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SCHOOLS OPEN TUES., SEPT. 7

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High School Tuition Not To Be Raised This Year. Large Attendance Expected.

Opening on S ptember 7, the Lowell public schools will be launched upon the greatest year in their history. While the new fifty thousand dollar high school building will not be completed until some time in November, school will be started as usual, and the City hall will be used for in the West ward, until the new said.

plant op ns. Indications already point to the largest foreign patronage ever enjoyed by Lowell schools. The tuition, which is \$25 per year, has not been changed and will remain the same for this year.

A now school catalog will evaluate the same for Vandanbarr's association, which gives its grad- criminal proceedings. uates admission without examination to any college or university of the Northwest.

ers: A. F. Frazee, Superintendent; J. Erwin Monks, Prin. Senior High school; S. Jennie Huckle, English; Dorothy Blake, lang-uages; Bernice Creaser, matheful driving. matics; Mabel Fitz, Commercial; Susie L. Barritt, Prin. Junior LOWELL - ALTO CONTEST. High school; Bertha Bergin,
Ass't Prin.; Henrietta VanLoo,
sixth grade; Frances Abernethy,
lifth grade; Ariel Lawrence, fourth
and the Market Prince Porty, third
lowell vs. Alto have hall series grade; Katherine Perry, third grade; Carrie Hankinson, first and second, East ward; Eva Haines, first and second, West ward; Florence Huntley, South Belle Cheffen Marie and proceedings of the second Art; and Beatrice VanDyke, kin- games called at 3, p. m. Lineup:

11:37 a. m. and 3:28 p. m.; fifth John Hapeman; Alto—Lee Bryand sixth grades 11:37 a. m. and ant, Bert Letherman, Owen

ward 3:15 p. m. The gong is sounded once five minutes before the session begins, and twice for calling school to order. All pupils not in their seats at the close of the second ong are considered tardy.

Students are admitted to the kindergarten between the ages of four and one-half and six years. No student will be admitted to the first grade who is under seven years of age and who has not had Kindergarten work. Children entering from other schools are admitted and classi-

sted by the superintendent. Such students should bring with them such statement concerning their scholarship and deportment as they may be able to secure. Admission to the ninth grade is both by promotion from the eighth grade and by examination. Certificates from other approved high schools are accepted, both for classification and standing. Pupils are also admitted upon county eighth grade diplomas. Others must satisfy the principal by special examination and subsequent work that they are prepared to do high school work. Non-resident pupils will be admitted to the Lowell public

schools at the following rates: Senior High school and ninth grade, \$25 per year.
Junior High school excluding ninth grade, \$15 per year. Elementary grades and kinder-

garten, \$10 per year. CALENDAR September 6-Entrance exminations. 4:30 p. m., Teachers meeting, at the City hall. September 7—9:00 a.m., classification of Junior High school. 2:00 p. m., classification of Senior High school. 4:30 p. m., faculty

September 7-First Semester egins. November 25 and 26-Thanksgiving recess

December 23-Holiday vaca-January 8-School resumed.

January 31-Second semester begins.

March 24—Spring vacation be-

April 3—School resumed. May 30-Memorial day. June 11-Baccalaurente: June 14-Commencement. June 15-Alumni banquet.

June 16-School closes.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT West Lowell big night! Friday evening this week, on the church lawn. Entertainment, music, ice cream, lemo by the young people. They are the kind that make things go. It's for old and young. Come! A joyous occa-sion in God's house. I believe that "when a feller's pleased plum thru, God's pleased as well as you."—Riley. C. V. Howell, Pastor.

BLAMED HEARD ABOUT TOWN GAMP FIRE

Car Recklessly.

From the G. R. Press, August 18. Coroner Le Roy Wednesday morning conducted the inquest into the death of Dr. John Vandenberg, killed on Robinson road when the auto driven by Deputy Sheriff Bert Hayes of Lovell collided with Ward Benton's machine. Hayes was delayed in reaching the inquest because his machine broke down at Ada.

These witnesses were subpoensed: Ward Benton, Deputy Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Okeson, Alma Peterson, Pauline and Helen Parsh. Benton was the first witness. He testified he was blinded the Junior and Senior high schools. The fifth grade will hold alternate sessions with the fourth grade in the East ward and the sixth grade will have the same arrangement with the third grade in the West ward until the new to one side of the road, slowing down. Hayes' machine crashed into him. Benton was taking the three girls to Ramona at the time of the accident, he

Deputy Hayes testified he was

A new school catalog will explain | blaming Hayes for Vandenberg's in detail the new plan of organi-zation, known as the six-three-lessly, which directly caused the three plan. The high school al-ready enjoys the distinction of not think, however, the evidence belonging to the North Central is strong enough to warrant

Attorneys E. P. Whitney and F. M. Raymond attended the inquest, the former for the Automobile Owners' association and Following is a list of the teach. the latter for Benton. The automobile association is desirous of seeing further steps taken, if possible, in the interests of care-

Lowell-Oscar Oshinski, Tony The sessions of all schools open Gazella, William Graham, Bruce at 8:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. The McQueen, Jack Bannon, Harold closing hours are as follows: Sissem, Lefty Stewart, Jud Hape-Junior and Senior High schools, man, Carl Speaker, Bert Stryker,

3:22 p. m.; third and fourth sash, James Eardley, Vern Bry-m.; first and second grades, 11:30 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.; Kindergarten, East ward, 11:15 a. m.; West collins. Methodist Aid Society Had a

> Prosperous Year. The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held their annual meeting at the church yes-

> terday afternoon; and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. M. C. Greene;

Vice. P., Mrs. C. O. Lawrence; Sec., Mrs. W. J. Gonderman; Treas., Mrs. W. S. Winegar. After the meeting a pot-luck supper was served on the church lawn; and an experience social followed. Net proceeds, about

The last year's year's receipts were over \$500; and a balance

CONGREGATIONAL

Subject Sunday at 10:30, "The Believer's God. Sunday school at 11:45.

4:00 p. m. At South Boston: Sunday

Coroner's Jury Holds He Drove Newsy Notes About People Lowell Veteran Who Is Able

Poor corn weather.

School begins September 7. A near-frost Tuesday night. Ada Pioneer picnic, Laborday: Will Doyle was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

M. N. Henry and family motor. ed to Ionia yesterday. Miss Alice Henry is spending the week at Macatawa.

C. H. McCormick of Chicago is visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Swanky of North Dakota visiting at H. F. Dawson's.

Miss Helen Carson is spending few days with friends at Bangor. T. A. Murphy and family of Grand Rapids are in town today. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson were in Grand Rapids vesterday. Miss Mildred Cameron is spend-

Mrs. Joseph Banks of Blanchard is visiting her brother, E. R.

ng two weeks in Grand Rapids.

irand Rapids visited friendshere country. vesterday.

Miss Marion Hine of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Abby Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Bradish returned yesterday from a

gathering of newspaper men in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Misses Grace, Nora, Ada, Martha and Cora White spent yesterday in Grand Rapids. Silver Family Tent show at

21. This is a clean show. Diamond Dick's Wild West ward; Belle Chaffin, Music and needed, on neutral ground. All show is booked for Lowell, Sep- Naughton of Lowell and Lewis tember 13, 2 and 8, p. m. Dr. Anderson's residence

Lowell Saturday evening, Aug.

much improved with a handsome porch and new coat of paint. Lila and Neva Batey of Clarksville are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Helen Batey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and Miss Ariel are expected home from their Western trip today. Mrs. Clyde Kinyon and two children of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake

A meritorious exhibition of European war pictures was given at the Family theater last Miss Nellie Peetz of Portland

and Verne Armstrong of Lansing came Tuesday to visit relatives here. Mrs. A. G. Plumb and son

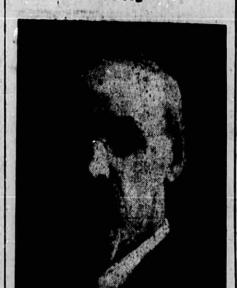
Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Yeas 4. Fred Malcolm. John Headworth and children

Georgia and Charles of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron and friends.

J. O. Clark has bought the Goodrich Kopf water lot west of Ford's hardware. A new business building is in prospect.

At a special session of Three Island Lodge, L. O. O. M., last evening, a committee composed of R. VanDyke, John Archart, R. Junior Endeavor Monday at M. Shivel, R. E. Springett, M. C. :00 p. m. Greene and W. C. Doyle was appointed to consider the advisaschool, 2:00; Preaching, 3:00. bility and feasibility of erecting a missionary society will meet suitable building for business and with Mrs. Lash Thursday after-lodge purposes and to investigate available sites.

To Go Again.



WILLIAM R. ANDREWS Lowell has at least one veteran

of the Civil war who to all appearances would be able to "go Solo made The Ledger a call yes-terday.

again," and doubtless would be willing—as would all the surviv-ing old Boys in Blue, should dan-Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols of ger again threaten our beloved

Tall, erect and robust, William R. Andrews is one of the best preserved survivors of the Civil war. He was born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, June 17, 1845 and came with his parents to Bowne Miss Bertha Bergin is spending a few days with Miss Henrietta Van Loo at Zeeland. township, Kent county, Mich., in

An Loo at Zeeland.

He enlisted in Company F.,
First Mich. Engineers & Mechanney bus; but it is to have a jitney less Dec. 19, 1868, and was on the long march with Billy Sherman long march with Billy Sherman The Ledger editor attended a from Atlanta to Washington and participated in the parade of the Grand Review in Washington and honorably discharged Sept. 22, 1865, and returned to his home and friends.

In October 1868, Mr. Andrews married Mary Jane Church of Vergennes and three children have blessed their union: William C. Andrews and Mrs. Maude Mc-R. Andrews of Benton Harbor, is and the family circle still remains unb**ro**ken.

Comrade Andrews has been a member of the G. A. R. for about thirty years and for the past eighteen years has held some office in Joseph Wilson Post. He is now serving his second term as Commander.

May his shadow never be less.

Council Proceedings. Regular meeting of the Village council held Monday evening. Trustees present, Archart, Henry. Mange, Weekes; absent, Lee and

Winegar. Meeting called to order by President Anderson. On motion by Trustee Henry, supported by Trustee Weekes, a

transfer of \$2,000.00 was made from the Light & Power fund to Norris of Grand Rapids spent the General fund. Motion carried. Bills allowed from L. & P. fund

totaling \$272.01; General fund, \$59.25 Street fund, \$212.95; City hall op. fund, \$10. On motion by Trustee Archart council adjourned.

H. J. Taylor, Clerk.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Theme for Sunday at 10:30 a "Life With a Purpose,"

Bible school at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Theme for 7:30, "The Noblest egacy of the Departed Good." Social and prayer services each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

At Alto-Bible school each Lord's day at 1:30 p. m. Theme for Sunday at 2:30 p. m., "What Think Ye of Christ?" Prayer service each Wednesday at 7,30

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Thursday prayer meeting at the church, 7:30.

for Ledger Subscriptions.

Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby ack-nowledged from the following:

Daniel E. Pratt, Anna Raymond, Eli F. Denny, R. A. White, Mrs. Hattie Culver, Alvin S. Race, M. W. Morse, Mrs. D. Newcomb. Mrs. P. J. Becker, George Husar, Guy Lewis, Mrs. George W. Conolly, Frances J. Lavender, H. A. Burch, Edson O'Harrow. Rudolf Reusser, Frank R. Kelly. Many thanks for the above avments.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Intending to step from the canoe in which she was riding on Thread lake, near Flint, which is only two feet, into a cance occupied by her sister, Miss Opal Schramlin, aged 18, stepped instead into the water and was drowned. Several thousand dollars subscribed for extension of foreign mission work Maynard was paid in when the thirtieth annual meeting of the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting association closed at Eaton Rapids, Sunday evening. Improvements in buildings and And all work in connection grounds have been planned for next

The transportation department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will file with the state railroad commission a complaint asking FRANK R. KELLY it to order the Grand Trunk to put on a local train from Detroit, arriving at Grand Rapids before noon, as a SECRETARY DANIELS EXPECTS matter of importance to commercial interests and conventions.

The balance in the general fund of the state treasury, which is the fund which practically runs the state's business August 2, was \$2,200,908.20. The SAYS BIGGER NAVY WANTED balance, with but very few additions, will have to run the state institutions until the taxes begin to come in again More Submarines Will after January 1. The balance in all state funds was \$2,412,060.

The supervisors of Calhoun county must elect a new county school commissioner to succeed Mrs. Emma Willetts, who claimed her right to the office for four years because E. L. Mc-Pherson, who was elected to succeed her, could not qualify. The prosecuting attorney held that her claim was wrong, and the attorney-general has sustained him.



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Fritz Mutti. No. 19,531

At a session of the said Court, held at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids in said County on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1915, PRESENT, THE HONORABLE WILLIAM B. BROWN, CIRCUIT JUDGE B. BROWN. CIRCUIT JUDGE.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant Fritz Mutti is not a resident of this State and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he, the said Fritz Mutti, now resides.

On motion of R. M. Shivel. Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered that the confidence of the complainant is confident.

Mutti, now resides.

On motion of R. M. Shivel. Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant Fritz Mutti be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and that in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service on him of his solicitor, of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant Fritz Mutti.

And it is further ordered that the said complainant cause this order to be published and circulating in said county and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant Fritz Mutti, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Circuit Judge,

Examined, countersigned and ent-ord by me.

Mutti at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Circuit Judge,

Circuit Judge,

William B. Brown.

Circuit Judge,

William I. Repair of the said selected that the appearance that the said countersigned and ent-ord by me.

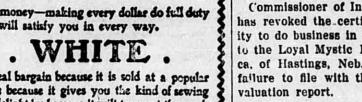
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NEW BOARD WILL ORGANIZE SOON

TO BEGIN WORK IN SEPTEMBER.

But Government Will Continue to Build Dread-

Washington-Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced Friday that the naval advisory board, of which Thomas A. Edison is to be chairman. probably will be organised and read; to begin work the middle of Septem-

All of the scientific societies which were invited to name members for service on the board have signified a purpose to respond. Ten of the societies already have made their nom-

Secretry Daniels declined to give the names of any of the scientists who have been chosen by the societies to serve on the board. It is known, however, that if these societies fail to name for the board certain men of large caliber whom Secretary Daniels believes should be invited, he himself will make the designations.

The indications are that the board will be made up of at least 21 members and possibly more. A final conclusion on this matter has not been reached. Mr. Daniels hopes to be in bers of the federal commission on ina position to name the personnel of dustrial relations had their reports the board by the end of August.

say Friday that in his opinion there is the commission, marked a cyclonic a strong public sentiment for a great- executive session of the commission er navy. He said the correspondence Friday. Chairman Walsh made the of the department shows that the accusation that certain members. country is taking a deeper interest in headed by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman. favorable to the construction of more show who was responsible for the submarines and air craft.

ernment would undoubtedly buy more clearly showed." submarines in the future but it would continue to build the dreadnoughts proportionate to the increases authorized for the navy.

SURVEY OF STATE BEAN CROP

Steps Taken to Prevent Speculation By Fixing Selling Price.

port by September 15. Under an agreement, representa-

with Jas. N. McBride, state market ter says: director, for fixing the price at which this year's beans will be sold. Yield attention of the proper authorities quality and condition will be taken could be drawn to the fact that the into consideration. The price will be troops of the Dominion are under increased 5 to 10 cents a month from arms and that there is danger of re-

that time on. The plan is intended to stop specu. practice of flying across the border lation in beans, according to Mr. Mc. continues. I feel sure that the per-

Ferris Appoints Williams to Bench. Lansing-Governor Ferris Friday appointed William B. Williams to be judge of the new fortieth judicial circuit, created by the last legislature by taking Lapeer county out of the Oakland-Lapeer circuit and making it a

separate circuit. Williams is the oldest practicing attorney in Lapeer county, and was for. killing cattle. merly a partner of Harrison Geer. He is a republican, but the democrats of Lapeer county joined with the republi-

cans in asking his appointment. Bride of One Day is Drowned. Monroe-While Charles Dietsch, of Toledo, and his bride of a day, were ont in a row boat, three miles south getting her to shore, but there she of Michigan decided at the closing dled in his arms a moment or two session at Grand Rapids to meet in

been appointed member of the state was killed and James Brown, head veterinary board by Governor Ferris, mine captain, and John Hosking, sur-William Langmaid, of Cheboygan, has face foreman for Franklin Junior Minbeen appointed county agent of Che- ing Co., injured. Two oca-rs escaped divorce cases pending in Wayne counhovgan county.

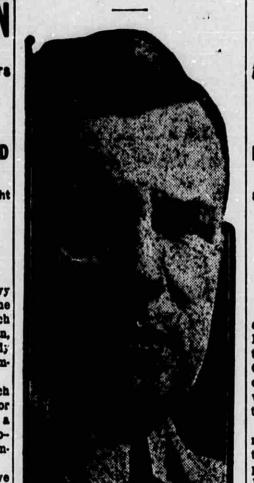
ty for \$500,000 for the construction struck by the lever of a "jack" of good roads will be submitted to with which he was lifting a freight the voters at the next general elector in the M. C. yards at Jackson. tion. The plan was created by a spec- The condensed milk factory at Clio. ial committee of the board of super- which was destroyed by fire July 16,

has revoked the certificate of author- expected that the plant will be ready ity to do business in this state issued for operation within two months, and to the Loyal Mystic Legion of Ameri- in the interval routes will be estabca, of Hastings, Neb., because of its lished to take care of the milk from failure to file with the department a farmers who formerly supplied the

and unless a compromise is reached Judge Wisner. the special election to have been held August 24 will be called off. Governor Ferris Friday morning to all at Calumet classes of employes

appointed Ernest A. O'Brien, of De of five per cent of their earnings durtroit, a member of the board of con- ing June. The present prosperity of trol of the state public school at the mining companies is ascribed as Coldwater, in the place of Dr. D. L. the reason. About 1,200 men are afreat. Adrian, whose resignation was fected. These properties are consked for by the governor last week, trolled by the Stantons, of New York Brien's term expires in 1918.

CHAIRMAN MAKES SOME SENSATIONAL CHARGES LETTER FROM



FRANK P. WALSH.

Chicago-Charges that some memdictated by "Wall street," and threats Secretary Daniels took occasion to of those accused to withdraw from "shooting of innocent women and chil-Mr. Daniels intimated that the gov. dren in Colorado, as the evidence

Communication From State Department to Governor Calls Attention to Prohibited Areas in Canada.

Lansing-Michigan aviators are liable to be shot for German spies if Lansing-Representatives of the their machines, according to a warnin Michigan, and expect to file a re- ernor Ferris by Secretary of State Lansing.

Many months ago publicity was tives of the Michigan Bean Growers' given in Michigan regarding prohibassociation, the Michigan Bean Job ited areas in Canada and the British bers' association and the United embassy says such warnings have not States bureau of markets will meet been heeded in all instances. The let-

"I should feel much obliged if the grettable incidents occurring if the sons concerned will, in the interests of their own safety, recognize the necessity of strict attention to the Canadian regulations."

No Hoof and Mouth Disease. Lansing-"There is no hoof and mouth disease in Michigan," declared a federal expert who was in Lansing Friday after a visit to Saginaw coun-

ty, where some mysterious malady is "The Saginaw epidemic is probably caused by something the cattle have 1913. In 391 families there was only Saunders, is secretary. been eating and the exceedingly wet wenther is in all likelihood at the

Two cases of the mysterious disease have been reported from Sanilac

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Commercial Associated Secretaries five years.

Jesse K. Coates and Ford Hicks.

Three were injured, one fatally. when an automobile turned over three miles north of Calumet Sunday after-Chas. C. Mix, of Battle Creek, has noon. Richard Richards, 87 years old.

A proposal to bond St. Clair coun- John Wrozzek was killed when

will be rebuilt at once by the Detroit Commissioner of Insurance Winship the Clio Condensed Milk Co. It is

The Meade Construction Co. has Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, was Fri-

The Wolverine and Mohawk mining companies Saturday made a present

STATE CAPITO

SECRETARY OF STATE GIVES II TERESTING FIGURES ON DI-VORCES IN STATE.

NUMBER IS ON THE INCREASE

Secretary Burkart of State Board of Health Tells of Causes of Hay Fever and How to Prevent It.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing-More than 25,000 divorce cases were pending in the courts of Michigan last year, according to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan from data gathered from all the counties in the state

According to the compiled statements of the various county clerks there were 18.828 bills for divorce pending in the courts of Michigan. January 1, 1914. During the year 6,-637 couples demanded legal separation by the courts, making a total of 25,475 cases under consideration last year.

Last year 4,358 divorces were grantnied by the courts, and 8,088 bills were withdrawn, leaving 20,199 to go over to this year as "divorces pending."

number of cases before the courts, the number granted would constitute 17.1 per cent of the total number of petitions, while no less than 78.1 per cent remained pending," said Secrerefused and withdrawn amount to on-

with an increasing volume of divorce the vicinity of residences." business, more than the average numwhat too low."

In 1898 the total number of cases lights shall have a dimming arrangepending was 2.475. In 1908 the num- ment, and as no mention is made of ber had increased to 10,556 and last cars using powerful gas lamps it is year the total was 18.838.

While the state department is ob- empt from the provisions of the bill. solutely certain that the number of Practically every modern car is they cross the Canadian border in lieved to be due in part to a better use carry gas lamps with powerful refederal department of agriculture are ing sent out by the British embassy islature passed a law requiring county machines will not have to comply conducting a survey of the bean crop at Washington and forwarded to Gov- clerks to furnish this information to with the new law in this regard. the state department.

The records of the state department show that in 1898 the total number of bills filed was 2,898 and 1,901 decrees paring 100,000 hunters' licenses for cial records ten years later the number of bills filed had increased to 4,-823 and 3,020 decree were granted Last year 6,637 estranged couples aired their martial woes in the courts and 4.358 separations were granted.

Secretary Vaughan says that of the 3.978 divorces granted in 1913, suits were begun upon complaint of the husband in 1,087 cases and upon complaint of the wife in 2,891 cases. No less than 2,895 of the marriages dissolved were performed in Michigan. Only 214 of these marriages were performed in the adjacent states of Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. In 350 cases the parties were married outside the three mentioned states, 387 were mar- quarters at Ann Arbor, has filed artiried in Canada and 92 from other cles of association with Secretary of

foreign countries. According to statistics gathered by the state department no children re- to place all church property on the sulted from the marriages in 2.061 tax rolls. Alfred P. Norton, of Ann cases where divorces were granted in Arbor, is president, and James B. one child and in 499 cases there were two children. Further investigation shows that in 245 families there were children deprived of the family rela- and members of the state railroad tion was 3,952 or about one child on commission Friday morning relative

an average for each divorce. In 118 cases the marriage had existed for less than one year and in lease and operate the Pere Marquette 1.181 cases marriage existed under railroad.

"As the average duration of marriage before divorce is about ten years, and as at least two living chil- ever vote favorably on a constitution-The Ypsilanti Record, a weekly dren are necessary to maintain any al amendment whereby the state newspaper, is soon to be started in class of the population in a merely could take over the Pere Marquette. Ypsilanti. It will be published by stationary condition without natural decrease, it may be inferred that the government will test out governmenpopulation from which the divorce tal ownership of public utilities, but rate is derived has not been a factor he is not convinced that Michigan in the natural increase of the state should take the first step. and is not even self sustaining with reference to point of numbers," said

Secretary Vaughan. December 31, 1914, there were 5,509 ty, 2,049 bills were filed last year and prove the increase. 1.385 decrees were granted.

Saginaw county-1,005 cases pending 198 bills filed and 136 decrees

ed.

Ingham county-517 cases pending, the action of the board of control of 185 bills filed and 127 decrees granted. Jackson prison in increasing Warden

cil for a proposed franchise for an Genesee county judicial circuit, to fill is not so favorable as those for the ago. electric road north of Mt. Clemens, the vacancy caused by the death of two months previous. Following is a cent as against 88 per cent a year summary: Wheat—Average yield, 18.51 bush- ago. els per acre; total yield for the state,

14,500,000 bushels. Rye-Average yield, 14.03 bushels total yield, 5,775,000 bushels. Oats-Average yield, 36.82 bushels: total yield, 62,000,000 bushels.

Corn-Average condition 74 per cent as against 89 per cent a year cent against 71 per cent a year ago.

Bay county-288 cases pending, 114 bills filed and 81 decrees granted. Lenawce county-381 cases pend ing, 76 bills filed and 65 decrees

St. Clair county-648 cases pending, Muskegon county-102 bills filed and 56 decrees granted.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health says he has received a number of letters recently relative to the prevention and cure of hay fever STRONG STAND IS TAKEN to five years. Grant goes to Jackson which is very common during the months of August and September. However, he declines to give an opinion on the merits of the various asthma and hay fever remedies advertised as a sure cure for these dis-

"The pollens of the rag-weed are the irritating agents in practically every case of the autumnal form of hay fever, although the pollen of other weeds may aggravate the symptoms, and in some cases even originate them," said Secretary Burkart. "In order to prevent or diminish the irritating cause of this autumnal hay fever, sufferers should avoid, as far with the exception of Alger and Ot. as possible, neglected fields, which are the habits of these weeds. Highways adjoining neglected fields, should learn to recognize the ragweed, golden rod, etc., in order to avoid contact with the pollen of these weeds.

"All vacant lots and fields, espec ially those that have been cultivated at some time, usually produce luxuriant crops of the weeds referred to. Those should be cut down at once ed. In 110 cases divorces were de- to prevent the pollizination of the ragweed. All hay fever sufferers should explain to the owners of vacant lots, the relationship between "Taking 25,475 as the aggregate ragweed and hay fever, which is as clearly established as are many other truths of modern medicine.

"While some constitutional conditions, and special sensitiveness of the breathing passages may be a predistary of State Vaughan." The number posing cause, the direct exciting cause is one or more of these pollens. This can be very easily proven as an attack "Such a comparison should be ta- of hay fever may be produced in susken only as a very general one, and ceptible patients, at any time of the not as precisely indicating the ratio year, by simply applying a few parnaval affairs than ever before. There of New York, were trying to conceal of divorces granted to actions begun in ticles of the pollen to their nostrils. appears to be a good deal of senti- facts of the labor troubles in Coloment, according to Secretary Daniels, rado. Walsh said the report must granted are based upon petitions filed public, vacant lots and hay fever produring 1914 and preceding years, and ducing weeds will soon become rare in pean war produced a surplus of arms burglary, the police believe knows

> In the new automobile law passed remain unacted upon, thereby render- at the last session of the legislature ing the ratio of cases granted some- provision is made that every motor vehicle equipped with electric headtaken for granted that they are ex-

> divorces granted each year is con- equipped with electric lights, but stantly increasing, the rapid increase many of the big machines manufacin the number of cases pending is be- tured a few years ago that are still in system of reporting. In 1897 the leg- flectors, and it appears that these

> > State Game Warden Oates is pre-

were granted. According to the offiof the opinion that \$75,000 in fees will result from the sale of these licenses. The money will be used for the main- royal government as to the unanimity tenance of game preserves and the propogation of game. Every hunter must pay a fee of \$1 for a county license. Non-resident hunters who desire to hunt game

birds, rabbits, etc., must pay \$10.00.

Deer licenses are \$1.50 for resident

hunters and \$25 for non-residents. A

farmer may hunt game birds, etc., on the farm where he resides without taking out a license. The National Taxation and Inspection League of America, with head-State Vaughan. It is the purpose of the association to advocate legislature

Theodore H. Price, a New York publisher, held a conference with Goverthree children. The total number of nor Ferris, Attorney General Fellows to a plan to have the state of Michigan amend its constitution so as to

> Price was informed by Governor Ferris that it was extremely doubtful whether the people of Michigan would The governor says that in time the

Warden Nathan F. Simpson will not receive an increase in salary from \$5 .-000 to \$7,500 per year, as Auditor General C. M. B. Fuller has refused to ap-

Although it was thought Thursday afternoon that the approval of the auditor general was not required, the attorney general's department discov-Kent county-1,711 cases pending, ered that a law passed at the session 581 bills filed and 260 decrees grant- of 1907 requires the approval of the governor, auditor general and state of New York, last survivor of the ered. Jackson county-621 cases pending, tressurer whenever the salary of any Harper brothers, magazine publishers, institutional officer is to be raised. Governor Ferris willingly approved was 84 years of age.

Genesee county 897 cases pending, Sumpton's salary, declaring that the 201 hills filed and 108 decrees grant- state should be willing to pay adequate salaries to efficient employes.

Potatoes-Average condition 93 per Michigan's crop report for August, rejected the terms fixed by the counday morning appointed judge in the just issued by the secretary of state, cent as against 89 per cent a year Potatoes-Average condition 93 per

> Beans-Average condition 89 per cent as aginst 88 per cent a year ago. Sugar beets—Average condition 93 per cent against 88 per cent a year

Hay and forage-Average yield 1.21 tons; total yield 2,6z0,000 tons. Apples-Average condition 45 per

ARMS TO ALLIES IS

ENDED.

Embargo on Munitions Would

Force Nations to Store Arms

in Times of Peace.

graphs of the communication:

apply the principle now advocated by

"Perceiving, as it does, that the

adoption of the principle that it is

the duty of a neutral to prohibit the

sale of arms and ammunition to a

belligerent during the progress of a

war would inevitably give the advant-

age to the belligerent which encour-

aged the manufacture of munitions in

time of peace and which had laid in

vast stores of arms and ammunition

in anticipation of war, the government

of the United States is convinced that

the adoption of the theory would force

militarism on the world and work

against that universal peace which is

the desire and purpose of all nations

which exalt justice and right progress

in their relations with one another."

"In view of the positive assertion

in the statement of the imperial and

of the text writers as to the exporta-

tion of contraband being unneutral.

this government has caused a careful

examination of the principal authori-

ties on international laws to be made.

As a result of this examination it has

perial and royal government has been

export o fcontraband. Several

to the declaration of the German au-

thority, Paul Ieinicke, who states that,

have never remonstrated against the

enactment of prohibitions on trade in

contraband but adds 'but such prohi-

bitions may be considered as viola-

tions of neutrality or at least as un-

friendly acts, if they are enacted dur-

ing a war with the purpose to close

unexpectedly the sources of supply to

a party which heretofore had relied

"The government of the United

States deems it unnecessary to extend

further, at the present time, a state-

ment to the Austrian-Hungarian gov-

ernment. The principles of interna-

tional law, the practice of nations, the

national safety of the United States

and other nations without great mili-

tary and naval establishments, the

navies, the adoption of peaceful meth-

ods for the adjustment of internation-

al differences and finally, neutrality

itself are opposed to the prohibition

by a neutral nation of the exporta-

tion of arms, ammunitions, or other

munitions of war to belligerent pow-

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

gied Saturday at Biddeford pool. He

Washington-The Taitian flag flies

Port au Prince and Cape Haitien have

been quite since President Dartigue-

London-Reports that Germany has

made overtures to Russia tor a sep-

arate peace by offering to Russia a

culed by the Hamburg Nachrichten,

nave took up his duties.

Amsterdam.

the border.

"(Signed)

"LANSING."

ers during the progress of the. war.

on them.'

the imperial and royal government."

Jackson.-Ray Lapham walked away from the Blake prison farm. He was sentenced from Ingham county to from one to five years for larceny in 1914. Iron Mountain.-While despondent, Henry Steinbach, a prosperous farmer of Metropolitan, committed suicide in a root house on his farm by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. He eaves a widow and several children.

Owosso.-Thrown from his horse when the animal stumbled while fording the Shiawassee river, Louis B. Allison, chairman of the Democratic county committee, narrowly escaped drowning.

CONTROVERSY OVER SHIPPING Cadillac.-William Grant, William Hawkins and John Miller, who robbed Cadillac residences in the daytime, were sentenced to from nine months and the others to lonia.

Hillsdale. - Professor Harlowe F. This Government Takes View That Dean, graduate at Boston, has been appointed head of the Hillsdale college vocal department, as successor to Professor Eugene Woodhams who has gone to North Dakota. Washington-A communication, in Muskegon.-Word was received here

the form of a reply to the Austria of the death of Rev. F. A. Chapman, Hungarian protest against the ship- former pastor of the local Methodist ping of war supplies to the Allies by church, who succumbed at Woodburn, American manufacturers, was made Ore. He was formerly pastor at Niles, public Monday morning. Vienna is Big Rapids, Coldwater and Cedar informed that this government will not Springs.

consider an embargo on this shipping. Lansing.-Sheriffs in various coun-While President Wilson in this note. ties will be notified by the secretary of as in all others to European govern- state's office to enforce the law in ments on the war issues, takes his reference to license plates on automostand firmly upon the principles in- biles. Chauffeurs who have no volved and upon the usage of nations, licenses must also take out their lihe introduces another feature which censes. • by many is regarded as the most Muskegon.-Merritt Zavitz, Pere striking of the note. The president Marquette track foreman, committed

bases his refusal to consider the Aus- suicide by hanging himself in the barn trian suggestion on the principal on his farm in Norton township. The grounds of its effect upon the ability body was found dangling in one of of the United States to meet a foe in the stalls by Mrs. Zavitz and two sons, Archie and Harry. This government tells Austria that | Coldwater.—The body of Chelsea t has been the policy of the United Willmarth, aged twenty-two years, States from the foundation of the re- was found in a wheat field two miles public not to maintain in time of south of here, terribly mangled by a peace a large military establishment mad bull. The enraged animal had or stores of arms and ammunition; used both horns and hoofs on the

that the United States has, in fact, young man. There were no witnesses always depended upon the right and to the encounter. Lansing.-Attorney General Fellows power to purchase arms and ammunition from neutral nations in case of has ruled that automobiles owned and operated by municipalities do not need The following are pertinent para- to take out licenses under the new law, but he recommends that some definite sort of identification be placed "In this connection it is pertinent to direct the attention of the imperial on such cars to make ownership ap-

and royal government to the fact that parent. Austria-Hungary and Germany, par- Kalamazoo.—James Burke, arrested ticulary the latter, have during the in Grand Rapids and brought back to years preceding the present Euro. this city to answer to a charge of and ammunition which they sold something about many robberies which recently took place in Kalama to belligerents. Never during that zoo. Officers have found all of the period did either of them suggest or \$1,000 worth of jewels stolen from the McNair home

Muskegon.-A petition for a manda-

mus to compel the board of super-

visors to pay Mrs. Nellie B Chisholm. county school commissioner, \$1,500 salary which she claims under the statute passed by the 1913 legislature fixing salaries for county school commissioners in Michigan, was filed in circuit court. The board has been paying Mrs. Chisholm but \$1,200. Sturgis.-The nerviest man in Sturgis is Ray Strong. He was taken to Ann Arbor suffering with appendicitis. It was found that no anesthetic could

be administered on account of his bad

heart. Facing death if the operation

were not performed, he told them to

start in. He was strapped to the table and the operation was performed successfully. He is improving. Bay City.-In Monitor township, Adolph Anderson, aged twelve, and his sister, Marie, aged seven, children of Alfred Anderson, were chopping cornstalks when the little girl got her right hand under the knife, losing the third finger at the first joint. A country doctor sewed the member back upon

the hand with a hope that it may grow

come to the conclusion that the imback into place. misled and has inadvertently made Sturgis.-Maurice Nichols, forty-four years old, a prominent farmer of Howe, an erroneous assertion. Less than six miles south of Sturgis, was one-fifth of the authorities advocate drowned when he fell into Laclear lake unreservedly the prohibition of the while attempting to cast from a boat. The body was recovered. His wife. those who constitute this minority who is a daughter of Judge Kenyon admit that the practice of nations has of Toledo, O., had left with her son been otherwise. It may not be inopfor a visit in Toronto last Monday. portune to direct particular attention Nichols was a brother-in-law of C. A. Gunther, Chicago manufacturer. He was a prominent Mason. at the beginning of a war, belligerents

> tenced from Detroit in 1903, to life at Jackson prison for murder, has had his sentence commuted to 25 years by Governor Ferris. The governor paroled Frank Dingman, sentenced to Jackson prison from Kalamazoo county for a statutory offense. Layton Parsons, sentenced from Ingham county in 1911 to Ionia reformatory ior burglary, and William Ottman, sentenced to Ionia from Muskegon county in 1911 for robbery, have also been

Lansing.-Joseph Fleischman, sen-

Grand Rapids. - Playing about a pond on the Joseph Brewer farm at Plainfield Monday, Clyde Miller, four years old, suddenly lost his balance and fell into six feet of water. His baby sister cried for help, and employees of the farm arrived in time to fish the little fellow out of the water before he drowned. A pulmotor, rushed to the scene by auto, saved his

Bay City.-The annual outing and picnic of the Sunday schools of Ogemaw, losco and Arenac counties, held at Wenona beach, was attended by nearly 2,000. Grand Rapids.-Oscar Doll, twenty-

one, was drowned in Coldwater lake, near Mt. Pleasant, while bathing, He had just recovered from typhoid fever and is believed to have been taken Biddeford, Me.-John W. Harper, with cramps. The body was recov-Ann Arbor.-Mrs. Edward Mason of

herself in her best clothes, lay down on a sofa, placed a cloth saturated with chloroform over her face, and again over Fort Nationale and both when her husband returned home about five o'clock he found her dead. Ill health was given as the motive for her act. Muskegon.-The free trip to the Michigan state fair at Detroit offered by the Michigan state fair association

to the eighth grade boy who wins the

free use of the Dardanelles are ridihighest standing in the county eighth grade examination and a special test according to a Reuter's dispatch from in agriculture, has been won by Paul Elliott, of Holton. Viola Martin of Ravenna won a free trip to the West Bucharest-The minister of finance Michigan state fair at Grand Rapids, announces that the exportation of pewhile Miss Grace Coburn of Casnovia was second.

troleum from Rumania is no longer prohibited but will be subjected to the Ravenna.—Threshing of wheat is closest inspection to prevent the movenow on in full swing here, the yield ment of arms and munitions across being only fair with 6 to 30 bushels an

WOLVERINE

News Brevities

the question of markets for the products of his fields is of as much importance as it is to the manufacturer. In fact, the question of markets is of first importance. It is not enough that the soil is richly productive, but It is necessary that the crop can be sold in a good market and the market must be close at hand, for, with a large number of the best paying crops, freshness, through early delivery of the product to the consumer, is a matter of importance in determining the prices. Michigan is particularly well situated to meet the demands for the best markets, since she not only has a great home market but is favorably located, being very near the center of population for the entire country. It can be truthfully said that Michigan is, as it were, at the very door of a consuming population of about 30.-600,000 people. The rapid increase of the urban population, devoted to the manufacturing interest, furnish a ready home market. Statistics show that of the total population of the state of nearly 3,000,000 people, nearly one-half live in the cities and towns, therefore the large cities and manufacturing towns hold a great portion THE AUTOMOBILE ON A TICHICAN PLACE of the people of the

state, who are, therefore, consumers and must be fed from the products of Michigan's farms. But while the Michigan farmer has a splendid home market for his products, yet the great markets of the state are, as it were, our next door neighbors. By day and by night innumerable steamships ply the Great Lakes, taking from our ports to Chicago, Milwaukee, Ra- CAR PERRES MAKE PROUSE CAR LOAD SUPPLEMEN AN ASTRACTIVE PROPOSITION

cine. Marinette. Green Bay, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, | Soo would require 2,000,000 cars and | ber of Duluth and other of our neighboring it would take something over a month tomobiles, as compared with a cities on the west, Michigan's prod- for such a train to pass a given point. few years ago, is surprising. It ucts, while the numerous railroads not only enter the lake ports of Wis- gan producer enjoys, in the proximity farmer of today making use of an autoconsin. Illinois and Minnesota, but the to the great markets, with the neces- truck for the transportation of his interior points of these states as well, sarily higher rates of the all-rail shipthus bringing within easy reach such ments of the West. The difference a week-end automobile trip to rest markets as Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kan- represents a good profit to the Michi- and recreation. Therefore, with these sas City. Omaha and St. Louis and gan farmer and the manufacturer. and many other conveniences that it other large cities of the central West. These advantages of both rail and is now possible for the farmer to tant. Indianapolis, Cleveland and To- sets. ledo are ready customers for Michigan food supplies. Toledo, Cleveland and Detroit are, so far as Michigan is concerned, great distributing centers to the interior of Ohio and Canada. Buffalo too, is within easy reach and should be a choice market not alone in itself, but as a distributing center for all southwestern New York, Michigan railroad commission, there and even New York city is only a few hours distant.

Excellent Rail and Water Transportation Facilities.

The commercial and industrial progtrunk railroad lines, reaching the largress of a country is bound up with its | er consuming centers. Supplementtransportation facilities. Just in pro- ing these are 36 smaller lines, each portion as the nation, state, city or serving a territory; not to mention community increases its transporta- several small private lines which are tion facilities for the quick and con- not common carriers. Of the larger venient carriage of people and com- trunk lines of the state one has a modities from one section to another, mileage of over 1,800 miles-the next so will its material prosperity and greatest mileage is one of nearly 1,300 happiness increase. It is the railroad, miles and another about 850; one of a steamboat lines and wagon roads little over 600 and two of over 500 which has enabled and is enabling miles. The number of miles of tracksome of the most fertile sections of age for electric lines in 1913 is given the country to develop their latent as 1,116.38 miles, of which 1,077.24

It matters not how productive the urban lines, exclusive of all city farm or how great the market unless trackage. There are several intererthere is supplied the connecting link, ban lines in the course of constructransportation. It would, therefore, tion. The electric interurban lines seem that in the development of any running through the rural communicommunity, the productiveness of the ties as they do, have been a boon to soil, the markets and transportation the farmer and a factor of no small facilities are so dependent upon each proportion in the development of other that they are almost inseparable and although something has already been said in this publication with reference to Michigan's splendid trans- has been made, as the matter of highportation facilities, there is still more | ways is covered in another chapter of to be said.

Water Transportation.

Michigan has a shoreline of over 1,600 miles on the greatest inland waterway in the world and the more than fifty Michigan ports on this great water highway are served by innumer- ing influences of our latter day civiliable steamship lines, that afford unequaled water communication, not papers (the latter made possible by alone between Michigan ports but with the rural free delivery service) have the ports of several neighboring states | broken down the barrier of distance. and Canada as well. That the extent which but a few years ago presented of the Great Lakes traffic may be a seemingly insurmountable obstacle. more readily appreciated, reference and have brought the Michigan farmmight be made to the annual tonnage er closer to his neighbor; to the big passing through the Soo locks of the city; and to the great outside world St. Mary's river, connecting Lake Su- in general. With a literal net-work perior with Lake Michigan, and Lake of wires, consisting of more than 51,-Huron. It is said that the annual 000 miles of telephone lines penetrattonnage is two and one-half times ing practically every spot in the state. greater than that which passes to say nothing of over 7,500 miles of through the Suez canal and seven telegraph lines, no community in the times greater than that which passes state need be without communication through the Kiel ship canal. It is said with the outside world. that about 70 per cent of the freight carried on the Great Lakes annually to operation in every one of the passes through the Soo locks, and that | eighty-three counties of the state exin 1910 this amounted to 62.363.000 cept seven, and as fast as new routes tons. A lake freighter, with a capac- are deemed necessary they are estab- England, 7.2 per cent; Russia, 6.4 per ity of 13,000 tons, such as can pass lished. Figures obtained from the through these locks, can carry a load post office department at Washington, 5.2 per cent; Austria, 5.2 per cent; that would fill eight trains of 50 cars D. C., (February, 1914) show that Sweden, 4.4 per cent; Ireland, 3.4 per each, allowing 30 tons to the car. To there are 2,049 individual rural routes cent; Italy, 2.8 per cent; all other carry 62,000,000 tons a year past the in operation in the state, of a total countries, 9 per cent.

the Post.

Warm Invitation.

Ill., 486, held that the following was

not a challenge to fight a duel, but

seemed rather to invite one:

WAS COUSIN OF WHITTIER'S | ent of the Los Angeles Times. Miss Whittier has been passing state, in mission schools in Hawaii and She Visits California Town That Had some months in southern California, at Long Beach, Pasadena and San Diego, and for the first time in her career has come to mingle with those Among the visitors this week in at- of her own faith in the city named for in which to hide their embroidery

tendance at the twenty-first annual ses- her famous and beloved cousin. sion of California yearly meeting of To visit Whittier College camps and old vicercy of China, some years ago, the Friends church, is Miss Minerva to see the monument erected to John when asked to open a school for wom-F. Whittier of Newburyport, Mass., a Greenleaf Whittier and to read its in- en in his province. Now there are cousin of the Quaker poet, John Green- scription have been part of the pleas- 4,000 woman students in elementary. leaf Whittier, for whom this city was ures enjoyed here by Miss Whittier. high, and normal schools in this

threads," said Chang Chih-Tung, the

Jean Paul Richter surrounded him-

feverite of settling fuses and i. so necessaries of life. A favorite poodle and with difficulty prevented its es-

"Sir, it appears that a knife is your | self with pets as though they were the

named, writes a Whittier correspond. She has had a long career as a province alone. I man chuse your man as I will chuse | pended pen and continuing patience. The supreme court of Illinois, in mine this thing must be settled iam until they should pass. A tame squir-Aulger vs. the People of Illinois, 34 not a cowerd."-Chicago Tribune. rel sat upon his shoulder in his walks about town: and once, at the christen-Richter Great Lover of Pets. ing of a friend's child, having forgot-

elsewhere.

bea the case you can con sider that accompanied him in all his journeycape with his left, while his right hand it will sute me you are a Cowerd and ings, and must not be excluded from and arm held the babe. darsent except of my offer. I want any house where he entered. "Love What this country needs is a tariff the same chanse of sharpening mi me, love my dog." His birds hopped

nife you can set your day and I will over the page on which he was writ- that will reduce the high cost of poli-. come uplike a ing, he waiting the while, with sus- tics.

ten to leave the creature behind, he

was obliged to put it in his pocket,

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF ALFALFA WEEVIL



Clover-Leaf Weevil—A, Egg; B, B, B, B, Larvae Feeding; F, Cocoon; I Beetle: Same, Dorsal View-This Beetle Also Infests Alfalfa Fields and May Be Easily Confused With the Alfalfa Weevil by the Farmer.

The alfalfa weevil, introduced into | condition it must be cultivated before this country at a single spot near Salt dragging. The great objections to Lake City over ten years ago, has this method of fighting the weevil is slowly spread throughout the north- that it requires much cultivation of ern half of Utah, including three of the alfalfa at the busy having season. the most productive countles, and taken a foothold in the adjacent parts of Idaho and Wyoming. It destroys method of spraying the alfalfa stubble about one-half of the annual yield, un- with arsenate of lead instead of creatless measures are taken to prevent it. ing a dust mulch. Apply the poison

length of over 50,000 miles. The

records of the post office department

do not show the length of routes by

counties but it is estimated that these

routes serve about 225,000 families.

Under these conditions it is not neces-

sary for the Michigan farmer to jour-

ney miles and wait days to find out

what his neighbors are doing: what

the conditions of the market are; or

what the general agricultural outlook

is in the country at large, for through

the rural mail service he has his

daily papers with the market quota-

tions very nearly as soon as his city

the same as the

city and get in touch

with the buyers of

and also those who

The automobile,

bringing the farmer

in closer touch with

his fellow man, both

in his own commu-

nity and in the near-

by cities. The num-

farmers now owning au-

products, or with his family making

tions, such as the Grange, the Glean-

ers, the farmers' clubs, etc., it can

safely be said that in most instances

the Michigan farmer today is to be

envied by his city neighbors, because

share of the conveniences afforded by

all the joys and pleasures afforded by

The country, the state, the county,

or the community, can have no better

recommendation than that it is well

supplied with churches. Michigan is

a Christian state and its people are

Christian people in the broad sense,

and within the state will be found

Christian churches of practically all

denominations. While most of the

cities of the state have churches rep-

resenting many denominations, the

smaller towns and country cross roads

too afford churches where the people

can gather to worship God according to

the dictates of their own conscience,

thus fostering and perpetuating the

privilege of religious freedom cher-

ished by the American people since

Michigan Has No Race Problem.

Michigan has no race problem to

face, such as confronts some states

of the country in a serious way. Of

the total population of the state, 99.1

per cent, or 2,785,247, are whites. Of

the total white population, 1,224,841,

or 43.6 per cent, are native-born whites

and of native parentage, while 964,-

882, or 34.3 per cent, are native whites

or foreign or mixed parentage. The

population of rural districts of the

state show a greater percentage of

native whites than its urban, or city,

population. Of the whites of the rural

districts, 50.8 per cent are native born

whites, and of the urban, or city,

population, 35.5 per cent are native-

born whites of native parentage. The

while Indian constitute .3 per cent,

and the census of 1910 shows that

the number of Chinese and Japanese

is still less. The foreign born whites

adjust themselves to American condi-

The foreign countries which have con-

teacher in public schools in her native

Chinese Embroidery Threads.

"Women should not be given books

the landing of the Pilgrims.

Compare the rates which the Michi- is not at all uncommon to see a

tion furnished by the office of the the city and at the same time he has

is shown to be 48 steam-roads, with a country life that cannot be obtained

total mileage, on the single-track by the man living in the city.

Steam and Electric Railways

In the matter of railroad transpor-

tation. Michigan also is well in the

fore ranks. The railroad facilities

have been developed so that the state

ranks sixth among all others in the

total miles of trackage. From informa-

basis, of more than 9,000 miles:

twelve of these could be classified as

miles is the trackage of the 20 inter-

many farming communities. The state

has also over 70,000 miles of common

highways, of which only brief mention

Desirable Social Conditions.

Modern invention and progress have

done much to bring the rural com-

munities in touch with all the refin-

zation. The telephone and daily news-

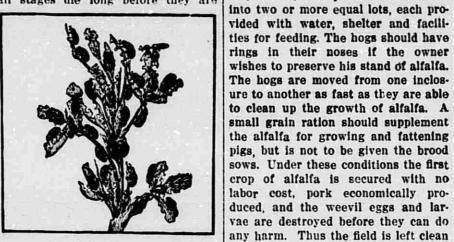
The rural free delivery of mails is

the state highway commissioner.

telephone.

The weevils, after spending the win- at the rate of 12 pounds in four barter in the fields about the roots of the rels of water per acre. Where a large neighbors, and if necessary he can plants, deposit large numbers of pale area is to be covered a gasoline enstep to his telephone yellow eggs in cavities made in the gine for power is necessary. Two stems with their beaks. The little lines of hose are operated by two men green "worms," which hatch from and bordeaux nossles held at a disthese during spring and early sum- tance of about 11/2 feet from the mer, cluster upon the fresh shoots of ground. Equally good work could alfalfa plants and feed, becoming probably be done with a small quanhis own community most numerous about June 1. They tity of arsenate of lead by a better would be beyond his destroy much of the first crop, injure method of distribution. This spray the quality of what remains, and com- method, however, is better adapted to reach except for the pel early cutting to prevent total loss. large fields than the dust-mulch meth-The actual damage to the first crop is not far from 50 per cent of its value. too, has become a Upon the cutting of the first crop the great factor in larvae gather upon the bit of food which is afforded by the new shoots and destroy them as fast as they appear. This condition lasts until the normal harvest time of the second crop, so that it is a total loss. The damage to the first two crops usually amounts to about one-half the annual

A valuable method for preventing was improved later, however, in actual practice by the adoption of a desirable. On the south the markets of Indiana water transportation will always be have, together with the educational weighted spike-tooth harrow with sevand Ohio are but a few hours disone of Michigan's most valuable asand social advantages to be obtained eral layers of woven wire stock fencof releasing animals which eat the crushing the insects, and also as a brush dragging from the standpoint of means of exposing them to the rays of the sun and to the choking action it is now possible for him to get a of the dust. The bureau of entomology has proved that neither the mechanical crushing nor the direct rays of the sun contribute much to the effectiveness of the dust-mulch treat-



Adult Alfalfa Weevils. smothered by the dust. The essential can be cut for hay. factor in killing the weevils is the heat absorbed by the soil from the products which are being shipped by sun's rays.

To kill the weevil the surface of the field to be treated must be dry, exhaustively studied with a view to free from clods, cracks and vegetation. To get best results, however, into new territory may be prevented. the sky must be clear and the weather warm. Under these conditions when the soil reaches the necessary temper- weevils, with the single exception of ature of 120 degrees all stages of the potatoes which have been in contact insect are killed in less than two min- with infested green alfalfa. Alfalfa utes. The second crop of alfalfa is hay sometimes contains adults and then free to grow. The effectiveness some of them may remain alive for of this treatment, however, is directly six months in the stack. About the proportional to the thoroughness with only other danger of spreading the which the above conditions are com- weevil is by carrying it in clothing plied with. If the soil is not in good | either on the person or in baggage. negroes of the state constitute only

Alfalfa Weevil.

od. It is also applicable as well to the

hay. If the field needs cultivation,

a combination of both spraying and

cultivation, however, is lost when fol-

Pasture With Hogs in Early Spring.

ommended at the present time for

protection of the first alfalfa crop is

pasturing with hogs after the eggs of

the weevil are laid in April or May.

The field to be pastured is divided

into two or more equal lots, each pro-

vided with water, shelter and facili-

ties for feeding. The hogs should have

rings in their noses if the owner

wishes to preserve his stand of alfalfa.

The hogs are moved from one inclos-

ure to another as fast as they are able

small grain ration should supplement

the alfalfa for growing and fattening

pigs, but is not to be given the brood

sows. Under these conditions the first

crop of alfalfa is secured with no

labor cost, pork economically pro-

duced, and the weevil eggs and lar-

vae are destroyed before they can do

for the growth of a second crop which

The occurrence of weevils in farm

freight and express, stored in ware-

houses and sold in markets has been

learning how the spread of the insect

Fruit, vegetables, alfalfa seed and

nursery stock contain practically no

The only method which can be rec-

lowed by irrigation.

Poison for Alfalfa Weevils.

Several farmers have adopted the

the injury to the second crop consists in brush dragging the stubble after removal of the first cutting. This was devised by the Utah experiment station in co-operation with farmers. It fashioned brush drag. This treatment was widely adopted as a means of ment, and that most of the insects in all stages die long before they are



6 per cent of the total population, CUTTING HAY AT RIGHT TIME HARDIEST FALL COVER CROP

Winter Vetch is Superior to Crimson

Clover - Will Make Vigorous

Growth in Early Spring.

The hardiest of fall cover crops is

covered with the brush harrow. The

Market Surplus Males.

of pounds.

It usually pays to market a good

Blanching Celery.

Pens Are Expensive.

A pig in a pen is a luxury, and a

Celery may be blanched (whitened)

Task Should Be Performed in Morning After Dew is Off-Legumes Lose Their Leaves Readily.

tions speedily and satisfactorily, and (By J. E. LARSON, Oregon Experiment the generation emanating from the Cut hay in the morning after the northern European immigrants, when dew is off and rake into windrows as crimson clover, as it is sure to live educated in American schools, have soon as the leaves are thoroughly wilt- over winter and makes a very vigordeveloped into a splendid type of citied. Legumes (clover, alfalfa, etc.) ous growth in the early spring. Sand zens, characterized by their honesty. especially lose their leaves readily vetch belongs to the pea family and is industry and religious tendencies. and should be cured in windrow and a native of Russia. It is a deep-rootcocks and not in swath. Two or ed plant, having an abundance of vine tributed the largest number of foreignthree days in cocks will cure clover and leaf. The flowers are purple. born whites to Michigan's population, hay enough for the mow. Be sure abundant and sweet. Bees extract as shown by the last United States all outside moisture (rain and dew) much sweetness from the blossoms. census, are as follows: Canada, 28.7 are off and little danger will be ex- The high cost of seed prevents most per cent; Germany, 22.1 per cent; perienced in mow burning, provided fremers from sowing it; the better the crop was cut at the proper stage. | method is to drill six pecks of rye cent; Holland, 5.6 per cent; Finland, You can't afford to lose the leaves by and sow half a bushel of vetch seed swath curing. They represent a to the acre. The ground should be large per cent of the nutritive value deeply plowed, well-harrowed and of the hay.

If grains are cut for hay, cut in a thick dressing of well-rooted manure late milk or early dough stage. Allow over the ground after it is first harto wilt and cure some in windrow, rowed over, then cross harrow it in. then put into cocks of good sise, well then roll. Drill the rye in. Vetch built and solid. The same method seed is fine like cabbage seed and will apply to grasses except that they should be placed in grass-seed box are often put in the haymow from the back of drill hoes; the seed may be

Use More Milk. Farmers should make liberal use of skim milk and buttermilk with their poultry. These feeds are unexcelled share of the surplus male chicks and are easily provided on the ordi- when they reach a weight of a couple

nary farm.

Tangible Farm Asset. A high-class, purebred stallion is real, tangible asset to a farm com- by leaving dirt up around the stalks munity. Patronize such sires and or by placing boards along the rows. make their continued use possible in Sometimes drain tiles are set over your locality. A few dollars saved on each plant to advantage. There are service fees by using an undesirable also several kinds of patent paper or sire is mighty poor economy in the wood bleachers.

long run. Cement Walks Are Cheap. Narrow cement walks about the costly one at that; while pork from buildings are almost as cheap as the pasture brings profit with it. This board walks, and if made right will also applies to shut-in, compared with never have to be replaced. wide-foraging, poultry

DUTY OF ALL IS TO DO AWAY WITH THE FLY.

As a Disseminator of Disease It is Recognized That This Pest Can In No Way Find an Equal. (Prepared by the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor.) No one likes to have a single fly and, much less, a swarm of them buss-

KILL ENEMY OF BABY

ing about him, or lighting on his food. But in addition to being a nuisance, the fly is also a real source of danger, owing to the fact that he may carry the germs of disease from the sick to the well. Typhoid fever is known to be distributed in this way, and it is believed that other forms of illness, including diarrhea, are also carried about on the hairy feet and legs of the ordinary house or "typhoid" fly. On this account, it is especially the

aby who needs to be protected from lies. Awake or asleep, he needs it. His milk should be kept out of their reach, and his bed or his sleeping room should be carefully screened against them, if it is not possible to have the whole house and the porch screened.

The flies that get into the house in spite of screens should be trapped, poisoned or swatted, but far more effective than any of these measures is that of destroying the fly larvae before they hatch into full-grown flies.

The favorite breeding place if the common house fly is in horse manure. In a pile of a thousand pounds there may be half a million maggets ready .o hatch, unless they are destroyed in the larval stage, as the eggs are Various substances have been sug-

rested for use upon horse manure in order to destroy the fly maggots. Among these are iron sulphate, kerosene, chloride of lime, hellebore and borax. Some of these are too expensive for continued use, and some, such as borax, when used in too large quantitles, may be injurious to the crops upon which the manure so treated is

The United States department of agriculture has recently recommended powdered hellebore as a cheap, safe and effective substance for the treatgallons of water is sufficient to kill the larvae in eight bushels, or ten cubic feet of manure. In most places hellebore is obtainable in 100-pound lots at a cost of 11 cents a pound. This makes the cost of the treatment a little less than seven-tenths of a cent per bushel of manure. A liberal estimate of the output of manure is two bushels a day flowers in the winter. Some of my should always be chosen.

effort must be made to keep each indi- Why, some of them don't repot their ter flowers a year from the coming can be done with screens, fly papers. traps and swatters.

Garbage pails must be kept covered, and no refuse of any sort should be allowed to accumulate about the premises, to provide breeding and feeding places. As in most other things, prevention is far better than cure; the time for preventive measures to be most effective is in April and May, when the fly crop is small. There are a great many kinds of fly traps on the market. Such traps can be made at home with little trouble. and the department of agriculture, Washington, will send directions upon request not only for traps, but for methods of destroying the eggs before they hatch into flies. (A homemade fly trap for 20 cents, and Bulle-

Fly Poison. House flies are more than nuisances; they convey disease and filth wherever they go. So, if there are no screens in the house, try these simple methods for getting rid of them: any harm. Thus the field is left clean In the bedroom put a sponge in a saucer and saturate it with oil of laven- do not mean large plants in the usual der. If this is bung two or three feet sense of the word, but rather plants above the table one may eat in peace of sufficient development to justify one throughout the meal. Pots of rose in expecting flowers from them for the geranium, or the branches bruised and holidays. hung up, are also said to be good for flies. A honey pot of death and destruction to them may be made with plants seldom bloom while developtwo ounces of ground black pepper, ment is taking place most rapidly, only when the ground is moist enough four ounces of white sugar and half They must "get their growth" so to to absorb it. a pint of sweet milk. Cook the things speak, before we can expect them to together for a minute or so, and then bend their energies to the production them with rich manure when the fill small plates with the mixtures, of flowers. keeping edibles closely covered. Sweep up the dead flies twice a day collection of house plants from which bush until the petals begin to fall. and burn them.

Eggs a la Quebec. ter a shallow dish and strew the onion | tween now and winter. in it. Break five eggs into it, being in a hot oven until the whites are set. sprinkle with coarse bread crumbs ahead steadily. fried brown in butter. Garnish with

parsley and serve in sauce dish. Lamb Stew Boil slowly three pounds of lean lamb flank one hour, then add three or four sliced onions and noe-half cupful rice and boil with a heaping teaspoonful of sage and summer savory for three-quarters of an hour. Then add a pint of cream of tartar dumplings, mixed with three eggs. Boil 12

Fresh Peach Ple. Make a rich pie crust, and line a deep pie plate with it. Pare and halve enough peaches to fill the shell well. rolled. For early green feed, spread and place with cut side uppermost; sprinkle generously with sugar and bits of butter, dredge with flour and bake 20 minutes or until the crust is well done. Serve hot or cold with cream or boiled custard.

A Handy Cherry Seeder. An ordinary hairpin makes a good first heavy shower will cover the seed, cherry seeder. Insert the closed end of the hairpin into the stem end the cherry and draw out the seed. This simple seeder can be used rapidly, leaving the fruit whole and perfect in shape; the peculiar softness of wormy fruit is also detected by its use.

> Baked Sausages. Place them in a dripping pan in single layer and bake in a moderate oven; turn them when half done, that they may be brown on both sides: serve with pieces of toast between them, having cut the toast about the

with a little of the sausage fat.

For the Mattress. coat of black lacquer.





Specimen Polypodium Mandalanum.

THE WINDOW GARDEN

By EBEN E. REXFORD. It may not seem reasonable to the dens in midsummer, but a careful con-

this article is "timely." Look over the window gardens of your neighbors, in winter, when they nine times out of ten. ought to be at their best to give the A plant that does not get as much fullest degree of satisfaction, and I food as it can make good use of, will think you will find the majority of give vastly greater satisfaction in the them far from satisfactory. them far from satisfactory.

The plants will be small, much too small to be ornamental; and if you to do with it. keep an eye on them throughout the season you will find that few of them | sion that all plants for winter use must reach the flowering stage before be young ones. Such is not the case. March, which is to say that most however. Year-old plants, as a genment of manure. "One-half pound of specimens in the ordinary house col. eral thing, are much preferable to the powdered hellebore mixed with ten | lection of plants give few or no flow. Young ones. ers at the period when a window garamount of pleasure.

After the summer has advanced, the effort must be made to keep each indiand repot them and cut them back or future service.

> for just leaves. Now, this woman's failure to obtain | many flowers because ample flowering flowers from her plants was explained surface means many branches. by three words she made use of-"just gave the plants at that period came

several months too late. see when they come to think the mat- amount of flowering surface. ter over, a plant cannot be satisfactorily developed in two or three months. Not much can be expected from a plant that is not made ready

In order to secure a good collection of good-sized plants for the winter, one must begin to get ready during the summer. By the term "good-sized," I tention at once.

Age is often a more important factor in plant culture than mere size. Young

Therefore, I advise the owner of a she wishes to secure flowers all plants under way now. If some of pinched off now, Cut an onion into fine dice, fry light- them are large, cut them back and al- Pick the pansies and nasturtiums ly in a tablespoonful of butter, then low them to renew themselves wholly, every day if you want to have plenty dash in a teaspoonful of vinegar. But- as to branches, during the months be- of bloom.

Report now, if necessary, and shift careful not to break the yolks. Bake such as seem to need larger pots. If young plants are to be used, procure

making such growth do not make use of the fertilizers.

It is one of the hardest things ! know of to make an enthusiastic amareader to treat of winter window gar. | teur plant grower satisfied to "let well enough alone." She is constantly deration of the subject from my wanting to urge her pets on a little point of view will convince the flower. faster, and in her efforts to do this loving person, I feel quite sure, that she gives them more food than they can digest, and the consequence is a breakdown from overstimulation

much food that it doesn't know what

Some persons are under the impres-

There are exceptions as in the case den should afford us the greatest of Chinese primroses, Primula obconica and others of a habit similar, in What we aim at is flowers in winter some respects to our annuals; but for -not in the spring, when the blossoms | the majority of plants adapted to of the outdoor garden are at hand. house culture like geraniums, helio-Said a woman to me, not long since: tropes, begonias, abutilons, asparagus "I don't see why it is that I can't have in variety and carnations, older plants

plants at all, still I notice they have winter. These will bloom some this flowers from them; and I go over all winter if I let them, but I shall hold my plants just before winter sets in, them in check to a great extent for

start new ones and take pains to give | The person who preaches "young them the best soil and am so careful plants for winter flowering" to you about watering, and fertilizing, and does not take into consideration the airing, but most of them will not pios- fact that a plant started this season som for me. They look healthy and from a cutting will have but few they grow well, but one doesn't care branches by winter, and a plant that has but few branches cannot give

Therefore, instead of letting the gebefore winter." The attention she raniums you start this summer blossom in the winter, keep pinching them back to produce a sufficient number The fact is, as anyone will readily of branches to give the desired

> The more branches there are the more flowers you may expect.

Cut your ferns apart now and use each division of the roots that has a for winter until that season is about piece of crown attached as the basis of a new plant. Use leaf mold or turfy loam for this class of plants, if

Hanging baskets should receive at-

SOME HELPFUL HINTS

Roses of all kinds should be thoroughly manured with well-rotted cow manure and mulched with lawn cuttings and leaves.

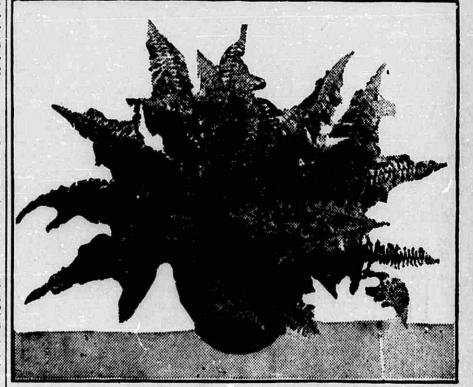
Liquid manure should be applied It is fatal to some plants to fertilize

ground is very dry. Never allow roses to remain on the

All plants that are intended for winthrough the winter season to get the ter bloomers should have the buds

MULCH YOUR PLANTS

If the season is warm, and the soil Dust on salt and white pepper and them at once and keep them going seems likely to dry out rapidly, water your plants well, and mulch about Do not be so anxious to secure rapid them with road dust. This will predevelopment that you fall into the vent the rapid evaporation of moiserror of overfeeding. Simply aim to ture from about the roots of the bring about a strong, healthy growth, plants. Larger plants can be mulched and as long as a plant seems to be with grass clippings from the lawn



Nephrolepis Tuberosa Plumosa

Got the Same Letter. long to him, so put it in the box. right man. "How she loves me." If the wire mattress becomes rusty, The next night the wrong man and try rubbing it with paraffin; then dry the right man happened to come to thoroughly and give both sides a the club at the same time. Both went reaching it first. The wrong man was known in Europ

stepped back because he didn't want Two men with the same name and to embarrass the right one. But not both members of the same club found he; he was there with the nerve. The a letter in their box at the club. The right man read the epistle over very wrong man opened it first. It was carefully twice. Then he tore it into size of the sausages and moistened just a little dun from a tailor, who bits, which he tossed carclessly into threatened to do everything but mur- the nearest cuspidor, with a deprecatder. He knew the missive didn't be- ing smile. "Poor little girl." said the

> Weaving in China. Weaving was practiced in China to the letter box, the right man more than a thousand were before it

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Twenty-third year under one management Subscription by Mail, Postpaid ONE YEAR..... BIX MONTHS..... THREE MONTHS.....

Entered at the postoffice at Lowell, Michiga as second class matter,

Nigger Number One. "There's a nigger in the

woodpile.' So runs the old saw and we were reminded of it on glancing at the proofs of a box of reading matter plates delivered free

of all charges at The Ledger office last week. Some one wrote the matter, others but it into type, bought the metal, stereotyped and boxed it and paid express charges on the plates, all ready

for the newspaper to print and nothing to pay. Some one is doing this sort of thing-or trying to do itin every newspaper office in the country, almost every week in the year. Why? To benefit

the public? To help the editor? Not any. There is some reform to fight, some private or corporate interests to further, or some job to "put over" on the public, and the newspaper is to be hoodwinked or corrupted and used as a catspaw to pull these

various chesnuts out of the fire. Now, we are just naturally suspicious of these fellows who want to give us something for nothing. So we opened this last box of plates and glanced at the proofs. "Nigger" No. 1, popped up—"Opposition to woman suffrage."

Why should men go to an expense of thousands of dollars to prejudice the voters against equal rights for women? Because they are afraid of what women voters might do.

There's no hurry about using this matter. When we have leisure we'll read another proof and perhaps discover Nigger

"BE SQUARE!" is a motto for every man. The business world expects the impossible of no man; but let it be known that you are a man of your word, good for 100 cents on the dollar and the door of opportunity-forever closed to the dead-beat-will swing open to you. If you owe an honest debt, meet your obligations as best you can, even at self sacrifice, if need be. Change places for a little while with the merchant, grocer, butcher or printer, and do as you would be done by in such case. Remember that "time is money." If you sell your time to another, give him sixty minutes to the hour of faithful service, which you cannot do if you hang out late night after night. Don't forget that he who does no more than he is paid for, gets paid for no more than he does. But, whether you buy or sell, employ or are employed, in all the walks and activities of life, what a world of trouble and woe would be saved, if everybody everywhere would simply "Be Square!"

NUMEROUS are the public projects the newspaper is expected to bring to the favor of its readers. Some of them are meritorious. Some of them are projected by public spirited men from honorable motives. Some bear the earmarks of private or class interests and some without doubt seek to line the promoters' pockets with public money extorted from long suffering taxpayers. Now, the people cannot pay

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Awful!

Awful! Awful! [This is certainly awful!]

\$2.50 Straws

\$2.00 Straws

\$1.50 Straws

\$1.00 Straws

If it Mon's Wear

you'll find it

at Coons'

catch his breath. Foolish, in-

different and vicious schemes

and Loan association plans and

operations. Begin saving, own

your own home, pay rent to

your wife and learn the joy of

living under your own vine and

for all the good things at the fig tree. The price of a few

bearer can rest his bones and off. Start today.

same time. Some good things daily and weekly smokes and

ments in this and other papers. no part in the transaction pay

Get acquainted with Building the most and suffer the worst.

lames!

As insects flutter about a

flame only to fall scorched and

purity and virtue and fall into

them nothing? The fools of

was falsely accused by a brutal

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on the name of Georgia.

editor's office.

Any Straw in the House

hose are here. 25c. They're pretty patterns at 50c.

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SOUTH GRATTAN same time. Some good things daily and weekly smokes and must wait until the burden drinks will do it. Don't put it bearer can rest his bones and off. Start today. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hessler motored A WRITER in The Grand to Reeds Lake Sunday.

should not be tolerated at any Rapids News tells the story of Mr. and Mrs. Don Scranton and time, much less promoted by a Chicago mother who sued son Merl visited Mr. and Mrs. L. newspapers, with or without and recovered \$750 damages Jacobson Sunday.

Ira Puroy's daughter of Edmore is from two saloon keepers be- visiting Charles Purdy and family. cause her husband spent his Eva Mae of Grand Rapids is visit

SAVE a dime a day, put it money in the saloons and let ing friends in Grattan. at interest, and you'll have his wife and children suffer. A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25c.

\$1,066.18 at the end of 21 years, | Who is really responsible? is In this chest you have an excellent says The Michigan Investor, asked. The people who li- remedy for toothache, brulses, stiff showing what systematic saving will do, even on a small scale. The trouble with many people is they always wait for local to the saloon in the some big thing to turn up, drunkard a price for his honor. Hammatton. If you doubt, ask those waste the small sums and die under some other man's roof at pay in part; but the innocent All drugglets.

All these are guilty and must who use Sloan's Liniment, or better the home of Wm. Farrell. All drugglets.

Mrs. J. Steele is enterta last. Read the bank advertise- woman and children who had

WEST BOWNE

Henrietta Baker of East Paris vis-

Miss Minnie Schrader of Greenville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Lind Such Proof as This Should Condying, so do silly human but- and other relatives.

terflies play with fires of folly and vice, to be robbed of their with her father, Duncan Ross. Nick Pitch and wife and J. E. Lind the road to ruin. The millers, and wife motored to Greenville Sun

moths and flies know no better day.

Mrs. Buff of City and Mr. and Mrs. lowing statement given by a resident Stephen Tolhurst were also callers. ALL civilization is disgraced by the Georgia mob which took Leo Frank from state's prison Leo Ruth Led and hanged him. In all proba-Park Sunday. All reported a fine street, Lowell, says: "I took Doan's

sory to the murder of Mary to renew their acquaintance. They had not met since before the war. Phagan and a proven perjurer. 1861. To their surprise neither knew

> WEST VERGENNES Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewisentertain-

ed about seventy of their friends and neighbors at their pleasant home THE back page of Monday's the occasion being the twenty fifth terests. It should be tacked pleces of silver.

Margaret Farrell and sister Hannah spent Sunday in Chicago. Fred Shephard attended the Odd the funeral of Frank Averill, a broth-

Will Relieve Your Indigestion

D. G. Look

Fellow picnic at Reeds lake Friday Miss Esther Tuttle is spending a few days in Grand Rapids. Mrs. C. Shepard entertained friends

and relatives for supper Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Willis Perkins of Ada is repairing

and painting the schoolhouse in Mr. and Mrs. M. Boylan and baby of Flint are visiting relatives in this

Mrs. Bernard Farrell are visiting at

Mrs. J. Steele is entertaining com pany from Milwaukee and Grand Rapids.

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vince Any Lowell Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citiand the cruel fate of a billion of Whitneyville called on Mrs. Iva generations of their kind profits Sherman Sunday.

Mrs. John Ellis and daughter Julia zens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughbors, you may be sure he is thoroughthem nothing? The fools of human kind are apparently no wiser. Young men and women, boys and girls, beware of the Cords, Mrs. Lewis of Seeley Corners, that should be appreciated. The following the model of the cords, Mrs. Lewis of Seeley Corners, that should be appreciated. The following the model of the cords, Mrs. Lewis of Seeley Corners, that should be appreciated. Telling one's experience when it is for of Lowell adds one more to the many

bility, a mob of murderers has lynched an innocent man, who lynched an innocent man, who Mrs. Lucy Buff called on Mrs. Libble sche. They gave me relief. I can Burgery of Caledonia last Tuesday strongly recommend this medicine." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Nothing but the prompt appre- each other; quite a change in 56 years. Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn

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Mrs. Nellie VanDeusen and three Herald is filled with cheering anniversary of their marriage. cinests sons and Mrs. Jarvis of Grand Raphes of booming industrial, Lowell and Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. About thirty Moseley people held news of booming industrial, Lowell and Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. About thirty Moseley people held building and manufacturing in- Lewis received several beautiful a piculc at Murray lake Sunday at John Andrews' piente grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrnes were in Grand Rapids Saturday attending

r-in-law of Mr. Byrnes. Mrs. Bessle Frost spent two days flast week with her mother, Mrs.

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John, Helen and Eva Andrews atended the ice cream social at Bailey hurch Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Ring and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest iodirey and daughter of Grand tapids spent Sunday at Murray lake.

Miss Agnes Cochran of Grand Ledge visited Helen Andrews Friday and

Mike McAndrews' friends and neighbors assisted him in raising the rame for his barn last Monday. Miss Louva Church visited Miss Florence Richmond Saturday and

Goldle VanDenBrock of Stanton ias been visiting her father and other relatives near Moseley for a few days. Wesley Dawdy of Stanton visited loseley friends over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten and

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and children spent Saturday evening in Belding.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Aug. 16 .- The busy season prevented some from attending the school reunion, but thirty-one responded to their number. Mrs. Phila Cliety was in Ypsilanti

Mrs. Arno O'Belrne of Mutr spent the week-end with Mrs. N. O'Belrne. The Church reunion will be held at

Rev. Chamberlain requests all memers and those not members of the church to be present next Sunday at

Mr. Allen and bride (nee Belle Starks) of Washington were calling on old friends last week.

Miss Margaret Roth spent a few days in the Valley City. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogger and little daughter of Grand Rapids were calling on friends here the first of the

F. A., O'Harrow and wife, John Freeman and wife and Verne Free-man motored to Gunn lake Sunday. Mesdames George and Ed. Tucker were in Grand Rapids Thursday. N. M. O'Beirne and wife, Mrs. Arno D'Beirne and Grace and Myrtle Boyd went to Lake Odessa Sunday to call on Grandpa John McMullen who was 104 years old that day. They found the young (?) man hale and hearty.

'hurch of Lansing are visiting in the neighborhood. Mrs. Robert Ellis has returned home: Grandma Ellis accompanied

The Misses Jessie and Geneva

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George Tucker and family spent Sunday afternoon at Sam Yelter's in South Lowell.

Miss Goldte Osborn is taking a week's vacation. Billinger's Machine Shop Mrs. F. W. Morton entertained S. E. Bevier and wife of Saranac and Mrs. Dunn of Lansing Sunday.

CASCADE,

Aug, 16.-Miss Laura Rubreckt is visiting her father and brother in the

Mrs. Frances Waldron of Grand Rapids and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hughes of Hudsonville were visitors of old friends and neighbors here last

Mrs. D. L. Berry and children of LaPorte, Ind., visited in Cascade and vicinity last week.

Miss Gertrude Palmer is spending a few days in Grand Rapids. Miss Beulah Fox is spending a part of her vacation at her father's home

of her vacation at her father's home in this village.

Mrs. H. A. Auble and children of Wayland are visiting Mrs. A. C. Auble and son Raiph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ozlop, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood and Margaret Mc-Kuight spent Sunday at Murray lake in Grattan township.

in Grattan township.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rubreckt
were week-end guests of relatives in

Rev. M. C. Venetter, wife and son lyde are in Williamston, where they were called by the death of his aged

Mrs Julia Shoop of Grandville was

a guest of Mrs. Fred Hulbert Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stabl of Bowne called

Mrs. Sarah Carlyle of Rockford visiting her son Clayton and wife. F. M. Davis of Grand Rapids

having a concrete coping placed around his lot in the village ceme-

MORSE LAKE.

Aug. 17,-Mrs. Oscar Smith enter-tained Mrs. Ford Clark of Alaska

part of last week.

Mrs. Geo, Yelter and Miss Carrie
Brauman called on Mrs. Grace Wood
one day last week.

Mrs. John LaClere and two daughters visited her brother at Alaska

Grant Warner and wife motored to

Grant Warner and wife motored to Charlotte Sunday,
A farewell dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Scott Sunday in honor of Miss Marjorie Warner, who returns to her home at Lind, Wash., Friday. Covers were taid for seventeen. The day was pleasantly spent and a beautiful manicure set was presented Miss Warner by her Michigan cousins as a token of love.

Friday, August 12, was the occasion of a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, sister of

the bride, when Whitman Kell and Louise Underhill were united in mar-

riage, only the immediate friends being present. Following congratulations a delightful luncheon was served. They received many useful presents. The young people are

spending their honeymoon at Spring Lake, where the Underhill family are

spending a few weeks. The popular young couple will be home to their many friends on the old farm.

lee cream social at West Lowell church this week Friday night for benetit of benevolence fund. Program and music. Come and bring some

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token of love.

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Newsy Notes About People You day. Know.

adv tl. Phone 6. R. Ryder is quite ill.

John McCall was in Grand Rapids Sunday. Loren Barber of Grand Rapids was here over Sunday.

Mrs. E Jackson of Grand Rapids isvisiting Mrs. DeWeert. Bert Silver's Model Tent show Saturday, August 21. adv Orra McCall of Grand Rapids

was home one day last week. Don Parker and Walter Kropf ids last week. were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Potter of Grand Rapids will spend several weeks with Keene relatives.

Rapids visitors Tuesday. Mrs. M. C. Greene has returned and wife in San Francisco.

Born, at Harbor Springs, August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, a son, Willard Carter.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and sons Roy to visit relatives. and Georgie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Layman, Honolulu, H. I., spent Tuesday

daughters Ruth and Grace are and Mrs. L. P. Thomas. visiting relatives in Charlotte this

clair of Jonesville are visiting John McCall's last week. their sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry, S. P. Hicks and Miss M. E. and family.

this week at Crystal Lake and Miss Gladys Raymond is substitute in R. M. Shivel's office.

spending about two weeks with vicinity indefinitely. Mrs. Sarah Morse and family.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon and two children of Norwalk, Ohio, have been spending a few days with their Wisher.

The annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer association will be held at Campau lake August 26. P. T. Colgrove and stated in last week's paper. A large attendance is desired as

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Miss Lorna Krum is entertain- Holland for a two weeks' vacaing Ardis Davarn of Pewamo this tion.

Misses Katherine and Agnes Perry spent Tuesday in Grand in Detroit. Rapids.

Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, & Fall River Lumber Co.

a daughter.

Miss Helen Look will leave

at Constantine. Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned Mrs. Martha Combs and daugh- Friday from a ten-day visit with

ter, Mrs. M. C. Collins, were Grand | relatives in Pontiac and Almont. Albert Mueller of Chicago came Saturday to spend a few weeks last week. from a visit with ber son Golden with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergin of Grand Rapids are about to start degree work. on a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood and with their uncle and aunt, Mr. Mrs. Ella Clark and Mrs. John

Schuring and little daughter Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Sin- Thelma of Kalamazoo visited at

Dwight leave tomorrow for a Miss Blanche Wood is spending week's visit with relatives in Madison and Milwaukee.

Miss Allie Story, who has been teaching in the West for the past Mr. and Mrs. Rutishauser, son Don and a friend of Chicago are Michigan and will remain in this The Misses Florence Yeiter,

Ruby Willette, Hazel Walters and Parisian Sage stimulates the hair Florence Jones and Wayne Young roots to grow new hair. Guar-Norton Avery, Dexter Conklin and grand mother, Mrs. Harriett Lee Lampkin areenjoying an outing at Baldwin Lake, Greenville The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wardell Friday, August 20 instead of with Mrs. Gunnas was the County president will be

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much that will meet his or her individual taste. A glance at the special attractions of-

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You can buy a season ticket from the local committee for \$1.50 or at the gate for \$1.75. Adult single admission tickets, afternoon, 25 cents; evening, 25 cents, except on Band Day, when the afternoon admission will be 25 cents and the evening admission 50 cents. Thus if you expect to attend only part of the sessions it will pay you to buy a season ticket. Let some other member of your family or a friend use it when you

Children—Season tickets 75 cents from the local committee, \$1.00 at the gate. Single admission tickets 15 cents, both afterneon and evening, except Band Night, when the admission

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diversity of numbers is such that every one, both young and old, will find

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Charles Young is home from

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bradish have been spending several days

Get our prices on sash, win-Regular meeting of Cyclamen, dow and door frames. Westfield

Wayne Ford spent Sunday with Born, August 16, to Mr. and his sisters, Mesdames E. Pottruff Mrs. Earl Peck (Hazel Hatherly) and Don Smith in Grand Rapids. Our old friend and correspond-Miss Abby Malcolm spent a few ent. Mrs. C. R. Porter of Alton, days with friends in Grand Rap- was a Ledger office caller Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight soon to spenda week with friends and children of Grand Rapids visited friends here one day last her uncle, R. M. Wilcox, and fami-

> Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of Grand Rapids was a guest of her mother, Mrs. N. Ford and other relatives

> Regular communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, Aug. 24. Third

Miss Murl Jacobson of Grattan spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fiebig of her aunts, Mrs. P. Hartley and Mrs. Nellie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of Geo. W. Rouse,

Mrs. George Gulliford has reher mother and brother, Mrs. Rose Ford and Garfield.

D. P. Phillips of Detroit, district manager of the United Retail Merchants association, was in the interests of the association. Wise men don't grow bald.

anteed by M. N. Henry for falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff. Unclaimed letters in the Lowelt postoffice for A. B. Bennett, Luke M. Hill, J. G. Johnson, Frank R. Miles, Sam Jones, Martin DeRyke, Fred Warner, Miss Luella Burkle,

Josephina Teska. George A. Potts, formerly publisher of the Saran ac Local, died A party of young ladies motor- Monday night at his home at ed to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Rudyard, Mich., aged about 70 made the same trip. They enjoyed a picnic supper at years. Funeral will be held at Ramona afterwards attending Hudson today. Mr. Potts was it who told his wife to go out for the theatre. Those attending a foster brother of S. P. Hicks, a walk and let him tend baby? were Misses Helen Look, Bertha a veteran of the Mich. Engineers When she returned hubby was Bergin, Ina O'Harrow, Mabel and Mechanics and a frequent sound asleep and baby was howland Edith Charles and Frances visitor at Lowell, where he was ing bloody murder. Well, The well known.

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. Chautauqua tickets for sale at The Ledger office.

Edson O'Harrow of Alto made The Ledger a call yesterday. Mrs. McCormack of Pontiac is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter

Fineis. Barrey Greenhoe of Grand Rapids visited at R. M. Wilcox's

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slayton spent Sunday with the former's sister

near Belding. Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand

Rapids spent Sunday with her children here.

Miss Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother and sister here.

Mrs. W. K. Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Orrin Beach of Grand

Rapids spent Monday with Mrs. leorge W. Rouse.

riends at Watervieit. Mrs. Fred Multinex and daugher of Stanton visited her uncle, R. M. Wilcox, Thursday.

Mrs. H. Ziegler and daughter Iva of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. S. O. Littlefield Saturday. Charles Cuddeback and Charles

Young spent Sunday at Lake Michigan Park, Muskegon. Mrs. Wayne Pardee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yeiter at McCords this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey have returned to the West after an extended visit with Lowell relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Greenhoe of Sheridan spent Thursday with

All who pledged the sale of Chautauqua tickets are requested to call at Collar's store for

fee and it took the HAW! HAW! right out of the Elder's laugh.

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est of associates. In company they are despised. It pays to be

Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Andrews and Will Draper and town Saturday and Monday in Miss Marion Draper motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and spent Friday.

Lowell Chantauqua Aug. 31-Sept 4—five big days. Some unknown hungry caller at Heman Dawson's one night last

Rapids home from a trip to the Thousand Islands. Mr. and Mrs.

What Lowell business man was the past week. Ledger might lose an advertiser if we told; but you can guess if time with Mrs. Harry Watkins as you try real-stout.

In a deed filed in the county register's office, Grand Rapids, the Grand Rapids Edison company has deeded to the Grand Rapids Muskegon Power company their holdings there and in other cities, including the power plant, real estate and flowage rights of the old Lowell Water and Light company.

Frank Walker of Freeport was sent to the county jail, in lieu of \$12 fine, on a drunk and disorderly charge, by Justice Andrews August 11; and the humane offi-cer shot his neglected horse. Walker's wife threatens to sue the saloon men unless they pay the fine and a further suit for damages unless they stop selling whisky to her husband.

Bert Silver's Model Tent show will exhibit at Lowell Saturday, August 21. This company will make good with any audience as they are neat, clean and refined. All big show acts this season, some of the best circus and vaudeville talent has been engaged, and entire satisfaction is guaranteed. The Silver Family band will give a free band concert at 7:30 p. m. Watch for the big auto truck. adv

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Mrs. A. F. Frazee and little R. B. Davis and family attended Endora are visiting relatives and the shows at Belding Saturday

M. Trumbull and wife and Burr Davis and family visited in Orleans Sunday with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. E. Towns.

Orlow Weeks' two oldest children of Sherman City spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks and other relatives.

Mrs. E. Bunker expects to loth her

Mrs. E Bunker expects to join her husband at Lausing this week where

O. S. DeGraw of Saranac was a guest at Will Dickens' Friday and

Morrie Trumbull got a punctured tire at Orienna Sunday.
So much rain is quite a hindrance to grain harvest this year. Dance at Frank Keech's this week Friday evening.

Worms Couse Many Children's IIIs

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter motored to Athens Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Furniss.

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FALLASBURG

Aug. 16 .- Mr. Rockwell and family motored here Saturday accomputed guests of Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson from turned to her home in Detroit Mean folks are always misera- by Mrs. Frank Sherrard, who visited after spending several days with ble. Alone, they have the poor- them the past few days. They

> Stanton, and niece, Mrs. Gladys Will Sherrard and family of Har-yard visited at Mrs. Sherrard's last motored to Long Lake Sunday and

Mrs. Eunice Richmond of Grand
Rapids is spending a time with her
staters, Mesdames Denny and Sherrard
A niece of the latter, Miss Viola Rich

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond
spent Friday and Saturday with
their son Frank in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Al. Knee were over A niece of the latter, Miss Viola Richmond, is assisting in housework and the care of the grandmother, who is Orleans.

in poor health.
Mrs. McLeod has improved some week ate up all the cooked eatables in sight. Good neighbors the past week and we trust will soon ball has taken all the beans and

have returned to their Grand from her visit of two weeks at the hall after the storm. Will Ward and wife of Moreley were Sunday visitors of Frank Jones and

Earl Caldwell and Mrs. Orton Hill made the same trip.

What Lorell business was more trips.

Harry Watkins.

C. F. Hale and wife of Keene have been frequent callers at A. McLeod's Mise Donna Wright, who has been

> James Stanton spent a few days at his home here. H. W. Smith and family spent Sun-

housekeeper, has returned to her home at Saranac.

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SHUTER

KEENE CENTER.

Aug. 17 .- Mrs. R. D. Stocking and Abble Lawrence of Lowell were Tuesday until Saturday.

Miss Marie Bement of Grand Rapreturned home at evening.

Mrs. Matice of Grattan and slater,
Mrs. Smith of Madison, Wis., were
guests of their brother, James
Stanton, and nice. Mrs. Clindar day a goodle number of birthday. A goodly number was present. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and

also called on friends at Fenwick,

Sunday guests at Mr. Seeley's in A letter from Mrs. Glenn Titus of grapes, and that their oats are all provided breakfast for the family next morning.

be up.

Mrs. J. E. Tower left for Grand under water and they have just got in a few loads of wheat. Mr. and Rapids Monday accompanied by Miss

Robert Sparks is riding in a nice new Reo car. The next Ladies Aid meeting will be at Mrs. Ed. Parker's September 8. All cordially invited.

Charlie Bowe and wife of Grand

Rapids spent last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Car. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson came very near having a serious accident last Monday night as they were on their way home from Lowell. They were going up the Pant hill when they met Will Dawson and team, and on turning out to go around, the auto went into the ditch—a fall of about four feet, but the weight of the auto kept it from turning over. Mr. Dawson lent a helping hand but could not get the car out so they left the auto and walked home having received no injuries other than a se-vere fright. The machine was taken home Tuesday morning undamaged.

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SEELEY CORNERS Aug. 17.—G. Stephens bought a new horse of E. Sincialr.

A pleasant outing was enjoyed Friday by the Snow Sunday school at Stephen's Grove, the prettlest re-sort on the Grand. After the refreshments were served games, such as foot-racing, tug of war, boating and other sports, were enjoyed. All went home feeling delighted with the day. Mrs. Wilder of Lansing and Mrs. C. Cornelisse of Grand Rapids are vis-iting Mrs. R. Ferrall.

About 60 enjoyed the Ald Society supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds Wednesday. Recent visitors at Mrs. S. Reynolds' W. Getb, L. Slater, Mrs. Getb of Cascade and Mrs. R. Rubreckt and daughter of Grand Rapids. Mr. I. J. Tidd and family and S. Reynolds and family visited in Cale-donia Sunday.

GRATTAN CENTER. Aug. 16,-Mrs. Porter Reed of Grand

Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Borden last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hatchew visited his sister in Ionia Sunday. Mrs. S. W. Matice and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Gillette, Wis.,

Mrs. J. L. Kandel of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brooks. Fred C. Matice and family of Grand

visited relatives in Fallasburg Fri-

Rapide visited Mrs. P. McCauley Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seelbach of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mrs. Kittle Engle.

The Grattan school will begin August 30 with C. E. Pelter of Ludington and Mrs Kittle Engle, teachers. The many friends of Mrs. J. I. Norton will be pleased to know that she is convalescing from a serious operation performed at the U. of M.

hospital, Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lessiter spent Sunday with his brother, J. A. Lessiter at Belding,

HARVEST PICNIC

Wednesday, Aug. 25

Band Concert Throughout the Day and Evening by the Ionia Moose Band

PROGRAM

100 yard dash, for boys under 15 years. 1st., \$1.00, 2nd, 50c. Duck race in river, free for all. Winners take ducks. Potato race. Prize, \$1.00.

Three-leg sack race. Prize, \$2.00. Speaking in Village park on Bridge street. Ploneer Days of Saranac, Mr. J. S. Hooker of Lowell. Address, Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw.
Pie Eating contest in park. 1st., 75c, 2nd, 50c.

Drawing of prizes under the auspices of the Saranac Business

Hotball game between Alto and Saranac at ball park Slow race, free for all. Prize, \$3:00. One-half mile race, free for all. Prize, \$3.50 pair cuff buttons and the clasp. Big attractions.

Dance in the evening. Don't forget the time and place. Everything Free.

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which we hope to make as near perfect as possible. Watch our window display every day and you will find what you long wanted. There is nothing we cannot make if ordered in time.

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ALTON. Aug. 16.-Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford spent Sunday with her brother, Geo. Lewis,

Ernest Bunker of Lansing visited his wife and children at Bert Nor-ton's from Friday until Sunday.

they will reside.

Saturday.

Threshing is now on.

Mrs. Ed. Cole and Mrs. Hugo Gasper of Keene were guests of Mrs. J. Clark last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyon Ruth James, who is returning home Mrs. Titus picked up two bushels of

assisting at Mrs. McLeod's, has returned to her home in Vergenn's.

court. Are you certain of this?"

reveals the truth. Did you meet

"He appeared suddenly at Rannoch.

and have not since been heard of."

"Ah, no wonder!" he remarked with

here, Gordon, I'm not going to stand

"You love her, perhaps?" I has-

"Yes, I do love her," he admitted.

'And, by heaven!" he cried, "I will

tell the truth and crush the whole of

their ingenious plot. Have you met

nest voice. "Listen, and I'll tell you

"There is a greater mystery sur-

chap," declared Jack Durnford, look-

not prejudice her-no, and I won't

now!" he added with flerce resolu-

"I love her," he went on, "and she

reciprocates my love. Ours is a secret

ago, and yet you tell me that she has

pledged herself to that fellow Wood-

roffe—the man known here in Lon-

don as Dick Archer. I can't believe

it-I really can't, old fellow. She

could never write to me as she has

done, urging patience and secrecy un-

"Woodroffe is at the present mo-

ment in Petersburg," I said. "I've just

prised. "Then he is with that vil-

lainous official, Baron Oberg, the gov-

"No; Oberg is living shut up in his

palace at Helsingfors, fearing to go

out lest he shall be assassinated." was

"And Elma? What has become of

tinuing, I explained how she had been

maimed and rendered deaf and dumb.

"What!" he cried fiercely. "Have

they actually done that to the poor

girl? Then they feared that she

would reveal the nature of their plot.

"I intend to rescue and to marry

her." I said quite frankly. "But

from whom do you expect I can ob-

tain the facts concerning her, and the

reason of the baron's desire to keep

"Ah!" he said, twisting his mus

ache thoughtfully. "That's just the

question. She may be the victim of

that blackleg Woodroffe, who is one

of the most expert swindlers in Lon-

don, and who has already done two

"But he is on extremely friendly

taking her beyond Oberg's sphere of

"Then it is certainly only an af-

"She wrote a letter from her island

prison to an old schoolfellow named

Lydia Moreton, asking her to see

Woodroffe at his rooms in Cork street,

and tell him that through all she was

suffering she had kept her promise to

"Exactly. And now the fellow fears

that as you are so actively searching

demands and explain. He therefore

"What! to kill her, you mean?"

"Well, he might do so, in order to

save himself, you see," Jack replied

when I pressed him to tell me every-

thing he knew. "There are facts you

have told me which negative my own

theories, and only from her can we

"But surely you know where she is!

"The last letter, which I received

at Gib, ten days ago, was from the

Hotel Bristol, at Botzen, in the Tyrol.

"But you have an address where

of course. She may be with her par-

ents, and unable to come to London."

"You did not know that they had

"Of course not. What I've heard

I tried to get from him all that he

rasped, in quick apprehension.

an entirely innocent agent.

obtain the real truth."

down at Eastbourne."

She writes to you," I said.

terms of penal servitude."

influence to Petersburg."

motive underlying it."

intends to silence her."

til my return."

my answer.

her silent?"

come back from there."

ernor general of Finland."

"Yes." I said in quick anxiety.

Elma Heath?" he asked.

marry Muriel."

crush her enemies-these cowardly you have over imagined, my dear old

"Yes, quite certain."

Who in Russia had not heard of that guest as long as you desire." mysterious unknown person who had the identity of whom the police had tardly conspiracy. When I tell you most terrible and destructive explo- see in what deadly peril she is." sive used by the revolutionists. The "What!" she cried. "Have her ene

Rewards without number had been offered by the ministry of the interior with a quick flash in her dark eyes. for the betrayal and arrest of the unseen man whose power in Russia, permeating every class, was greater than that of the emperor himself-at whose | freedom." word one day the people would rise in a body and destroy their oppres-

"You are surprised," the old man laughed, noticing my amazement. "Well, you are not one of us, yet I need not impress upon you the absolute necessity, for mademoiselle's sake, to preserve the secret of my existence. It is because you are not a member of 'The Will of the People' Priest'-red because I wrote my ultiof his victims knouted in the fortress of Peter and Paul, and priest because because he is engaged to an English I preach the gospel of freedom and girl named Muriel Leithcourt."

at the strangely striking figure before a puzzled air. "Do you happen to me-the unknown man who directed know her father's name?" save Mademoiselle Heath."

Would not this be a test of your ar- ognized as Otto Kampf.

tend to save her now."

Kajana and snatched her from that tress." tomb!" he exclaimed, and he took my hand enthusiastically, adding-"I have ness' response. "She will remain no further need to doubt you." And here, poor girl, until it is safe for her turning to the table he wrote upon a to go cut of Russia." Then, after slip of paper, saying, "Take made some further conversation, and after moiselle there. She will find a safe my well-beloved had made signs of place of concealment. But go quickly, heartfelt gratitude to the man known for every moment places you both in from end to end of the Russian emmore deadly peril, Hide yourself there pire as "The Red Priest," the princess

I thanked him and left at once. dressed to go out, wearing a long | Scotland." traveling cloak, and in her hand was a small dressing case. She was pale and full of anxiety until I showed her the slip of paper which Otto Kampf lish officer Durnford?" had given me with the address writ ten upon it, and then together we hur-

ame Zurloff, the name which the "Red Priest" had written.

"You mean the Princess Zurloff." remarked the man through his red beard. "Who shall I say desires to see her?".

"Take that," I said, handing to him the piece of paper, which, tegides the address, bore a curious cipter mark like three triangles joined. He closed the door, leaving us in

few minutes later he returned, he con. words I uttered. ducted us upstairs to a fine, gilded

Elma Heath, princess," I said, speaking in French and bowing, and afterwards telling her my own name.

Our hostess welcomed my love in a graceful speech, but I said: "Mademoiselle, unfortunately, suf-

and dumb." derly upon Elma's shoulder and in my employ." looked into her eyes. Then, turning

to me, she said: "So the Red Priest has sent you both to me! You are in danger of arrest, I suppose-you wish me to conceal you here?" "I would only ask sanctuary for

mademoiselle," was my reply. "For myself I have no fear. I am English. and therefore not a member of the Party." "Well," exclaimed the gray-haired

the luxurious room, the atmosphere of orders of chivalry—the cross of St. | tended ignorance. which was filled with the scent of Anne." flowers, and taking off her cloak with

my poor child. If spies have not fol-I stood before him open-mouthed. lowed you, then you shall remain my

"I am sure it is very good of you. directed a hundred conspiracies princess," I said gratefully. "Miss against the imperial autocrat, and yet | Heath is the victim of a vile and dasalways failed to discover. It was be- that she has been afflicted as she is lieved that Kampf had once been pro- by her enemies-that an operation fessor of chemistry at Moscow univer- was performed upon her in Italy while sity, and that he had invented that she was unconscious-you will readily

ingredients of the powerful compound mies actually done this? Horrible!" and the mode of firing it were the "She will perhaps tell you of the secret of the nihilists alone-and Otto strange romance that surrounds her-Kampf, the mysterious leader, whose a mystery which I have not yet been personality was unknown even to the able to fathom. She is a Russian conspirators themselves, directed subject, although she has been edusome constant attempts which held cated in England. Baron Oberg himthe emperor and his government in self is, I believe, her worst and most bitter enemy." "Ah! the Strangler!" she exclaimed

"But his end is near. The movement is active in Helsingfors. At any moment now we may strike our blow for

"Who is this man Martin Wood roffe, of whom she speaks?" asked the princess presently, turning to me. "I have met him twice-only twice,"

I replied, "and under strange circumstances." Then, continuing, I told her something concerning the incidents of the yacht Lola, "He may be in love with her, and

desires to force her into marriage." she suggested, expressing amazement that you have never heard of 'The Red | at the curious narrative I had related. "I think not, for several reasons. matum to the czar in the blood of one One is because I know she holds some secret concerning him, and another

"Leithcourt? Leithcourt?" repeated "I shall say nothing," I said, gazing the princess, knitting her brows with

the great upheaval that was to revolu- I was telling the story of the Leithtionize Russia. "My only desire is to courts when the long, white doors of the handsome salon were thrown open "Are you prepared to do so at the and there entered a man whose hair risk of your own liberty-your own fell over the collar of his heavy overlife? Ah! you said you love her. coat, but whom, in an instant I rec-

"I come, princess, in order to ex-"I am prepared for any test, as long plain to you," he said. "Mademoiselle as she escapes the trap which her fears rearrest, and the only house in enemies have set for her. I succeeded Petersburg that the police never susin saving her from Kajana, and I in pect is this. Therefore I send her to you, knowing that with your gen-"Was it you who actually entered erosity you will help her in her dis-

"It is all arranged," was her highturned to me, saying:

"I would much like to know what I found Elma in her room, ready occurred before the Leithcourts left

"The Leithcourts!" exclaimed Kampf in utter surprise. "Do you know the Leithcourts-and the Eng-

I looked into his eyes in amazement. What connection could Jack Durnford of the marines have with the adven-The house to which we drove was, turer. Philip Leithcourt? I, however we discovered, a large one facing the recollected Jack's word, when I de-Fontanka canal, one of the best quar- scribed the visit of the Lola to Legters of the town, and on descending horn, and further I recollected that I asked the liveried dyornick for Mad-1 very shortly he would be back in London from his term of Mediterranean service.

"Well," I said after a pause. "I happen to know Captain Durnford well, but I had no idea that he was friendly with Leithcourt."

white beard. "Explain to her highness what she

desires to know, and I will tell you." My eyes met Elma's, and I saw how the wide, carpeted hall, the statuary intensely eager and interested she ways, yet with never a chance of a in which showed us that it was a was, watching the movement of my fight. richly furnished place, and when a lips and trying to make out what

"Well," I said, "a mysterious tragsalon, where an elderly, gray haired edy occurred on the edge of a wood know how awfully wearying the life for some reason, disinclined to tell. lady in black stood gravely to receive vear the house rented by Leithcourta tragedy which has puzzled the po-"Allow me to present Mademoiselle lice to this day. An Italian named Santini and his wife were found murdered."

up. "But surely he is not dead?" fers a terrible affliction. She is deaf a man disguised to represent the Ital- quaintances. ian, while the woman was actually the "Ah, how very sad!" she exclaimed waiter's wife herself. I happen to come round to the Cecil, and in the sympathetically. "Poor girl! Poor know the man Santini well, for both wicker chairs in the big portico before girl!" and she placed her hand ten. he and his wife were for some years the entrance we sat to smoke our

The princess and the director of the fully careless way, I told him the Russian revolutionary movement ex- story of the Leithcourts. changed glances. It was as though "You seem a bit down in the mouth, her highness implored Kampf to re- Jack," I said presently, after we had veal to me the truth, while he, on his been watching the cabs coming up. part, was averse to doing so.

"And upon whom does suspicion from the Savoy or the Carlton. rest?" asked her highness. "As far as I can make out, the police have no clue whatever, except I've heard from you." one. At the spot was found a tiny lady smiling, leading my love across miniature cross of one of the Russian bad news to you?" I inquired with pre-

court?" she asked with some undue Woodroffe is engaged to Muriel Leithanxiety, I thought.

"Then why did the Leithcourts disappear so suddenly?"

"Because of the appearance of the distinguish his white, hard face in self. man Chater," I replied. "It is evident that they feared him, for they and the big electric lamps had been to know everything concerning her. took every precaution against being turned out and we were in semidark- Who is that fellow Oberg?" followed. In fact, they fled, leaving ness. The man Woodroffe, now at the Hotel riel," he declared in a flerce, hourse roffe's, and they now both live in de Paris, is a friend of Leithcourt as voice. "What you have just told me deadly fear of her." well as of Chater." "He was not a guest of Leithcourt Chater?"

when this man representing Santini was assassinated?" asked Kampf, and the Leithcourts fied precipitately again stroking his beard. "No. As soon as Woodroffe recog-

nized me as a visitor he left-for a dry laugh. "No wonder! But look Hamburg."

"He was afraid to face you because of the ransacking of the British consul's safe at Leghorn." remarked the princess, who, at the same moment, took Elma's hand tenderly in her own and looked at her. Then, turning to me, she said: "What you have told us tonight, Mr. Gregg, throws a new light upon certain incidents that had hitherto puzzled us. The mystery of it all is a great and inscrutable onethe mystery of this poor, unfortunate girl, greatest of all. But both of us will endeavor to help you to elucidate it; we will help poor Elma to rounding that yacht, the Lola, than

villains who have maimed her." "Ah, princess!" I cried. "If you ing me straight in the face. "When will only help and protect her, you you told me about it on the quarterwill be doing an act of mercy to a de- deck that day outside Leghorn 1 was fenseless woman. I love her-I admit half a mind to tell you what I knew. it. I have done my utmost; I have Only one fact prevented me-my disstriven to solve the dark mystery, but inclination to reveal my own secrets. up to the present I have been unsuc. I loved Muriel Leithcourt, yet, affont cessful, and have only remained, even as I was, I could never see her-I till today, the victim of circumstance." | could not obtain from her own lips the

"Let her stay with me," the kindly explanation I desired. Yet I would woman answered, smiling tenderly upon my love. "She will be safe here, and in the morning we will endeavor to discover the real and actual truth." And in response I took the princess hand and pressed it fervently.

I scribbled a few hasty words upon paper and handed it to Elma. And for answer she smiled contentedly, looking into my eyes with an expression of trust, devotion and love.

CHAPTER XV.

Just Off the Strand. A week had gone by. The Nord ex-

press had brought me posthaste across Europe from Petersburg to Ca lais, and I was again in London. It was a cold but dry November night and I sat dining with Jack Durn-



"I Have No Further Need to Doubt

'ord at a small table in the big-well lit room of the Junior United Service him, and that the secret was still safe club. Easy-going and merry as of The Red Priest smiled, stroking his old, my friend was bubbling over with good spirits, delighted to be back out the truth, she may yield to your again in town after three years' sailing up and down the Mediterranean. from Gib. to Smyrna, maneuvering al-

"Glad to be back!" he exclaimed, as he helped himself to a "peg." should rather think so, old chap. You knew concerning Elma, but he seemed, affiction. At this time his teeth are set of the skirt. becomes out there. Lots going on All I could gather was that Leithcourt down at Palermo, Malta, Monte Carlo, was in league with Chater and Wood or over at Algiers, and yet we can

never get a chance of it." Dinner finished, we went across to "Santini!" gasped Kampf, starting the Empire, where we spent the evening in the grand circle, meeting "No. That's the curious part of the many men we knew and having a affair. The man who was killed was rather pleasant time among old ac-

After the theater I induced him to final cigars. And there, in a care-

depositing the home-coming revelers

"Yes," he sighed. "And surely I not kept it. She has been prevented, have enough to cause me-after what "What! Did the facts convey any

fied, and were in hiding?" "Yes," he said hoarsely, after a brief tonight is news to me - amazing

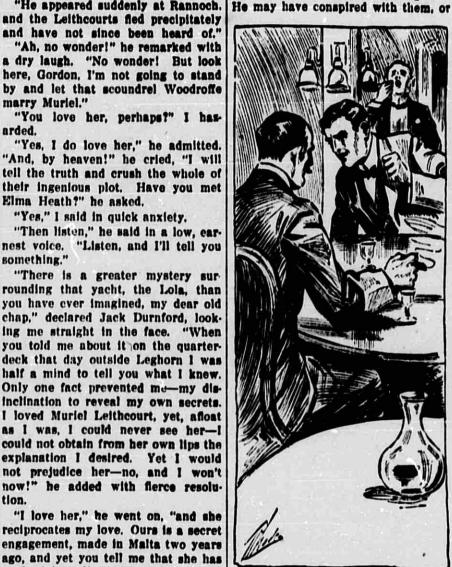
"There is no suspicion upon Leith- pause. Then he added: "And Martin news."

"And does it not convey to you the

truth?" "It does-a ghastly truth concern-For some time Jack Durnford ing Elma Heath," he answered in a smoked in silence, and I could just low voice, as though speaking to him

"Her enemy. She, by mere accia big party of friends in the house. "That fellow shall never marry Mu- dent, learned his secret and Wood-

"But Chater?" "I know very little concerning him



"That Fellow Shall Never Marry Mu-

though he were antagonistic to their schemes, if Leithcourt and his family really fled from him." "And yet he was on board the Lola. Indeed, he may have helped to com-

mit the burglary at the consulate," I "In St. Petersburg!" he gasped, sur- said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EXAMPLE SET BY TEACHER

Responsibility of Those in Charge of the Youth of the Country Is a Great One.

"She is in hiding in Petersburg, which their students, whether in the run the lacing of ribbon that holds the plaits hide the colored stripes, awaiting such time as I can get her primary grades or the university, are the gown together down the front or which show when the wearer moves. following their examples. It is re back. This omission of hook and eyes lated of William R. Harper, well-re or buttons and the substitution of rib- silk voile are used, combined with membered president of Chicago uni- bon or silk cord run through promi- bands of satin or taffeta. Satin gives versity, that he was brought to a real nent buttonholes heavily ornamented a pretty reflection under light mousization of his responsibility in the with a colored silk is accepted on all seline. Fine gaberdine is a favorite following manner: When he was afflicted with cancer

hands and end it all. He confided his with white satin ribbon. decision to a friend of his, a man who had a broader vision on this point than the great president himself. He many students who 'and been under his influence and said, "Among all Fancy Silks, Among Other Varieties of these thousands many will face a crisis similar to the one which you face now. Many will reach the decision which you have reached, for they terms with Elma. It was he who suc- will think, 'It is all right; Prexy did ceeded in finding her in Finland, and it." Doctor Harper saw his responsibility at once and said, "I'll stick it out." What a great thing it would be if all teachers were willing to bear fected friendship, with some sinister as much as this, in order that their lives might be better examples for those who may come under their in-

fluence. Teeth That Won't Stop Growing. One of the most extraordinary cases known to dental science is that of a Virginia man whose teeth won't stop growing. About five months ago he discovered that his teeth were becoming longer and more prominent. He consulted a dentist, who advised him to have them trimmed. He did so, and soon after they began to grow faster then at first. He had them sawed off almost an inch long and are turning backward in his mouth, so that eating is difficult; hence there are fears that roffe, and that Muriel had acted as the disease may result fatally.

"We must find Muriel," he declared, Why Cement Walks Are Not Slippery. There is a reason why cement pavements are not as slippery during a sleet-storm as bricks or paving stones. A cement sidewalk which has been properly constructed is laid with a considerable foundation, placed a few inches under the crushed stone, cinders or sand. The paving is laid on top of this, and the heat from the earth has a chance to warm the founvet Bartlett says she has been seen dation material.

The cement being a degree or two warmer than stone or brick, and reyou always write to her, I suppose?" | ceiving the heat of the earth through "Yes, a secret one. I have written the foundation materials, ice will melt and made an appointment, but she has on the surface quicker than on most other paving materials.

Appropriate Remedy. "I have so much of that run-down

feeling." "What are you doing for it?" "Oh, every now and then I take a

in his history of the 'Province of Morau,' says that in hectic or consumptive diseases they pare the nails of the fingers and toes of the patients, For sore eyes a touch from an old his clothes, then wave the hand with gold wedding ring is a popular remedy, and many an old woman's ring has 'Deas Boil.' After this they bury the earned for itself a great name as an rag in some unknown place. He tells

Advance in Australia.

The expansion of the post office business in South Australia has necessitated increased provision for the reored privilege of hurling bootjacks, syllables, I was so unwise as to ask to him it was so. - From "Dalhousie's as amulets against agues. For warts proportion of this expenditure will be

TAKE UP SMALL HAT

NEW YORK WOMEN ENTHUSIAS-TICALLY ADOPT STYLE. "Tell me. What? I'm dying, Jack,

> Lines of French Costume Still Form a Model That is Accepted as the Alode—is Really Convenlent Type.

The women in New York are adopting the tiny hat with enthusiasm, probably because they realize that it may be their last chance to get the good out of it. It, too, is unusually unbecoming. Unless there is exactly the right set of features beneath it, this tip-tilted hat with its foolish little brim is exceedingly trying. It does not need a beauty to wear it; few fashions have been designed with that asset in view. It needs that quality more difficult than mere beauty: indisputable style. This asset is the fetish of our women, not loveliness. All the beauty in the world today only receives the tribute of this remark: how lovely she would be if she knew how to wear her clothes! It would seem as though that well-

known model from France that came over last spring, with straight front and back and slightly curved sides, is to be the chosen one for early autumn wear. It is featured by many of the best houses over here, made of silk and of serge, combined with satin. The lines from shoulder to hips are quite straight, chemise-like, with the sides either belted or curved to outline the figure. They are usually called redingote

gowns, because they suggest the new redingote tunic that Cheruit is putting out this summer. The one-piece frock that carries out the same effect of an unbroken line from shoulder to heel is better than a two-piece suit, which gives more material to be a burden to the figure. These belted tunics, as the dress-

makers often called them, were offered in vain to the majority of our women last March and April, but he may be innocent. It seems as they were looked at askance as being too unconventional. Now they have become the chief stock of some of the houses that make a practice of dressing the woman who wants to be in the swing of a popular fashion. They are the most convenient type of gown that one can wear. They do not confine the figure at any spot, and cover the surplus of flesh that may give too much of a curve to the figure for agreement with the modern

The majority are of dark blue and of squares, from the smallest to large many have an acceptable touch of squares. Some of the new Scotch scarlet, either through embroidery or plaids have stripes of brocaded satin. Few teachers realize the extent to worked buttonholes, through which is When used for the body of the skirt,

A hostess at a tea, a woman who and knew that there was nothing be always has the last thing from Callot fore him but a hopeless, lingering or Cheruit, wore a white chiffon frock illness, he decided that the best thing that swung gracefully away from the to do was to take things into his own figure and was laced up half its length flies. Other skirts have so many godets that they give the appearance (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaof a bell. Some skirts made of silk

per Syndicate.) referred President Harper to the IN THE PREVAILING MODE

> Combinations, Stand High in Public Favor.

There are many fancy silks, especially in taffeta, in checks, stripes, plaids and embroidered taffetas with little bouquets in several shades, the design being a pompadour without glaring colors. Checked taffetas are cannot stand gray, and it should be in every possible combination, with worn, especially in the paler shaden white or black grounds, and all sizes only after careful thought.

POCKETS THAT ARE HANDY COZY COVERS THAT WASH

Travelers Will Appreciate the Com- Desirable in That They Are So Easily fort That is Afforded by These Appliances. When traveling, a couple of roomy

bockets that are quite safe yet easily for everyday use, as they can be so got at are a great boon, and if made easily kept clean and fresh-looking. as shown on a sort of deep band, they We give a sketch here of a simple, can be worn under the traveling coat dainty cover, carried out in white spotwithout showing as it is usually loose, ted muslin; our model was made with again, but they continued to grow, or might even be put under the skirt, a lining of pale blue sateen that could The best doctors were called in, but and unless anything very bulky was easily be slipped out when the muslin none can tell the cause of this strange | put in would not much disarrange the | is washed. Of course, the color of this For just holding



money, jewelry, and a few letters, the band need not be more than about 6 or 7 inches deep, but one of larger size would be useful when gardening, or doing household work; as will be seen

from the small sketch at top, it is just a straight band of material, which might match the skirt, and can be lined or not, according to strength needed; it is bound all round with narrow ribbon and is buttoned in front or might be fixed with press studs. The envelope pockets are sewed on

and have buttoned-ever flaps. The top purposes. The spotted muslin must of the band could be fixed to skirt by be cut deep enough to allow of the small safety pins or small press studs. The half of a stud sewed each side skirt would be little seen.

Some men haven't any homes. And other men are married to suffragettes. | comfort to make a square meal.

BATHS THAT ARE FRAGRANT | and imparting to it a satin softness Oatmeal and Bran Both to Be Considered as Cheap and Luxuriant Accessories,

There is nothing more potent for beauty purposes than the all-over warm bath. It has something sweet | boots that could be worn with comin it—something you know is going to fort during cold weather that designimprove your looks-it acts like a ers have made it possible for women charm, for both the senses and the to have the military effect in footwear imagination count with beautifying without having to be encumbered with Common catmeal, the coarse, chear days. A striking pair of stockings has

sort that is bought in bulk, and bran to its design 13 simulated buttons are materials any home that is not in and buttonholes along the side of each the wilderness can have, and with the stocking and several rows of outlinuse of ciffer of these a bath that is ing done with heavy silk, giving the reviving to both looks and nerves can effect of the top and of the overlapbe had for less than 5 cents. Either me ping side of the boot. A silk tassel dium is put in a cheese-cloth bag four hangs from the middle of the top line or six inches square, the filling rather of stitches at the front, adding to the loose than packed, and one of these, or more as liked, is saltated in the warm water until it looks a little thick

Oatmeal used in this way makes a specially delightful bath, definitely cooked with milk or cream will pre very foamy. Serve ice cold. whitening to the skin after a while vent their cordling.

A Useful Tallored Style is the Design

Shown Here; It May Be Carried Out

in Cloth, Serge, Gaberdine or Wool-

len Cord. Desirable Fullness Is Given

to the Skirt by Two Flat Plaits That

Are Made Each Side Both Front and

Back; They Are Stitched Nearly to

the Knees, Then Are Left to Fall

Free. The Coat Has Sleeves Set In-

to Ordinary Armholes. Hat of Dark

Blue Taffeta, With Clusters of Cher-

For dressy toilets mousseline and

wool material, but is prettiest when

There are very full skirts all cov-

ered with large plaits, which part and

have a little hoop at the base to pre-

vent the falling in of the fullness, so

that the skirt, while clinging to the

hips, stands out well from the limbs.

The trimmings are little plaitings and

ruchings laid in scallops at the base

Gray Is Popular.

shades. It is cool, and when it is be-

coming is really charming. But there

are many types of face and color that

Kept Clean and Have Look

of Freshness.

lining should be selected to suit the

tea or breakfast service the cozy is

A hemstitched frill of plain muslin

is carried quite across and loops of

cord are sewn in the center for lifting

edge being turned well under the in-

side, where it may be tacked to the

It takes a whole lot of crumbs of

and the most subtle fragrance. The

bran is a shade less useful, but a bath

with it leaves the sense of delicious

So popular were the high military

superfluous material during the warm

pair of hose a true military touch.

To Prevent Tomatoes Curding.

cleanliness.

cozy or fastened by press studs.

Gray is one of the most popular

and half way up the skirt.

trimmed with silk.

ries Under the Raised Brim.

FOR EARLY AUTUMN

ABLE ON THE HOT DAYS. Hostess Here Should Make a Selection Delightful for Her Quests and Consequently of Natural Pleas-

COOL SUMMER DRINKS

BEVERAGES THAT ARE ENJOY.

ure to Herself. Recipes for cooling beverages are ever welcome at this season, when

the hostess is eager to tempt her

Claret Cup.-An old friend, good if properly made, but a very insipid compound if not. The following is an old English recipe for this delectable summer drink: Stand a bottle of claret and one of sods water on ice to cool. Put a tablespoonful of granulated sugar in a claret jug with a wine glass of brandy and blend thoroughly. Add three strips of lemon peel, cut into bits, and two strips of cucumber rind. also two sprigs of fresh green mint and a tablespoonful of maraschino. Add the claret and soda water, stir well together, ice and serve immediately.

Mint Punch.-Make a sirup by boiling one quart of water and two cupfuls of sugar 20 minutes. Bruise and separate a dozen sprigs of mint, cover with one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and steep for 10 minutes. Then strain and add to the sirup. Add the juice of eight lemons, two oranges, a cupful of strawberry juice and set aside to cool. When ready to serve. add one pint of claret, a large piece of ice and enough water to dilute. Garnish with mint leaves and straw-

India Punch.-The juice of two oranges and two lemons, one cupful of water and one cupful of sugar; boil for 10 minutes. Add this to one pint of cold tea. Chill and serve, adding a few strawberries and cherries for gar-

Canton Punch.-Chop a pound of Canton ginger (the kind that comes in earthenware jars), add eight cupfuls of cold water and two cupfuls of sugar. Cover and let stand half an hour. Then gradually bring to the boiling point and boil for 15 minutes. Then add a cupful each of orange and lemon juice. When cool, strain and serve with crushed ice.

English Lemonade.—Pare two oranges and six lemons as thinly as possible and steep them in a quart of hot (not boiling) water for four hours. Boil one and a quarter pounds of granulated sugar in three pints of water. Combine the two liquids, and add the juice of six oranges, and a dozen lemons. Stir well, strain and ice.

Cretonne Handbags. There is a rage for things made of cretonne-not cushions and slips to things to wear

One of the latest cretonne novelties is the cretonne handbag. It is not necessarily cheap, as the fabric from which it is made might make one think it is. For it is made and mounted in an expensive, as well as in a cheap, way. The expensive mount shows a silk lining and a substantial metal frame of good quality, and this sort of handbag can be appropriately carried with the most elaborate lingerie frock. The cheaper cretonne handbag is also pretty with lingerie frocks, especially at the seashore or in the country.

Chicken Broth With Rice.

Select a soft-meated fowl (milkfed, if possible); disjoint and prepare for stewing. Cover with sufficient water; bring to the boil, and place in the fireless cooker for four hours or more. or simmer gently over a slow fire until tender, adding boiling water when necessary. Cook sufficient rice to thicken soup and for a pudding next day. Season the broth with salt, pep-

per and bay leaf. The pieces of chicken may be lifted. drained, floured, seasoned and fried in butter, a little broth being reserved to add to the browned butter for the

gravy. Garnish with parsley or cress. Salt Fish Sausage.

Soak one pound of salt cod over night, cook and free from bones, cut Washable cozy covers are very nice fine and mix with equal amount of mashed potatoes; add pinch of mustard, pepper to taste and one egg well beaten. Mix well and form into large sausage with floured hands; have hot bacon fat in frying pan one inch deep. roll until nicely browned. Heat one can peas in their liquor, drain and fill center of platter, placing sausage around the edge. This makes an appetizing surprise for any man's table. either rich or poor.

Fragments of Cold Mest. Fill an earthen dish with alternate layers of thinly sliced cold boiled potatoes and cold roast meat, well moist ened with a brown sauce. Instead of a crust the dish is covered with a thick layer of boiled rice, which is dotted with bits of butter and sprinkled with cheese. It is browned in the oven, and just before serving the dish is decorated with triangles of toast and sprigs of parsley. This is a good way to serve a curry of fish or chicken.

To Clean Blankets. To clean blankets or all wool garments shave up half a bar of any good laundry soap, add four tablespoonfuls of ammonia, put in the tub and half fill the tub with cold water. Enter the articles to be cleaned and let soak for hours. Then rinse in water containing four tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Do not wring. The articles will be just like new and will not shrink.

Varnishing Sultages. Straw suitcases and shopping bags can be made to last longer and can be improved in looks by the yearly application of a coat of cheap wagon var-

nish. This treatment also makes them waterproof.—Good Housekeeping Mag-Uncooked Salad Dressing. One can evaporated milk, two eggs well beaten, one cupful vinegar, one

half cupful melted butter, two teaspoonfuls mustard, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sugar. Potato Fritters. Boil half a dozen potatoes, beat them and mix with three well-beaten eggs, a

gill of milk, a little oiled butter. Mix well together and drop into boiling dripping. Fry a light brown, dish up and sprinkle with sugar. Serve hot. Hard Sauce.

Cream well together one cupful of white sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add three drops of vanilla of a little sherry wine. The beaten white mixed with tomatoes which are to be of an egg is often added to make it

A pisch of bicarbonate of sods

Seems That One May Throw Boot-Jacks at Them, But You Mustn't Shoot Them.

There is a widespread impression a nuisance, and that to end its cries quickly and painlessly makes a man a public benefactor. But a Trenton (N. J.) resident, who tried that sort ness," stated J. Fuller Gloom, "I made sessed on him by a local judge. He thing worth mentioning of young Doc- grow before him, gazing at him accusconsiders himself a martyr and says tor Prissy, who resides right around ingly from under shaggy brows. Was he will live on bread and water soon- the corner and graduated last year it possible, then, that business was er than admit that he has done any with high honors and is really a very in a sense au end in itself, aside from

and other articles of wearing apparel he used a fork with his knife when he in the Saturday Evening Post.

slumber.

ity, but not all cats. In this, as in learn the answer to my inquiry from that a squalling cat which keeps a many other mooted questions, it all ocular demonstration."—Kansas City law-abiding citizen awake at night is depends upon whose cat you shoot. Star.

> "Use a Fork?" He Asked Surgeon. "The last time I had a spell of sick-

RIGHTS OF SERENADING CATS and personal adornment at the offend- performed a surgical operation. So, ODD "CURES" FOR MALADIES | touch of the dead. Roy. Mr. Shaw ing tabbles and tommies remains unnaturally, being of sound though pessihis right to shoot cats that disturb his silence during the longer period necessary to get old Doc Bitters here than by be shot with impun- to call in young Doctor Prissy and

making bedsteads? Had he ever conwrong.

This brings up an issue which will tent physician. You see, noticing the overcoming of obstacles; the sharpeninterest sleepless men and women the latter's correct civil engineer whisk- ing of character against routine; the be any question as to the right of the nity of his profession, and his persist for unseen ends—that kept the world distracted person to say "scati" to the tent insistence on being addressed as at the daily treadmill, yet keen eyed land 'holy stones.' The chips of gal-

impaired. The real point at stake is mistic mind, I preferred to suffer in Superstitious Remedies That in Ancient Times Were Thoroughly Believed In.

Business an End in Itself,

eye healer. Apparently reliable authorities can be found who assert that

there has been this done, and Pliny,
in his 'Natural History,' mentions it as they have been cured by a touch of practiced by the magicians or Druids tricks. of treatment on a neighbor's pet sing- the folks send for old Doc Bitters, who sidered there was anything to be this description. Borlase asserts as a of his time." er, has been sent to jail because of his lives seven miles away and is a moss- learned from that occupation? The fact that a halter with which anyone refusal to pay the fine which was as- grown bungler who hasn't learned any- uncouth figure of his father began to has been hanged will cure headache instantly if tied around the head, and he adds, "Moss growing upon a human skull, if dried and powdered and taken as a snuff, is no less efficacious."

commit any maculated part to the towns.

quirements of the public in many Brand tells of several superstitious places throughout the state. Included remedies or charms: "Hollow stones in the amount provided in the federal are hung up in stables at night to pre- estimates to be expended on public world over. There does not seem to ers, his profound respect for the dig- winning in competition; the waiting vent nightmares, or ephialtes. They works in South Australia during the are usually called in the north of Eng. current financial years is \$100,000 for additions to existing and the erection screnading cats. Indeed, his time-hon- 'Doc-tor,' with the accent on both and eager? In that moment it came lows and places of execution are used of new post office buildings. A large hair brushes, cakes of soap, slippers him, a few days before my attack, if Lady of the Morning," by David Gray we rub our hands before the moon and incurred on works in various country

him with questions.

we go to bed disappointed?"

might have laughed."

and tinkled the ice in his glass.

vindicated Lescott's assumption.

George. We celebrate you."

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just now curved into an amused smile,

that you've made me mad. It pleases

when you were twelve. That intention

terable and inevitable. My reasons

for wanting to needn't be rehearsed

able mind-one worthy of companion-

her.

"Where's your luggage? We'll just pier than is good for you, but—"

boy, instead of glaring in defiance, remains unaltered. More: It is unal

He followed Lescott out to the foot ship with my own." Despite the friv-

of Twenty-third street, and stepped olous badinage of his words and the

with him into the tonneau of the humorous smile of his lips, his eyes

painter's waiting car. Lescott lived hinted at an underlying intensity.

with his family uptown, for it hap- "With no desire to flatter or spoil you,

pened that, had his canvases pos- I find your personal aspect pleasing

sessed no value whatever, he would enough to satisfy me. And then, while

he understood that a life which must dropped his hand over hers as it lay

still have been in a position to drive a man should avoid emotionalism, I

George stood looking down on them.

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Jack disliked being kissed, and, beag a handsome little chap, sometimes had a good deal to put up with. One day he had been kissed a lot. Then, to make matters worse, on going to the picture palace in the evening, instead of his favorite cowboy and Indian pictures there was nothing but a lot more hugging and kissing. He returned home completely out of patience with the whole tribe of wom-

After he had rolled into bed, mother came in to kiss him good-night. He refused to be kissed.

Mother begged and begged, till in disgust he turned to his father, who was standing at the doorway looking on, and said: "Daddy, for the love of heaven, give

this woman a kiss!" DISTRESSING PIMPLES

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Freckles.

summer girl of her father. "I don't believe it is," replied Dad. "That young chap who goes bathing Hixon, and brought them back. with you has an excess of brass, and he's got freckles."

Really Possible. "I presume you had many interesting experiences while abroad?"

"Quite so. I love Venice." "As to why in particular?" "You could get a seagoing cab there

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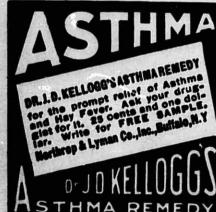
and ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depress-ion to which she may be subject. These troubles and others are symptoms of debility and poor circulation caused by indigestion or constipation

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By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Spicer South, head of the family, tells Samson South and Sally that Jesse Purvy has been shot and that Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denics it. The shooting of Jesse Purvy breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is husting with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds loss the

for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is hunting with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While aketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. Lescott tries to persuade Samson to go to New York with him and develop his talent. Sally, loyal but heartbroken, furthers Lescott's efforts. At Wile McCager's dance Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains.

CHAPTER VII-Continued.

Lescott stayed on a week after that simply in deference to Samson's insistence. To leave at once might savor of flight under fire, but when the week was out the painter turned his horse's head toward town, and his train swept him back to the Bluegrass and the out the sheet, and read: East.

A quiet of unbroken and deadly conduct of the Souths in kceping hands off, and acknowledging the justice of pens—ef Unc' Spicer needs me—I Tamarack Spicer's jail sentence, had been their answer to the declaration cura Soap and hot water and continue of the Hollmans in letting Samson ride bathing for some minutes. Repeat on into and out of Hixon. The truce was established. When, a short time later. supercreamy emollients do much for Tamarack left the country to become a railroad brakeman, Jesse Purvy Sample each free by mail with Book. passed the word that his men must. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, until further orders, desist from violence. The word had crept about that Samson, too, was going away, and, if this were true, Jesse felt that his fu-"Is it true that only people with an ture would be more secure than his excess of iron in their systems have past. Purvy believed Samson guilty, a tendency to freckles?" asked the despite the exoneration of the hounds. Lescott had sent a box of books, and

Samson had taken a team over to He devoured them all from title page to finis line, and many of them he went back to, and digested again.

He wrestled long and gently with his uncle, struggling to win the old man's consent to his departure. But plastic. What had been good enough for the past was good enough for the future. Nevertheless, he arranged affairs so that his nephew should be For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day.

All good grocers. Adv. a South.

November came in bleakly, with a French scientist converts flowers, raw and devastating breath of fatality. The smile died from horizon to horison, and for days cold rains beat and lashed the forests. And, toward the

end of the month, came the day which Samson had set for his departure.

At the threshold, with the saddlebags over his left forearm and the rifle in his hand, he paused. His uncle stood at his elbow and the boy put out his

"Good-by, Unc' Spicer," was all he said. The old man, who had been his second father, shook hands. His face, too, was expressionless, but he feit He says as how he won't never call that he was saying farewell to a sol- me back, but, Sally, I wants thet you dier of genius who was abandoning the shall send fer me, ef they needs me. I thought maybe you'd bring a trunk, It would take too long. I regard you field. And he loved the boy with all hain't a-goin' ter write no letters home, but it's the wise man who travels as possessed of an alert and remarkthe centered power of an isolated Unc' Spicer can't read, an' you can't heart.

A half-mile along the road, Samson halted and dismounted. There, in a small cove, surrounded by a tangle of briers and blackberry bushes, stood a small and dilapidated "meeting house" and churchyard, which he must visit. He made his way through the rough undergrowth to the unkempt half-acre, and halted before the leaning headstones which marked two graves. With a sudden emotion, he swept the back drizzle of cold rain for a moment of silence, and then he said:

"Pap. I hain't fergot. I don't want ye ter think thet I've fergot." Before he arrived at the Widow Miller's, the rain had stopped and the

clouds had broken. Sally opened the door, and smiled. She had spent the day nerving herself for this farewell, and at least until the moment of leave-taking she would be safe from tears. The Widow Miller and her son soon left them alone. and the boy and girl sat before the blazing logs.

For a time, an awkward silence fell will clean them off permanently, between them. At last, the boy rose. Does not blister or remove the had placed his gun. He took it up and hair. \$2.00 per bottle, delivered.
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"Sally," he said, "I wants ter tell you "Sally," he said, "I wants ter tell ye

the antiseptic liniment for mankind, some things that I hain't never said loves ye, Sally," he said, slowly, "but and the two men dired before an open reduces Varicose Veins, Ruptured ter nobody else. In the fust place, I I've done made a promise, an' that fire, Samson eating in mountain si-Muscles or Ligaments. Enlarged Glands, Goltres.

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me."

wants ye ter keep this hyar gun fer gun's a-goin' ter keep hit fer me."

They went together out to the sti only by me."

The girl's eyes widened with sur-"Hain't ye a-goin' ter take hit with ve. Samson?"

He shook his head. "I hain't a-goin' ter need hit down below. Nobody don't use 'em down thar. I've got my pistol, an' I reckon thet will be enough." "I'll take good keer of hit." she

The boy took out of his pockets a tied in a greasy rag.

'Hit's loaded, Sally, an' hit's cleaned an hit's greased. Hit's ready fer use." Again, she nodded in silent assent, careful voice, which gradually mount-

When he lay a-dyin', he gave hit ter along the way. At other times it was moments of silence. me, an' he gave me a job ter do with like riding in a huge caldron of pitch.

CHAPTER VIII.

gun an' gittin' hit ready. I used ter dwelt he raised his voice in song. His shown his guest over the premises. go out in the woods, an' practice shoot- singing was very bad, and the ballad said good-night and went uptown to forted, "and I couldn't manage to get in' hit at things, tell I learned how ter lacked tune, but it served its purpose his own house. Samson lay a long on without you, but you aren't mar handle hit. I reckon that hain't many of saving him from the suspicion of while awake, with many disquieting riageable—at least, not yet." fellers round here thet kin beat me furtiveness. Though the front of the reflections. now." He paused, and the girl hastened | house was black, behind its heavy shutters he knew that his coming might be "Thar hain't none, Samson." noted, and night-riding at this par-

Sally, thet I prizes like I does thet gun. the absence of frank warning. Hit's got a job ter do. . . . That | The correctness of his inference hain't but one person in the world I'd brought a brief smile to his lips when trust hit with. Thet's you. . . . I he crossed the creek that skirted the wants ye ter keep hit fer me, an' ter orchard and heard a stable door creak keep hit ready. . . . They thinks softly behind him. He was to be fol-round hyar I'm quittin', but I hain't. lowed again—and watched, but he did I'm comin' back, an', when I comes, I'll not look back or pause to listen for need this hyar thing—an' I'll need hit the hoofbeats of his unsolicited escort. bad." He took up the rifle, and ran his On the soft mud of the road he would hand caressingly along its lock and hardly have heard them had he bent

watchers. Purvy meant to have Sam-

ye! All I hopes is thet nobody else

The sleeping car to which he was

assigned after leaving Lexington was

almost empty, but he felt upon him the

interested gaze of those few eyes that

were turned toward his entrance. He

clear and steady and undropping, un-

he was a scarecrow, and his sensitive facts.

pride made him cut his meals short

in the dining car, where he was kept

change nothing in himself that in-

It was late in the second afternoon

sey City, to be engulfed in an un-

it was impossible to hold his own

against the unconcealed laughter of

fur-coated, seemed almost a stranger.

and the boy's feeling of intimacy froze

But Lescott knew nothing of that.

The stoic in Samson held true, mask-

"So you came," said the New Yorker.

pick that up and make a dash for the

"Hyar hit is," replied Samson, who

still carried his saddlebags. The

painter's eyes twinkled, but the mirth

was so frank and friendly that the

"Right, oh!" laughed Lescott.

Consequently the car turned down

"I'm obleeged ter ye," replied the

hospitality the invitation seemed only

"Samson," suggested the painter,

"I hain't skeered of work."
"I believe that. Also, you must

"I don't 'low to let nobody run over

"All right, but until you learn the

The boy gazed into the fire for a few

"I gives ye my hand on thet," he

ropes let me advise you."

ing his emotions.

grinned responsively.

light."

as you will."

Even Lescott, immaculately garbed and nice to you."

in a black scowl.

his ear and drawn rein. He rode at a "I don't know when I'm a comin'," he walk, for his train would not leave unsaid, slowly, "but, when I calls fer this, til five o'clock in the morning. There I'm shore a goin' ter need hit quick. I was time in plenty. wants hit ter be ready fer me, day or It was cold and depressing as he night. Maybe, nobody won't know I'm trudged the empty streets from the hyar. . . . Maybe, I won't want livery stable to the railroad station, nobody ter know. . . . But, whea carrying his saddlebags over his arm. whistles out that like a whippoorwill, At last he heard the whistle and saw the wants ye ter slip out-an' fotch me blasing headlight, and a minute later he had pushed his way into the smok-

thet gun!" He stopped, and bent forward. His ing car and dropped his saddlebags face was tense, and his eyes were glint- on the seat beside him. Then, for the ing with purpose. His lips were tight first time, he saw and recognized his set and fanatical.

o corroborate.

barrel.

"Samson," said the girl, reaching out son shadowed as far as Lexington, and and taking the weapon from his hands, his movements from that point defi-"ef I'm alive when ye comes, I'll do nitely reported. Jim Asberry and Aaron hit. I promise ye. An'," she added. Hollis were the chosen spies. He did "ef I hain't alive, hit'll be standin' not speak to the two enemies who took thar in thet corner. I'll grease hit, seats across the car, but his face an' keep hit loaded, an' when ye calls, hardened, and his brows came together ers have learned what these barbari-I'll fotch hit out thar to ye." The youth nodded. "I mout come

any time, but likely as not I'll hev ter come a-fightin' when I comes." Next, he produced an envelope. "This here is a letter I've done writ | don't git ye fust. Ye b'longs ter me." ter myself," he explained. He drew

"Samson, come back." Then he handed the missive to the girl. "Thet routine settled down on Misery. The there is addressed ter me, in care of Mr. Lescott. . . . Ef anything hap engaged every pair with a pair very



When I Whistles Like a Whippoor-

will, Fetch Me That Gun." wants yer ter mail thet ter me quick. read much either. But I'll plumb shore be thinkin' about ye day an' night."

She gulped and nodded. "Yes, Samson," was all she said, The boy rose.

"I reckon I'd better be gettin' along," he announced. The girl suddenly reached out both hands, and seized his coat. She held his motor and follow his impulses am in love with you." He moved over him tight, and rose, facing him. Her about the world. If he did not take to a place in the sternsheets, and his upturned face grew very pallid, and the boy to his home, it was because face became intensely earnest. He her eyes widened. They were dry, and of his hand across his eyes. He did her lips were tightly closed, but be not only full of early embarrass on the tiller shaft. "God knows, dear." not remove his hat, but he stood in the through the tearless pupils, in the fire- ment, but positively revolutionary. he exclaimed, "how much I love you!" light, the boy could read her soul, and should be approached by easy stages. Her eyes, after holding his for a mo-

her soul was sobbing. He drew her toward him, and held her very tight.

"Sally," he said, in a voice which threatened to choke, "I wants ye ter scape painter had a studio suit. There her fingers and stepped back. take keer of yeself. Ye hain't like were sleeping rooms and such accesthese other gals round here. Ye hain't sories as seemed to the boy unheard-of got big hands an' feet. Ye kain't stand luxury, though Lescott regarded the es much es they kin. Don't stay out place as a makeshift annex to his

in the night air too much—an', Sally— home establishment. fer God's sake take keer of yeself!" He broke off, and picked up his hat. "An' that gun, Sally," he repeated at careless fashion of explaining to Samthe door, "that there's the most pre- son. "It's just as well not to hurry. clous thing I've got. I loves hit better You are to stay here with me, as long then anything-take keer of hit."

Again, she caught at his shoulders. "Does ye love hit better'n ye do me. Samson?" she demanded.

natural. The evening meal was "I reckon ye knows how much I brought in from a neighboring hotel, lence, while his host chatted and They went together out to the stile, asked questions. he still carrying his rifle, as though loath to let it go, and she crossed when the dinner things had been carwith him to the road. ried out and they were alone, "you are

As he untied his reins, she threw here for two purposes: First, to study long while they stood there under the yourself for coming conditions. It's over the bow to kick the misshapen clouds and stars, as he held her close. going to take work, more work, and There was no eloquence of leave-tak- then some more work." ing, no professions of undying love. for these two hearts were inarticulate and dizzy clinging to a wilderness keep out of trouble. You've got to ride code of self-repression—and they had your fighting instinct with a strong crow's nest called softly down to the box of cartridges and a small package reached a point where speech would curb." have swept them both away to a break-

The boy from Misery rode slowly toward Hixon. At times the moon strug-"Sally, thet thar gun was my pap's gled out and made the shadows black hit. When I was a little feller, I used When he passed into that stretch of promised. ter set up 'most all day, polishin' thet country at whose heart Jesse Purvy At eleven o'clock the painter, having that he grew more and more excited. wich Magistrate.

SCHEMES TO KEEP UMBRELLA | the recognized propensity of the um- | your hand. Then when you feel that | your hands are empty you will remember your umbrella and go back las a season," said the observer above and get it, providing, of course, that quoted, "until I hit upon the device you go back in time, before some one

Didn't Want Any of That.

"And we don't want any of your frogs, or snails, or horses,"one of them told the waiter, severely. "We'll start of cholera is the presence of cholera with soup-some sort of plain soup."

heard him shout down the speakingtube to the kitchen: "Cat soup!"

The principal cause for an outbreak

"Certainly, sir," replied the waiter, of a city. Its descent is sudden and

"You are a dear, Wilfred," she com-"Why not?" he asked.

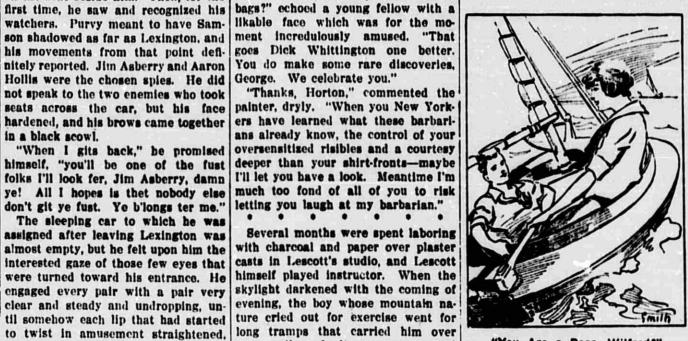
Meanwhile Lescott, letting himself "In the first place, you are one of into a house overlooking the park, those men whose fortunes are listed was hailed by a chorus of voices from in the top schedule—the swollen for-"There hain't nothin' in the world, ticular spot might be misconstrued in the dining room. He turned and went tunes. Socialists would put you in the in to join a gay group just back from predatory class." the opera. As he thoughtfully mixed

"Drennie," he groaned, "it's not my himself a highball, they bombarded fault that I'm rich. It was wished on me. If you are serious, I'm willing "Why didn't you bring your bar- to become poor as Job's turkey. Show barian with you?" demanded a dark me the way to strip myself, and I'll eyed girl, who looked very much as stand shortly before you begging Lescott himself might have looked had alm."

he been a girl-and very young and "To what end?" she questioned. lovely. Now she flashed on him an af- "Poverty would be quite inconvenient. fectionate smile, and added: "We I shouldn't care for it. But hasn't it have been waiting to see him. Must ever occurred to you that the man who wears the strongest and brightest mail, and who by his own confession is possessed of an alert brain, ought "He wasn't brought on for purposes occasionally to be seen in the lists?" of exhibition, Drennie," he smiled. "I "In short, your charge is that I am

fashion of his arrival-carrying his thing, a coward?" saddlebags—you ultracivilised folk Adrienne did not at once answer him, but she straightened out for an A roar of laughter at the picture uninterrupted run before the wind. and by the tiny moss-green flecks, "No! Now, actually with saddle which moments of great seriousness

was afraid if he came in here in the a shirker-and, since it's the same



"You Are a Dear, Wilfred?"

and the twinkle that rose at first many miles of city pavements, and glance sobered at second. Yet, for after that, when the gas was lit, he brought to the depths of her eyes, he all his specious seeming of unconcern, turned, still insatiably hungry, to knew that she meant to speak the un-Samson was waking to the fact that volumes of history, and algebra, and veiled truth.

"Besides your own holdings in a lot of railways and things, you handle A sloop-rigged boat with a crew of your mother's and sisters' property. busy beating down inquisitive eyes two was dancing before a brisk breeze don't you?" with his defiant gaze. He resolved through blue Bermuda water. Off to He nodded.

after some thought upon a definite pol. the right Hamilton rose sheer and "In a fashion, I do. I sign the neces icy. It was a very old policy, but to colorful from the bay. At the tiller sary papers when the lawyers call me him new—and a discovery. He would sat the white-clad figure of Adrienne up and ask me to come downtown." Lescott. Puffs of wind that whipped "You are a director in the Metropole volved a surrender of code or convic- the tautly bellying sheets lashed her Trust company?" tion. But, wherever it could be done dark hair about her face. Her lips. "Guilty." with honor, he would concede to cus- vividly red like poppy petals, were

"In the Consolidated Seaccast?" "I believe so."

which made them even more than or-"With your friends, who are also when he stepped from the train at Jer. dinarily kissable and tantalizing. Her shareholders, you could assume concompanion was neglecting his nominal trol of the Morning Intelligence, imagined roar and congestion. Here duty of tending the sheet to watch couldn't you?"

"I guess I could assume control, but the many, and he stood for an instant trast is quite startling-and, in a way, glaring about like a caged tiger, while effective. From head to foot you are newspaper?"

three currents of humanity separated spotless white-but your scowl is ab-"I guess it's all right. It's conserva and flowed toward the three ferry solutely the blackest black that our tive and newsy. I read it every morn exits. Then he saw the smiling face of eyes endure.' And," she added, in an ing when I'm in town. It fits in very Lescott, and Lescott's extended hand. injured voice, "I'm sure I've been very nicely between the grapefruit and the bacon and eggs." "I have not yet begun to scowl," he "It is, also, powerful," she added.

assured her, and proceeded to show 'and is said to be absolutely servile to inward constraint and diffidence. what superlatives of saturnine expreso corporate interests." sion he held in reserve. "See here. "Drennie, you talk like an anarchist Drennie, I know perfectly well that You are rich yourself, you know." I'm a sheer imbecile to reveal the fact "And against each of those other

heartily, grasping the boy's hand. you too perfectly. It makes you hap-"Well, what do want me to do?" "It's a terrible thing to make me "It's not what I want you to do." happy, isn't it?" she inquired, sweetly. she informed me; "it's what I'd like "Drennie, you have held me off since to see you want to do." we were children. I believe I first an-

concerns various charges have been

"Name it! I'll want to do it forthnounced my intention of marrying you "I think when you are one of a handful of the richest men in New York; when, for instance, you could dictate the policy of a great newspaper, ye: know it only as the course that follows your grapefruit, you are a shirker and a drone, and are not playing the game." Her hand tightened on the tiller. "I think if I were a man riding on to the polo field I'd either try like the devil to drive the ball down between the posts, or I'd come inside and take off my boots and colors. I wouldn't hover in a ladylike futility around the edge of the scrimmage."

She knew that to Horton, who played polo like a fiend incarnate, the figure would be effective, and she whipped out her words with something very close to scorn. "There's my hand on it, Drennie."

he said. "We start back to New York ment, fell to the hand which still im- tomorrow, don't we? Well, when I get Fifth avenue, passed under the arch prisoned her own. She shook her there I put on overalls and go to and drew up before a door just off head, not in anger, but with a man- work. When I propose next I'll have



Polar Bear May Only Have Intended to Witness Contest, but Players Took No Chances.

One day, while the whaleship Narwhal was tied to an ice floe in Bering sea, and the lookouts were at the masthead scanning the open water southward for the appearance of whales, a party of the forecastlemen made a her arms about his neck, and for a painting; second, to educate and equip football of rags and corn, and went thing around on a smooth stretch of ice a short distance from the vessel. The fun was at its height and the men were just getting the kinks out of their legs when the harpooner in the deck that a polar bear had scented the men on the ice and was excitedly makme." The statement was not arguing his way toward them. No warning mentative: only an announcement of was given to the feetball players. Be mentative; only an announcement of a principle which was not subject to fore long the bear appeared close to floes. be in a great hurry. He shambled rapidly along in and out among the hummocks, and every few feet he would pull himself erect to sniff the air well, drink well, and sleep well, but

boy, to whose training in open-doored PUT END TO FOOTBALL GAME The men on board the ship got out their rifles, to make sure that the bear did no harm to the men on the ice. The gaunt ice tear came to the last hummock hat separated him from the field of play. One of the men was in

the act of "kicking the stuffing" out of the ball when the bear suddenly emerged into clear view. The ball feli to the ice, the man's leg came hurriedly down on the ice, and the man himself broke for the ship like a deer There was a succession of frightened shouts, and the ice became alive with running men. Never was there a quicker change of scene. Men stumbled and fell and yelled and fought for a grasp of the rope ladder.

The men on deck were so convulsed with laughter that they made no effort to shoot the bear. And after the first whoop the bear became so thor-

"There are certain people who eat and crane his head anxiously. Closer who, whenever they see a little work, and closer he came, and it was plain immediately become ill."-The Green-

Principal Cause of Cholera.

bacilli in the drinking water supply widespread. Almost an entire populace can be stricken at once. The stricken person, usually, is dead or on the road to recovery within 24 hours.

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CLEARLY NO MILK FOR HIM Traveler's Hopes of Nourishment Dis appeared as Woman's Explana-

A traveler from the North, walking through the mountains of North Caro-Harper's Magazine. Although it was is going to pass the hat. only ten o'clock in the morning, the traveler decided to stop and ask for refreshment, since he might not come on anything so promising for many me feel my insignificance," said formiles.

tions Came to an End.

traveler in amazement, and seemed I said to him, You can't hold me up. to be resentful when he made known "We've et," she said in a reproach Companion.

ful tone. "Tom's gone to town to fetch cornmeal." The traveler suggested a glass of

Again the woman shook her head. while her sallow visage lengthened "Tom went and forgot to milk the cow. He won't 'e back till evenin'" That seemed to be the traveler's opportunity, both to show his good nature and obtain a glass of milk.

"I'd be glad to milk her for you," re offered. "I was brought up on a farm." Again the woman shook her head. dead, and his funeral will be held to-"Ye caint, stranger." And this time day." her resentment was tinged with futile

regret. "Tom rid the cow to town." Proof Positive. Diggs-Mrs. Biggs is unusually kind when you may as well stay here and Mrs. Diggs-How do you know?

Diggs -He tells me she never sings

when he is at home. Submerged but Deadly. Knicker-Isn't Jones a summer

Bocker-Hs is the submarine under

Russia has been making plans for the construction of great storehouses for grain at many points.

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When a missionary explains that lina, came on a cabin that gave un the heathen are experiencing a wonusual evidence of rural industry, says derful awakening, that is a sign he

"It was a street beggar who made

mer United States Senator Chauncey A tall, apparently ill-fed weman M. Depew, "and he did it in a gracious "'Not even as a good example,' he replied. lifting his hat."-Youth s

> Fallacious Fabrications. An old horse that lay sleeping in his stall was rudely awakened by the hired man, who jabbed him with a

> stiffly. "Another day's work ahead, I suppose." "For once," said the hired hand, who was a college graduate in disguise, "your supposition is incorrect. You will be permitted to remain in

> your stall and rest. Your master is "But I am going to the funeral," said the old horse.

asked the hired man, "should you go horse, "I have been wanting to attend my master's funeral, and now that the

"Why, for the love of Mike," gruffly

Occasionally it happens that all hose in the funeral train are not there for the purpose of shedding the

opportunity is present, I will not be



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ane observer of city life, the grow- the arm so that by hanging it there ing popularity of raincoats is demon- I can use both hands without putting strated by the increasing number of the umbrella down and going off and

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Yet Devised Anything That May

brella for getting lost.

"I used to lose two or three umbrelof carrying one with a crook in the else has seen it first, as is apt to be

Every time it rains, according to handle just the size for fitting over the case in rainy weather. them to be seen. Yet the umbrella forgetting it." Another scheme of the ored story of a party of four British til some time later that they dis- for several days, in some instances holds its own, too, and the manu- same sort is to carry either an um- tourists who entered a Paris restaurfacturers and sellers of the latter brella or a cane all the time, so that ant one evening and announced that have an unfailing market because of you get used to having something in they wanted dinner.

General Joffre once told a good-hum-

and next minute the four Britons

Without a word the tourists seized most exactly like "cat soup."

their hats and bolted. It was not un- Sometimes, however, a fever hangs or covered that in French "four soups" resulting in death. It is not believed -"quaires soupes"-is pronounced al- that the disease can be communicated

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Will White and daughter Grace of Eaton Rapids are spending two weeks with the former's uncle, Jacob Draper, and family and other rela-

Miss Genevieve Graham returned Sunday morning from a seven weeks' trip in the western states visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition at Sam Francisco, the Cataline Islands and other interesting points.

Claaus Dykstra visited his parents in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Miss Ora Yelter is spending the week with Eena Perry in Grand Rap-

after a two weeks' visit with Miss Letha Blakeslee. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and day were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth son Cecil were Grand Rapids visitors of Lowell, Adolph and Rudolph Roth Saturday, returning to Ada Satur-

and Mrs. W. Merrill. Mrs. Warner's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Birch, accompanied them home Sun-Misses Lula Draper and Grace

White and friends attended camp meeting at Hastings Sunday. Harry Meade and family of Elmdale spent Sunday with Walter

Robert Whitehead had a rare treat taining beautiful large white roses few days. grown by Mrs. Roy Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slamma and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yelter were in

Grand Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stewart from near Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at Jake Draper's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Graham entertained two auto loads of friends from Lake Odessa Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts of Bown Center spent Sunday with her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee

Miss Marion returned with them for a week's visit. Mrs. Walter Foster and daughter Bessle spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with M. H. Foster's

in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mattern and mysterious way. children of Detroit spent last week with relatives in this vicinity and with Mrs. Charles Winks and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russell attended the Jackson reunion at Gun Lake, where 160 relatives gathered to renew acquaintances. Mrs. Winks expects to entertain the family next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee enter

tained their sister-in-law, Mrs. Pennock of Hastings and Harry Dalley's of Alto one day last week. Mrs. George Clarke visited her parents at Freeport Monday and Tues-

Mrs. Chas. Winks to having a new coat of paint on her barn and out-

ELMDALE

Mrs. Charles Schwab is numbered among the sick. Miss Edith Fate of South Boston is assisting with the

Martin Long of St. Charles, Ill., is making his father and other relatives a few days visit. Mrs. George Leece entertained th Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Caleb Wieland, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is slowly growing weaker. A trained nurse is

Miss Beruice Moore is spending a two weeks' vacation with her sisters of near Belding and Long Lake. Emidale believes in having plenty of side track. In a short time another track will be laid for the benefit of

the Freeport branch. Edna Heaven called on L. E. Lot and family Saturday afternoon. Miss Anna Long entertained Miss Vera Coleman of Freeport several days the past week.

Jay Trowbridge, wife and sor Grant called on S. W. Custer and family Sunday afternoon. John Hostetler and family enter tained Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Froyer

of Ohlo Monday, they being enroute to Northern Michigan. Mrs. Robert Woods in visiting rel atives in Indiana for several weeks Her grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Blough is housekeeper during her

Mrs. Jay Trowbridge left this week for Worthington, Ind., where she will attend the Long family reunion companied them as far as Grand Saturday, August 21.

WHITES BRIDGE

Mrs. Gilles of Grand Rapidstaspend ing the week with Mary Lott: L. G. Henson will move his family

of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Joe Shear, and family. Leo Cowels is threshing in this

SOUTH LOWELL

ole on Third."

Miss Iva Thompson and friend, Mr. The annual Sunday school piente Brown of Rockford, visited her uncle, will be held at Campau lake Friday. All are invited.

Mrs. G. Rittenger and daughter, day and Sunday. Mrs. Howard Bartlett, returned last week from Ohlo, where they attended uneral of the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower and baby of Detroit spent their vacation with Friend Johnson:

her parents recently.
Miss Ruby Willette is attending a house party at Baldwin lake with a car brought us through without number of Lowell young people.

Miss Ruth Layer is visiting her sis- kind. Drove down many hills ter, Mrs. Paul Tower, at Detroit. Guests of Mrs. F. J. Layer and

family Monday were: Clarence Yelter back in the seat; but all told had contain the seat; but all told had Rast Bound of Alto, Mrs. McKee and daughter, a very pleasant trip. Mrs. Huber, and her daughter Marion of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Layer motored

to Ohio last week, where they will spend several days visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick and children were Sunday guests of Chas. Rittenger and family.
Perry and Ruth Harris of Alto

spent Sunday with Carl Rittenger.
Miss Mae Klahn was a Sunday
guest of C. G. Wieland and family. and Ann Arbor, where they will visit Companion

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus enter-tained the Epworth League of the German church of Lowell Thursday

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander of Bowns are visiting his brother Sam. Mart Simpson of Grand Rapids spent a few days with his mother. last week was an error. Itshould Mrs. John Simpson, last week. Mrs. D. P. Atwater spent at the farm with Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Miss Ora Yelter is spending the week with Eena Perry in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Graham and family attended a family reunion at Lake Offessa last week.

Miss Rose Foster visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Auble, at the Violance of Stunday afternoon in Saranac with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olimstead and made the acquaintance of the new son. Mrs. Olimstead was formerly Miss Rose Foster visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Auble, at the Violance of Stunday and Sanday.

with her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Aubie, at ter Viola spent Saturday and Sunday companied her home Sunday and Fopma, at Lake O. lessa. Fopma, at Lake O.lessa. Cecil Dollaway spent last week in

> won first prize. Visitors at Ernest Althaus' Sun

of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Alday night to visit her parents, Mr. fred Blasser of Vergennes and Mrs. A. H. Otto of Wisconsin. Mrs. Randall Miller of Lowell vis

day and Sunday. W. G. Dollaway spent two days to Grand Rapide last week:

Gale Walters returned to ble at Elvert Baird's Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Aussieker and mother, Mrs. Nichols, visitled Hu-Robert Whitehead had a rare treat bert Fryover near Lake Odessa Sun- for best decoration with farm Tuesday, receiving a bouquet conday and Mrs. Nichols remained for a products. Basket picnic. Pro-Kate Verberg of Rochester, Mich,

visited Mrs. Blanche Kellog Satur

and Sunday in Alto. Miss Clara Howard of Moseley Mrs. Warren Lille of Lowell spent Civil war by Randall Parrish. one day last week with her daughter, will follow "The Czar's Spy" in Mrs. Austin Coons.

EAST LOWELL

quite badly hurt one night in a Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderwall visited

In Detroit last week. Mrs. J. F. Sargent and Thelma anywhere, visited friends in Lowell Thursday. Season f Mrs. Pearl Cogswell is having

The threshing machine is in neighborhood.

mother and grandmother. Lloyd remained for a three weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young were

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Tuesday. tained Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Rolf and family of Lowell Saturday and Sun-

Grand Rapids a part of last week. How's This?

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visiting relatives at Sparts.

little son motored to Grandville Suncompanied them as far as Grand ftapids where they visited their son Louie and wife.

Mrs. Glenn Snyder and children have returned from a visit with rel atives at Hudsonville.

Orrin Minard and family and Mr. here from Greenville and will occupy the Sage house owned by Will Dickens.
Tom Morris was an Ionia visitor with Mrs. Lizzie Sears and family.

Ledger office.
THE LEDGER Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and Grand Rapids, Martin DeWride, Jennie DeWeert and Mrs. Ella Lind

daughter Ethel of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Hattle Ridgeway and Rev. Morris of Evans were guests

Carl Brewer. James Robinson, wife and little daughter of Grand Rapids have re-

turned to their home after spending a week with his aunts, Mrs. Charles Frost and Mrs. Ida Rose

Bev. Chamberlain gave a fine 'Base Ball' sermon Sunday, subject, "Don't picule at Snow last Friday.

James Thompson and family, also her coustn, Mrs. Percy Sears, Satur-

Claysville, Pa., 8, 18, '15. Just to let you know our Lizzy

using both brakes and leaning

Yours truly. R. B. Boylan.

Fitting Name. "Why are those things on your dress called bugie trimmings?" George wanted to know. "Oh," Emily replied, "because pa blows so over the bill."

Aggressive Proverb. Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger and son Carl made an autotrip to Detroit and Ann Arbor, where they will visit Companion

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Our item in regard to Mrs. F. J. Morse being called to Morley have read illness, not death, of

her daughter. Frank R. Kelly, with Stormtletz - Loveley Co., investment brokers, Detroit, was in town yesterday, after a visit with his

people in Grand Rapids. Mrs. James McPherson entertained the Birthday club Tuesday afternoon. The club con-Miss Anna VanDyke returned to her home in Grand Rapids Friday after a two weeks, visit with Mass tended a ball throwing contest and organized fourteen years. Its purpose is purely social.

Guy Meyers and Miss Mildred Brown of Saranac were married last Thursday in Ionia by Rev. Branch. Mr. Meyers is employed in the Bannon barber shop here tted her niece, Mrs. R. Jones, Satur- and has many friends who wish them success and happiness.

Grange and farmers pienic at Lake Odessa Aug. 26. Base ball, South Boston vs. Banner Grange teams, Auto parade, \$3 cash for best decoration with farm gram at 2, p, m., addresses, music, etc. Rev. E. E. Bouck, Portland; H. H. Lowrey, commission-Mrs. John Howard spent Saturday | er of schools, and F. W. Corbett of Lansing, will speak:

"The Red Mist," a story of the this paper, beginning Sept. 15. Now is the time for more new readers to subscribe. This his-Herold Cogewell visited his aunts torical romance in book form would-cost more than the dollar John Rose is nursing a lame knee. you pay for the paper and you Fred Conkila had both of his horses have the whole year's home, vicinity, state, national and world news and volumes of litertheir daughter, Mrs. Elmer Crocker, ary matter to boot. You can't beat it for reading matter value

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noon and evening, high class attractions, given with three, new, yearly subscriptions to The Lowyearly subscriptions to The Low-ell Ledger. Special offer including room and board-for full five Homer Hubbel and Lloyd of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with their Vergennes, Grattan, Cannon, Keene, Boston, Bowne, Cascade, Ada and Parnell, Smyrna, Ada Elmdale, Alto and McCords vil lages. Exclusive territory given Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sargent enter- first applicants. Call at the office or address The Ledger, Lowell, Michigan.

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Railroad Time Cards PERE MARQUETTE Effective June 20, 1915.

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Causes of Evolution.

Exchange.

In looking for the "causes of evolu tion," one is looking for nothing less than the answer that the wisest minds of all the ages have sought for in vain. Evolution seems to be the program, but what makes it the program is what no man can answer. The question, "What are the causes of evolution?" is simply another way of putting the ancient question: "What is God?"do it."

Heard at the Hospital. "Remember, Clancy," said the doctor, "this case must be isolated." 'All right, sor," was the reply. "Where will I get the ice?"

Daily Thought. Never lose an opportusity of seeing anything beautiful; beauty is God's handiwork, a wayside sacrament.-

Really Not Her Fault. Little Jane is impish, lovable and very ingenious in the matter of excuses for her frequent wrongdoing. Reproached, the other evening, for an ill-spent day, she waxed gently deflant. "Yes, I know I've been naughty, but, really, I couldn't help it. I specially asked God to make me good today, but he didn't choose to

One Thing Grouch Can De. "A grouch," observes the Jamestown Optimist, "adds to the happiness of others only by keeping away from my head. It aches like fury." "Is dat them."--Kansas City Star.

How to Tell a Politician. A politician is a man who can convince people that he is working for them when in reality they are working

Cut Down in His Prime. Early Brown county history says the first stake driven in laying out the county was soaked in whisky and placed in position by Brummett, who was the first commissioner of the county. Brummett was thrown from & pony when one hundred and eleven years old, and killed .- Cincinnati En-

A 'Possum Trait. At one of the famous Georgia 'possum dinners, one of the guests turned to the waiter with the remark: "Rastus, that 'possum must have gone to so, suh?" responded Rastus. "Funny how 'possum always meks for a hol-

His Word for It. A married man informs us that one who tells his wife all he knows doesn't

Something Like Snobbery. The Montreal Gazette notes that a college woman who has been investigating sociological conditions in New York "was surprised to find that the waitresses in a cheap restaurant where she worked for a while incognito were honest and kindly and hap py." The Gasette wonders at her "sur-

prise," and asks: "Does a person to be

decent and good have to be a sociolo-

gist of independent means?"

Evolution. If the theory of evolution "has been everthrown" the fact is not generally known. So far from being "overthrown" the theory is stronger today, say the leading scientists, than it ever was. Indeed, so these scientists inform us, the theory of evolution is now accepted by the faculties of the great learned institutions of the world and is taught as part of the general education.-Chicago Examiner.

Down the Line Recer fy a day city editor entered the Nassay street entrance of a cafe which also has an entrance on Park row. When he slipped up to the bar and looked toward the row he saw about ten nen he knew lined up who greeted hin kindly. Putting a \$2 bill

on the malongany he said gently to the bartender: "This is all I have with me. Send it as far west as possible, old man."-Iditor and Publisher.

. Folk-Lore. The term tolk-lore was first suggest-

ed by Mr. W. J. Thomas in 1846 to designate what was then for the first time becoming a subject of wide popular interest, considered as a department of the study of antiquities or archaeology, and embracing everything that related to ancient observances and customs, to the notions, beliefs, traditions, superstitions and prejudices of the common people.

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At The Idle Hour Beginning August 24.

Seemed to Him Wasteful. A young Frenchman was being

The Sky"

shown about Calderstones park by an English friend. "What a fine place this would make for shooting. Look at the birds flying about," said the Frenchman. The Englishman replied to the effect that, with certain exceptions, it was the spirit of the country to encourage bird life. The son of grumblers got back at them. One sug-Would Cea e to Seem Worth While Gaul shook his head and observed gested "that beans and their strings If people could always have what half-sorrowfully. "It does seem a pity be served in separate dishes" and anthey want when they want it they that all this food should be flying other "that smaller egg spoons be prearound and no use made of it."

The members of a Manchester club were using the "suggestion" book for grumbles rather than for the purpose which its name implied, and the committee, says the Manchester Guardian. sareastically put up a notice giving the dictionary meaning of the word "suggestion." Swiftly two of the vided or larger eggs."

Some Club Suggestions.