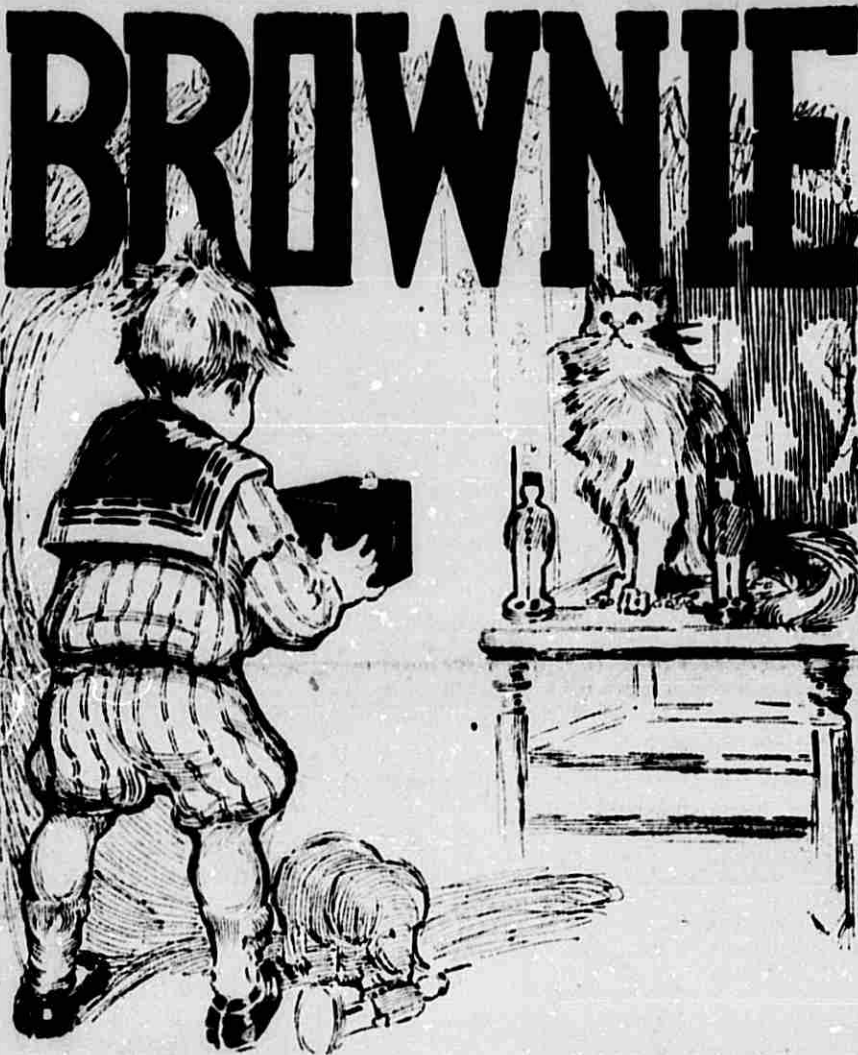


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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 14TH ANNUAL REUNION

Extracts from Excellent Addresses. Miss Kate Perry Succeeds Mrs. J. J. Lalley as President. The fourteenth annual banquet of the Lowell High School Alumni Association was held Thursday evening, June 10th, at the Hotel Waverly.

At the north end of the dining room, in red and white, was the following: "1878-1915." The ceiling was decorated with a large flag.

- Menu: Olives, Southern Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Spiced Ham, Strawberry Jello, Whipped Cream, Creamed Butter Beans, Radishes, Sliced Tomatoes, Raised Biscuit, Brick Ice Cream, Cream Cake.

After Dinner Minis After the banquet the following program was rendered.

PROGRAM Mrs. J. J. Lalley in her address of welcome to the class of 1915 said: "The world owes you nothing but you owe the world all."

Mr. T. A. Murphy in his response said, "One friend has welcomed us that never will welcome us again. The old school house has gone."

Miss Harriet Carrol in delivering her toast on "The Factory and Its Product" said, "The factory of knowledge is the most wonderful of all factories because it is the producer of character, the maker of manhood and womanhood—the builder of human progress."

Teach them that originality is a sign of progress, that the true genius is the man who believes that what is true for him in his innermost heart is true for all the world.

Mrs. M. M. Perry in her toast on the "The Old School House" said that the amount of the contract for the old school house was \$1,595 and besides that \$125 was given for a well, bell and fence and other little necessary articles.

Miss Hazel Stocking in her toast "Our greatest Glory Consists not in never Falling but in Rising Every Time We Fall" said, "Life is by no means all success, but why should we despair so at failures, for were it for them there would be no success."

JUNE WEDDINGS

Lowell Young People Will Love, Honor and Cherish.

Walter--Callier A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Walter at 7:30 last evening when their daughter Miss Osta E. was married to Harvey Callier.

Roth--Moyle A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. Carl Roth on June 9th at 5 o'clock, when his daughter Anna Marie was united in marriage to Roy E. Moyle of Dupuyer, Montana.

While the wedding march was played by Mrs. Albert Allinger of Detroit the bridal party entered the decorated parlor and stood before a bank of ferns.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white crepe de chene trimmed with lace and carried bride's roses. Miss Rosa Roth, sister of the bride who acted as maid of honor, was dressed in pink and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony supper was served in the dining room by the Misses Johanna and Marie Whittebach and Freda Roth.

Immediately after supper the happy couple left for a short trip amid a shower of rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyle leave soon for Montana, where they will make their home.

Curtiss--Smith.

A very quiet pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss, Saturday, June 12th at 2:30 p. m., when their daughter Marie A. was united in marriage to Charles H. Smith, of Ypsilanti.

The bride was gowned in white voile over white satin and carried white roses. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Maud Curtiss, who wore blue silk crepe with white lace.

The guests' room was tastefully decorated in banks of ferns with white carnations, carrying out a color scheme of green and white.

Dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Marjorie Warner of Lind, Washington, Rose Oberly of Lowell, and Jennie Bennet of Casnovia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter acted as master and mistress of ceremony. The gifts were many and valuable. The bridal couple were showered with rice as they left the old home to take the train for the new one awaiting them at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Elizabeth Train, widow of Edson Train, died at her home in Saranac Sunday morning, aged 80 years. Funeral was held Tuesday and the burial was in South Boston cemetery.

Wash dresses just received at Collar's. New undermuslins at Weekes.

THE GRIM REAPER

S. D. Marsh Buried Sunday With Masonic Honors.

Stephen D. Marsh, son of John and Louise Marsh, was born Jan. 29, 1842, at Fort Plains, New York, and died at his home in Lowell June 11, 1915, aged 73 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Mr. Marsh was married to Lucy Harriet Insell June 18, 1872. To this union were born five children of whom three survive. In 1898 they moved to Lowell, which has since been his home.

Seth Freeman Shafer. Seth Freeman Shafer died at the home of his son, Arthur Shafer in Lowell Friday morning, June 11, 1915, of paralysis.

Decesed was the son of Samuel and Clarissa Shafer, born at Montpelier, Vermont county, Ohio, August 10, 1856. He was married to Frances Eva DuBois September 29, 1885, at Ithaca.

Mr. Shafer spent the first of his married life near Mason, Ingham county, Mich., removing to Brutus, Mich., in December 1894, where he lived until about one year ago when he came to Lowell to spend his declining years with his son.

Sarah A. White West. Sarah A. White West was born in Chatham, Canada, August 25, 1836 and died at her home in Lowell township June 13, 1915, aged 79 years, 9 months, 18 days.

For many years Mrs. West has been a member of the Baptist church in Wheeling, Mo., from which we trust her Saviour has transferred her to the Church Triumphant.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, June 14, at 2 p. m., Pastor L. A. Townsend officiating. —[Con.]

Still Loyal to Old Glory.

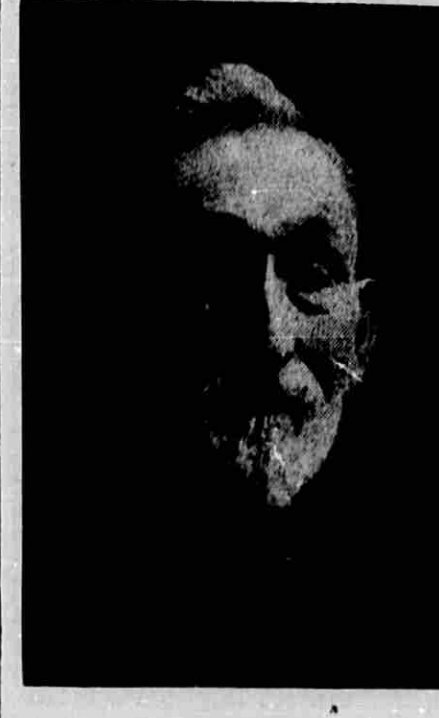
Monday, June 14, was the 138th anniversary of the adoption of the Star Spangled Banner. Our flag is a magnificent emblem. With war devastating Europe, we realize more keenly what it means.

Long may he live. Harriet White died in 1856 and Harvey in 1869. Land grant signed by President Pierce.

This account differs from others which locate the Maranac cabin on Grand River.

PIONEER MEMORIES

"Where The Rivers Meet"—Seventy Years Ago.



JOHN F. HATCH

There have been many changes in the place "Where the Rivers Meet" since 1844. If you would know them ask our old pioneer citizen whose portrait appears above.

Born at Monroe, Ashtabula county, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1837, it was October 18, 1844 when he came with his parents Harvey and Harriet White Hatch to Boston township, where the former, a veteran of the war of 1812, had a land grant, and settled where the Methodist church of that beautiful farming section now stands.

When the Hatch family arrived "at the mouth" the only house was that of [?] Dan Maranac, where Masonic hall now stands. An uncle of Mr. Hatch (Tim White) bought the building, added to it and made it into a hotel. Mr. Hatch has eaten dinner with the Indians, fording the river on a pony behind a squaw to reach their camp.

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METHODIST CHURCH. Morning class 10 a. m. D. O. Shear leader. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 12 m. Evening service from 7 to 8. Subject, "God's Spirit Directing the Soul Winner." This is a union service of Epworth league and evening service. Sunday school at Vergennes, 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. Rev. C. A. Jacobs leader.

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LANSING NOTES

Before leaving for Philadelphia Governor Ferris issued four paroles to inmates of Ionia and Jackson prisons. The paroles issued are as follows: Steve Barlow, Michigan State Prison, sentenced from Washtenaw county, August 28, 1910, to serve from seven and one-half to fifteen years on a charge of breaking and entering. Gerald Cross, sentenced from Clinton county to the Michigan Reformatory, January 24, 1911, from three years and eleven months to seven years and ten months on a statutory charge.

Joseph Hensel, Michigan Reformatory, sentenced from Kent county, March 18, 1912, for two to five years on a charge of larceny.

Curtis Blosser, Michigan Reformatory, sentenced from Washtenaw county on a statutory charge September 23, 1913, for a term of two to five years. In each case clemency was recommended by the pardon board.

Application has been made to the state railroad commission by the Detroit Edison company for authority to execute a new first general and refunding mortgage of \$75,000,000 and to sell \$5,500,000 thereof.

Attorneys for the company in their petition say that the present \$10,000,000 Detroit Edison first mortgage was used up a few years ago and that the Eastern Michigan Edison company \$10,000,000 mortgage, under which \$4,000,000 has been issued, is about to be closed.

It is said that the new Detroit Edison company mortgage will withhold \$14,000,000 of bonds to refund the present outstanding Detroit Edison company \$10,000,000 bonds and \$4,000,000 bonds, thereby leaving \$14,000,000 for future purposes. The officials estimate that these bonds, together with capital stock to be issued in equal amounts with the bonds should enable the company to keep pace with the city's growth.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan announced that the department has issued 90,000 automobile licenses this year and it is confidently predicted by the state department that more than 100,000 licensed motor cars will be operating in Michigan by January 1, 1914.

In addition to the 90,000 automobile licenses the state department has licensed 4,200 chauffeurs and 6,151 motorcycles. The steady growth of the automobile business in Michigan is shown by the reports of the state department for the past six years.

In 1909 when the automobile license law first took effect the state department issued 11,718 licenses. During that year chauffeurs and motorcycle license owners were not required to take out a license.

In 1910 the department issued 18,755 automobile licenses, 2,868 chauffeurs licenses and 3,041 motorcycle licenses. In 1911 27,796 automobile licenses were delivered and licenses were granted to 3,681 chauffeurs and 1,924 motorcycle owners. For 1912 the records show 39,579 automobile, 3,898 chauffeurs and 3,621 motorcycle licenses. For 1913, the department issued 54,396 automobile, 4,835 chauffeurs and 5,698 motorcycle licenses. Last year 76,389 automobile licenses were granted, 4,769 chauffeurs licenses and 6,975 motorcycle licenses.

Attorney General Fellows wrote an opinion for Luther L. Wright, former superintendent of public instruction in 1913, in which he held that the Michigan constitution made it impossible to pass a teachers' pension bill containing a clause making it compulsory for teachers to contribute a portion of their salary to the fund.

Representative Charles Hulse of St. Johns has asked Attorney General Fellows whether the teachers' pension bill passed at the last session of the legislature which makes it mandatory for teachers to contribute to the fund, is constitutional.

The attorney general says he has not read the provisions of the new law, but he stands by the opinion he delivered to L. L. Wright in 1913.

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AMERICAN NOTE

WELL RECEIVED

BERLIN PAPERS BELIEVE WAY IS OPENED FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

KAISER MAY DRAFT REPLY

Important Paragraphs in Second Communication On Loss of American Lives in Sinking of Lusitania.

Berlin—President Wilson's second note on the sinking of the Lusitania has been received here with a friendly spirit.

It is accepted that Emperor William himself will have much to do with the framing of the German reply. Though there is no confirmation from official sources, the fact that the full text of the American rejoinder was rushed to the emperor at all possible speed is taken to mean that he intends to play a very important part in the drafting of Germany's answer.

The official viewpoint probably can be correctly appraised only after conferences of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg; the foreign secretary, Herr von Jagow, and representatives of the army and admiralty, the naval and general staff. The emperor, it is believed, will speak the final word.

The answer will certainly not be drafted and the lines of the German policy probably will not be definitely decided upon, before Dr. Meyer-Gerlach, Ambassador Bernstorff's special envoy from Washington, has arrived and made his report.

Both the Lokal Anzeiger and the Vossische Zeitung had the second American note as opening the way for further negotiations between Germany and the United States, which both profess to believe will straighten out the situation.

The important paragraph in the American note which relates to the Lusitania follows: "Your excellency's note in discussing the loss of American lives resulting from the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, adverts at some length to certain information which the imperial German government has received with regard to the chartering of a vessel, and your excellency expresses the fear that this information may not have been brought to the attention of the government of the United States."

"It is stated in the note that equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners and special ammunition, transporting troops from Canada, carrying a cargo not permitted under the laws of the United States to a vessel also carrying passengers, and serving, in virtual effect, as an auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Britain. Fortunately these are matters concerning which the government of the United States is in a position to give the imperial German government officials information."

American Law Was Observed. "Of the facts alleged in your excellency's note, if true, the government of the United States would have been bound to take official cognizance in performing its recognized duty as a neutral power and in enforcing its national laws. It was its duty to see to it that the Lusitania was not armed for offensive action, that she was not serving as a transport, that she did not carry a cargo prohibited by the statutes of the United States and that, in fact, she was a naval vessel of Great Britain, she should not receive clearance as a merchantman, and it performed that duty and enforced its statutes with scrupulous vigilance through its regularly constituted officials."

"It is able therefore, to assure the imperial German government that it has been misinformed. "If the imperial German government should deem itself to be in possession of convincing evidence that the officials of the government of the United States did not perform their duty with thoroughness, the government of the United States sincerely hopes that it will submit that evidence for consideration."

"Whatever may be the contentions of the imperial German government regarding the carriage of contraband of war on board the Lusitania and regarding the explosion of that material by the torpedo it need only be said that in the view of this government these contentions are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking the vessel."

Rights of Humanity Supreme. "Whatever be the other facts regarding the Lusitania, the principal fact is that a great steamer, primarily and chiefly a conveyance for passengers and carrying more than a thousand souls who had no part to play in the conduct of the war, was torpedoed and sunk without so much as a challenge or a warning, and that men, women and children were sent

to their death in circumstances unparalleled in modern warfare. "The government of the United States is contending for something much greater than mere rights of property or privileges of commerce. It is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity which every government honors itself in respecting and which no government is justified in reigning on behalf of those under its care and authority."

"Only her actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit would have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy. "This principle the government of the United States understands the explicit instructions issued on August 3, 1914, by the imperial German admiralty to its commanders at sea do have recorded and the government of the United States must stand."

Would Act As Peacemaker. "The government of the United States is happy to observe that your excellency's note closes with the firm statement that the imperial German government is willing, now as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed. The government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It states that at any time to convey to either government any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey and cordially invites the imperial German government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience. The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about even a partial accommodation of interests in any way mitigate the terrors of the present distressing conflict."

Position On War Zone Repeated. "The government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchantmen of a belligerent nationality. It does not understand the imperial German government to question those rights. It understands it, also, to accept as established beyond dispute the principle that the lives of innocent merchantmen lawfully on the high seas are not to be sacrificed to the capture or destruction of an unresisting merchantman, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact a belligerent contraband of war under a neutral flag."

"The government of the United States therefore deems it reasonable to expect that the imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safe-guarding of American lives and American ships and asks for assurances that this will be done."

ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State, ad Interim.

NEXT MEETING AT DETROIT

Knights Templar Have Big Parade and Elect Officers at Calumet.

Calumet.—Detroit will entertain the Michigan Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1914. It was decided at a business session of the commandery here Tuesday.

Cold weather, with rain, marred the pleasure of the visitors, but did not prevent the parade of 1,000 Sir Knights, headed by mayors of eight copper zone cities, being piled off.

At the election, Grand Prelate Rev. E. Montanus, of Saginaw, and Grand Captain of Guard John Fry, of Detroit, were re-elected. L. G. Younglove, of Detroit, was elected grand warden, and the other officers were advanced with George L. Harvey, of Port Huron, as grand commander.

NEWS BRIEFS.

New York.—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German empire, who has been termed Emperor William's unofficial representative in this country, sailed for home Saturday aboard the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord.

Washington.—Lieut. Brauer and "certain men of the crew" of the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who left the ship before she was formally interned and have not returned at the Norfolk navy yard, are believed to have left the country.

Denver, Col.—Judge Ben Lindsey, of the juvenile court was arrested Friday and immediately released on his own recognizance, charged with contempt of court and convicting in the commission of perjury. His refusal to tell what a young boy told him in conference led to the charges being filed by District Attorney Rush and Judge John Ferry.

Insurance Commissioner Winslip announces that the life department of the Loyal Home Fraternity, of Detroit, has been affiliated with the American Assurance company, of Columbus, Ohio.

A campaign to make every railroad crossing in the state safe will be begun by the Michigan railroad commission about July 1. A new law gives the commission authority to order necessary changes to carry out the "safety first" principle at crossings.

State Fire Marshal Winslip reports that eight persons lost their lives by fire in Michigan during May, and six others were seriously burned. Three hotels and two theaters were destroyed by fire.

Figures compiled by Secretary of State Vaughan show that \$9,000 automobile licenses have been issued this year and it is expected there will be more than 100,000 licensed motor cars in Michigan on the first of next January. The department also has issued 6,151 motorcycle and 4,200 chauffeur licenses.

FESTIVE WEEK IS PLANNED AT U. OF M.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO OCCUPY ALL HOURS OF DAYLIGHT.

THURSDAY WILL BE BIG DAY

Culmination of Events Will Be Graduation Exercises When Dr. Thompson, of Ohio, Will Deliver Address.

Ann Arbor—A week of enjoyment for the guests of the university is promised by that institution in its annual announcement of commencement week, which was issued Saturday. Beginning with the senior girls' breakfast at noon on Friday, June 18, at the Michigan Union, practically every hour of daylight until the following Thursday evening will be taken up with some event connected with commencement.

Thursday is commencement day proper, beginning at 8:15 o'clock in the morning, at which time buglers give the signal for the assemblage of the various classes on the campus, ready for the march to the big auditorium. The commencement procession is an event which once seen will never be forgotten, for in addition to a thousand students in caps and gowns, all the members of the faculty and speakers are similarly attired, and as many of the faculty members are graduates of old world universities, where holders of high degrees are distinguished by gowns bearing hoods of gorgeous colors. The exercises begin at 10 o'clock, and it usually requires two hours to get the parade over and the seniors and guests in their seats, although it is but a step from the campus to the auditorium. The commencement address this year will be delivered by Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president of Ohio State university, and following it the seniors will receive diplomas from President Hutchins. The annual reception to Homeopathic graduates alumni and members of the faculty tendered by Dean W. B. Hinsdale, of the Homeopathic college, and Mrs. Hinsdale during the afternoon, closes the week of festivities.

MEGOSTA GETS FARM COLONY

Twenty-Five Thousand Acres in Michigan County Chosen By Modern Woodmen.

Big Rapids.—The national farm colony of the Modern Woodmen of America, which calls for the purchase and colonization of 25,000 acres of land, will be located at Woodville, nine miles west of Big Rapids, which has been selected after an inspection of proposed sites in Wisconsin, North Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado and several in Michigan.

Within ten days actual colonization work will begin and 600 families will be placed upon farms ranging in size from 80 to 320 acres. O. C. Mendenhall, of Chicago, Ill., in Big Rapids Saturday, announced that the deal was practically closed.

Fair Commission Is Organized.

Lansing.—Members of the Michigan fair commission met with Governor Ferris Friday and discussed plans for spending the appropriation of \$50,000 granted by the last legislature for the purpose of building up the premium lists of the various fairs.

John Ketchum, of Hastings, was elected president of the commission; Grant Slocum, of Detroit, vice-president; Alfred Allen, of Mason, secretary, and Robert D. Graham, of Grand Rapids, treasurer.

Hammell Is Given Promotion.

Lansing.—Labor Commissioner Cunningham Friday morning announced the appointment of James F. Hammell of Lansing as chief deputy of the labor department to succeed C. A. Verlyhn, who, on June 15 became one of the new inspectors and agents for the industrial accident board.

Mr. Hammell has been chief clerk in the department and no successor to him will be named, as the positions of chief deputy and chief clerk have been combined.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Sault Ste. Marie was voted the 1918 reunion of Michigan Elks at a business session at Grand Rapids Thursday. Charles Cartier of Ludington was chosen president.

Miss Lois Demorest, of Albion, has received a cash prize from the state W. C. T. U. for submitting the best essay on scientific temperance of any grade pupil in Michigan.

Parks J. Spoelstra, 47, a constable of Grand Rapids, died Monday night of a broken neck which he sustained when the bicycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by W. F. Paustke, of Hastings.

E. R. Smith, of Battle Creek, was elected president; A. C. Steckette, of Muskegon, vice-president; L. T. Bennett, Port Huron, treasurer, and E. C. Walker, Detroit, secretary, of the Michigan Bill Posters' association, which closed its annual session at Lansing. The next gathering will be held in Detroit.

Alger De Young, 13 years old, of Bay City, was killed when he fell from a tree, where he had touched a live wire, to a cement sidewalk, landing on his head. He died a few minutes after the double collision.

Mayor H. F. Paddock, of Saginaw, says he will call off the conference of Michigan mayors called by him to consider the proposed time change as a result of the ruling of the attorney general declaring Central time to be legal. No effort will now be made to introduce Eastern time in Saginaw.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Howard Piper, two and one-half years old, met death Friday by falling into the Grand river at Lansing, while playing.

Houghton county board of supervisors Friday voted to double the capacity of the county tuberculosis sanitarium which is over-crowded.

Field men will begin visiting property in Detroit to fix the valuation thereof about July 1, the state board of tax commissioners announces.

Summer activities at the Bay View camp ground of the Methodist Episcopal church will open July 15, with a lecture by Henry R. Pattengill.

Eastern time was defeated in an unofficial voting contest held at Kalamazoo. The council deferred action pending this expression of sentiment.

Dr. Ward E. Gilmer, of East Lansing, has been appointed by Governor Ferris as a member of the state veterinary board, to succeed O. J. Howard, resigned.

Tony Cozlie, 13 years old, was killed by a Michigan Central freight train at Monroe, Thursday night. The boy with several others, is said to have been stealing a ride.

The Flint council Monday night fixed the tax rate at \$11.80 on \$1,000, which is 40 cents lower than last year. The assessed valuation is \$37,268,221, an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year.

The Pere Marquette has agreed to permit the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to use its spur tracks to manufacturing plants at Muskegon Heights, ending a long conflict between the two companies in Muskegon.

So-called diseases of Michigan pickles are to be investigated thoroughly this summer by Michigan Agricultural College and United States Agricultural college. The investigation will be conducted on experimental plots at Grand Rapids.

Summer camp for the forestry department of the Michigan Agricultural college, will be held at Dayhuff lake, near Saginaw, starting June 21 and continuing for seven weeks. In addition to the forestry work time will be given to rifle practice.

William Storch, 16, of Saginaw, while on his way to his home from the Arthur Hill trade school Wednesday afternoon on a bicycle, was struck by a heavy Standard Oil Co. truck and was fatally crushed. He died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

The board of trustees of Adrian college, in session Friday, announced that President B. W. Anthony, 11 years president of the institution, had resigned and the board had accepted his resignation and elected Dr. J. C. Hise of West Lafayette, Ohio, as his successor.

Henry Nyenhuis, a young farmer near Holland, was instantly killed when his automobile plunged from the floor of a basement barn to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. The machine crashed through the side of the barn when young Nyenhuis lost control of it.

A disease known as hemorrhagic septicaemia is believed by Dr. Hallman, state pathologist, to exist among cattle on a Wexford county farm. The disease is said to resemble black leg. It is quickly communicated to other animals, affecting cattle, sheep, horses and goats.

The city tax board has fixed the valuation of Lansing property at \$38,000,000, an increase over last valuation. Factories which have not been running full time have been reduced, the cuts amounting to about \$400,000. Downtown business property has been greatly increased.

Submarine models for the United States navy have been experimented with in the marine tank of the University of Michigan to determine the resistance and the horse power necessary to drive the craft. Similar experiments have been made before for the navy department.

Michigan Auctioneers' association, in session at Saginaw Wednesday afternoon, elected officers as follows: President, Sheriff George H. Sutherland, Saginaw; vice-president, John Howell, Ithaca; secretary-treasurer, J. Helman, Alma. It was decided to hold a two days' convention next year in Saginaw.

Ground has been broken for the \$265,000 addition to Gogebic county's court house at Bessemer. The bonds for this purpose were voted by the people over a year ago, but legal complications had delayed the work. When it is completed Gogebic will have the finest structure of its kind in the upper peninsula.

The famous Potoskey sea serpent, which has been a feature of parades in almost every city in Michigan, was set on fire at the conclusion of the Elks' parade at Grand Rapids Friday afternoon and destroyed. The fire occurred just outside the ball park, and the fire department was called out to prevent spread of the flames.

The university board of regents at a special meeting Wednesday night, passed the 1915-16 budget amounting to \$1,812,868.89, which will be divided between the different departments of the university. This is about \$185,000 more than last year's budget.

The Michigan Association of Farmers' clubs, is planning a call for a national gathering of farmers' clubs to be held at the end of the summer. The formal call will likely go out in a couple of weeks. They want national action on some matters of vital interest to the farmer.

James H. Spencer, 59, of Perry, died Thursday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis. He was documented keeper of the state capitol in Lansing at the time he was stricken. He leaves a widow and a brother, Dr. Dell Spencer of Bell Co.

An opinion of Atty-Gen. Fellows disagrees with the position of a Pionneer man who declared he would vote at a coming school election, though he is no taxpayer, because he was the "Ir.-J. guardian" of a child of school age—his wife, who is not yet 10 years old.

TREATIES WITH MANY CHANGED

RELATIONS WITH TWENTY-ONE NATIONS ALTERED BY SEAMAN'S LAW.

NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT

If Provisions Of Law Are Not Acceptable To Foreign Governments Entirely New Treaties Must Be Made.

Washington—Twenty-one of the principal nations of the world have been notified by the United States that it intends to terminate provisions of existing treaties with those countries which are in conflict with the seaman's act passed by the last congress.

It was learned Friday that this notice was given as required by the law through the American embassies and legations, just within the prescribed limit of 90 days from March 4, last, when the act was approved.

It remains to be seen whether the nations interested will consent to the excision of certain articles to meet the provisions of the seaman's act. If they will not consent to this then the state department is under obligation to cancel all of the treaties.

Such a proceeding would result in destroying relations between the United States and all these nations for the settlement of estates, the transfer of property, the exercise of consular functions, diplomatic immunities, customs and port and lighthouse dues, and a hundred other subjects which have formed the basis of treaty regulations and stipulations between civilized powers.

Then it would become necessary for the state department immediately to begin negotiations for new treaties to prevent the infliction of serious injury upon the business and diplomatic relations of the United States.

Objection already has been made to the seaman's act by Spain, Italy, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, and Great Britain and it is known that other European governments are prepared to adopt a similar course.

HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



Cactus Dahlia.

WORK WITH THE FLOWERS

By JOSEPHINE DE MARR.

Do not neglect the winter garden, even though the plants are at their best. Turn the plants once a week; stir the surface soil; wash the pots with strong soap; give plenty of fresh air daily; shower the plants once a week; watch for pests; see that the warm sunshine does not scorch your plants on warm afternoons.

Plants that are intended for bedding should be shifted as they fill their pots with roots, and give plenty of sunshine and air. Otherwise they will be leggy and weak. If you wish to get specimen canna and dahlias, start a few in the house early. Remove roots, stalks, and unnecessary fiber and cut into single eyes. Then put in four-inch pots in rich soil; shift when the pots fill with roots. The canna, like corn, needs moisture and heat to develop properly. Let the hedge take the place of the fence where possible about the house grounds. If the fence is imperative, let it be hidden by a drapery of vines. Honeysuckle is the best permanent vine.

California privet leads the hedge plants in popularity; it comes barberry, Japanese quince, althea, buckthorn and some varieties of roses. For utility the osage.

A flower friend says she hid her lemon tree of scale by applying a strong lather of soap suds with a stiff brush to both sides of the leaves, stems and trunks. This was allowed to remain for half a day and then washed off with clear water. The scale was then easy to brush off.

If you get a glomina bulb this spring, when it blooms save the seeds, and next spring experiment growing these gorgeous bloomers. Fill a well-drained, shallow pot or box with fine, light soil; even it carefully and scatter the seeds on it. Press the seeds into the soil with a flat block of wood. Put a pane of glass on the pot and water from the bottom. They will bloom the first year, but the second year will greatly improve them.

Don't forget that rotation in the flower beds and borders is as necessary as in the fields and gardens. Such hardy flowers as pansies, forget-me-nots and phlox, and the like, that have been grown in a cold frame and hardened, may be planted out six weeks before tender or hot house plants.

Go over the lawn and if you find moss, rake it out. Cut well below the crowns of dandelions and plantains. If possible, top-dress the lawn with leaf-mold or thoroughly rotten straw or manure.

If you have a tree about the place that is dying, and you wish to renew its youth, plant woodbine at its base and in a very few years the tree will be covered with foliage and have waving banners more beautiful than in its prime of life.

Dig deeply and thoroughly if early crops of flowers or vegetables are wanted. No matter what the texture of the soil, light or heavy, it is always improved by spading deeply. When planting trees in clay or other heavy soils not well drained, follow this method: Dig holes 3 feet wide and 20 inches deep; place in them 8 or 10 inches of drainage, rocks, bricks or cinders well packed. Upon this put 3 or 4 inches of soil, grass sedge down, then plant the tree as usual.

Early in April is the time to trim the early roses; that is, if the winter's cold has not cut down the stalks so that further pruning is necessary. Cut out all the dead wood and weak shoots. Keep the center of the plant open. Leave four to six eyes on each shoot.

The generation of seed requires three essentials: heat, moisture and air. Therefore it is folly to put seeds into the ground until it has been warmed by the sun. Corn planting

Simple Life at St. Andrews. The university of St. Andrews, where Professor Herlihy is appointed principal in succession to Sir James Donaldson, formerly bore closer resemblance to our southern seats of learning than the other Scottish universities.

The practice of residing within the walls prevailed longer here than elsewhere, and ceased mainly because the rooms were allowed to become uninhabitable in the interests of the professors' candlemas dividends. Andrew

time is about the proper time for the majority of seeds.

If you want to get some satisfaction out of the cosmos, sow it in March and push it along as fast as you can. It does not transplant easily, therefore grow it in pots. Shift it along until it is growing in a six-inch pot. Then sink the pot in the order and from the time the plants are six inches high until the end of July the shoots should be pinched out. This will keep the plants low and stocky. Long after severe frosts your cosmos will be giving you beautiful flowers for the window.



Wild-cat-tail Plant.

BEAUTY OF DAY LILY

Everyone admires the Day Lily which in later years has been greatly improved. Earlier there were only a few sorts to select from, but today we have a good range of colors and a long season of blooming, the result of the hybridist's art.

Those who enjoy lilies in yellow shades in particular will find in this species much enjoyment and success for their efforts. This plant may be grown from seed or divisions of old plants. They are very certain bloomers and the season runs from about May 20 to September.

They may be planted at any time and will stand more indifference than most plants. Every plant lover should have some of the later introductions, as the improvement has been more wonderful in this than in any other.

The Other Bosphorus. To spell the Bosphorus with an "h," as the easygoing now do, would have been a criminal offense in the eyes of the schoolmaster of 50 years ago. For Bosphorus is pure Greek less sonorous rendered into English as the Passage of the Cow. It, as she tried to force the passage, became the immortal heroine of the "Bos." The Bosphorus, which the Russians are now hammering at, is not the only one. There is the Cimmeric Bosphorus of the Sea of Azof, and there is that ancient and romantic Greek kingdom, now the Crimea, over which Greek kings ruled for 150 years. It lived after the fall of the empire, and perished only under the attacks of the Huns, whose descendants are now helping the Turks to resist the new invasion of the Bosphorus.—London Chronicle.

Suggestion. Mrs. Ayre-Shaft—"The people in the next apartment are having a lovely time deciding on names for their new twins." Mr. Ayre-Shaft—"Tell them I suggested Hugh and Cry."—Judge.

Lang once met an aged St. Andrews man who remembered the last undergraduate resident in college. He certainly lived "the simple life," because he cooked for himself and peeled his potatoes with a razor! But the resident undergraduates must have been troublesome tenants says the Westminster Gazette. They had a playful habit of breaking all the windows when they left, and one of them declared that if he did not get more drink he would burn down the college.

"CURLIEU BUG" IS A WIDESPREAD PEST



"Curlew Bug." A—Corn Plant Attacked by Adult Insect. B—Egg as Placed in Stem of Young Corn Plant, Enlarging at Left. C—Pupa and Adult in Root of Corn, in Chamber Eaten Out by the Larva.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Rotation or alternation of crops is a simple and efficient method of getting rid of the "curlew bug," a widespread pest in corn and rice fields. "Don't plant corn after corn or rice, or rice after corn" is a useful maxim to remember in localities infested by the bug.

The curlew bug, which is one of the so-called "snout beetles" or curculionids, about half an inch long, is particularly fond of swamps and marshes where it feeds on large-stemmed grasses and sedges. Of cultivated crops, corn and rice most closely resemble its natural food and in consequence the bug is a menace to these crops in almost every state in the South and in large sections of the middle West and Southwest as well. It cannot live on the small grains or on such plants as cotton or cowpeas. In consequence, if infested fields are planted to oats, rye, barley, cotton or cowpeas, the curlew bug disappears at once.

In practice, cotton, cowpeas, or winter oats will probably be the best crops to use for this purpose in the South. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, southern Wisconsin and Arkansas, oats, rye, barley or cowpeas. After a year of one of these crops, the field can be planted again to corn. If the pest returns, a similar alternation should be resorted to once more.

The curlew bug will remain in an infested cornfield throughout the winter and, if the field is planted to corn again, come out in the spring to feed upon the young corn plants. By means of its long snout, at the end of which are situated the mouth and jaws, the beetle punctures the stem of the plant and thus either secures its food or deposits its eggs. Usually the puncture is made a little below the surface of the ground and extends into the crown of the plant. If the puncture is made just above the root, the plant will throw up a number of "tilers" and "suckers," while the main stem itself will be without ears and stalky in appearance. In this respect the work of the curlew bug produces somewhat the same effect as that of the Hessian fly on a young wheat plant in the fall. If the puncture is made higher up on the stem, food is obtained from the folded leaves above the crown. When these leaves finally push forth, the effect of the puncture made by the beetle's snout is revealed by rows of holes across the leaves. Frequently there will also be a distorted growth on the stem.

While the damage done by the beetles in feeding or laying their eggs is in many cases doubtless severe—if the corn plants are very young at the time of attack they are probably destroyed in this way—generally speaking the greatest damage is caused by the larvae hatching from the eggs, especially in the East. The grubs of this insect apparently can live without difficulty for a considerable length of time in the stems of plants that are completely covered by water.

With these insects in full possession of a field, there does not appear to be any thoroughly practical and effective measure for preventing or overcoming their ravages, which frequently result in a total loss of the crop. While throwing up the soil or hilling up the young plants with the cultivator might prevent the beetles themselves from constructing the stems low enough down to cause the plants to sucker or become distorted, this is by no means assured. We only know that the higher up the insect punctures the stem the more likely is the attack to result only in the transverse rows of holes across the leaves. In any case this rigging or hilling up would only form a slight protection against the injurious effects of the feeding of the beetles. Once the larvae have started to burrow their way downward in the stem there is no way whereby they can be reached by any measure likely to seriously affect them.

Helps for Peach Growers to Control Insect Pests. After a grower has pruned intelligently, tilled and fertilized his orchard well, and irrigated it if that has been required, the orchard may be short lived and the crops financial failures if he neglects to give proper attention to the control of the insects and diseases which habitually occur in his region. While it is true that there are some rather serious peach parasites which are regional in their occurrence and some of those which are widely disseminated remain unknown thus far in certain districts, it is likewise true that a considerable number of both insect pests and fungus diseases are to be found pretty nearly everywhere in the country in which peaches are grown.

Every fruit grower should be in close touch with the agricultural experiment station in his state, so that he can refer emergency matters there without delay. Not infrequently, the securing of information regarding the control of some insect pest that has

become suddenly threatening or concerning the most effective means of checking the spread of a disease hitherto unknown results in saving what otherwise be a serious loss.

Inquiries relating to any phase of fruit growing may also be referred at any time to the United States department of agriculture, where without cost, through the department's pathological, entomological, and other experts, as full information relative to the problems can be given may be secured. The department's farmers' bulletin (No. 440) entitled, "Spraying Peaches for the Control of Brown Rot, Scab, and Curculio," will be sent to anyone requesting it. So also will farmers' bulletin (No. 632) entitled "Growing Peaches," which treats in detail of pruning, renewal of trees, thinning, interplanted crops, and special practices.

Most Important Period of Animal's Life With Respect to Its Growth—Use Clean Milk Pails. (By R. M. WASHBURN, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

The first year of a calf's life is the most important with respect to its growth. Unless animals are kept growing during this period their final development will be much retarded, and the chances are they never will reach the scale which their inheritance would give them.

On the best regulated dairy farms calves are born in the autumn and early winter, and they should receive skim milk in moderate quantities through much or all of the summer following birth. On farms having hand separators there is no difficulty in providing the sweet milk for calves, morning and evening; but farmers who patronize whole-milk creameries or who still skim by hand should remember that after the first few weeks milk for calves should either be thoroughly sweet or fully sour, that the most dangerous condition is the half-sour stage. If milk is fed to calves when it is in this changing condition it is almost certain to cause indigestion. It should not be half-sour, nor sour one day and sweet the next, but always one or the other.

Clean feeding pails must be used, otherwise the germs of fermentation and diarrhea will be brought to the infant cow from the slime of the dirty drinking dish, and with young calves it is important that the temperature at which the milk is fed be nearly that of the body. Older animals may receive milk of the temperature of the milk-holding tank.

While it is very important that heifers should have free access to pasture during the second summer, to develop strong bodies, the calf need not have pasture the first summer. In fact, for calves born after the first of the year, pasturing may be a disadvantage. Most young calves in this country are better off chewing tender hay in the quiet and half-dark stable than fighting flies, panting from the heat and cropping tough grass in the pasture.

GARMENTS FOR BRIDE

THEIR SELECTION A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

Going-Away Suit May Be Made to Do Duty on Many Occasions—Always Well to Include One Coats of Serge.

For her silk going-away suit, the bride may choose shantung and pongee, and assure herself thereby of a most satisfactory garment. A simple blouse will make this suit exactly what she wants for a shopping expedition, and a smart frock will make it appropriate for a luncheon on a matinee. If the "allent colors" are not becoming to her, she may consult the sample books of fall and ottoman; and if she wants the newest thing of all, she will take grenadine or voile. A white net blouse, quite plain but for a frock of tiny plaited frills at neck and wrist, is an attractive novelty. There is great piquancy of effect in its black stock-ribbon band around the neck between the feathery ruffles.

It is well to include a serge suit in one's outfit for the really chilly weather that sometimes happens in the best regulated summers, but it need not necessarily be a brand new one, unless

SIMPLE DRESS FOR A CHILD

Pretty Design That Few Mothers Would Have Much Difficulty in Copying to Perfection.



Evening Frock of Yellow Taffeta With Sash of Gold-Beaded Net—The Bodice and Underskirt Air of Chiffon Finished With Bands of Black Velvet.

like. A one-piece dress, dark and serviceable, for a day's traveling or shopping will be found useful; and the new redingotes of silk, which completely cover a gown, are the latest thing in daytime wears. In the evening, the bride of 1915 will want to envelop herself in a cloud of pale colored tulle, with a pointed taffeta bodice, or turn herself into a sort of walking morning glory flower by her flaring skirt of taffeta or gros de londres. A pair of gold slippers to wear with her short-skirted dancing dress will be found a sensible investment. They are expensive, it is true, but they

DAINTY LITTLE PEN WIPER

Can Be Made From Old Dress Pattern or Almost Any Kind of Discarded Remnant.

New ideas for dainty little pen wipers are always welcome, as they are articles that can be made from old dress patterns or almost any kind of small remnants of material and they always find a ready sale at a bazaar. We give a sketch of a pretty little hanging pen wiper that can be quick-



ly made. It measures two inches in width at the top and three inches in width at the bottom, and it is three inches in length.

Our sketch clearly shows the shape in which it should be cut out, and for the interior any kind of small pieces of material can be utilized. The cover is made of dark green

SIMPLE AND USEFUL ARTICLE

Pincushion of Unusually Attractive Design That Will Be Found Quite Easy to Make.

Here at last is a pincushion that is really pretty! None of your ribbon-embroidered, ribbon-threaded eyeletness affairs, this is a really accessory for the dressing table! It is exactly like the old-fashioned nosegay that is coming back to its own with hoops and flowered taffetas, but instead of the central posy there is tucked a wee, silk-covered cushion that will hold as many pins as any respectable button and hook sewing lady could use in a year. And such a simple little article to make.

A small bran-filled cushion for the center, a stout wire run through this, then a ring of roses about the cushion, then a frill of fine lace—the friller the better. The wire stems of the roses may be wound about the central wire and the whole thing wound with pink ribbon or silver braid, a loop being left near the top for hanging on dressing

so well with all the pale colors that are fashionable for evening, and they are a good deal more economical in the end than slippers and stockings to match each gown. Evening wraps are simply ravishing—volunteers affairs of coral, turquoise or purple silk, lined with chiffon, edged with Georgian ruffles and decked with silver embroidery, or trimmed with white fur. A white fox neckpiece to wear with them would make a gift for which any bride would be pathetically grateful.

Hats are always important, for they can make or mar the ensemble. For traveling, the bride should make her head as neat and trim and as small as possible. When she reaches her destination she may let her headgear be as large and frivolous as she pleases.

Wide sailor-shapes in flowery cretonne and tussore colored to match the silk wreath are charming with white clothes for mornings. For afternoon, there are the transparent fantasies in black, white or pale colors, or the old-fashioned leghorn wreathed with flowers and ribbons. Sports hats are seen in supple hemp or tugged and corded silk. If one is really serious, there are practical affairs in Panama and soft felt. White kit hats are now, if rather heavy. The all-white or all-black hat is always a good choice.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JUNE 20

PRAYER FOR THE TEMPTED.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 111. GOLDEN TEXT—Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me.—Psalm 114.

The style of this psalm closely resembles the known psalms of David in the first part of the psalter. From its structure and character, it is to be credited to David. In it are presented complaint, prayer and confident hope of relief. It is a petition for deliverance from sins to which his afflictions tempted him, and from the enemies who caused his affliction.

1. Prayer. "My prayer directed" (vv. 1, 2). There is good reason for believing David wrote this while going through the experience recorded in I Samuel 24. It is evident he is passing through a time of great stress and was in dire need of help for he urges "haste" in giving heed to his call. (Luke 18:1-8). David looks to Jehovah as his only and sure helper. We are told to omit the first word "unto" in this verse and to read, "I have called thee." Every human help had failed and faith fervently turns to God. Can God be urged? Surely we are taught that God respects his "remembrances" who cry "day and night" (Psalm 40:13; 69:17, 18; 70:5; 71:12; 143:7). To fold the hands weakly and to "bide his time" is usually an evidence of spiritual debility and of a desire to shrink the work involved in a true exercise of prayer.

True faith knows but one way of deliverance, that of prayer (Phil. 4:6, 7), and those who call in faith get deliverance (Rom. 10:13). Such prayer, the fruit of heart and lips, is before God "as incense" and its effectiveness does not depend upon its being presented in the tabernacle—it is a "sacrifice" of praise well-pleasing to God. We are to pray to God through his Son and in the Holy Spirit. Such prayer is set forth before him as a sacrifice of sweet smelling savour.

II. Practice. "Incline not my heart" (v. 4). Such prayer as here suggested demands a preparation of purity. As the "incense" was prepared with great care (Ex. 30:36) and its fragrance was brought out by fire (Rom. 8:26, 27; Eph. 6:18), so likewise there must be a continual practice of prayer and an absence of "wicked works." In no way are we so apt to slip as with our lips, but back of the lips is the heart (Matt. 15:11; Luke 6:45). The tongue can no man tame (James 3:8), yet God is able and his way is to cleanse the fountain. To have the mouth filled first with prayer and praise and then with evil is contrary to reason and to God's commands. David recognized that the heart is the source of "wicked works" and prayed that he be not even "inclined" to them (Matt. 6:13; Jam. 1:13). If he "keeps the door" we have a safe guard (Ps. 127:1). God permits circumstances to come upon us which test our inclinations and our desires. David, feeling his own weakness and wickedness, pleads for a heart that is not inclined to evil and as a further safeguard that he be delivered from the intercourse with "men that work iniquity." Association with such men separate us from God (Isa. 59:2). This David prayed for a separate life. To lust after the dainties of the world and to participate therein soon leads to having the hands "occupied in deeds of wickedness" (v. 4, R. V.).

III. Position. "Let him remove me" (v. 5). "Faithful are the wounds of a friend." This seems to be the position David desired to occupy, one that would be "a kindness" to him. Such correction is as sweet oil. Oil is healing and soothing and here symbolizes the healing effect of correction. Fools hate reproof, wise men plead for it. David not only welcomed wisdom but (see R. V.) promises to pray for such friends when calamities come upon them in the time when they are overcome by wickedness. When such are cast down by the rocky roadside "they shall hear my words," says David, and they will be sweet. The psalmist's experience, when hunted as a partridge, taught him how to appreciate the petitions of Jonathan, his friend, whose words to him were "sweet." A careful reading of verse seven reveals David's dire extremity (see Am. R. V.). Death stared him in the face. His soul was torn as "one ploweth and cleaveth the earth."

IV. Protection. "In thee do I put my trust" (R. V.). Though thus brought low David knew where to turn, and one to whom he could look. The church of Christ needs to look to God, to become like him. It needs the transforming, encouraging, energizing vision. David is now taking his eyes off the difficulties and fixing them on the one who enables him to overcome. "Look unto me and be ye saved." Literally his prayer is "make not my soul naked" or "pour not out my soul." David had made proof of God among the sheep, at the court, as a fugitive, on battlefield, in adversity and in prosperity, even in gross sin, yet God had not forsaken him. Our David has promised to abide with all who put their trust in him (John 14:18, R. V.). As his enemies had set their snares God had delivered David from them. Satan's snares or snares are pride, passion, sensuality, intemperance, sloth, greed, malice, covetousness, hatred, falsehood, and so on, an interminable list, easily seen as snaring others, hard to be recognized as snaring our own feet.

We need to pray the prayer "keep me" (v. 9) as well as the prayer of verse ten. Whoever else a man harms by his sin he harms himself most. Salmkeepers and their sons most frequently fill the grave of the drunkard.

Colored Handkerchiefs. Colored handkerchiefs are perhaps our least nowadays than plain white ones—at least handkerchiefs showing some color, even if only a little. There are pretty ones of crepe de chine in plain light colors—yellow, pink, violet and blue. There are others with colored borders and many with colored embroidery.

The Corsage Flower. The bright artificial flower is still used to give color where it is needed. Some of the black and white frocks, especially, show a flower of brilliant crimson or scarlet, very effectively placed and some of the black and white coats—wied, by the way, are to be quite a feature of summer fashions—show a big, bright flower placed somewhere to give a touch of color.

Fluffy Frills Now. The collar is an important point of a costume the present season, and while there is great variety in the styles, something new is constantly being added.

Medic collars have disappeared and fluffy frills have taken their places.

KEEPING THE RANGE SHINY

A Little Work, and the Knowing How, Will Prevent It Ever Becoming Dull or Red.

To a good housekeeper nothing is more unightly than a dull or red iron range. Much energy is wasted by these same housewives trying, yet not knowing how to correct the trouble. Here is a suggestion:

Let the range cool (not get cold). Scrub it as you would beds, all over the top, the sides, with hot water and soap; let it dry. Have a thick lamb's wool mitten such as comes for the purpose; slip the hand in it. Rub paraffin wax over the range, then rub it in with the mitten. When there is an even coat, shake powdered stove blacking over it and rub it in with the same mitten. Behold a beautiful, shiny range!

Perhaps it will wear off soon. Do not feel discouraged, for it will last much longer than when polished by the old method, and no vigorous, three-some polishing with brushes, no dust; to say nothing of having clean hands. This may be done after breakfast.

If the fire is used at noon or night just give it a rub with the mitten, not using any more paraffin or powder this time. In the absence of a mitten old underwear serves admirably. The range should only be scrubbed once before first applying paraffin.

VINEGAR AS A CLEANSER

Housekeeper Should Familiarize Herself With Good Qualities of That Liquid.

Vinegar is useful in many ways other than culinary. It will remove shoe-blackening from clothing. It will remove fly specks from almost anything—windows, picture frames, woodwork, etc.

Vinegar is something of a tonic for the skin, and cures roughness of the skin and chafing if applied after washing the hands. It should be permitted to dry on.

It will soften a paintbrush on which the paint has been permitted to dry. Heat the vinegar to the boiling point and let the brush simmer in it a few minutes. Then remove it and wash it well in strong soapuds.

Vinegar is a valuable agent for cleaning dirt and smoke from walls and woodwork, especially yellow pine. It should be applied with a flannel cloth, and the flannel washed out in clear water as soon as it becomes soiled and before being dipped into the vinegar again. This makes the vinegar an inexpensive cleaner, besides being the most satisfactory way in which the work can be done.

Cream Puffs.

One cupful of hot water, one-half cupful of butter. Boil together, stirring in a cupful of dry flour while boiling. When cold, add three eggs, not beaten. Stir well. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins. Bake 20 minutes in a quick oven. Be careful not to open oven door more often than is necessary. This makes 15.

For the filling, take one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of flour. Boil as for any custard and flavor to taste. When both this and the puffs are cold open them carefully at one side and fill. They are delicious.

Dinner for Laundry Day.

For economy of time and money the thrifty housewife will do well to arrange for a corned beef dinner on laundry day. On that day the fire must be kept hot, and there will be no extra work in keeping the corned beef boiling. If serving hot for, say, Monday night's dinner, the remnants can be sliced cold and served with any custard and flavor to taste. When both this and the puffs are cold open them carefully at one side and fill. They are delicious.

Asparagus Soup.

Cut one large bunch of asparagus into inch pieces, separating the woody pieces in three parts of soup stock and fill the rest with water. Boil through colander. Return to fire and season well with salt and pepper, add the remainder of the asparagus, cook until tender. In another dish heat one cupful of milk, and when hot thicken with one tablespoonful of butter and flour rubbed together. Add to soup and serve.

Stuffed Celery.

Take two bunches, celery, rub to a smooth paste, add eight stuffed olives cut or chopped fine, one small grated onion, salt and pepper to taste; if too thick thin with a little cream, mix well. Now take celery, wash, cut off all dark green leaves, leaving only the tender green; sprinkle a little salt on the stalks, fill cavities all along celery; keep near ice till served. This is delicious.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Peel a dozen large, smooth tomatoes, cut off the stems and scoop out centers, saving the solid portions. Chop and mix with one cupful chopped celery, one teaspoonful minced onion, two tablespoonfuls chopped almonds and salt to taste. Fill the tomato shells with the mixture, put a spoonful of mayonnaise on top. Stand each on a fresh lettuce leaf and serve at once.

June is the Month—

To serve at least some of the meals on the porch or in the open-air. To put up early fruits for next winter. To plan the work so it can be done in the cool of the morning. To wash any yellowed linens and bleach in the sun. To give part of each day to work in the garden.—Woman's Home Companion.

How to Serve Beefsteak.

Broil steak and season on a platter as usual. Make a dressing of bread crumbs with plenty of onion in it, as for a stuffing. Shape into small cakes, and brown in butter in a frying pan. Place these on the surface of the steak with a bit of parsley, if you have, and serve.

Baked Tomatoes.

Cover the bottom of an earthen dish with ripe tomatoes sliced; then a layer of bread crumbs, seasoned with pepper, salt and butter, then another layer of tomatoes, and so continue till the dish is filled, letting the topmost layer be of bread crumbs. Bake about one-half hour.

Steamed Graham Loaf.

Two cupfuls of Graham, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful soda, sour milk to mix soft; steam three hours or more.

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Beginning Volume XXIII.

With this number The Ledger begins the twenty-third year of its existence and—we hope—of usefulness to the community it has tried to serve. Judging from its present prosperity in all departments, it is in better favor than ever before; and the publisher is encouraged to renew his best endeavors to merit continued approval in the years to come.

The Ledger has always paid 100 cents on the dollar. Its help always has been paid regularly and in full. It has never sued or been sued and its credit is more than ample for its needs.

We are not of those whose measure of success is the dollar mark. We love money, not for itself, but for what it does; and our estimate of success is that of service rendered.

If the community is better because The Ledger has been published in it, the paper has been a success. It is not a success, judged by that standard, all the wealth of the Vanderbilts could not save it from the stigma of failure.

Many of our good friends of the past have journeyed on to the Better Land and we know them only in memory. Many others are still with us. To them and the new friends we owe a debt of gratitude for their continued forbearance, friendship and support throughout all the years. As we remember and requite, so may it fare with us in the future.

When The Farmer Comes To Town.

How do you greet the farmer when he comes to town? Is your greeting such that he feels that he is with us, but not of us? Or is he made to feel that he is in his town, among his people, and with his friends?

The making or marring of this town depends greatly upon your attitude toward the farmer when he favors us with his visits.

He is the backbone of the community, and without his aid and encouragement we would be an unsuccessful business community.

The townsman is no better than the man from the farm, and the farmer can claim no superiority over the townsman. We are all human beings, with the same aims and purposes in life, and endowed with the same brands of intelligence.

In fact, we are brothers of a common community, the only difference being that the one lives in town, where life is a little more diversified, while the other breathes God's pure air in the green fields of the country.

Let us remember that we are brothers and sisters and cousins, and that the welfare of the one is vital to the success of the other.

When we ride out into the country the farmer extends the hand of fellowship, bids us welcome, and hands us a hearty

Many People in This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a **Recall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. D. G. Look.

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Beautiful, snappy, new styles and patterns. They're full of "summery comfort insurance." \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Imported Panamas at \$4. There's a reason why they're selling so well.

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Silks, Serges and Gaberdines (cravanetted). There's a reason why this is the third invoice of classy caps this season. 50c and \$1.

Wash Ties, 15c and 25c; very neat. Silk and silk lisle Hosiery in all the new shades. 25c to 70c.

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NORTH CAMPBELL

Mrs. Lewis Leese and Glen visited Sunday with her parents, E. Battles and wife of Clarksville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ozel Johnson were Freeport visitors Sunday.
 Joe Berkey's entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Rev. Brackbill Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth visited Sunday at the home of Leah Long.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Long of East Campbell were Sunday guests at Vernon Trowbridge's.
 Mrs. Thomas Leese and Nellie visited her sister, Mrs. Kinyon of Lowell Wednesday.
 Mrs. Carl Roth and Amelia Long spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Bedell of South Boston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oyer, who have been visiting the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Berkey, returned to their home in Illinois last week.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
 At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1915.
 Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Melvina Carter, deceased.
 Ada Shaw having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ada Shaw or to some other suitable person.
 It is ordered, that the 2d day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.
 John Dalton, Register of Probate.

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"Come again." It is a delightful characteristic of the man from the farm, for his greeting is sincere and his invitation is from the heart.

But what of us when the farmer comes to town? Is our welcome on the same high plane as his?

Is he made to feel and realize that our smile is for him, and not the contents of his purse?

We of the town are proud of the farmers of this community, and of their wives and their daughters. They are men and women of a high order of intelligence, whose integrity is beyond question, and whose thrift and energy and perseverance is transforming our countryside into a hive of industry and

wealth. They are builders, one and all. But we fear that we of the town are often forgetful of the great duty that we owe to them for their loyalty and generosity in support of the local business community.

We ourselves know of the high regard in which we hold the farmers of this community, but we doubt if the farmer knows of the warm sentiments which we entertain toward him.

And this is because we think much and say too little. It should not be so—it should be otherwise than thus.

Let us of the town cultivate a more friendly and neighborly spirit, let us open our hearts that the farmer may look within, for we are but one big family and should dwell together in unity and brotherly love. Let us act as we feel, and give the farmer to understand that he is of us, as well as with us.

We need each other, for a prosperous farming community makes a live town, and the prosperity of the town adds life and enjoyment to the countryside.

A KNOCKER knocks everyone but himself, and he is the one who deserves the knocks.

We still insist that summer will be along before winter overtakes us.

EAST GRATTAN
 Mrs. S. Lyons of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, the first of the week.
 The schoolmates and friends of Thelma Spicer gathered at her home recently to round her off her seventh birthday, leaving some nice remembrances. Refreshments were served.
 Mrs. William Tely and daughter, in law of Oakfield visited the former's daughter, Mrs. George Mason, Sunday.
 The Grattan school closed June 9. Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes and daughter Myrrh Lynn and Verne Rhodes and family motored to Greenville Sunday.

THIRTY-SIX FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
 Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar-coated white pills for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose to-night—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c at all druggists.

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 One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check coughs, colds and the most dangerous bronchial and lung ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE
 Corn in this vicinity is very backward. Quite a few from this vicinity attended the funeral of S. D. Marsh Sunday.
 Our school closed last week with appropriate exercises and refreshments.
 Mrs. Sherman of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with her family here.
 Mrs. Joseph Cronin has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to visit her husband in Grand Rapids last week.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT
 Do you believe in signs? I do. Signs of the times. Signs—Philathea class. Time—Friday evening, June 25. What? One feature—Mock wedding with bride, bridesmaids, best man, flowers in profusion, festivities and bridegroom—poor fellow! On the church lawn.
 Music last Sunday at each appointment was simply excellent, according to your pastor's judgment. Your pastor is somewhat of a sponge on music; he can absorb a whole lot without giving much forth. And many earth folk are the same. Yet sacred poems set to music somehow by a musical-psychological process are metamorphosed into qualities which make the spirit more buoyant and keep above the waves, stiffen the will to resolute action and put melody into the voice. There is a sermon in every sacred song.
 One week from next Sunday Mrs. King, trained dressmaker and instructor in Deaconess Home and Training School, Grand Rapids, regular lecturer for the school, will speak at all appointments on Bowne Circuit at regular times. In recognition of her

Did Not Know He Had Kidney Trouble

"Until I applied for life insurance," writes Andrew O'Donnell, Birmingham, Ala., "I did not know I had kidney trouble, but four physicians who examined me for the company said I had and each turned me down on account of this insidious trouble. Later I was seriously disabled and used Foley Kidney Pills and used them persistently, until now I feel the same physicians say I'm all right and he will O. K. my application. I have caused many of my friends to buy Foley Kidney Pills." Overworked kidneys may become inflamed and seriously diseased while the sufferer ignores the warning. Backache, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, discolored urine, stiff joints, sore muscles, painless under eyes—any and all of these conditions deserve instant attention. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their work, soothe and heal irritations and help throw out poisonous waste matter from the system.
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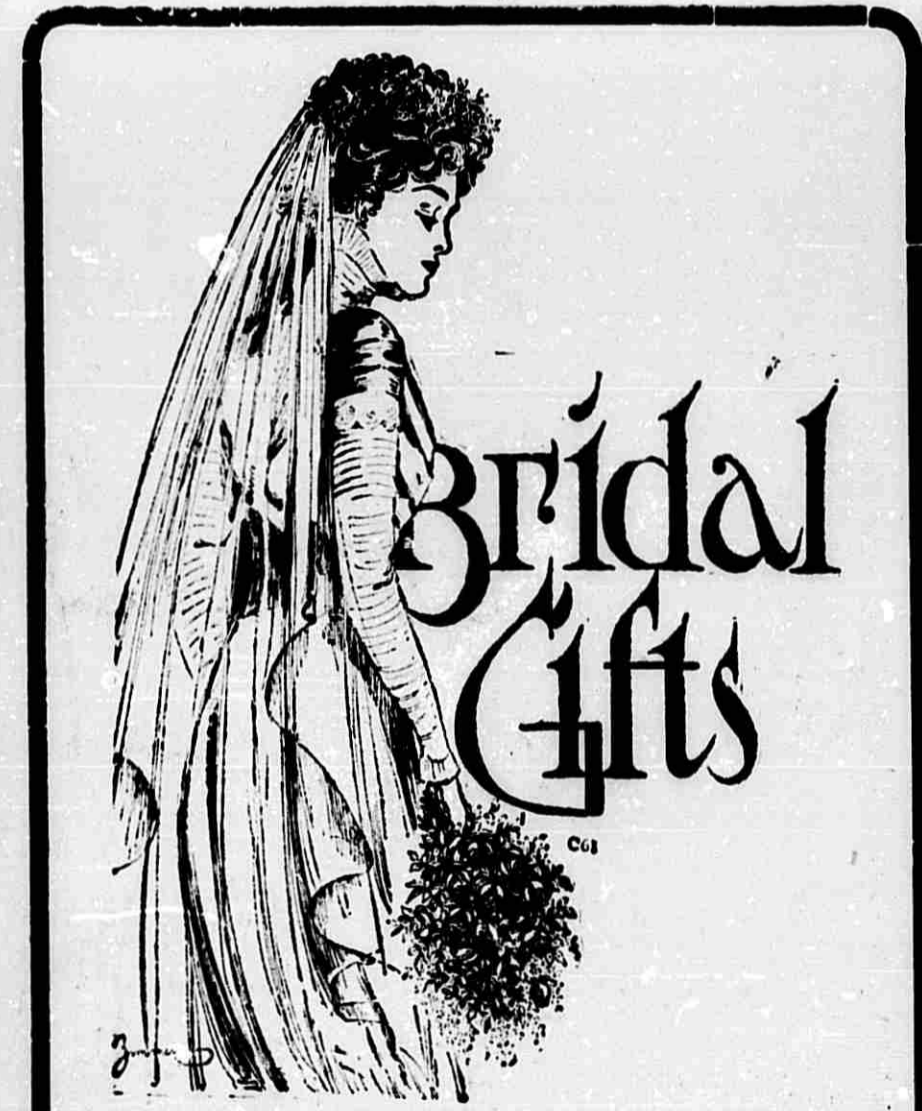
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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know

New neckwear at Weekes', adv. Big new stock of room rugs at right prices. A. W. Weekes & Son. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert of Saranac visited here last Friday. Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35. If born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holiday in Lansing, June 9, a son. John Hapeman is home from Ann Arbor for the summer vacation. Mrs. Howard Potter and Miss Romie Sage are visiting their mother in Cedar Springs. Will Schneider has returned home from Akron, Ohio, where he has been attending school. Eliminate bake-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers. Mr. Dan Bush of Charlevoix and mother, Mrs. L. J. Lee, are visiting relatives in Lowell and vicinity. Fern McQueen and Prof. Alger of Ann Arbor were guests of Dr. and Mrs. McQueen Monday and Tuesday. A marriage license was issued Monday to Grant Sherman and Miss Flossie Sargent, both of this place. Miss Ruth Mattern goes to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend Butternut hospital school for nurses. Mrs. S. B. Avery was called to Belding Tuesday by the serious illness of her little niece, Thelma Jean Curtis. Everything in buttons at Weekes', adv. Bruce Krum, Walter Kropf, Lattelle Ecker and Harold Bergin were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday. Rev. I. T. Weldon and son William attended the commencement exercises at Albion this week and William went to Mosherville, where he will work for his uncle this summer. Marriage licenses were issued this week to Minor G. Patterson and Beulah M. Coleboth of Cascade, and Peter G. Hanson of Neenah and Rose Washburn of Ada. Miss Washburn is a graduate of the Lowell schools.

People Say To Us "I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. 25c a box. D. G. Look.



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U. B. Williams Jeweler VICTROLAS AND RECORDS

Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery. Ben Perkins and George Hatch were in Ada Monday. Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 31—Sept 4—five big days. W. F. Adams spent Sunday at his home in Greenville. Best farm gates made. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. Everett Cogswell and E. V. Story motored to Detroit Monday night. Nellie Sayles of South Boston spent Sunday at the home of Walter Rogers. Mrs. Ross Kinyon and Mrs. Pardee of Freeport were in town Saturday. Ray Ware and a party of friends from Freeport attended the ball game here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodds of Saranac called on E. C. Walker and wife Sunday morning. Don't buy any car until you have seen the 1916 Overland at \$750. R. D. Stocking, dealer. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hunter are moving to Lowell this week, occupying rooms in the Graham block. Mrs. F. R. Ecker was called to Asheville, N. C. last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bolter. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wisner, were in Grand Rapids one day last week. Summer net corsets 50c, front lace corsets \$1.00 up. Newest styles in R. & G. Warner and Nemo corsets at Weekes', adv. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hinkley, daughter and grandson of Freeport spent Monday with Mrs. Chas. Stoughton and granddaughter Nina. F. M. Johnson spent Sunday with his son Bob Boy at Pontiac and Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Almont and Inlay City. The new electric road extension between the latter towns is expected to be in operation in August. Fine new houses are springing up all over Almont and additions are being planned at Inlay City in anticipation of a similar boom. The soil thereabouts is a heavy clay loam and farming operations have been greatly handicapped this spring by too frequent and profuse showers. ALTON. Children's day exercises will be held here next Sunday, June 26, in the forenoon instead of the 27th as reported last week. Everyone invited. Minnie Church visited at Cannonsburg Sunday. Del Condon and John Wright had a collision with their autos Saturday near Elmer Richmond's. No one was hurt, only a slight damage to the autos. Mrs. Hattie Herrington of Cannonsburg is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Jasper Church of Ewart was in town several days last week. Mrs. Ella Richmond left Saturday to visit her brothers, Jasper and Chester, at Ewart. Mrs. John Zahn spent last week in Lowell caring for her mother, Mrs. Fuenstein. Miss Lou goes this week to care for her. Meadams Lee and Hardy of Keene spent Monday with Mrs. D. A. Church. Mrs. Kate Purdy was a little better Sunday. Elmer Richmond and friend and brother Leo and Miss Lou Zahn were guests of Miss Louva Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Miller had the misfortune to step on and run a nail into her foot last Friday.

Genuine Prescription For All Rheumatism Satisfaction Guaranteed Or Money Back, Says M. N. Henry. RHEUMA—that is the name of the scientific prescription that is putting old rheumatism out of business. Rheuma cures by driving the uric acid from the blood. It also acts directly on the kidneys and is better for them than most so-called kidney cures. Porter Smith, Doherty, W. Va., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for about 25 years. The disease had become chronic. I began taking Rheuma with little faith in its virtues, but was better from the first day I began its use, and at this time have no more pain." M. N. Henry and all druggists sell Rheuma, and no rheumatic sufferer can afford not to use it. 50 cents a bottle. Your money back if not satisfied.

BOWNE CENTER Mrs. Chas. Smith, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids the past week, returned home Saturday. Wat Thomas and wife have purchased the Phillips farm. Bell Olmstead of Grand Ledge is visiting her parents, Lester Godfrey and wife. J. S. Thomas spent Sunday at home. Lloyd Smith returned with him for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt. Charles Clark drives a new Overland. Mrs. C. V. Howell is slowly improving in health, but not as fast as her friends wish. Callers at Mrs. J. S. Thomas' Sunday were Mrs. Harry Clemens and three daughters, Miss Lulu Thomas, John Thomas and wife, Louisa Ebb and Anna Smith and children. Children's day exercises were very good and enjoyed by all.

Garfield Ford is taking a vacation from his duties at the post office and, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Rose Ford, is spending a week with relatives in Detroit. Those from out of town attending the funeral of S. D. Marsh were Mrs. Whitten and Miss Hazell of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. C. F. Dart and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haines of Grand Rapids. Manning Jones entertained about 80 of his young friends at his home north of town last Friday evening, the occasion being his 15th birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served. Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. M. N. Henry sells Parisian Sage for 50c a large bottle and guarantees it to stop falling hair, itching scalp, banish dandruff and stimulate the hair to grow long and beautiful or money back—adv. Come to the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 for the Children's day exercises. The little ones will have the first part of the program followed by an illustrated program "The Trail Illumined." Everyone invited. Striped silk waists \$1.25 at Weekes', adv. Mystic Workers, attention! The regular meeting, June 25, will be of importance. State Manager Geo. F. Carroll and District Manager Lance will be in attendance. All members are requested to turn out.

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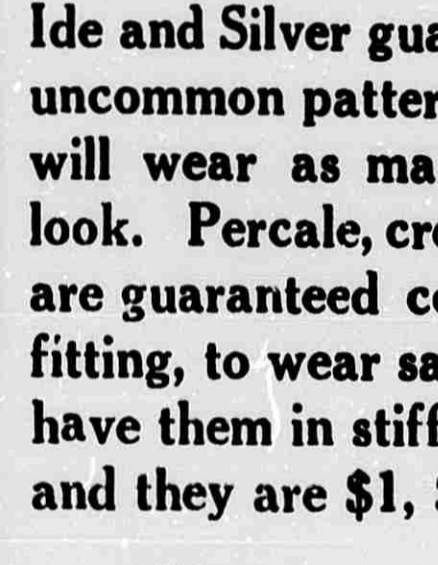
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LOWELL'S FIRST 1915 MATINEE will be held at Island Park Track Saturday afternoon, June 19 Under the auspices of Lowell's New Driving Club. 4 - Big Events - 4 2:35 Trot Half-mile Run Best 2 in three 2:25 Pace Half-mile heats, 3 in 5 Farmers' Hitch and Go Race FOUR FEATURES AND THEY'RE ALL FEATURES Come out and enjoy an afternoon of good clean sport. This matinee is expected to be a good one as there are several horses in training at the park now and others are expected to come from other tracks for this matinee. Admission---Gentlemen 25, Ladies 15c, Children Free DR. J. P. DRAPER, Pres.; WM. BEAVER, Sec. and Treas.; W. F. ADAMS, Starting Judge

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BLACK IS WHITE

GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

He obeyed. "See! There is no one near." He held open the door to the hall. "You must speak quickly. I am to leave this house in an hour. I was given the hour."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Shot That Failed. Transfixed, they watched him take two or three steps into the room. At his back was the swarthy Hindu, his eyes gleaming like coils of fire in the shadowy light.

Frederic stood perfectly still for an instant, facing the spot where the muzzle of the pistol had been. The muzzle was almost at his temple when the Hindu seized his hand in a grip of iron.

"Sahib! Sahib!" he hissed. "What would you do? Wrenching the weapon from the stiff, unresisting fingers, he hurled it across the room."

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"Blood! It is blood!" she moaned, and for the first time since the shot was fired her husband glanced at the one for whom the bullet was intended.

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"God, he—he can't be dead! I have not killed him. He shall not die—shall not!" Flinging the Hindu aside he threw himself down beside the body on the floor.

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It was Matilde! What accursed trick of fate! He sprang to his feet and advanced upon her, actually stepping across the body of his son in his reckless haste.

"Who—who are you?" he cried out in sudden terror. He felt the presence of Matilde. He could have stretched out his hand and touched her, so real, so vivid was the belief that she was actually there before him.

"Matilde had been there." The exclamation fell from his lips as he suddenly leaned forward, his intense gaze fixed on Frederic's face.

Frederic, his eyes were open. He was looking up at them, with a piteous appeal in their depths—an appeal for help, for life, for consciousness.

He had forgotten the woman. She was standing just beyond the body that stretched itself between them.

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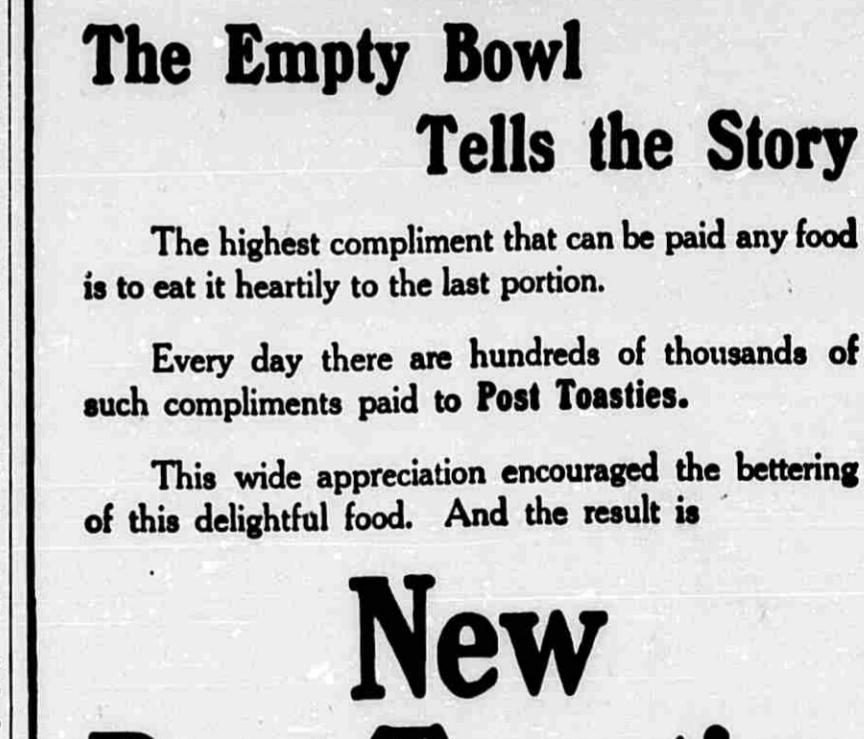
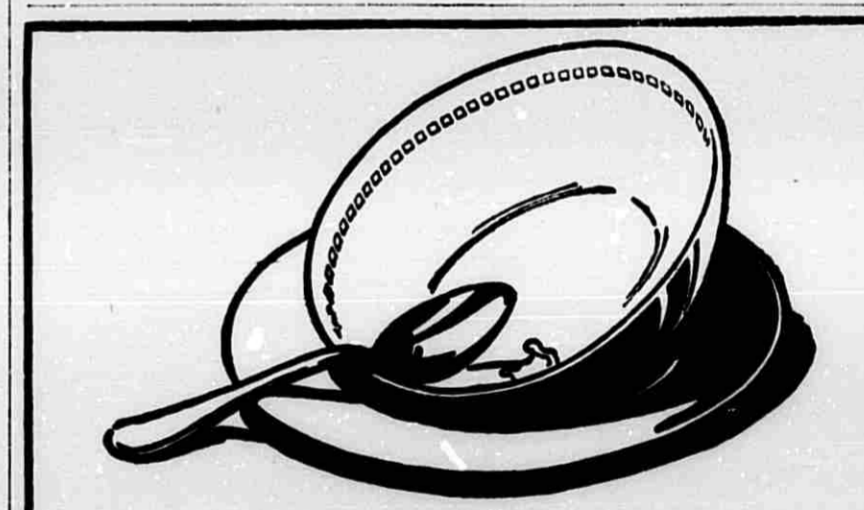
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Not Prepared. They seem to be appalled at the slaughter in the European battle-fields.

The Empty Bowl Tells the Story

New Post Toasties

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ALTO VILLAGE NEWS

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center. Henry Tredekel is preparing to build a new house on the lot he recently purchased of E. Watts...

Mrs. Charles Carey.

Mrs. Young has returned to her home in Berlin after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Miles Monks.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected June 17, 1915. Wheat red 60-1 1/2, Wheat white 60-1 1/2, Corn grade new 37, Beans 2 1/2, Pork 11 1/2...

HURT IN COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Have Painful Experience. Mr. and Mrs. Jolus H. Owen of Lowell, drove to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon to pay a visit to the sisters at St. Mary's hospital...

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newspaper Notes About People You Know. The black bass season opened yesterday. Joseph Anderson spent Sunday at Kalamazoo...

Annual Banquet Great Success

Continued from first page. "Now that we have attained that for which we sought for four long years we do not wish to stop."

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FALLSBERG

Anyone wishing encouragement in raising alfalfa should see J. E. Tower's alfalfa fields. He has a stand 3 feet high and expects to begin cutting next Monday.

SEELEY CORNERS

The Ladies Aid society held at Mrs. Cornell's Wednesday was well attended. The first ice cream social of the season held at the Orange hall Friday night was a grand success.

WEST BOWNE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. McNaughton, June 11, a daughter. She will be named as Freda Otto. Ed. Davis and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis and daughter Leona motored to Battle Creek last Thursday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Subject Sunday at 10:30, "The Willing Servant." Sunday school at 11:45. Endeavor, 6:30, Mrs. Cline, leader.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Lord's day. Preaching at 10:30, a. m. Bible school at 11:45.

SOUTH BOSTON.

A fine program and a good crowd at the M. E. Children's day exercises. Dr. John Ellis of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days with Mrs. O. Morton.

WEST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook of Cascade, Miss Hazel Heaven and Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son Claude of Clarksville spent Sunday with Wm. Kinyon and family.

NEURALGIA PAINS STOPPED

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, arm, shoulder, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; it quietly a few minutes.

KEENE CENTER

Mrs. Frank Carr and brother, Jim Lind, from Belding spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet, it being her birthday anniversary.

VERGENNES CENTER.

John Patterson of Grand Rapids was a Sunday visitor at Thomas Rend's.

EAST LOWELL

Mrs. F. M. Godfrey entertained her aunt, Mrs. Sharp of Big Rapids, last week.

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VERGENNES CO-OPERATIVE CLUB.

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