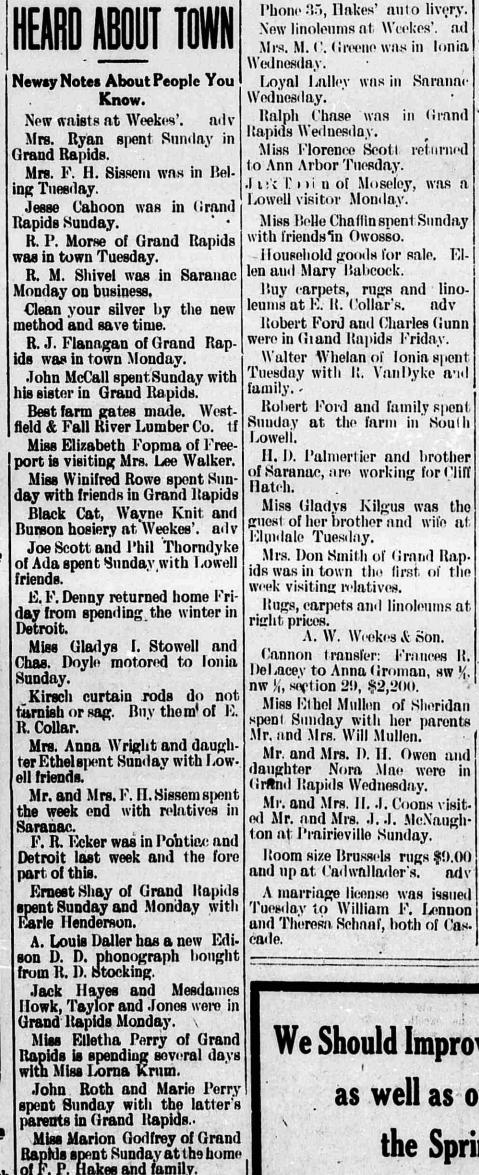
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RAPIDS



Bert Hayes has sold his meat market to Claude Staal, who will continue the business at the old stand:

> Four Overlands sold within a News and Notes of Interest by week. If you want one better get your order in at once. R. D. Stocking.

Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne and children left Wednesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rosewarne at Grant. Mrs. Frances Aldrich returned this week from Remus, where she has been with her daughter for

several months. A full line of curtain scrim and edges at Weekes'. adv Deputy Sheriff Hayes has moved into the cottage on Water street formerly owned and occu-

pied by Z. H. Gilbert. drews and wife to Jane H. Tyler, | a surprise to the spectators who lot 4, etc., block 37, Richards & expected Lowell to win by a much Wickham's plat, \$1.200. Mrs. T. Kelly and Mrs. George

Ford and baby Norma of Logan were guests of Mrs. N. Ford and Mrs. W. Pardee Wednesday. Reduced prices on all spring coats at E. R. Collar's. adv

Any three of the following magazines for four months, price lifty cents, Pictorial Review, Mc-Clure's, Ladies World and Metropolitan. Loyal Lalley, agt. tf

New percales at Weekes'. adv County Agriculturist Skinner advises farmers to plan their Not much is known of Ionia exwork for a dry summer. The cept that word comes to Lowell rainfall is two inches short of that the Ionia aggregation inwhat it was at this time last year. | cludes among its members two | Malcolm.

R. D. Stocking sold Overland or three players that have a habit ars the past few days to the ollowing patrons: John Tucker. out of the lot and to make matcars the past few days to the following patrons: John Tucker, S. P. Hicks, Frank Keech, Mrs. Fred Hosley, the latter a six. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan artion.

lorida where they passed the winter, having spent twenty days enroute, making long stops of the sport who were looking along the way. They report a forward to another warm series good time; but agree with others that the winter was unusually

severe for the South.



adv

city. Some of the boys are intending to go out to the M. A.C. while there. Mr. Merrifield will chaperon the class.

Student Reporter.

counted for. Next Saturday

Lowell should gain by the exper-

figuring greatly in the final result

found that owing to the short

Lowell high is tied for first place in the Kent C. I. A. A. just at the present time as the first Lowell will have some real opgame last Saturday with South osition in the game scheduled Grand Rapids resulted in a vic or next Saturday with Union tory for the local boys by a 5 to High of Grand Rapids which will 3 score. Owing to the fact that undoubtedly prove the hardest the Lowell team was rather degame of the season. Just at this moralized by graduation of sevparticular moment the team is eral stars last year it was hardly not in the best of condition owing expected that the game last Sat to the injuries of the players and urday would be one-sided and the prospects are not of the such was the case for the visitors brightest for a victory ov'r Union. put up an excellent grade of ball Marquisettes, also curtain lace However, the team is putting in and made Lowell play every some hard practice this week in minute to win the contest. Verne the hope that the game will be a Hapeman pitched the entiregame

for Lowell and showed up fairly South Grand Rapids put up a well. Robert White caught his fine article of ball last Saturday. first game behind the bat and Lowell transfer: Leman An- their playing being somewhat of made a favorable impression with the spectators. White comes from Lyons. The infield was larger score. When it is realized composed of Graham, Kellogg. that Lowell had only about two Wood and T. Bank. Speerstra, weeks practice to prepare for this C. Bank and Pickard made up the battle then the unpreparedness outfield trio. of the local squad is ensily ac-

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jury have moved from Grand Rapids to Al pine Station.

ience of the one game and give Union a battle. The latter hand-**Regular meeting Lowell Lodge** ed Ionia a 15 to 3 defeat on their No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday eveown grounds last week, errors ning, April 27.

Mrs. F. E. Rogers of Keene vis-The coming game will help to ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. get a line on Ionia high which F. H. Sissem, Wednesday of last plays Lowell later in the season. week.

> Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb and son Morris of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Dr. I. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Freeport were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Lee Walker. Harold Jones, Will Stebbins.

Glen Adgate, Cyle Hartwell and Miss Shyle of Saranac spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

**POUR** attention is reepectfully called, to an important point not generally known, that a laxative should have of the time honored reception. This was determined when it was a tenic element to successfully meet constipation. Mr. John B. Capers, of 610 Pecan

> nificant experience in this particular. He was afflicted with a severe case of constipation and bowel trouble. He spent a good deal of money in trying to find a remedy. To his astonish-ment. Peruha very quickly relieved him of his bad

Supervisor Bergin and High-

way Commissioner O'Harrow were in Lansing Tuesday to con-



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Mrs. Moses Erb fell from her back porch, Tuesday, and fractured her shoulder. She is doiug as well as could be expected. R. D. Stocking goes to Grand Rapids today for the last model 81 Overland he can get at pres-ent on account of the great demand for this most popular car nade.

Mrs. C. G. Weiland has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital and is now being cared for at the home of Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, 1312 Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids.

Another fire alarm yesterday norning on account of a blaze n and around John Murphy's itchen chimney. This time, Mr. Murphy will have the chimney rebuilt by someone who knows 10W.

This happened a number of years

time before the close of the school St., Fort Worth, Texas, had' a sigyear that it would be practically impossible to make the proper arrangements for a suitable affair. It was also thought that a picnic would eliminate a great portion of the expense to the class.

symptoms. Misses Margaret Kinney and

large number of Lowell followers of the sport who were looking this season between the two teams. 'Ine first game with Rockford is booked for May 1 here. The Junior class nas decided to rive the seniors a picnic instead

ters worse it seems that these long hits come just at a most inopportune time for the opposi-The loss of Saturday's game by Rockford is regretted by a

close contest.

rived home Tuesday evening from

Ourrected April 22, 1915Wheat will 22, 1915Break to a list to now 37 Basans 2.80Basans 2.80 Corn & Cutat ton 31.00 Down Meal ton 30.00 Flour (Wt 4.00) Flour (Wt 4.00) <	The Lowell Granite & Marble Works will furnish you a MONUMENT or MARKER that will be an ornament to your cemetery lot at a reasonable price. Call and see our stock ready for spring delivery.	pointed to take charge of the en- tire affair with the following chairman of the special commit- tees: Finance, Warren Aldrich; invitation, William Weldon; re- freshments, Ruth Gibson; sports, Walter Knopf. The date will be announced later. Applicants for positions in the public schools have been visiting Lowell during the past week or	were in Lansing Tuesday to con- sult state officials on the matter of converting the Hudson street road, south of Main street, into a state reward road. The drive must be widened and a concrete walk constructed in place of the wooden one, which has become unsafe. This will be an expensive proposition to start with; but a m wey-saver in the long run. Mr. O'Harrow plans on building two miles of good roads in the town- ship this year; and he's the boy that can do it.
kindly requested to remember its job printing department when needing anything in that line. Come Mondays. Fridays and Saturdays for quick service. Fair prices always. Michigan Farmer and Loweff Ledger both one for year \$1.25 at this office. Kindly sorts. Kested hardy sorts. N. P. HUSTED & CO. Son and brother Claude at Ionia. Messrs. and Mesdames John Clark and R. E. Springett spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids. High grade second hand piano for sale cheap. R. D. Stocking. Wayne Knit, Black Cat and Burson hosiery at Weekes'. adv	J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE Phone No. 20 P. O. Box No. 671	One day this past week three ap- plicants put in an appearance here.	Fresh garden seeds at Nash seed store. Don't buy old seeds. Garden peas 15c to 20c per quart. Oaion sets 3 quarts for 25c. All fresh seeds and well cared for, put up in nice packages—no waste. c 47 Read The Ledger.