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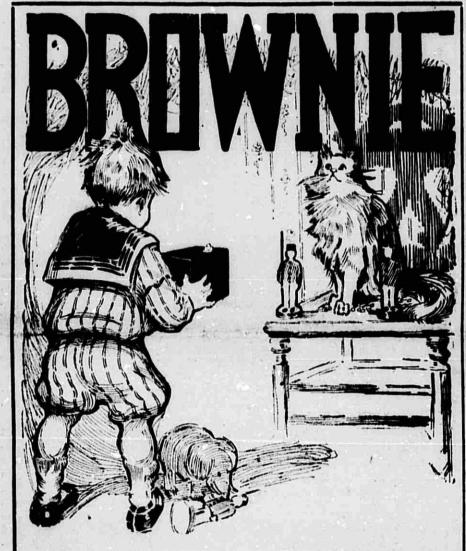
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James Mosher of Greenville Hit Home Team Wins Opening
Near Alton Monday Night.
Games of Alto Series Near Alton Monday Night.

James Mosher, an employe of the Ranney Refigerator company at Greenville, was killed by the west bound 9:55 express train near Alton Monday evening. The engineer saw him sitting on the rail but not in time to stop the train. Mosher's legs were were cut off and his head crushed. The train backed up to invest. The train backed up to inves-

tigate and then came on and reported the case at Lowell.

Justice Thos. W. Read of Ver-

to the undertaking establishment of Yeiter & Co., Lowell.

Mosher was about 25 years The ho

Up to time of going to press tuted.
the body had not been claimed Eard the body had not been claimed and it is expected that it will be buried by Kent county and a bill rendered to Montcalm county for the expense incurred.

Tuted.

Eardley and Collins pitched for Alto and Fatty Bryant wore the mask. Messrs. Ellis and Dickerson of Grand Rapids umpired.

Score by innings:

city for a county workhouse appears to be near fulfillment.

All eight directors of the Kent County Agricultural society, which controls the old fair grounds, have agreed to submit the question of turning the land Given Last Race Matinee a over to the county to the stockholders of the society; providing the county supervisors in turn will submit to the people a proposition of voting \$100,000 for a workhouse to be erected on the land in question. The seven supervisors who met with the supervisors who met with the Agricultural society directors of the county supervisors who met with the have ever been held in Low-land in Low-land in turn to the people a proposition of voting \$100,000 for a Recreation park Tuesday did not receive the patronage that would naturally be expected as it has been conceded that the present management have given the public the best and cleanest races lic the land in Low-land Records.

The postponed matinee given at After dinner a business session was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., O. D. Peet, McCords; First Vice Pres., H. K. Peet, Caledonia; Second Vice Pres., K. P. Peet, Lowell, Mrs. Geo. Severy, deceased, and Mrs. Elva Pinkney of Lansing.

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tract of land that has been in Equitina 3. Time 53%. their keeping. They have done so gracefully, and the public is doubly grateful. When the directors see the workhouse plans carried out, they will undoubted-

-Grand Rapids News.

New Teachers.

years—Edith L. Brew, Bertha nights. Lacey, Alto; Cora Fletcher, Ada; If the service is not up to the Marie E. Byrne, Smyrna; Mary
J. Croninger, McCords: Bertha
Carey, Marie C. Byrne, Mabel
Troy, Marie M. Roth, Lowell.

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Third grade certificates good for one year—Rose Balabuck, Kafe Van Lier, Kathleen M. Kee-na. Ada; Mabel Watts, Mabel Myers, Mary Alexander, Alto; Bradley Croninger, McCords; Irene E. Troy, W. Joseph Byrne, Lent L. Vaiter Nava M. Coops Lena L. Yeiter, Neva M. Coons

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Subject, Sunday at 10:30. "The

Sunday school, 11:45. Junior Endeavor, Monday at

South Boston-Sunday school, 2:00. Services at 3:00.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., theme "Carried By Four." Plan to stay to the Bible school which convenes

at 11:45 a. m. You will enjoy the evening sermon better if you come and take part in the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. in. Theme for 7:30 p. m., "Obstacles to Conversions." You will enjoy the Christian life much

better if you attend the prayer and social meetings on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Alto-The Union Sunday school picnic held last week at Campau lake was a great success.

Bible school at 1:30 p. m.
Subject at 2:30 p. m., "Man Intended For Lofty Living." Do not fail to attend the prayer services each Wednesday at 7:30 p.

Attention Farmers & Autoists.

Do you know we are growing some of the tinest peaches in Lowell township that are grown in Michigan, just west of the Em-ory orchards. Bring your bas-kets and buy your peaches for

gennes took charge of the body | Batteries-Lowell, Stuart and and next morning it was taken Oshinski; Alto, Collins and Lee

The home team won the sec- a gift from the children. old, single and was a foster child end game of the Lowell-Alto A snap shot of the group was of the Snyder family in Greenville. series at Recreation park, Tues- taken on the lawn in the after-He had been about town drink- day, by a 4 to 3 score, with a noon to commemorate the happy ing that afternoon; and when good crowd of fans from both the 6:08 train came in tried to towns, considering the uncomboard same but having no ticket fortably cold day. It was too Those present were: Mr. and was not permitted to do so. cold forgood baseballand errors Mrs. F. A. Reynolds, 115 Griggs

body after the accident, one had the bases full and only one crushed and the otherfull of wine. man out and Stuart was substituted.

Victor and Helen and Mr. and Route 47, whose people he has long efficiently served as mail ter Lesh Vivian, all of Low-carrier.

Workhouse Plans Advanced. Alto 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Large Gathering at George After many weeks of negotia- Lowell 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 - 4 Stevens' Home. Grand tion, the plan to use the old fair The third game of the series grounds in the south end of the will be played at Alto Friday,

Recreation Park.

to a conclusion the better.

But the directors of the Kent county Agricultural society deserve commendation for agreeing to turn over to the people, for the public good, the valuable track of land that her here is a conclusion to a conclusion the better.

The 2:30 trot was won by Lady Hammond 1, Sheriff Girl 2, Thrilling 3, Alphia S. 4, Allerwin 5, All Wilks 6. Best time 1:11.

The half-mile run was won by Ben Stone 1, Chapple Boy 2, Equiting 3. Time 531/

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Iva Online exhibition, mile, last Michigan outside of Kent were half mile in 1:09%.

Notice to Light & Power Users. tile and cement building.

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Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 31-

Mother Honored by Her Children in Home Gathering.

The home of Mrs. Orville Reynolds, near the Snow church. was the scene of a pleasant little gathering Sunday Ang. 22, when the children and grandchildren met in honor of hersixty-seventh birthday anniversary.

The occasion was not unmixed with sadness, it being the first reunion of the family since the death of the father who passed to the Heavenly home not quite a year ago. At the close of a bountiful din-

ner, the eldest son Fred A., in a few well chosen words presented his mother with a beautiful ring.

Then he started to walk home, were numerous.

with result as stated.

There were two bottles on his til the second inning when Alto

Stryker pitched for Lowell under the second inning when Alto

Mrs. I. J. Tidd and children.

Stevens' Home, Grand Rapids.

The sixth annual Peet family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens on Michigan road, Grand Rapids, August 19. At nine o'clock friends and relatives began to assemble and at noon about 175 sat down to tables that were well

for the supervisors as a whole, there is small chance that the bonding scheme will not go through.

At this late date there is no reason for dwelling upon the importance of a county workhouse. The whole matter has been thoroughly discussed and it is generally agreed that the people of Kent county desire the workhouse established. The sooner the whole matter can be brought.

The whole matter can be brought to start the hoppled pacers. As the owners refused to start four of the best pacers, the management called off the pace, but put on the trot and running race, also an exhibition by the good mare Iva Online who showed her class by stepping a half-mile in 1:09½ over a very heavy track.

Tollowing the election of officers an interesting program was rendered, after which the remainder of the day was spent renewing acquaintances and recalling events of by-gone days. The young people enjoyed themselves playing games, autoriding, etc., while the men struggled for supermacy in the game that has been a favorite pastime for Peets for generations, i. e., pitching quoits, and judging from the

Benzie, Antrim, Allegan, Gratiot, Grand Traverse and Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were Starting yesterday, the Lowell hosts with more than ordinary ly feel still more amply rewarded. Municipal L. & P. Co. will rebuild ability and left nothing undone the plant, making a fire proof for the entertainment or comfort of their guests. The next reunion This means that all wiring for will be held in Gratiot county in

Ada Pioneer Picnic.

The Ada Pioneer association will hold its annual picnic Sept , Labor day, in Schenck's grove There will be good speaking and plenty of music and other entertainments during the day. Come early and have a good time visiting old friends and ac quaintances.-[Sec.

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

Hill Crest Orchards. Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 31 to Sept. 4 year books are being the Ledger office.

Veteran-Mail Carrier Still Active as a Boy.



MERRITT SAYLES

The above portrait is familiar to everybody in Lowell and for many miles about, especially on

Mr. Sayles was born in Keene township, Ionia county in 1846, and lived on the home farm until he was seventeen years old, when he enlisted in September 1863, in the Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, with headquarters at Kalamazoo. Early in December they left for Lexington, Kentucky, and went into camp there for the winter, during which time the regiment was employed in scouting in Eastern Kentucky.

During Mr. Sayles' nearly two years of service, his regiment met the enemy in Kentucky, West Virginia, Tenressee, both Carolinas and Georgia, in engagements great and small, fifty-sev-

Mrs. Sayles moved to Lowell, where they have a pleasant home on Peck's hill.' He served as vil-lage marshal five years and for the past six years has been one of Uncle Sam's rural mail carriers. He is still hale and hearty and

with his good wife and happy disposition is enjoying life. His tongue is sometimes a little sharp but his heart is kind, true and

a two months' visit in California. where she attended the Panama Exposition and the fair at San

She also took an automobile trip through the state, visiting the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa grove of big trees in Yosemite National Park. From there she went to Lake Tahoe, one of the famous scenic features of California, high in the Sierra Nevadas, seven thousand feet above the sea and a famous summer resort, surrounded by snow

clad mountains. On the return trip she stopped at Salt Lake City one day and heard a recital on the famous organ and saw the Mormon temple and the Great Salt lake. After a ten days stop over in Kansas visiting relatives and friends, she returned home say ing "Michigan is good enough

for me. Mrs. Buttrick was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. L. La-Barge of Muskegon Heights.

Vergennes Co-operative Club.

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Co-operative club was held August 12 with Mrs. Andrew Chaffee. The business session was brief, the most important act being the appointing of a committee to confer with the Ladies Aid society regarding the reseating and remodeling of the church. A community church is the idea, a church equipped and ready for all helpful social gath-

It was Babies day at the club Several babies were present and Mrs. Charles Lane read a very interesting paper on "Better Babies." Mrs. M. B. McPherson read a humorous selection from Hepsey Burke.

As usual it was a jolly good time and the refreshments most Miss Nettie Kerr, Mrs. D. S.

Blanding and Mrs. Goldsmitt were guests of the club. Meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Ina Alger Sept. 9.

METHODIST CHURCH. Morning class 10 a. m., D. O. Shear, leader. Morning service 10:30, "Want-

ed, Harvest Help." Sunday school, 11:45, Clarence Collar, supt. Evening service, 7 to 8. "An

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### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Twenty minutes after he had fallen from his own automobile Matthew Haller, a grocer, died in a hospital at Mt. Clemens. His widow and several children survive.

Bay county is defendant in a suit for \$200 instituted by May Mueller, a nurse, who claims that amount is due her for attending a family that was unable to pay the bill. The suit is a test case. Roy Heine, 7 years old, entered the

municipal swimming pool at Grand Rapids at a forbidden time—while the guard was at lunch-and was drowned.

Stanley H. Howe, formerly of Albion college, has been appointed secretary of charities of New York city. While in college he won first honors in the national peace oratorical contest at Baltimore and went to The Hague to give his prize oration before the Hague peace tribunal. An order has been issued by the state railroad commissioner authorising the Southern Michigan Telephone Co., to increase its rates for

toll service. Oscar Doll, 21 years old, of Mt. Pleasant, was drowned in Coldwater lake while bathing, Sunday night. He had just recovered from typhoid fever and is believed to have been taken

with cramps. Guy Gofton, eight years old, was drowned while swimming in Black river at Applegate. The lad suddenly cried for help while in the middle of the stream, and Ray Graham, a playmate, reached his side, but was unable to rescue the drawning boy because of the swift current. Graham had a hard fight to save himself.



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### TWO AMERICANS LOSE LIVES WHEN ARABIC SINKS

White Star Liner Is Victim Of German Submarine On Thursday

**ALL BUT FOURTEEN OF FOUR** 

State Department at Washington Feel Tension of Situation But Will Not Act Until All Facts of Case

known that the government would not be drawn into any hasty action and that judgment would be reserved until all facts were known.

Ship Sunk By Submarine.

London-At least fourteen persons, two of whom were Americans, lost their lives when the White Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk by a day morning.

he was struck by a piece of wreck- preciation of the services of Mrs. Vanage. Nothing was seen of Dr. Wood derbilt, "whose active sympathies after the streamer was struck.

Most of the missing members of the crew belonged to the engineer's staff. They remained at their posts and went down with the ship.

marine gave them no warning. They declare the torpedo was fired as they were going to the rescue of the steamer Dunsley, which had just been tornedoed, presumably by the same

Prepared for Attack.

That the loss of life was not heaver was due to the preparation made handed his passports and departed imby the officers in view of the possi- mediately for Switzerland. bility of an attack while passing through the war zone, to the fine bassador to Constantinople, has been weather which prevailed and to the instructed to notify the Turkish govsplendid discipline maintained by the ernment of Italy's intention and imcrew. Life belts had been placed on mediately to demand his right, of safe the decks and the life-boats swung out. conduct from the country.

As soon as the ship was struck rafts | The declaration came at the end of were flung over the side. Many of the a short cabinet session. The Italian passengers and crew who were thrown government had demanded that reserinto the water climbed on board these vists of the Italian army be permitted persons already on them.

baggage and many of them wore borrowed clothing until the consul had tion of war was received with wild provided for them.

The Arabic carried 2,813 bags of gathered outside the government offimail, mostly for the United States. ces. During the session the populace. The mail included several hundred being well aware that an important bags from Sweden, Norway, Holland, decision would in all likelihood be Switzerland, Spain and other coun-reached, awaited the news amid

The Arabic was one of 11 British steamers sunk during 48 hours. Many Survivors Suffer Wounds.

clothed and none had hat or head coverings of any kind.

Frisk Mutt. Defeated.

At a session of the said Court, belt said and other wounds, or from a country on the 18th day of July, A. D. 19th.

B. BROWN. CIRCUIT JUDGE.

In this cause, it super a state or country be, the said frisk point on the 18th day of July, A. D. 19th.

B. BROWN. CIRCUIT JUDGE.

In this cause, it super studies in the city of Grand Rapids in and country be, the said frisk point of this State and that it cannot be accertained in what state or country be, the said frisk point of the deck in their night clother of this State and that it cannot be accertained in what state or country be, the said frisk point of the deck in their night clother of the State and that it cannot be accertained in what state or country be, the said frisk point of the deck in their night clother of the state of the said defeadant Fritz Mutti, now resides.

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and save all on board." Joseph Hanley, 13, was drowned in Port Huron Thursday evening, Miss

day, and his brother Wayne, aged 10, went beyond her depth and was bave placed warning signs one-quarwas rescued by employes of a flour drowned. mill. Neither could swim, and both got beyond their depth.

farmer, fell into Lacleur lake while tween now and its next meeting next attempting to cast, and was drowned. Friday, the "Blue Sky" law will go Nichols was a brother-in-law of C. A. into effect and the entire procedure Gunther, wealthy Chicago candy man- will change. Friday the commission ufacturer. Mrs. Nichols and her son approved the sale of securities of the were in Toledo at the time of Nichols' Michigan Qualitire company of Detroit and the price.

The Shiawassee county Holstein Abe Kervonen, Mass City farmer. breeders perfected a county organiza- Sunday night accidentally shot his tion at Owosso Friday with 40 charter three-year-old daughter in the temple members. B. E. Hardy, of Benning, with a revolver while shooting at a ton, was chosen president. A move- stump to empty the weapon. The fatal ment was started to exhibit a herd at shell was the last one in the weapon. the state fair this year.

As a result of the visit to Bay City Mathon Hill, 30 years old, started of the United States mine rescue car Friday night from Belding to Ionia on a short time ago, a miners' ambulance a motorcycle. When two miles south association has been organized by the of Orleans his machine struck a tree. miners of Bay county. A complete throwing him off and crushing his rescue organization will be formed for forehead. He was found lying by the ance Greusel's term will not expire spread. The disease has appeared in Villa troops there, has been reoccu each coal mine. The operators are co- side of the road unconscious by Alva until 1922. Hill, an Orieans farmer.

## LETTER FROM GOLD MEDAL FROM FRANCE

PARTMENT GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY.

Commissioner Winship Balleves That Taking Insurance Premiums is Laying a Burden On Thrift and Prudence.

Lansing-The gross receipts of the insurance department during the last fiscal year amounted to \$737,973.42, ac-Governor Ferris Saturday by Commistory of the insurance department.

is turned over to the primary school ing expenses of the department.

cent," said Commissioner Winship.

whole system is wrong, for every dollar of tax on premiums exacted by the state is drawn from our own people by the companies in making up not a coward but he believes in play. their premium rates. This would not ing safe where leprosy is concerned cent. be so bad were it drawn uniformly and the efforts of a University of nd went down with the ship.

Captain Finch and the other offi
TALY AT WAR WITH TURKEY be so bad were it drawn uniformly and the efforts of a University of Michigan physician to send an insur
EXPORTS SHOW GREAT GAIN looking admiringly at him and urging from all citizens, but it is only drawn Michigan physician to send an insurthe necessity of insurance, from an the state insurance office for examieconomic standpoint. It must be ad- nation, were met with a courteous mitted that the taxation of insurance refusal by Commissioner Winship. premiums is a tax upon thrift and It appears that there was some dis-

iness, but it is not a luxury. It is

upon the poor funds of the various the charitable institutions of the state. and as for fire insurance, its abandonment would stop the wheels of commerce. The retaliatory fees of the in-Michigan insurance commission is ing conditions are about the same. conducted more economically than that of any other state in the union, in the same rank of premiums collected and elaboration of supervision,

mands of the department and of the fire marshal's bureau out of this fund. the legislature frowned on, alleging it Star line steamer Arabic was a pitia- per cent, making half the payments greater by \$21,400.87 than last year, various counties. At that time it was our net disbursements have been \$1,- argued that as the railroads place 681.82 less. The disbursements for danger signs near the crossings it payment, and although no definite the year were increased by an item would be a good thing for the county of \$3,094.46 that has no connection commissioners to do their part and were suffering from injuries to their Acker says, they will be paid as soon with this year's operation of the deheads and other wounds, or from as money due on mortgages, etc., is partment, as this sum was a refund crossings. The railroad commission of taxes collected a few years ago, in has no jurisdiction in having such compliance with the decision of the signs placed.

increase. The passing of certain laws so says, is not as good as usual. The by the last legislature will necessarily commissioner states that the railrequire the operation of certain ma- roads of the north have suffered this chinery, if best results are to be ob- year on account of a falling off of the tained, that will cost money, and it is resort business due to the cold weaththis specific situation that causes me er.

it," the captain said. "We had only the railroad's request unless there is in better condition than last year as eight minutes to get the boats away a protest from property owners in the regards the physical property, although the earnings have been some-

Commissioner Cunningham says a mill pond in Grand River Wednes- Blanche Button, a telephone operator, that township highway commissioners ter of a mile from each railroad crossing and Cunningham believes that Friday held its last meeting under the law which created it in 1912. Re. the number of crossing accidents. He says that this would be a good sys- every person hunting ducks or other tem for township commissioners to wild water fowl when the season establish throughout the lower penin- opens September 1, must obtain a

> Although the bill introduced during rabbit and partridge season opens Octhe last session by Representative tober 1.

Dr. Nicholas Greusel, the former

serve the remainder of his term, as the state pardon board has refused to

Watkins of Grand Rapids, which will become a law the latter part of this month, authorises the governor to name a commission to investigate the administration of the present laws relative to the relief of the poor, it is doubtful whether this commission will

of a commission of five by the governor whose duty it will be to hold meetings in various parts of the state, and prepare a report for the next

However, the legislature while passing the bill neglected to make an appropriation and as provision is made for the expenses of the members of the commission, they will have to pay their own expenses if they care to serve. It is not believed that Governor Ferris will succeed in meeting five persons to devote their time to

Although Secretary Burkart of the cording to the annual report filed with state board of health declared that the case of pellagara reported from Hansioner Winship. The total receipts cock a few days ago was the first to last year were the greatest in the his- come to the attention of Michigan medical authorities, the mortality report for July just issued by Secretary ces: the taxation of the Michigan of State Vaughan shows that one premiums of insurance companies of death resulted from pellagara in Michother states and foreign governments, igan last month. A further investigathe retaliatory fees exacted from com- tion into the records of the state depanies of other states and foreign partment show that four deaths from counties, and certain statutory fees. pellagara were reported in Michigan

fund of the state, and the fees of both deaths were reported to the state declasses, amounting to \$51,879.10 are partment. This corresponds to an an-"Inasmuch as the entire expenses ed were 593 infants under one year of the department are less than the of age and 144 deaths of children fees alone, it is seen, therefore, that ranging from one to four years in the insurance department does not age. Tuberculosis in its various forms cost the taxpayers of Michigan one caused the deaths of 237 persons last month. Cancer caused the death of "It is a great earning power in the 216 and 215 deaths were due to viomatter of exacting a taxation upon lence. The total number of births premiums of insurance companies, yet reported for July was 6,308, an incannot help but believe that the crease of 37 over the month of June.

Insurance Commissioner Winship is

supported by the retaliatory fees ex- and the university physician wrote acted from insurance companies, there Commissioner Winship that he would seems to be little practical sense in fumigate the policy and send it to exacting the enormous taxation upon Lansing to be examined by the in-"Don't send that policy to Lansing.

pute as to the amount the company

In an opinion to State Oil Inspector Barron, the attorney general says that the anti-discriminatory law of municipalities and counties, and upon Michigan does not apply to competi-

the same town. surance department have had an addi- lower figure than his competitor if he tional drain placed upon them during sees fit. The anti-discriminatory act the past few years, and it is growing seeks to prevent big companies from year by year, as the fire marshal's charging different prices for a product bureau is developing. The appropria- in towns equally distant from a cention for that bureau is derived from tral distributing point, where there is this fund, and were it not that the no difference in freight rates and sell-

This recalls to mind a measure that General Manager Towsley, of the Ann we would not be able to meet the de- Arbor lines, tried to have put through the legislature last winter, but which "While our net receipts have been would be too much expense to the charge of the ministry of foreign af-

Commissioner Cunningham says that the passenger traffic of the upper "As the department grows in effi- peninsula railroads is not up to norciency, its expenses will necessarily mal. Through freight business, he al-

> The Michigan live stock satitary commission has just completed the investigation of several cases of diseases among Gratiot county cattle. In each case it was found that the cattle were suffering from what is known as hemorrhagic septicemia.

Reports have it that many cattle through central Michigan are suffering from the same disease. It is the same one that has been causing so much trouble in Saginaw county of late, and which proved so puzzlnig to the Saginaw county officials.

illegal sales of drugs last year. Un. Although six cattle have already Durango, occupied August 13 by a

# STATE INSURANCE

FIFTEEN PER CENT EARNED FOR EMPLOYERS BY NEW YORK FUND.

Surplus to Policy Holders for First Year is \$370,829 After All Losses Are Paid and Setting Up Reserve.

state insurance fund, organized to insure employers under the employers' liability law, announce that dividends averaging about 15 per cent have second six months' term ending June

The average dividend on the first six months was nearly 20 per cent, but the reduction of 12 per cent which boy who enlisted last fall in the went into effect on January 1. The French army, in a letter to friends in net cost of insurance to policyholders this city tells of the activity of the was 7 per cent less for the second term than for the first.

Dividends were declared in all the 42 groups of employment enumerated wards," in his description of it. in the act, the highest dividend being 20 per cent paid in the light manufacturing groups. In the heavier manufacturing, building construction, mintries 13 per cent is paid and the lowest rate 5 per cent, is paid in the miscellaneous trades.

The fund earned a surplus to poliyear's business after paying all losses hold-up campaign here, implicating and setting up a loss reserve of \$621,- James H. Joslin, a local livery man, 111. The expense for the 12 months years at Ionia by Circuit Judge James amounted to \$207,100 or 17 per cent E. Sullivan. Satriani's effort to imof the earned premiums. The loss plicate Joslin fell so far short that ratio for the first year was 64.7 per the charge against him will be

Bank Report at New York Gives Figures for Month of August.

ment of the National City bank shows that the exports from the port of New year, or nearly three times as great. of last year, manufacturers exported in June amounting to \$150,000,000 A pulmotor failed to revive her. against \$90,000,000 in June of last year and foodstuffs to \$72,000,000 as percentage in gain in foodstuffs being greater than in manufacturers.

Venizelos Premier of Greece. London-Eleutheros Venizelos accepted the post of premier of Greece, after a conference Sunday with King that he would urge the state legisla-Constantine, which resulted in a per-

fect understanding between them. The king congratulated M. Veniclos, who will present as soon as possible the list of men he will invite to ac- to be the wealthiest resident of Ottacept portfolios. Athens is enthusias- wa county, was married here August tically celebrating M. Venielos's re- by Justice Loucks, but the marriage turn to power.

dispatch from Athens. In addition to the premiership, M. Venielos will take To Study Trade Regulations.

This information is contained in a

Washington-An investigation the tariff laws and customs regulations of the tariff laws and customs regulations of South and Central American countries by the federal trade commission was announced Sunday as a step in the government's efforts to promote reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Latin-

America. The commission after a thorough inquiry will submit to President Wilson recommendations for reciprocal agreements to remove obstacles to

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington-Trustees of the American Medicine Gold Medal award have manimously selected Surgeon-General Blue, of the public health service, as the American physician who has done most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. The 1914 gold medal has been awarded to him for his work in national health and sani-

Berlin-Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small disease is the result of the cattle eat- vessels, have been sunk in the battle ing forage which owing to the ex- in the Gulf of Riga. Official announce treme wet weather, was unfit for feed. ment to this effect was made Batur day.

> illo, of the Villa army, who, it had Lodge No. 200. George East was been alleged, had killed a Yaqui lead elected and installed noble grand. er, was taken from jail Friday at Nogales, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians being a centenarian, John Prohaska serving with Governor Jose died while sitting in a chair at his Maytorena's forces, and summarily ex home. He was the father of City

San Francisco-Cincinnati was named as the place for the 1916 con vention and Robert H. Bean, of Bos ton, was elected president at the clos ing session of the thirteenth annual convention of the American Institute

El Paso, Tex.-Reports from th. south Friday state that the City of pied by Villa forces from Torreon without a fight.

### Seen and Heard in Michigan

Petoskey.—The state tax commis sion has increased the assessed valuation of Emmet county by \$3,000,000, making it approximately \$15,000,000. Grand Rapids. - Gaining entrance through a rear stairway, thieves emtered the West drug store, at 306 Mosroe avenue, and rifled three cash registers of \$60 in change.

Eaton Rapids.—The cucumber crop here, on account of so much rain, is coming on so fast that another installment of Belgians has been brought in to assist in harvesting the pickles on the acreage here and at Onondaga. Hillsdale.-Rev. Frank B. Haggard,

church in Detroit, has been given a call to become pastor of the Hillsdale College church at a salary of \$1,360 a year. Flint.—Carl Burdick and his young child narrowly escaped death when an automobile in which they were riding

collided with a Pere Marquette switch

engine and was carried several feet along the tracks. Lansing.-Ingham county wets are planning to submit to the supervisors in October petitions asking for a vote on the local option at the spring election in 1916. Petitions now are be-

Bellaire.—Because he couldn't reconcile Socialism and the European war, Ernest L. Biladeaux, a well-to-do been declared to policy holders on the farmer, killed himself in Bellaire by shooting himself in the head. He had been much agitated since a recent lec-

firing squads in the French army because of fear of German spies. "They shoot first and ask questions after-

Hillsdale.—Ellsworth Green of Montgomery was sentenced to the house of correction at Detroit for 100 days by Judge Guy M. Chester on the charge ing, quarrying and lumbering indus. of violating the local option law. He is alleged to have sold liquor to Ross Donley of Montgomery during the retransportation, (public utilities and cent tristate soldiers and sailors' encampment

Muskegon,-Rudolph A. Satriani. cy holders of \$370,829 on the first Chicago bandit who confessed to & 883 and a catastrophe surplus of \$109. was sentenced to from four to ten

Cadillac.-With a half-dozen boys Davis, seventeen, dove to death from a spile in Lake Cadillac. The body was recovered. The dead boy was the New York-The current statement was the chief contributor to the supissued by the foreign trade depart- port of his little brothers and sisters. York for the week ending August 14 tor of this city, was drowned while were \$31,800,000 against \$10,725,000 bathing at Lakeside park. Miss Butfor the corresponding week of last ton, accompanied by a number of young ladies, had spent an afternoon For the full month of June, the same at the park and organized a bathing compilation shows, the export trade party. Miss Button went beyond her from all ports of the United States depth and sank. Shrieks of her comwas 70 per cent greater than in June panions brought several men, but it took some time to locate her body.

Grand Rapids.—Deputy Sheriff Bert Hayes is blamed for the death of Dr. against \$31,000,000 in June, 1914, the John Vandenberg, in an automobile wreck near Reed's lake August 2, in the verdict of a coroner's jury here. Doctor Vandenberg was riding with Hayes when the latter's machine crashed into another driven by Ward Benton. Following the inquest, Prosecuting Attorney Barnard announced ture to require dimmers on auto lights

> Grand Rapids.-Capt. William A. Loutit, eighty-nine years old, reputed was kept secret until the venerable capitalist returned to his home in Grand Haven with his bride, Mrs. Anna E. Hinken-Loutit of Grand Rapids, fifty-eight years old. Captain Lou-Pike association.

Battle Creek .- Justice Clyde Eberstein of the municipal court started a new kind of local option campaign when he fined C. A. Vansill and Earnest Caldwell \$10 each with costs of \$4,20, for drinking intoxicating liquor while passing through Battle Creek on an interurban car. The two men were taken from a Michigan United traction interurban. Passengers on trains, either railroad or interurban, are under the jurisdiction of city officials while within the lines of the

Ewen.-While lower Michigan farm-

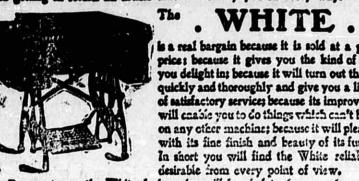
Flint.-Tony Parines, an Italian army reservist who had planned to leave in response to a call to the colors, was delayed by being arrested on drunk charge as the result of a farewell party given by fellow countrymen Sunday. He paid a fine of \$10

decided to have a street fair here between September 1 and 15. Charlotte. — Northwest grange will dedicate its new hall September 7. State Master Ketcham will

Bay City.—Lacking nine years of

Comptroller Prohazka. Jackson.-John E. Reed, one and one-half to five year convict, who came to prison from Ottawa county. September 3, 1914, disappeared from one of the prison farms during the night. His is the second escape of ?

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AMERICAN WOMAN GETS

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

Paris-The foreign office, upon rec

ommendation of the ministry of war,

have so often come to the aid of our

Formal Declaration is Made After

Short Cabinet Session On Satur-

day-Two Causes Are Cited,

Rome-Italy declared war on Tur

key Saturday. The Turkish ambassa

dor to Rome, Naby Bey, has been

Marchese Garroni, the Italian

In announcing the declaration of

Announcement of the new declara-

enthusiasm by the crowds that had

Another Dividend Is Paid.

Richmond-W. H. Acker, proprietor

About \$62,000 was on hand for the

The Michigan securities commission

scenes of great excitement.

**HUNDRED ON BOARD SAVED** 

Are Known. Washington-While president Wilson and the state department were in a state of keen anxiety following the receipt of news of the sinking of the White Star Liner Arabic and the loss of two American lives, they let it be

German submarine off Fastnet Thurs-The two Americans who went down with the ship were Mrs. Josephine L. Bruguiere, of San Francisco, and Dr. Edmond T. Woods, of Wisconsin. has awarded a gold medal to Mrs. W. Mrs. Brugulere was thrown into the K. Vanderbilt, of New York, president water and was kept affoat for some of the American committee for clothtime by her son, Louis, who was ing the wounded. In conferring the forced to relinquish his hold when medal the foreign office expresses ap-

rafts or were dragged onto them by to leave Turkey without restriction. The Americans who reached war the government cited two primary Queenstown were cared for by the causes: The Turkish support of the United States consul. With the other revolt in Libya, and the prevention passengers they left Ireland for Eng- by Turkey of the departure of Italian land Friday night. They lost all their residents in Syria.

Queenstown-The landing here of of the Richmond bank, now in liquidable scene. All of them were scantily due depositors.

A large number of the survivors time is set for future dividends, Mr.

Death was instantaneous.

RECEIPTS OF INSURANCE DE-ANNUAL REPORT IS FILED legislature.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

These receipts come from two sour-The former, amounting to \$686,094.32 last year. in part used for the payment of run

from the prevident, those who realize ance policy held by the Cass county

"So long as the department can be should pay in sick benefits to the leper premium income from the companies, surance commissioner. when it is positively known that in making the premium rates they add I'll get a duplicate from the company," the taxation cost, and our own people was the prompt reply that Commispay it. If insurance were a luxury sioner Winship wired to the physician there might be an argument in favor in charge of the case. of this peculiar method of doing bus-

"Life insurance relieves the drain

While bathing at Lakeside park at | what reduced.

license. Game Warden Oates calls

to Ionia prison in February, 1914, for leg has been discovered among cattle violation of his parole will have to near Bentley, Bay county. This disrecommend his release. Greusel was that the wet weather is responsible on parole when he was charged with for the disease.

ever be named. The bill requires the appointment

this proposition.

During the month of July 2,932 nual death of 11.4 per 1,000 estimated population. Among the deaths record-

tion between two firms operating in After a local dealer receives a consignment of oil he may retail it at a

As near as has been ascertained the

attention to the new law whereby the The state live stock sanitary com-Lansing druggist who was returned mission received reports that black

PAYS DIVIDENDS pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist

PLAN IS A GREAT SUCCESS

New York-The directors of the ing circulated in the city and rural districts.

> ture here by Miss Nellie Zay. Kalamazoo.-Fred Zinn, a Galesburg

oldest of a family of six children. His father died two years ago and Neil Port Huron .- Miss Blanche Button. twenty years cld, a telephone opera-

in the country as well as in the city.

tit made his money in the lumber business. He is the father of W. H. Loutit, president of the West Michigan

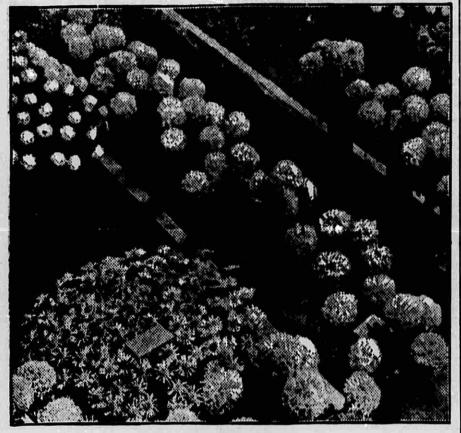
corporation. ers have been wallowing in rainstorms all season and the southern part of the upper peninsula has even had a snowstorm, Ontonagon county has been enjoying fine weather and the farmers have harvested good

and will leave Wednesday. Lenox.-Lenox business men have

Hillsdale. - A new Odd Fellows

"trusty" in two days.

Grand Rapids-In 30 counties of the state petitions containing 30,000 signatures were filed by the New Era 25 sociation demanding a referendum in died from black leg, officials believe raiding party of Arrieta and Carran 1916 on the so-called "goat" insurance less he receives a good time allow- that they will be able to check its za forces, aided by a revolt of the law which provides that all fraterna' insurance bodies shall have a lodge. In Kent county 10,000 names were filed and in Wayne 12,000.



### SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

such an hour as you know not" the maggot may attack them. It is better, however, to act on the belief that this enemy is sure to come, and take is where the necessity of keeping ter provided for measures to head him off.

the plants, and remove a little soil immediately about the base of each liberally. This will not injure the plant, but it may discourage the pest in its effort to get at the stalk of it. Of late, many collections of asters have been ruined by this grub.

will come close to the ground.

been eaten into at that point. Wood repeat the application frequently. ashes are the best preventive of its at- Prompt and persistent efforts are tacks of anything I have used, and I needed to rout this voracious enemy.

would change the location of the bed

Another aster trouble to guard against the black beetle. This pest stitution has confirmed it. The procomes suddenly, does its ruinous work | visions have been rapidly, and often injures your plants beyond the prospect of recovery before you are aware of its arrival. Here

watch of them comes in. When the first beetle is discovered, the matter of prepare an emulsion after the follow- school funds. The ing formula: One-half pound of any primar, school plant and scatter tobacco dust there good, white soap, reduced to a liquid fund, provided for by melting.

One teacupful of kerosene.

Let the soap, to which a little water | tory, has been may be added while it is melting, come kept intact for to a boil, then add the kerosene; re-The plant will look perfectly healthy move from the stove and stir vigorous- poses. This fund today; tomorrow it will have a with- ly while the mixture is cooling. A sort | yields an income ered appearance and the next day it of jelly will result. Use a part of this annually of over will be yellow, and if you take hold of to ten parts of water. Stir well to its top and give a slight pull, off it make sure that the emulsion unites with the water and apply as a spray. Examination will show that it has Use it liberally all over the plant, and

By L. R. O'BRIEN.

Favorites.

netting. The brush is preferable.

Phlox drummondi and the verbena

wide range of color and no garden

Nasturtium, calliopsis, the poppy

and marigold are old tried and true

The most fragrant of flowers, the

mignonette, the pansy, the ten week

however small it may be. A corner of

bachelor's button, the ragged robin.

requires little care and makes a glori-

These are all old favorites, all are

Blackberries.

favorites and should not be over-

are both profuse bloomers with a

during the entire season.

should be without them.

ous splotch of color.

easily grown.

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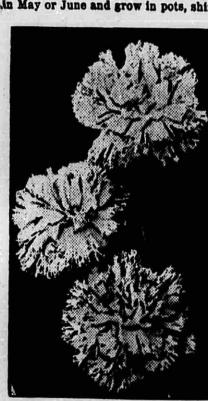
### NEW HYBRID CARNATIONS | FLOWER LIST FOR AMATEUR

The flowers, too, are not only borne in abundance, but are of all the leading shades of color, from white through shades of pink to dark crimson, and from cream to bright yellow, as well as striped and blotched.

ing March or April, and the plants set out where they are to bloom when the weather becomes warm and settled.

a cluster of buds and flowers.

the plants, and they should stand eight faches apart in the row or bed. For winter blooming sow the seeds



velop.

The seedlings are rarely troubled with rust, which is the bane of the florist's plants, grown from cuttings. stock, the aster and the snapdragon The seeds mostly germinate in from should all find a place in the garden,

### PRUNE THE SHRUBS

Keep watch of your shrubs and do whatever pruning seems necessary now, rather than to let them go on, and complete the growth of the season, and then after a large amount of vitality has been expended in the development of the branch, to cut it away. Always aim to throw the energy of any plant into development that will be permanent and thus avoid wasting its efforts.—E. E. R.

Do not plant flower-pots too close susceptible of improvement by human together. Verbenas should be at least art. We knew a man, raised in the 18 inches apart; petunias the same; country in middle Tennessee, who phlox a foot; balsams a foot; pansies came back from Oklahoma in his old 10 inches; zinnias 18 inches; mari- age just to fill himself once more with golds 2 feet; popples 10 inches. If blackberries as they grow. Nobody flowers are too close in the bed they who knows what real blackberries are will not make as thrifty a growth nor would think him foolish. A man will the fidwers be as large and plenti- might almost come back from paraful

Four Thousand Languages.

Franz Josef is master of them all It

is said that there are 60 vocabularies

in Brazil. In Mexico the Nahua is

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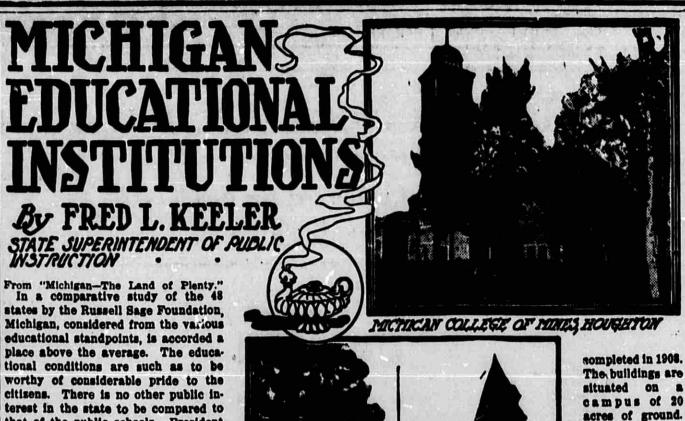
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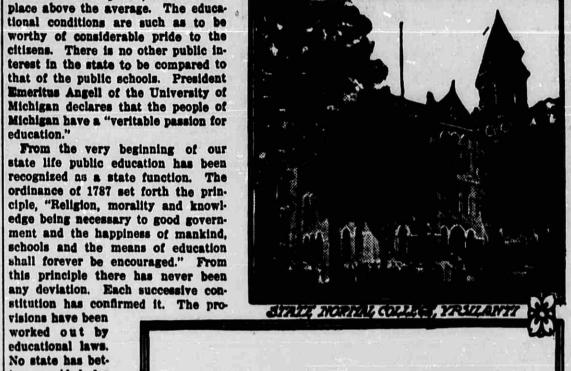
tistics, English is at present spoken by Most people are so sparing of the 130,000,000, German by 100,000,000, use of languages other than their own Russian by 70,000,000, French by 40,that they have little idea that there 000,000 and Italian by 30,000,000. are more than 4,000 languages in the Spanish is spoken by 40,000,000, and is

Pests Always With Us. "When a large crowd is trying to spoken in 700 dialects. There are hun get out of a hall," sights a Central dreds in Borneo while in Australia Dear

world. There are six languages com- constantly on the increase, owing to

phia Record says. dior, "did you ever notice in the drawing like to





worked out by educational laws. No state has bether children in in the early history of the terrieducational purfive million dollars or about seven dollars per child; in other

words, a per cap-

education."

Among the most desirable plants

has increased 10 per cent. The num- a state institution, located at Hough- and education, sociology, d of eighth grade diplomas granted has country, in which work it has been The number of instructors during the doubled. The number of teachers has eminently successful. It was opened year 1911-1912 was 29; the number graded districts is over \$40,000,000 or in the country, its graduates holding erage cost of board per week, \$4; nearly double the valuation of ten prominent positions. It is situated value of grounds, buildings, library, years ago. The average cost of the There are 1,500 more school libraries containing about 800,000 more volumes

tending toward more practical training. In no department has there been dustry of the state. Its course of ingreater recent improvement than in struction cover mathematics physics, rural education. A county normal sys- chemistry, assaying, metallurgy, drafttem was established by law in 1903, There are this year training classes in 45 counties in the state. More than 5.000 teachers have been graduated from these classes and today nearly 50 per cent of the rural teachers of the

this year been established, the object cutting. If care is taken not to allow of which is to assist in the improve- are elected by the people for a term it to develop seed, it will blossom ment of the one-room rural school. Re- of six years. quirements concerning buildings. Plant at least three inches deep and as early as possible. Be sure and grounds, equipment, organization and give a support of brush or of wire teachers have been fixed. A school Among the old standbys is the ard school. The Michigan schoolhouse. petunia, which begins to bloom in a type of a one-room building, is rec-June and keeps on blooming until frost. The flowers are showy and dent. With the advocated establish-

> be unexcelled. ounty. Its present organization dates from 1837, although several acts were prises the department of literature, science and the arts, the department

property is \$4,672,717.61. city of Lansing, Ingham county. It a physical training building which was thusiastic."

to Destroy the British

Fleet.

ita apportionment of about seven dol- | was established in 1855 and its first | Superior. The campus consists of lars is distributed annually to school cost was \$56,320.00. It is designed to twenty acres, part of which has been afford thorough instruction in agri- laid out in beautiful grounds and part There are over 578,000 boys and culture, forestry, veterinary science, of which has been left in its natural girls enrolled in the schools of Michi- home economics and mechanic arts, state. The buildings are new, congan; the total expenditures for the and the natural sciences connected structed of Marquette sandstone, compast year amounted to more than \$16,- therewith. The control of the institu- plete and well equipped. Depart-000,000 or about \$29 per child, the in- tion is vested in the state board of ments: drawing, English, expression, creased per capita cost during the last agriculture, the members of which are geography, German and French, Latin, decade being \$13.

ber of pupils in the eighth grade, ex- ton. The object of the college is to and science, training school departclusive of graded schools, has in- educate men to assist in the develop- ment. The school was established by creased 50 per cent, and the number ment of the mineral wealth of the act No. 51 of the public acts of 1899. increased 30 per cent and the salaries for students first in 1886, and since of students enrolled 610, and the numhave doubled. The estimated value of 1890 it has been one of the largest ber of graduates for that year 149. school property in ungraded and and most prominent mining schools Annual tuition per student is \$15; avamong active mines, mills and smelt- apparatus, etc., \$214,575. schoolhouses built last year was \$23,- ers, to all of which it has access for 000; that of tentyears ago was \$4,000. the training of its students, and of such facilities it makes constant use. The course of study is eminently pracwith \$110,000 added to their support. | tical. For this reason many mature Michigan is justly proud of her university, normal school system, technical institutions and colleges. The city for use in its technical work. The school systems are second to none. College of Mines is under charge of The tendency is toward a school sys- a board of control consisting of six tem which shall exist for the major- members appointed by the governor. ity. Both grade and high schools are Each of the present members of the board is preminent in the mining in-

ing, civil, mining, mechanical and electhe sole purpose of which is the train- trical engineering, hydraulics, ore ing of teachers for the rural schools. dressing, mineralogy, petrography, geology, etc. The State Normal college, located at Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, was established in 1849. Its first cost was \$25,000, and the present valuation of lift's name in respect of this charge of state have had some normal training the property \$550,000. The school is cruelly caricaturing a noble man, but A system of standard schools has under the control of the state board they receive little if any support from of education, the members of which Dickens own words.

Its sole purpose is to furnish competent teachers for the several grades of the state's public schools. Its enmeeting these requirements is award- rollment is made up chiefly of high ed a diploma and designated a stand- school graduates, and numbers annually 1,600 in collegate department. ommended by the state superinten- has averaged about seven hundred, K. S." points out in his commentary three-fourths of whom have taken on this literary find, there is ample ment of a larger administrative unit, the life certificate course. Teachers evidence that Dickens was sorry for the Michigan rural school system will are prepared to do critic and super. the portrait and vowed "never to do visory work in the grades, for special The State university is located at departments in high and normal the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw schools and for college teaching. The

present faculty numbers, 88. The Central Michigan Normal passed prior to that year for the es- school, in charge of the state board of last time me and him was in Kansas tablishment of a university. It com- education, was started by private en- City we went to one o' them movin' terprise and is located in the city of picture shows that begin at 'leven Mount Pleasant, Isabella county, and o'clock in the mornin' and run till of engineering, the department of consists of a commodious building camedicine and surgery, the department pable of accommodating 700 students. hadn't been in there more than three of law, the school of pharmacy, the In 1901, a new training school building or four hours till he began to yawn homeopathic medical college, the col- and a large addition to the original that he wuz gittin' about enough of delicate rose, which had first been bon drawstrings, and while measuring lege of dental surgery and the gradu- building were erected. The legisla- it."—Kansas City Star. ate department. Its government is ture of 1905 appropriated \$25,000 vested in a board of regents elected for a central heating and lighting by the people for a term of eight plant. This plant is in operation and years. The present valuation of its has a capacity sufficient to heat and light the present buildings and any a sign that read: "Those wanting The State Agricultural college is building that may subsequently be baths, take notice. Ten cents extra situated on a farm of 684 acres at erected on the campus. In 1907 the will be charged if water is splashed East Lansing, three miles east of the legislature appropriated \$50,000 for over the partition. Don't get too en-

With His First Submarine He Hoped John P. Holland, the inventor of the the thing a secret, though rumors of handled easily, deftly and safely, the stains.

modern submarine, was an ardent ad- the usual "British spies" were numer- only trouble being, as always, with the Cocoa butter is excellent to take the vocate of freedom for Ireland, says a ous. Occasionally an excursion boat engine. The newspapers, which dewriter in the July World's Work. or a tug would be amazed to see a pe- voted columns to his under-water voy-With this end in view he allied him- culiar contrivance suddenly stick its ages, dubbed the vessel the Fenian self with the Fenian movement in head out of the waters; there were Ram, a name more picturesque than America and designed for them a type stories that it was a sea serpent or descriptive, as it was not a ram at of vessel with which he hoped to de- a whale or a derelict. When the con- all, but a torpedo boat.

who was leading the pursuers, and behind the blue pencil, "but it is the

State Normal school, in charge of the state board of education, is located at Kalamasoo. The school was opened in 1904. The campus consists of 20 acres and the buildings are complete and up to date. Number of instructors, 50: number of students for the

The school was

adopted by the

state June 3, 1895,

and was opened

as a state school

the following Sep-

tember. Value of

grounds, build-

ings, library, ap-

paratus, etc.,

The Western

\$300,000.

etc, \$293,000. The Northern State Normal is located at Marquette, Mich. The site is beautiful, overlooking Lake

year ending June

30, 1913, 1,450;

value of grounds,

building, library,

Other following changes during that period may be noted: The attendance The Michigan College of Mines is ence, physical training, psychology

### ORIGINAL 'HAROLD SKIMPOLE'

Newly Discovered Letter on an Old Literary Enigma Sheds Some

Was Harold Skimpole, in "Bleak Splendid House," a caricature of Leigh Hunt? The old literary enigma will receive attention again by the discovery of a hitherto unpublished letter to Charles | ly gathered around the hips. Dickens by "C. K. S.," which is repro-

This new letter is probably an answer to the last appeal of Leigh Hunt made to the novelist to give assurance in a public manner that the wretched creature Skimpole was not a portrait

And the new letter is only one more evasion. "My dear Leigh Hunt," he writes from Gad's Hill, in June, 1859. "believe me, I have not forgotten that matter; nor will I forget it. To siter the book itself would be to revive # forgotten absurdity, and to establish the very association that is to be de-For several years the graduating class | nied and discarded. . . . " But, as "C.

so any more." Not a Movie Maniac

"Jay Green ain't much of a sport," said Pip Maudlin of Skeedee. "The 'leven at night. And, by thunder, we

Bathers Properly Warned. On the wall in a barber shop in a Carbon county (Colo.) town used to be

HOLLAND WAS A FENIAN | stroy England's fleet. The Fenians | ning tower opened, however, and Holfinanced the scheme and Holland de- land's good natured Irish face suddensigned a boat which for several months ly peered out on the outside world, the entertained the people on the waters mystery was explained. The inventor around New York. The Fenians had had no difficulty in operating in all the done everything they could to keep waters about New York; his boat as soap sets in ink and other acid

Popular Demand.

"Do you prefer a story with moral?" queried the young writer. "Personally, I do," replied the man

A Disillusionment. "I had a shock after our minister "What was the shock?"

MOST USEFUL LETTER BOARD MOTHER OF MODISH AND PRETTY Simple Contrivance of Especial Serv-

Permanently.

and do not want black, there are such

lovely neutral tones to choose from,

such as gun-metal grays, very dark

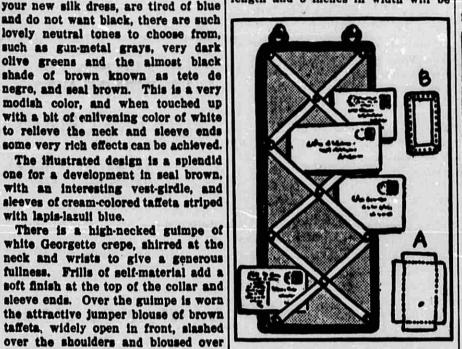
with lapis-lazuli blue.

NEUTRAL TONES ARE DECIDEDLY bers of the Household. ATTRACTIVE. Our sketch shows a useful article to Also There is Enough Variety to En- some convenient spot in the hall of a

prepare for hanging upon the wall at boarding house, or where there are able Any Woman to Make a Semany members in a family. lection That Will Please It is quite easy to make. For its

construction, in the first place a piece of thin board measuring 18 inches in If you prefer a dark coloring for length and 8 inches in width will be your new silk dress, are tired of blue

ice Where There Are Many Mem-



required. This board is covered with the top of the striped girdle. The under elbow-length sleeves of striped pale green casement cloth, the mateder elbow-length sleeves of striped silk must be attached to the guimpe. A close row of silver buttons trims the and fastened on at the back with pale green casement cloth, the material being turned over at the edges and fastened on at the back with remedy.

center of the draped girdle, to whose tacks. lower edge the tunic and drop skirt Diagram A shows the shape in are applied with a cord finish and nar-row heading of plaited silk. China cut out, the space inclosed by the at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegesilk will do for the drop skirt, to which the two lower flounces are sewed. With the surface of the board. Dia- woman's remedy for the two lower flounces are sewed. They are circular flounces and finished gram B shows the back with the four They are circular flounces and finished gram B shows the back with the four with narrow plaited ruffles of the flags feided over and tacked down. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-The tunic is a little below knee broad white elastic are fastened on length, and similarly bordered with a with small brass-headed nails, the woman and held in strict confidences narrow plaiting. Unlike the two halls being inserted at each end of each band and also at the points where Make the Liver

the bands cross each other.
The rack is finished off at the edges Do its Duty with a dark green cord, and for suspending it from nails in the wall two ordinary picture rings are screwed into the upper edge.

ROSE COLOR FIRST IN FAVOR gently but firmly com

Most Attractive Shade Is Given Preference Over All Others, at the Present Moment.

Rose linen is a favorite and rose mull and sweaters in rose and pink and white embroidery, rose net embroidered in silver, rose girdles and rose garlands are everywhere. And as for millinery, the rosy hats are "all over the place."

Most fascinating to wear with lingerie gowns are rose taffeta jackets. SKY MARAUDER IN AIRSHAFT They are made in a number of beguiling ways. Some are short Eton Birds Cling Fearfully to Fire Escape On the rose-trimmed hats the roses are used in large single ones or wreaths about the crown. A whole ployed. Even the wild rose is often pressed flat against the crown in delightful effect.

broidery. Sometimes, too, the only rose the gown may show will be in the the reason. hem itself.

The rose applique trimming used now is not like the old-fashioned applique. It is far more graceful and has almost the effect of painting.

Perhaps the reason that older women may venture into pink these days is because there are so many more flounces, it is not circular, but is evenwith gray hair and pink cheeks. Rose is the first choice in dance

frocks, and rose color means any-The same design may be used for a duced in his literary columns in the thin wash fabric, such as voile, organ-thing from deep American beauty to the palest pink.

To Restore Worn Leather.

ing manner: Buy a tube of ivory-

black oil paint and apply it to the

leather by rubbing it in with a piece

of old stocking. It should be used

will be permanently set and none will

rub off even on white gloves. By

the same method colored leather can

be dyed black, but a number of coats

pends on the amount of rubbing.—The

Combination Cap and Bag.

is made either in rubberized cotton or

Upon arrival at the shore the contents

of the bag are removed, the base por-

tion inverted, the ribbon drawstrings

germs which lurk in lettuce can be

killed by separating the leaves, wash-

ing them as usual and then laying

them for an hour in water containing

The Very High Shoe.

Everyone is wearing the new high

Shirring.

Smocks have taken the popular

fancy this summer, and smocking is

elastic heading serving as a brim.

A combination bathing cap and bag

Ladies' ./orld.

ORIGINAL IDEA OF MERIT

die or crepe de chine.

Design for Seal

Taffeta.

Novel Gift That Could Not Fall to Give Delight to the Fortunate Recipient, A girl who is hailed among her espe-

cial friends as the only original one tion by bringing to the last linen shower a most novel gift-and it was for the lingerie chest and was the piece of old Turkish toweling. Let run it." most novel and prettiest of sachets. stand another 24 hours, and if the dye Apparently, when the eager bride-tobe opened the little flowered, silk-covefed boz, she saw lying in its silken depth a large creamy satin rose. When she lifted it for further examination a sweet aroma was diffused be given 24 hours to dry, and each are members of the Masonic order. through the foom and the rose was coat must be polished before another discovered to be nothing more than is applied. The degree of polish dea number of petal-like bags of sachet attached to a central calyx disk by means of the smallest of gilt safety pins. The petals shaded from light cream at the outer edge to a deep pink in the center. The only original girl admitted to having used a "real rose" silk fabric, in black and white stripes, as her model, and shaping the petal in colored stripes and in Scotch plaids. sachets accordingly. A clever little The bag is made in double-tier effect. verse told the delighted recipient that the upper portions being attached to one petal at a time might be removed | the lower by means of a heading on an and attached to any piece of lingerie elastic band. The top of the bag, which she desired. The sachet used was a deep heading, is fitted with riblaid between thin strips of soft cot only fifteen inches in depth the bag is ton and baked in a slow oven to make designed to successfully accommodate the odor more enduring and less pun- a bathing suit, shoes, comb, brush, etc.

Long Coats for Fall. In the fall we shall see serge prin- tightened at the top and the bag is cess frocks with coats so long that the transformed into a bathing cap, the skirts will be entirely covered.

### **HEALTH AND BEAUTY**

To remove ink from the hands we a sponge with spirits of hartshorn or ammonia and wash the stains vigor. a third of an ounce of vinegar to the ously. Rinse at once in clear water,

sting out of sunburn, and witchhazel boot. It has appeared in black, dark cream is another fine emollient. Rub blue and bronze, and we shall don'teither one in well at the first appear- less see high boots in every color beance of the burn and then again the fore the end of the season. With the next day and you will not be both- short skirt, a high poot is really indisered so much by the pain and itch. pensable, but what shall we wear with Eucalyptus oil is largely used as a the short frock of organdle or lace? disinfectant and deodorant. Two Beer, in February, showed a white kid,

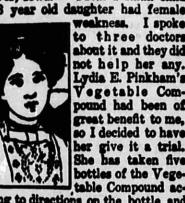
ounces of oil ( eucalyptus placed in high heeled, ribbon laced slipper with a porous earthenware vessel will keep his thin summer models, and Pacquin air of any chamber ir which the showed a low strapped shoe of bronze vessel is suspende' perfectly free leather.-Vogue. from smell for several months. For a eight times its weight of sawdust and used to sprinkle on floors.

Two French physicians have been employed on many of the thinner ma saverimenting with the germs of ty- terials. The skirt that is shirred phoid fever and a correspondent of sometimes smocked, into a slim of the Lancet is able to satisfy the fears Louette at the waistline and hips of salad lovers by advising that the very o ming to the siender women

SCHOOL GIRL

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cording to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound has accom-If you are ill do not drag along and

Across the front of the board bands of dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL SMALL DOSE SMALL PRICE

Near.

A servant maid in an apartment on crown of them is sometimes used. the fourth floor of the Victoria, at From the handsome full-blown va. Riverside drive and Ninety-seventh riety to the weenlest buds are em- street, opened the kitchen window Monday morning and wondered why dozens of sparrows that were huddling on fire escape and window sill The roslest of hems of taffeta is did not take fright and scurry away. used on frocks of chiffon, net or em. Then she glanced outward and upward into the airshaft and discovered

A sparrow hawk, sun glinting on its wings, was wheeling rapidly high up in the airshaft, but below the roof level. Occasionally, when the marauder's keen eye glimpsed a sparrow which hadn't taken refuge it darted like a flash. Twice while the maid watched the hawk made a capture and soared out of the airshaft.

The air pirate worked for about two hours and disappeared shortly before noon, but it was at least half an hour later when the plump, brown sparrows recovered from the terror caused by the hawk's appearance.

Leather hand bags, purses, card Leather hand bags, purses, card cases and belts, if black, can be restored to original heavy in the following the best made. Adv. stored to original beauty in the follow-

No Bookworm. "What works on political economy have you read?"

"None," replied Senator Sorghum. fully lived up to her name and reputa- generously and rubbed in vigorously. "Political economy is a science that so as to leave no noticeable residue. tells you how a government ought to Let it stand 24 hours and if the surface be run, but it doesn't tell you how to not linen. It was intended, however, of the leather is rough, polish with a get the votes that will enable you to

> "Two-Way" Masons. Members of the Chicago Craftsmen chapter of Operative Masons are Masons in two senses of the word. They would be necessary. Each coat should are bricklayers and stone masons and

> > Proof Positive. White-Is Brown an optimist? Black-Just now he is! He has just put in his garden seeds!

Contrary to popular belief, a toman never gives a piece of her mind. She hands him the whole business.

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A Michigan Case Ambrose Hatfield,
Brook St., Eaton
Rapids, Mich., says:
"My kidneys were
disordered and I was
tortured by sharp
pains in my back.
As I got older, the
trouble be came worse and gradually the pains went up into my limbs and shoulders. I was weak and depressed and had to be helped

restored me to good health. My strength came back and I was able to return to work, free from pain." Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S RIDNET

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Work wood ashes into the soil about

By L. M. BENNINGTON. Thanks to the skill of the hybridist, we now have races of lovely, fragrant, for the amateur I would place the ever-blooming carnations, dwarf and sweet pea first. bushy in growth, that show buds and This flower has great value both flowers in four or five months after for garden decoration and also for

These new carnations are as easily grown as Japan pinks. The seeds may be sown in a box in the window dur-

Give them a sunny bed, and if you wish a fine show of flowers from each plant, pinch off the first stem that pushes up to bloom. This will cause the plant to stool out, and develop several stalks, each of which will bear

A rich, rather tenacious soil suits



ing into larger pots as the plants de-

five to seven days.

good, easily grown, and all are kinds that the beginner in gardening will soon get on friendly terms with. But the real greatness of a blackberry is in the eating it fresh from the bush. It does not need sugar and cream. It does not need anything but a thumb and finger and a mouth. The mushy ones that grow big in the shade may be improved by doctoring, GIVE PLANTS ROOM but the firm ones of moderate size that grow in the open fields are not

dise for a feast like that.

mon in Austria-Hungary, and Emperor the increase in commerce in Spain.

While Master Takes to His Heels.

ut into the street. Efforts to lasso The bull was killed.

DOG SAVES MAN FROM BULL; the infurlated animal were fruitless and Spotts, with several others, gave Pet Seizes Infuriated Animal's Nose chase. Just before reaching Bull creek the animal turned on Spotts, of Tarentum, owes his life to the in doing so slipped and would have prowess of his pet bulldog Ben, a been gored to death in another minute Pittsburgh dispatch to the Philadel- had not his pet bulldog Ben grabbed the bull by the nose and, despite all Spotts was passing the stables of efforts to dislodge him, held on while 11. A. Frey when a vicious bull broke his master got him out of harm's way

dashed for him with head lowered. story with an immoral that catches the similar purpose it may be mixed with F. O. Spotts, a wealthy business man | Spotts dodged the first onslaught, but | crowds nowadays."

declared that men are what they eat."

"He refused my angel cake and took the deviled crabs."

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### Let Him Cough Up.

Everybody wants to see better country roads around here, and those who live off of the community should do their share towards its upkeep, either through local taxation or by voluntary contribution.

Our local business men have dug down into their pockets every year for taxes, and then they have dug down again and again for all sorts of laudable objects in the way of contributions to this, that and whatnot, and they will probably continue to dig as long as they remain in business.

Like the good old Jersey cow. they have been "milked" so long and so often and for such varied purposes that "digging" has become almost second nature to them.

But there is one man who is rolling in wealth that has been gathered in from the rural districts, and that man has yet to make his first dig. At any rate, no one appears to have ever heard of him contributing a single penny for the alleviation of local conditions.

He is the mail order man, and it is high time for him to

Many of you have been sending him your money for these many years, depleting the financial condition of your home community in order that he and his may ride in expensive automobiles and wears rich furs. laces and diamonds.

He counts his wealth by the millions, all contributed by his "dear friends" from the country districts. A few hundreds to him would be but a drop in the bucket, yet it would mean much to you if expended in improving the roads that you must travel in earning your daily bread.

Now suppose each one of you good people who have been handing your hard earned money over to the mail order man in the past just write him a letter and tell him your roads are sadly in need of repairs. Just tell him that when the rains come the mud is deep and traffic is difficult, and it is hard for you to earn the golden dollars that go to swell the great wealth he can never spend.

Tell him that you have been his friend in the past. Now ask him to prove his mettle by becoming your friend in the present with a few hundreds for better roads.

Ask him to "dig," and dig deeply. If he is your friendif he cares a rap for you-he will dig. But if he thinks only of what he can squeeze out of you, he won't dig.

Write him today, and see if nothing he can talk big year in

But in the meantime, just re- things. Paste this in your hat: member that responsible merchants are advertising in this paper this week, and other weeks, and that they will duplicate the goods sold by the digless mail order man quality for quality and dollar for dollar-and save you the freight is to threaten the present govor express.

Show your loyalty by supporting the dealer who supports you and yours.

-Barber's Weekly.

OF ALL men, an ex-commander of the ship of state their own affairs and more to should be the last to "rock the those of other people, they

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but that indigestion and the distressed
feeling which always goes with it can
be promptly relieved by taking a

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Tablet

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family to use anything else.

and the boys good-natured.

Your dealer has it.

At least, not if it's made of

ample. As Mr. Bryan well says, Mr. Roosevelt's call for

to the promotion of peace.

LEADERS of the Progressive ple much better. party declare that they will be in the 1916 fight and Col. people, probably, believe that case of Germany. the party has served its purpose and that it reached high water mark in its first cam-

THE man who "never made mistake" wouldn't hold his reputation one week in a news- at this office.

The LOWELL LEDGER boat," but Col. Roosevelt does history of the first year of the

FIVE thousand picnickers "Deeds" means war. Con- enjoyed sandwiches and lemontrasting strongly is the decla-ration of Michigan's industrial fold at a Mississippi public exleader, Henry Ford, that he ecution. Tastes differ, for-will devote his life and wealth tunately. Island park, a shady spot on Grand river or even Murray lake, suit Lowell peo-

HENRY FORD'S declaration and it is curing same." Roosevelt names Governor that preparedness for war does Johnson of California as the not prepare for peace but for presidential candidate. Most war, has substantiation in the

> WHAT's in a name? Governors Rye of Tennessee and Brewer of Mississippi are active prohibitionists.

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### HARD CASE

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There are few cases of fistula. Yet
Misses Letha Blakeslee, Kittle Murphy, Alice and Edith Konkle of Alto
attended the Ionia fair last Thurstainly good for the ordinary external day. ills of horses. This is what Roy H. Rains of Cedar, lowa, wrote recently: "I am using Hanford's Balsam of farm. Myrrh for fistula on a valuable horse

John Howard and wife are spending the week at their farm near Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollaway and son Clarence spent Sunday with Ben Andrews and wife.

A Miss Murray of Grand Rapids is visiting Evelin Howard. Florence and Roy Alexander of Lowell are spending a few days with their uncle, Sam Alexander, and fam-

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value of the article offered has depreciated.

Mrs. Anna Johnson Davis of Oak Park, Ill., is spending a week with her cousin, Wesley Johnson and wife and other relatives.

Our school board met Monday evening and hired Miss Lena Yelter as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman re-turned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after spending their summer on the

Miss Lulu Draper is spending a week at the home of her uncle, Will Draper, at South Boston. Miss Anna Easterby was a guest

at Lincoln Dygert's last Thursday

It beats all how excited some folks get, especially on Sunday night. Royal King's entertained company Sunday evening and when they went to get the rig found he had forgotten to tie the horse. About this time Floyd Parrott discovered a horse without a driver in front of his house and recognizing the lady's coat as-sisted in restoring the lost property. Mrs. George Blakselee passed from this life Monday morning at the age

### KEENE CENTER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowen a son, Aug. 17. Frank Foreman from Fountain is visiting Frank Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Haskins from Nort Keene, Dr. M B. Wilkinson, wife and son from Saranac spent Sunday at Miles Monks' in West Lowell. Mr. \*\*\*\*\* and Mrs. Gip Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowe of Grand Rapida were Farmers Attention! will remain a week to visit.

Mrs. C. A. Lee of Saranac and Mrs. C. Lampkin were guests of Mrs. Geo. Golde Friday.

Mrs. Will Ellerson, Jr., of East seepe, who has been ill since January passed away Sunday night at the age of 35 years. She leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. Funeral will be held at Marion Catholic church Wednesday.

Frank Raymond and family, Fred Raymond and wife, Harley Hunter of Potters Corners and Millard Sayles of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond. Marie Daller is home from Grand

tapids to spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and children, her sister Mrs. Chaterson and daughter motored to Coopersville Sunday to visit their parents

Wille and Edith Daller went to Detroit Monday to spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids. Quite a number from Keene took

in the free fair at lonia last week. Oliver Simpson from down the river and his brother George from Freeport were Sunday guests at Al.

In the Daniels district they are building a new chimney in the school house and will put in a new heating

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CASCADE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert entertained company from Grand Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterson of irand Rapids and brother Harold, who has been camping at Grayling with the M. N. G., spent Sunday at the home of their parents in the vil-

Master Phillip Watterson has so far recovered from his accident of a lew weeks ago as to be able to enjoy several auto rides. The Christian Endeavor society

in berve ice cream at the towi Saturday afternoon and evening this Mrs. C. F. Holt will entertain the Ladles Aid society Thursday Sept. 2

Lottle Watterson entertained the oyal Berean Sunday school class last Tuesday evening. Andrew Lane, who for many years was a resident of Cascade, passed away August 13, at Greenwood, N. Y., where he had made his home since the death of his wife two years ago. Burial took place in Green-

itaiph Auble fell from a scaffold in ids barn last Monday, injuring him-

self quite badly. Miss Gertie DeHaan of Grand Rap-ids spent last Friday with Mrs. Em-

ma Vrooman Harry Sexton, a former Cascade boy was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

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HICKORY CORNERS Arthur Nash and Earl McNaughton Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hotehkiss and son Ed. and wife of Boston visited Sunday with Waiter Blakeslee and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker visited over Sunday in Grand Rapids. Misses Letha O'Harrow and Fredn littenger were guests of Miss Lucy Parrott Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and children attended a family gathering at W. Merrill's at Ada Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Blakeslee and daughter Mrs. Sylvester Seeley, and two children spent Thursday with Walter Blakeslee and family. Mert Sinclair of Bowne Center did some cement work for Ira Hayden the first of the week.

of 74 years. Mrs. Blakeslee has been and the end came following a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev Townsend of Lowell officiating. Those who were here from a distance were a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Warren of Detroit, two sons, Bert of New York City and Louis of St. Louis, Mo., and a brother,

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the state. Their latest move ernor against "going too far" in his investigation of the Frank lynching. Nice job, that

Mrs. L. A. Townsend and Vergle of Lowell called on Mrs. J. N. Hubbel IF SOME rural correspondents would give less publicity to Monday.

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EAST LOWELL paper office; but by doing J. F. Sargent has a telephone and year out to people who do

water. After other sports and fee cream and cake they declared they working over time to maintain had had the hest time ever.

Roy Hubbel and family of White's dom and slavery. Bridge have been spending a few days at the parental home. the reputation they have given

F. M. Godfrey has a new galvanized Hazel Gleb of Lowell was a guest helma Sargent a part of the week. Mrs. John Rose and Viola visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rose at Grand Rapids from Saturday until Tuesday.

DISTRICT NO. TWO. Mrs. laabelle Heath of Comstock Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Chicago are visiting their niece, Mrs. Geo, Ver-Miss Mary Alexander attended ser-

vices at the Balley church Sunday. Erma Kallinger of the Plant spent Saturday and Sunday with Bertha remedy Geo. Simpson of Freeport is visit-ing his brother Oliver and family.

Miss Hazel Walters returned Saturday from a week's camping near Eugene Engle and family attended the fair in Ionia Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker and chill

Mr. Mohrhardt is building a large cow barn on his farm occupied by

with his son Simon and family. Malcolm Kellogg is spending th week in Grand Rapids and Muskegon

and family of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon at Austin Coons'. Glenn Ernst of Grand Rapids is pending his vacation with his mother and stater.

Earl Pant spent Saturday and Sun-

day with blesister, Mrs. C. Lawrence, in Grand Rapide. Ernest Althaus and daughter Berha and Mary Alexander attended the True Blue Class meeting at Allen Bennett's Friday night and report fige time.

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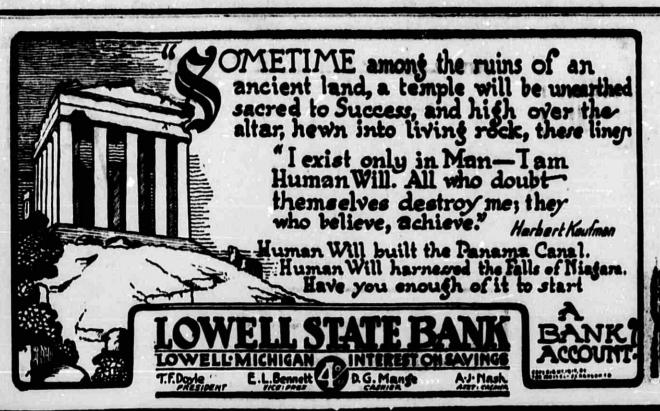


HE musical concert on the opening day of our Chautauqua will be given by the famous Montanelli's Venetian Quartet. Two entertainments will be given, one in the afternoon and one in evening. Every member of the quartet is a native born Italian, and the baritone solvist has a voice of remarkable clearness and power. The quartet will give both instrumental and vocal numbers, including popular and operatic selections. A feature of their work is the singing of Venetian and Neapolitan songs, typifying the music of Italy, which has produced the greatest musicians of the world. They will wear the Italian costume, consisting of red velvet jackets trimmed with silver braid, plaid silk sash and black or white duck trousers.

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Hakes' auto livery. phone 35. Charles Cuddeback spent Sunday in Petoskey.

F. G. Hoffman was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White and ited friends here Sunday. children spent Sunday in Port-

Miss Vera Loucks spent a few days last week with friends in

nac visited relatives here over Ed. Walker spent Sunday with

Miss Susie Elmondorf of Sara-

his wife and daughter in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong and baby were in Grand Rapids

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis o Grand Rapids spent Sunday with

her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at

the Althen home. Mrs. Robert Cahoon and son Lionel of Eureka spent Saturday

with Jesse Cahoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr.

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Mrs. Henry Klooster and sons of Muskegon spent last week at the home of Henry Visser.

Miss Bertha Visser returned Tuesday from a ten-day visit at Holland and Grand Rapids.

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Misses Grace and Gretchen Heinig of Terre Haute are visiting Elmer Richmond and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker

and daughter Irene of Ionia visited relatives here over Sunday. New buttons at Weekes'. adv Mrs. R. M. Johnson and baby

returned to Alma Tuesday after two weeks' visit with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews and baby of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. An-

Christopher Leonard and Harold and Manning Jones are enjoying a week's camping near Smyrna.

Mrs. C. A. Meyers and daughter, Miss Mary Babcock, returned Sunday from a week's outing at

Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Parrish and daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids visited their cousin, Mrs. G. W.

Rouse, Sunday.

50c auto caps and chiffon veils at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. Joseph Tandler and granddaughter Josephine of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of F. G. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tredenick of Grand Rapids are spending a couple weeks with their mother.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse. Best 50c silk boothose in black, white, emerald, grey, Copenhagen

and tan at Weekes', adv Mrs. F. J. Morse returned home from Morley Saturday, leaving her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Pierce,

much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Morgan spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Kalamazoo, the latter

remaining for a longer visit. \$1.25 crepe dresses with Quaker collars, 3 tier and latest tucked

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Unclaimed letters in Lowell postoffice for Harold Drinkaus, Grant Bros., E. Lillie, J. H. Mc-Lane, C. V. Saunders, Mrs. L. W. Baily, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Helen Shannon.

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will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box. D. G. Look.

Phone 6. Joe Shiels was in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Mary Adams spent Thursday in Ionia.

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Neville Davarn of Pewamo vis-

Lorna Krum is spending a few days with relatives in Ada.

Harvey Haysmer and family were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35 tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott spent lake. ast Thursday in Grand Ledge. Mr and Mrs. A: B. Cadwallader were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Best red shingles \$2.98. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. tf Artis Davarn has returned to 'ewamo after a week's visit here. Mrs. Harvey Callier and Miss

lda Taylor spent Friday in Grand Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf and two children spent Sunday at

Miss Alice Crawford spent the week end with Mary Davarn at

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott and family were in Grand Rapids

Monday. Miss Louise Hunt of Potter ville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A.

Allerton Dee has returned to Chicago after a visit with rela-

Fred Malcolm returned Saturday night from a two weeks' stav in Toronto.

Ind., spent Saturday with Mrs. myer, of South Lowell over Sun-Ray Slayton.

Miss Nina Spence of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Messrs and Mesdames F. B

McKay and Wiff Flynn were in onia Thursday. Miss Kathryn Drew spent Sun-

day with C. Guy Perry and family in Grand Rapids. Paul and Matilda Brunthaver

are spending a two weeks' vacation at Breckenridge.

Newest styles in Nemo, R. & G. and Warner corsets. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hine of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. I. B. Malcolm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archart and children motored to Martin Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perry of the home of Mrs. Leonora Perry.

Miss Lillian Skelding returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after daughter Winnie returned Monspending a week with her parents. day evening from a visit with at their home in Grand Rapids. Marion Hine spent the week-end South Haven. with Mrs. Adelbert Odell in Ver-

week at Grand Haven and Coop- yesterday afternoon. Miss Ruth Johnson returned

Mrs. J. W. Brunthaver has re-5c, 10c and 25c convention.

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Ionia.

Detroit.

J. W. Rutherford is visiting his

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield is visiting

Mrs. E. S. White is in Detroit

Mrs. James Jones of Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones spent

Mrs. Catherine Stone is visiting

Miss Ellen Close of Detroit is he guest of Miss Mary Bangs.

A. F. Jay of Ionia was in town

Two Overland cars for imme-

Miss Mabel Robinson of How

Mr. and Mrs. Gay West of Lan-

sing are visiting his parents, Mr.

dren are spening several days at

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whorley

of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr

Lowell Chautauqua Aug. 31-

Miss Ida Belle Rutherford is

Mrs. E. P. Sweet spent an hour

Mrs. M. W. Gee, daughter Bar-

Mrs. L. S. Chase returned to

her home in Cleveland Saturday.

Little John Rutherford caught

one of the fingers of his left hand

in a machine at the canning fac-

tory last week and badly bruised

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Jacobi, in Ionia.

on business the last of the week

brother at Fremont.

in Saranac this week.

on business this week.

is visiting relatives here.

Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

her father in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Isaac Joseph spent Saturlay in Belding.

Miss Helen King spent Sunday n Grand Rapids. \$1.00 size casting minnows 50c

at Stocking's. adv Mrs. Helen Avery is visiting her son Arthur in Grand Rapids. Miss Jennie Joseph has return-

ed from a two weeks' vacation. Best farm gates made. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. ti Miss Blanche Wood has returned from a week's visit at Crystal daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhill of Alma, Friday, Aug. Ledger office. 20, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Yeiter are ard City spent over Sunday with taking an auto trip through friends here.

Mrs. Bank of Blanchard spent last week at the home of her from Indiana. brother, E. R. Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters and two children are spending this week in Saranac. M. C. DeCoux of Sioux City. and Mrs. C. E. West.

lowa, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk. Miss Florence Majone of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week D. C. Hunter's in Keene.

with Miss Kathryn Drew. Mr. and Mrs. James Hulbert visited his niece, Mrs. Bert Douglass, of Whitneyville Sunday.

Miss Hazel Anderson of Kalamazoo is spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Purple returned week's vacation with her parents. Monday from Edmore, where she has been spending a few weeks. Silas Braisted visited his grand- dren spent the first half of last a remedy can be had. daughter, Mrs. Freeman Whit- week with his mother, Mrs. E. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Parish and or two with her daughter, Mrs. on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braisted bara and son James of Plainwell and sons Leonard and Lee at are visiting their husband and tended the Peet reunion in Grand | father here. Rapids Thursday.

Duck season opens in Septem- Weekes', adv ber and we have the guns and ammunition for you.

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Mrs. R. T. Ford and son Warren and Miss Sophia Wingeier ry just received at R. D. Stockhave been spending a few days at | ing's. adv Grand Rapids spent Saturday at Andrew's cottage, Murray lake.

Warner brassieres at Weekes'. Grand Rapids came Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White and morning and took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuter to spend the day Misses Abby Malcolm and their son and brother Robert at

Mrs. George Blakeslee, an old ing business hours. Or call resident of Lowell township, died house phone 239, at any hour of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foreman at her home Monday morning, day or night. and children are spending the Funeral services were held there

Wheeler Hull's home paper from Columbia Falls, Mont., re. end with relatives at Reed City Monday from a three weeks' visit ports a sample bundle of timothy and called on friends at Morley. with her brother, Rob Roy, in nearly seven feet high with heads from six to eleven inches long.

M. N. Henry sells Parisian Sage and son Clare of Vergennes and turned from a trip to Toledo for 50 cents a large bottle and Mrs. Eugene Ford and daughter where she attended the Retailers' guarantees it to stop falling hair, Della of Levering motored to E. itching scalp, banish dandruff, P. Sweet's, Sunday, and spent Latest fitted top taffeta and and stimulate the hair to grow the day. messaline petticoats \$3.00 and long and beautiful or money

back, adv Diamond Dick's show will give publisher a favor by requesting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Grand Rapids, Mr. Shriver and hibit in a striking manner, the sent to The Ledger. It will F. K. Fieber of Erie, Pa., and merits of this show and the wide cost them no more and will help variance of talents and feature the home paper. are guests of Mrs. A. N. Garstone exhibits carried with the show. Will be in Lowell one day only,

Monday, Sept. 13. adv. The Linida Beta club met with Albert Kyser and son of Buffalo, Miss Erma Scott, Thursday even- W. Braisted, and also with Mr. Mr and Mrs. C. F. Kyser and ing. The yard was prettily decson of South Boston and Misses orated with Japanese lanterns, Dorotha and Jessie Youngs of and croquet and music were feat-Saranae and Lelia Rogers of ures of the entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served and

a good time enjoyed by all. Battle Creek is making great part sw ¼, section 15. \$3,000. preparations for the entertainment of delegates and their friends block 82, Cedar Springs, \$2,000. at the Grand Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, October 12-14. Provision will be made for 3,500 delegates and friends and official sessions will be held in the new \$85,000 Masonic temple. The food manufacturers, C. W. Post estate and sanitarium will join in

entertaining the gnests. If you like to watch a real reliable exhibition of life as it is lived west of the Mississippi river Champions, direct from a limited engagement at Ramona Park, Grand Rapids, at Pecreation park, Lowell, Sept. 13. adv

Kimona aprons at Weekes'. Did Not Know He Charles Jones was in Ionia Fri-Had Kidney Trouble

Lee Lampkin spent Sunday in Summer parasols % price at Weekes'. adv Glenn Barnes spent Sunday at Macatawa Park.

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Overworked kidneys may become inflamed and seriously diseased while the sufferer ignores the warnings. Backache, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, discolored urine, stiff joints, sore muscles, puffiness under eyes—any and all of these conditions deserve instant attention. Foley Kidney Pilis help the kidneys to do their work, soothe and heal irritations and help throw out poisonous waste matter from the system. ter from the system.

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Gordon Front and wife, Phil Sayles and wife, R. T. Ford and family of Lowell, Roy Ford and family and Ans. Dupes and family of Grand Rapdiate delivery. R. D. Stocking. ids have been camping at Murray lake the past week. Miss Inez Rutherford has re-

Mrs. Moore of Lowell spent Friday night with Mrs. John Miller. turned home from New York city. Miss Vesta Gardner went to Miss Louva Church vielted Helen Andrews Saturday.

Grand Rapids today to spend a Burr Davis called on Vincent Nu-gent at Grattan Friday. Rufus Gregory and Will Dawson are spending a few days in Miss Edith Weeks of Sherman City

is visiting her uncle, Clinton Weeks and other relatives at Moseley. Miss Flo Morse is spending the Horace and Byron Weeks visited their aunt, Mrs. Grace Kellogg, Friweek with relatives and friends in Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle

Ethel and May Rennells of Grand Rapids visited their cousts, Mrs. Bovee, Tuesday, August 24th, a thrie Kropf, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Lemuel Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alchin of Have your job printing done North Grattan. in colors. See our west window.

Clare Ford and family and Marita Davis spent Sunday in Ionia. John Kropf and family of Lowell visited Jake and Chris Kropf Sunday. Miss Rose Wingeler of South Low-Mrs. Clarence Myres and daughell visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank

Keech, over Sunday. ter Beatrice have returned home Garrield VanDeusen returned to his home in Grand Rapids Saturday Miss Bessie Fletcher spent last after spending a week with Moseley week with her sister. Mrs. Fred friends.

Frank A. Brooks of Grattan Center delted Carrol Whitten last week. Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Weeks Sherman City came Saturday to spend a few days with relatives at Mrs. Earl Hunter and two chil-

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KEENE HEIGHTS Married, in Ionia, Saturday, July 31, 1915, Miss Glennies, daughter of daughter of Grand Rapids called Frank Carr in Keene, Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Sayles of Keene, to Mr. Lester Abbott of Sheridan, Rev. C. Hoag officiating. Mrs. Abbott was one of Ionia county's successful school teachers. Mr. Abbott has a line position with the Grand Trunk Railway company. They are now at Spring Lake. Congratula Fibre silk boot hose 25c at tions.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Aug. 23.—Nearly everyone from this way attended the free fair at Ionia. John Freeman reports 207 bushels of oats off from three acres. The South Boston ball team wil

play against Banner boys at the Grange picnic at Lake Odessa Aug. Charles Ayres and family and Mrs.

Robert Ellis went to Stanton Tues-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maude Lipps Ostrander. Mrs. Ostrander spent part of her childhood

Rev. Chamberlain requests all automobile owners to be at the M. E. church Sunday at 10:30 as he has a special sermon prepared for them.

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E'RE talking to you, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Business Man, Mr. Professional Man, Mr. Working Man! Not only do you recognize your obligation to your family, but it's a pleasure, isn't it, to provide for their enjoyment and instruction? And what better could you do for them than give them a week's entertainment, instruction and inspiration

such as has been provided for our Chautauqua? Nor have we forgotten YOU. A glance below at the list of attractions will surely convince you that this is the one week of the year when the whole family should take a vacation and simply "camp" on the Chautauqua grounds! It's such opportunities as this that make life worth

### A Program That Will Please Everybody

CANADA'S FAMOUS BAND-THE KILTIES GEORGE H. SPENCER - Lecturers - DR. E. G. SHOUSE CONGRESSMAN M. CLYDE KELLY WINIFRED TOWNSEND CONCERT COMPANY

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MRS. DEMARCHUS BROWN Lecturers on Social Problems FRED EASTMAN FREDERIC M. MARSTON MONTANELLI'S VENETIAN QUARTET

### a Season Ticket and Save Money

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 35 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 can't go. All season tickets are transferable.

CHILDREN—Season tickets 75 cents from the local committee, \$1.00 at the gate. Single admission tickets 16 cents, both afternoon and evening, except Band Night, when

### Lowell Chautauqua August 31 to September 4

We do not hear any one complainng about the August drought. George Tucker and family attended Thursday. Two nieces accompanied

them home Mesers. Frazee and Shivel of Loweil will be at the Congregational church Sunday, Aug. 29, at 2:30 p.m.

and will talk on the topic, "Oppor-tunities of an Education."

YOUR COUGH CAN BE STOPPED Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes,, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will postively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discov-ery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it falls. Get a bottle

from your druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much. NORTH CAMPBELL Mrs. Mae Shanks of Grand Rapids risited last Thursday with Mrs.

ernor Trowbridge and family. Mrs. Lewis Leece visited relatives n Grand Rapids last week. Oxel Johnson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his

brother and family at Alto. Mrs. Carl Hunt left Thursday to visit her parents at Vestaburg. She will also visit relatives at Alma and St. Louis. A miscellaneous shower was given

Ed. Minord and bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Heaven Friday Will Headworth visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Islaah Long and daughter Anna were Sunday guests at the home of Alfred Bedell and family of South Muriel Hunt entertained the Misses Jesse and Geneva Church of Lansing

Thomas Headworth passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Drew, August 18, aged 84 years Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday, Rev. Wooley of Saranac officiating, burtal in South

Boston cemetery.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25c. In this chest you have an excellent remedy for toothache, bruises, stiff neck, sprains, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—because these allments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All druggists.

ALTON. hicago last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis visited at Marion Weeks' Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford and children and Martin Davis were visitors Sunday in Ionia with relatives. Mr and Mrs. Cooley of Grand Rap-ids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weeks.

Mrs. Hickey of Parnell was a guest There will be a Bee to clean the cemetery at Alton this week Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dicken were guests at Mrs. Elenor Dicken's in cinity. Martin Davis was in Parnell one day last week.

A good turn out to the dance at

Frank Keech's Friday night and those present spent a very pleasant even-Gleaner meeting last Saturday a few days.

might at R. B. Davis'.

Mice Evely Fred Williams and mother were callers at Marion Weeks' Sunday.

darion Weeks and Morris Trum-Last week Tuesday evening our neighborhood was greatly aroused when news came over the phone that one of the neighbors was missing from home and fears were entertained that as he had gone to turn the colts ont of the buckwheat fields where they had got in that barm had come

to him. All the neighbors with their | them.

### Phone 269

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We are now prepared to handle all our trade and give satisfaction to our customers. We are putting out a line of bake goods that you will go a long ways to beat, and are starting this week to supply our cus-

### tomers with SALT RISING BREAD,

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.

We have added one more first-class baker to our force so as to supply the groceries with the best. You can get our wholesome bread at Alexander & Son's. VanDyke's and Bangs'. The other grocers will supply you with it if you call for our goods. Stop and

# STUART BROS. BAKERY

lanterns were out in search of him. After they had searched that field and were deliberating what to do next, lo and behold he came down the road from Smyrna where he had gone with a passerby.

A man doesn't really love women or children unless he lets them impose on him.—Atchison Globe.

MORSE LAKE

The young people of the West Low-ell M. E. church wish to thank those people who did attend their social last Friday evening at the church. It was a success financially but they would have been better pleased if a few more West Lowell recople had Marion Weeks is in very poor health. few more West Lowell people had Mrs. Bert Norton returned from atood by them and attended. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter and fami-

> Miss Laura Schantz of Caledonia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Curties, Miss Marjorle Warner started Sun-day for her home in Lind, Washington, after having spent an enjoyable summer with her many relatives in

ly attended the Reuter reunion Aug.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss motored

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Reuter of St. Paris, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yefter this week. Mr. and Mrs Whitman Kiel have returned home from their honey moon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer motored to Rochester where they are spending

galleys. But he has to dive to get at

Eat!

The Way of a Lover. When a man finds a woman for whom he thinks there's nothing good enough he asks her to take him.

Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity-The Ledger six months. Apply to F. M,

Johnson, dean of Lowell editors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of

Charles H. Horn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of August,
A. D., 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are to Jackson where they are spending a few days with their daughter.

Attraction of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this visiting relatives in this visiting relatives in the visiting relatives in laims will be heard by said court ou Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 18, 1915. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured Miss Evelyn Yelter is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, the paradise of the submarine archeologist, who is even now making fresh discoveries of buried suburbs and massive blocks of masonry with the stone rings for mooring the Roman galleys. But he has to dive to get at E. J. CHENNY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Soid by Dragnitu, 15c. Take Hall's Farniy Pills for constipation.

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CHAPTER XV-Continued.

Muriel. Would it not be best to send away on the yacht, and I would have cally everything, my dear old fellow. her, but I was powerless to save her, The facts of the affair can be made poor young lady. They took her on known only by Muriel. I tell you, we board Leithcourt's yacht, the Iris, and

"Yes, we must—at all hazards," I believe." said. "Let's go across to the telegraph office opposite Charing Cross. with them?" It's open always." And we rose and walked out along the Strand, now urgent message to Muriel at an ad-

Afterwards we stood outside on the ashore." curb, still talking, I loath to part from him, when there passed by in the who crossed the road behind us to arrested, too, you see." the front of Charing Cross station,

As the light of the street lamp fell it costs me my life." upon them I thought I recognized the face of one as that of a person I had tain, and my failure to remember whom the passer-by resembled prevented me from saying anything fur- that is sufficient incentive for you to ther to Jack than:

"A fellow I know has just gone by. I think."

talk of the life in Paris and Vienna | thing!" and Brussels, but when we are away there is no place on earth so dear to shall go around to the club and sleep, steadfastly refused to reveal to me. for I haven't fixed on any diggings We talked on for half an hour, and yet. Come in at ten tomorrow, and from his conversation I gathered that we will decide upon some plan. One he was well acquainted with Elma.

"Yes," I said. "And you will help "But why did they induce you to

swered my friend, warmly grasping I should be killed?" strolling along towards the National recting me. "Always by accident," Gallery on his way back to the "Jun- and he smiled grimly. for," while I returned to the Cecil

remarked. "I have an appointment -just as you are now." with him." The man consulted the big book be

"Not here, sir."

fore him, and answered: "Captain Durnford went out at 9:27 last night, sir, but has not returned. Strange, I thought, but although !

did not put in an appearance. About four o'clock, as I was passing through the big hall of the hotel. I heard a voice behind me utter a greeting in Italian, and, turning in surprise, found Olinto, dressed in his best

suit of black, standing hat in hand. In an instant I recollected what Jack had told me, and regarded him with some suspicion. "Signor Commendatore," he said in

a low voice, as though fearing to be overheard, "may I be permitted to speak in private with you?" "Certainly," I said, and I took him

in a lift up to my room.

"I have come to warn you, signore." he said, when I had given him a seat. "Your enemies mean harm to you." "Look here, Olinto!" I exclaimed determinedly, "I've had enough of this confounded mystery. Tell me the truth regarding the assassination of your poor wife up in Scotland."

"Ah, signore!" he answered sadly in a changed voice, "I do not know. It was a plot. Someone represented me-but he was killed also. They believed they had struck me down," he added, with a bitter laugh. "Poor Armids's body was found concealed be. claimed breathlessly. "If you go out mida's body was found concealed behind a rock on the opposite side of the wood. I saw it—sh!" he cried accident."

The police had, it seemed, succeeded in discovering the unfortunate

"You know a man named Leithcourt?" I asked a few minutes later. own country, eh?" at which he "Now, tell the truth. In this affair, grinned Olinto, our interests are mutual, are

He nodded, after a moment's healts.

"And you know also a man named Hornby, or Woodroffe-as well as a lead me into a trap. I was neither a

friend of his called Chater." "Si, signore," he said. "I have met them all-to my regret." "And have you ever met a Rus-

niece, Elma Heath?" "His niece? She isn't his niece." "Then who is she?" I demanded.

"Quite likely," he answered. "But men, and they intended to kill her they sailed for the Mediterranean, I

> "And what was your connection "Well, I was Leithcourt's servant."

was his reply. "I was steward on the nearly deserted, and dispatched an Iris for a year, until I suppose they thought that I began to see too much. dress in Hurlingham road, Fulham. | and then I was placed in a position

"And what did you see?" "More than I care to tell, signore. shadow two men in dark overcoats, If they were arrested I should be

"But I mean to solve the mystery, and then continued on towards Trafal- Olinto," I said flercely, for I was in no triffing mood. "I'll fathem it if "If the signor solves it, then I can-

not be charged with revealing the seen before, yet I was not at all cer- truth," was the man's diplomatic reply. "But I fear they are far too wary." "Armida has lost her life. Surely

bring them all to justice?" "Of course. But if the law falls upon them, it will also fall upon me.' "We seem to be meeting hosts of | I explained the terrible affliction to friends tonight," he laughed. "After which my love had been subjected by all, old chap, it does one good to come those heartiess brutes, whereupon he back to our dear, dirty old town again. cried enthusiastically: "Then she is We abuse it when we are here, and not dead! She can tell us every-

"But cannot you tell us?"

"But what is the use, if we have no us, for it is 'home.' But there!" he clear proof?" was his evasive reply laughed, "I'm actually growing roman- I could see plainly that he feared betic. Ah! if we could only find Muriel! ing implicated in some extraordinary But we must tomorrow. Ta-ta! I plot, the exact nature of which he so

thing is plainly certain-Elma must "Ah, signore, she was such a pleasat once be got out of Russia. She's ant and kind-hearted young lady. certainly in deadly peril of her life always felt very sorry for her. She was in deadly fear of them."

entice me to that house in Lambeth? "With all my heart, old fellow," an- Why did they so evidently desire that "By accident," he interrupted, cor-

"Surely you know their secret mo-

tive?" I remarked. "At the time I did not," he declared. "Captain Durnford?" I inquired of "I acted on their instructions, being the hall porter of the club next morn- compelled to, for they hold my future in their hands. Therefore I could not disobey. You knew too much, there- bearer of unfortunate news. "But he slept here last night," I fore you were marked down for death

"And who is it who is now seeking my life?" I inquired gravely. "I only returned from Russia yesterday."

"Your movements are well known." answered the young Italian. "You cannot be too careful. Woodroffe has waited in the club nearly an hour, he been in Russia with you, has he not? And Chater is in London."

"And the Leithcourts?" He shrugged his shoulders with a

Signorina Muriel returned to London unknown person." from Eastbourne this morning." "Where can I find her?" I inquired

tance that I should see her." "She is with a relation, a cousin. The house is called 'Holmwood.'

Then, after a pause, he added, with a strange, earnest look in his dark punished. May I see him?" eyes, "Pardon me, Signor Commenda-

tore, if I presume to suggest something, will you not?" "Certainly. What do you suggest?"

"That you should remain here, in this hotel, and not venture out." "For fear of something unfortunate happening to me!" I laughed. "I'm

"You know I carry this," and I drew toe to the bedside. out my revolver from my hip pocket. upon my arm. "You are a marked lady named Muriel."

"Never fear, Olinto," I replied reassuringly. "I shall keep my eyes wide open. Here, in London, one's life woman after all, and had found that is safer than anywhere else in the world, perhaps—certainly safer than

> The next moment he grew serious again, and said:

"I only warn the signore that if he Archer-who is sometimes known as ing self-confident that no one could foreigner nor a country cousin. I knew London too well. He was silent and shook his head; then, after telling me that he was still at the same restausian-a certain Baron Oberg-and his rant in Westbourne Grove, he took his

departure, warning me once more not to go forth. Half an hour later, disregarding his

Jack had not been to the club, and I began now to grow thoroughly uneasy. He had parted from me at the corner recognize them?" of the Strand with only a five minutes' valk before him, and yet he had ap of it." parently disappeared. My first impulse was to drive to Notting Hill to inquire I said. of Muriel if she had news of him, but made me wonder if he had met with dying to see her once again."

I suddenly recollected those two men who had passed by as we had I had taken the daily bulletin to her. talked, and how that the features of For an hour I talked with him, urging she? She knew the secret of those one had seemed strangely familiar. him to get well soon, so that we could Therefore I took a cab to the police unite in probing the mystery, and our first object must be to rediscover I tried to prevent them taking her station down at Whitehall and made bringing to justice those responsible inquiry of the inspector on duty in for the dastardly act. an urgent wire to the address where I gone to the police—only I dare not the big, bare office with its flaring always write? She would then reply because my own hands were not quite gas jets in wire globes. He heard me here, no doubt. I've told you practi- clean. I knew they intended to silence to the end, then turning back the book of "occurrences" before him, glanced

through the ruled entries. "I should think this is the gentleman, sir," he said. And he read to morrow. me the entry as follows:

P. C. 462A reports that at 2:07 a. m. while on duty outside the National Galery, he heard a revolver shot, followed by a man's cry. He ran to the corner of Suffolk street, where he found a gentleman lying upon the pavement suffering from a serious shot-wound in the chest and quite unconscious. He obtained the assistance of P. C.'s 218A and 342A, and the gentleman, who was not identified, was taken to the Charing Cross hospital. where the house surgeon expressed a doubt whether he could live. Neither P C.'s recollect having noticed any suspi-clous-looking person in the vicinity, JOHN PERVICAL, inspector.

I waited for no more, but reshed round to the hospital in the cab, and was, five minutes later, taken along the ward, where I identified poor Jack lying in bed, white-faced and uncon-

"The doctor was here a quarter of an hour ago," whispered the sister And he fears he is sinking." "He has uttered no words?" I asked

anxiously. "Made no statement?" "None. He has never regained consciousness, and I fear, sir, he never will. It is a case of deliberate murder. the police told me early this morning." I clenched my fists and swore a flerce revenge for that dastardly act. And as I stood beside the narrow bed. I realized that what Olinto had said regarding my own peril was the actual ruth. I was a marked man. Was I never to penetrate that inscrutable and ever-increasing mystery?

CHAPTER XVI.

The Truth About the Lola. Throughout the long night I called many times at the hospital, but the reply was always the same. Jack had not regained consciousness, and the

doctor regarded his case as hopeless. In the morning I drove in hot haste to Bassett road, Notting Hill, and at the address Olinto had given me found Muriel. When she entered the room with folding doors into which I had been shown, I saw that she was pale and apprehensive, for we had not met since her flight, and she was, no doubt, at a loss for an explanation. But I did not press her for one. I merely told her that the Italian Santini had given me her address and that I can e as

"What is it?" she gasped quickly. "It concerns Captain Durnford." I replied. "He has been injured in the street, and is in Charing Cross hospi-

"Ah!" she cried. "I see. You do not explain the truth. By your face can tell there is something more.

He's dead! Tell me the worst." "No, Miss Leithcourt," I said gravely. "not dead, but the doctors fear that he may not recover. His wound is gesture of ignorance, adding. "The dangerous. He has been shot by some

"Shot!" she echoed, bursting into tears. "Then they have followed himeagerly. "It is of the utmost impor- after all! They have deceived me, and now, as they intend to take him from me, I will myself protact him. You, think, at Bassett road, Notting Hill. Mr. Gregg, have been in peril of your life, that I know, but Jack's enemies are yours, and they shall not go un-

"I fear not, but we will ask at the hospital." And after the exchange of ome further explanations we took a hansom back to Charing Cross.

At first the sister refused to allow Muriel to see the patient, but she implored so earnestly that at last she consented, and the distressed gist in really not afraid, Olinto," I added. the black coat and hat crept on tip-

"He was conscious for a quarter of "But, signore, have a care for your an hour or so," whispered the nurse self," cried the Italian, laying his hand who sat there, "He asked after some

The girl at my side burst into low is here—that she has seen him, and

is waiting for him to recover." Day succeeded day, and although I was not allowed to visit my friend, I gressing. I idled at the Hotel Cecil, in some places I could name in your longing daily for news of Elma. Only once did a letter come from her, a appeared that she was quite well and happy, although she longed to be able to go out. The princess was very kind indeed to her, and, she added, was making secret arrangements for her

> I saw Muriel many times, but never once did she refer to Rannoch or their sudden departure. Her only thought was of the man she loved.

escape across the Russian frontier

One afternoon, ten days after the attempt upon Jack, I was allowed to Smyrna to pick up some friends who Doctor Naegeli has known of many sic by his bedside and question him. "How do I know? I have seen her words, I strode out into the Strand, faintly, "I've had a narrow escape—by tion was caused on the island by the the London Chronicle.

and again walked round to the "Jun-ior." The short, wintry day had ended. Iy on towards the club, when, all of erintendent's office had been opened the gas lamps were lit and the dark a sudden, two scoundrels sprang out by expert safe-breakers, and certain ness of night was gradually creeping of Suffolk street, and one of them fired most important secret documents a revolver full at me. Then I knew stolen."

> "But who were the men? Did you "No, not at all. That's the worst Palmero, was broken into and the

"But Muriel knows who they were princess stolen, it was a very strange "Ah, yes! Bring her here, won't in that port. But it was not until the somehow the Italian's warning words you?" the poor fellow implored, "I'm third occasion, when the yacht was

at Villefranche, and our squadron be-Then I told him how she had looked ing at Toulon I got four days' leave upon him while unconscious, and how to go along the Riviera, that my suspicions were aroused, for at the very hour when I was dining at the London house at Nice with Muriel and a

"Muriel knows, and if she loves you she will no doubt assist us," I said. "Ch, she does love me, Gordon, I know that," said the prostrate man, smiling contentedly, and when I left promised to bring her there on the

This I did, but having conducted her o the bed at the end of the ward I disknow is that an hour later when I re-But of Elma? No further word had

come from her, and I began to grow wice, but no reply was forthcoming. At last I could bear the suspense no onger, and began to contemplate returning to Russia.

December came, and we still remained on at the hotel. Once Olinto had written me repeating his warning.



"Ah, Gordon, Old Fellow, We Had a Narrow Escape."

but I did not heed it. I somehow distrusted the fellow. Jack, now thoroughly recovered

called almost daily at Bassett road, and would often bring Muriel to the Cecil to tea or to luncheon. Often I herself in entire ignorance, and be-

lieved they were abroad. One afternoon, shortly before Christmas, as we were idling in the American bar of the hotel, my friend told me that Muriel had invited us to tea at her cousin's that afternoon, and ac- difficult process. For this reason a cordingly we went there in company.

As we sat together Muriel, a smart figure in pale blue gown, poured tea thought, than ever before. She seemed quick and nervous and yet full of hap- glands, piness, as she should indeed have been, for Jack Durnford was one of the best fellows in the world, and his ing lost the habit of living on hard,

sudden seriousness when tea had ended and we had placed down our cups. 'I want to tell you something-some thing I've been longing always to tell you, and now I have got dear Muriel's consent. I want to tell you about her father and his friends."

"And about Elma, too?" I said in quick eagerness. "Yes, tell me every-

know it myself. But what I know I will explain as briefly as I can, and leave you to form your own conclusions. It is." he went one, "a strange -most amazing story. When I myself became first cognizant of the mystery was on board the flagship the Renown, under Admiral Sir John Fisher. We were lying in Malta when there arrived the English yacht Iris, owned by Mr. Philip Leithcourt, and among L. Mencken in the Smart Set. those on board cruising for pleasure were Mr. Martin Woodroffe, Mr. Hylton Chater, and the owner's wife and

daughter Muriel. "Muriel and I met first at a tennis said that it was necessary to sail for current of fresh air. had been traveling in Palestine. The cases in which a sore throat has been "Ah, Gordon, old fellow!" he said night they sailed a great consterna- alleviated by persistent yawning, says

schoolfellow of hers. Elma Heath who was spending the winter there with a lady who was Baron Oberg's cousin—that a great robbery was committed in one of the big hotels up at Cimies, the wife of an American millionaire losing jewels valued at thirty thousand pounds. Then the robberies, coincident with the visit of the yacht, aroused my strong suspicion. I remarked the nature of those documents stolen from Malta, and creetly withdrew. What she said to recognized that they could only be of him I am not, of course, aware. All I service to a foreign government. Then came the Leghorn incident of which turned I found them the happlest pair you told me. The yacht's name had possible to conceive, and I clearly saw that Jack's trust in her was not ill-had been repainted. I made searching inquiry, and found that on the evening she was purposely run aground in order to strike up a frienduneasy. The days went on. I wrote ship at the consulate, a Russian gunboat was lying in the vicinity. The

"Well?" I asked, much interested.

"Again, two months later, when the

villa of the prince of Montevachi, at

whole of the famous jewels of the

fact that the Iris was at the moment

thing obtained from it to the Russian gunboat." 'But what was in the safe?" I asked. "Fortunately nothing. But you see hey knew that our squadron was due in Leghorn, and that some extremely important dispatches were on the way to the admiral-secret orders based upon the decision of the British cabinet as to the vexed question of Russian ships passing the Dardanellesthey expected that they would be odged in the safe until the arrival of the squadron, as they always are.

consul's safe was rifled, and the

scheme certainly was to transfer any-

pointed because the dispatches had not arrived."

(TO BE CONTINUED.) AIDS THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS

They were, however, bitterly disap-

mportance of Thorough Mastication of Food is Hardly Properly Understood.

"Chew your food well," is a motto which should be written large on the walls of dining rooms, restaurants, and every other place where human beings eat. The reason is that in order to digest food in the shortest possible time, and with the least possible effort, it must first be dissolved, and this can be accomplished only by ade-

Just how much thorough chewing lessens the strain on the digestive apparatus can be seen by a very simple

Take a one-inch cube of hard, solid, non-porous sugar candy and drop it into a pint of water. It will take at least half an hour and perhaps much longer to dissolve, because a cube of this size has only six square inches of surface exposed to the solvent ac-

tion of the water. If, however, a similar cube of candy is broken into 100 smaller pieces beinquired the whereabouts of her father fore being placed in the water it will and of Hylton Chater, but she declared dissolve 10,000 times as quickly, because there is now 10,000 times as

much surface area exposed. In digestion we have to deal not merely with simple solution but with the chemical conversion of insoluble into soluble substances—a much more one-inch cube of solid food would take much more than 10.000 times as long to digest as the same quantity which for us and chatted more merrily, I has been reduced to fine bits by the action of the teeth and the saliva

Science now believes that much modern dyspepsia arises from our havrestoration to health little short of dry foods. When all our food was so hard that it had to be well chewed before we could swallow it our salivary teeth cleaner.

When Mind Meets Mind. The crash of onyx upon porphyry, the dull thumping of empty coes the shrill whistle of windmills in a gale, the yowling of tom-cats, the explosion of redhot bladders, the bleating of sheep on lonely moors, the clash of tin swords, the rattling of dumb-waiters, the braying of jackasses, the snorting of hippopotamuses, the squeaking of hautbest and bas pipes, the gurgle of cut jugulars, the cracking of scierotic knees, the blowing up and busting of legic, the torture and death of the English language . . . a meeting of the house of representatives of the United States.-H.

Yawn for Your Health. Doctor Naegeli, professor of medicine at Liege university, commends the practice of yawning as a physical various houses in Malta, for anyone maintains, is excellent for the lungs. who goes there and entertains is soon and for all the breathing organs as entertained in return. A mutual at- well. But there is an art in vawning. tachment sprang up between Muriel he says, just as there is an art in and myself," he said, placing his hand breathing. Every yawn should be as tenderly upon her and smiling, "and deep as possible, so as to bring all the we often met in secret and took long muscles of the throat and chest into walks, until quite suddenly Leithcourt action, and also to fill the lungs with a

before he reached home. As it is a sin to ride on the Sabbath, the rabbi for a moment was perplexed what to do. Then he uttered a command. And to the right of him and to the left of

High Rents in Cities. The enormous rise in London rents.

\$15,000 a year. One must, however, Murray Guggenheim, who pays \$25,-"That's nothing compared to what | 000 a year for his residence at the corwent out driving in a carriage one aft. street

especially in the hospitals for the insane at Oshkosh and Mendota.

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Two Boys, a Cow and Two Calves.

Vermont boys, still in their teens,

have made some real money on a thor-

oughbred Guernsey. They paid \$200

years old, and as their father was a

banker and they were away to school

a little over two years and during that

time she had two calves. The boys

found a ready market for the calves

keeping of the stock and other ex-

penses and the boys will net \$100

apiece from the transaction. The boys

are quite satisfied with their invest-

ment and incidentally have become

somewhat interested in life upon a

Vermont farm.-Springfield (Vt.) Re-

Mandy Didn't Care.

daughter just back from a day's wash-

ing. "Mandy, whut-all did Mis' Sally

"She done say," repeated Mandy sol-

emnly and impressively: "'Mandy,

does yo' know that yo' persesses a im-

"Lan' sakes, Mandy! An' whut did

"Ah sayed," answered Mandy flip-

pantly, "'Ah don' care!' "-Times of

Invisible Spiendors. .

"How do you like living in the

"This ain't the country," replied

Farmer Corntossel. "This place was

subdivided five years ago, and if

you'll look at the map you'll see

you're livin' right across from the

city hall with a fountain playin' in

the park an' automobiles all over the

The Hewlett Family.

There is a corporation named "The

Hewlett Family of America." All of

done say t' yo'?"

mor-tal soul?"

yo' respon'?"

country?"

an apology.

"Mandy," said the old woman to her

animals having been sold for \$525.

This is a short story of how two

vain, but she walks on her pride.

The best way in this world to spend a nickel

right to ask that their lives be made York World. safe from the dangers of fire.

Prize Definition of Meney. Especially if preceded by touches What is regarded as one of the of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dan-These supercreamy emollients meet land, who was awarded a prize offered every skin want as well as every by a British weekly for the following

toilet and nursery want in caring for philosophical wisdom: "An article which may be used as a Sample each free by mail with Book. universal passport to everywhere ex-Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, cept heaven and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."

Germany's Potate Crep. The potato crop of Germany was one of the largest on record. The official statistics place the figures at 50,-200,000 metric tons, as against 34,300,for the animal when she was two 000 metric tons in 1912. Quite a high percentage of the potatoes were diseased and could not be kept over wina farmer was induced to keep the ani- ter, and the crop being large the mal for them. They owned the cow prices obtained were low.

Once in a great while a woman gets so angry at her husband that she reand have just sold the cow, the three fuses to talk back. The farmer charged them \$125 for

Half Educated. To Protect a State's Wards. Insurance Commissioner Ekern of

Wisconsin has sent a letter to each the boy's father, "if you did a little member of the legislature urging im- work during your summer vacation. mediate action to protect life and You surely don't need three whole property against the fire hazard in months to rest up after the little the state charitable and penal insti- work you did at college. When I was tutions. A bureau recommended the your age I earned enough during the installation of sprinkler equipments, summer to pay my college expenses. "Yes," replied the boy, "and look at

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the result. You can't play tennis at The commissioner said it was all, your golf is a joke and you don't cheaper to make improvements than know as much about Ty Cobb's batto pay fire losses and the families and ting average as the lowest paid office friends of the helpless inmates had a boy in your establishment."-New

Faces Turned Toward Sunrise. This is a busy world, but the age is calling for men who can help bear best definitions of money was given its burens, who can do things, whose by Henry E. Beggs of Sheffield. Eng. faces are turned toward the sunrise. -Elbert Hubbard:

> The Likeness. "That chronic grumbler reminds me of an express train."

"He is always on the rail." About one-eleventh of the area of

Africa, some 1,000,000 square miles, still awaits exploration. But it is impossible for the average man to account for his neighbor's suc-

What this country needs is less enactment of laws and more enforce

But talk isn't cheap when you hire a lawyer to do it for you.

### The Better Things of Life

naturally come with proper care of the brain and body. And in this connection food plays a mighty important

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### "There's a Reason"

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New Night Glasses Are Said to Be Four Times as Effective as the Old Ones. Night telescopes four times as effective as those that have long been light entered the eye of the observer ton's poem, with illustrations, rang-

in use by marine officers have been perfected comparatively recently and are now in practical service. It hardly seems possible that a telescope could be of much use in bringing nearer or making more distinct a distant ship or building at night, but the modern night glasses do give an astonishing amount of assistance to the eye.

Under the old theory, any attempt to magnify a distant object very much -over three or four diameters, for instance-would be disastrous, because only so much light could come to the eye from the distant object; and spreading this scanty light over a wide space by much magnifying would siming indistinct objects even less dis-

by using the principle of adapting the government told me that "Paradise for you."

INCREASE RANGE OF VISION | pupil of the eye to the amount of light. | Lost' was the most popular book in | NOT SABBATH FOR THE RABBI | ernoon, and darkness overtook him ing up at night to admit all the light during the Passion week . . . I nocused the light to a point, and the ferent editions of translations of Mil-

practically at a point. there is, and the modern night tele- icle. scopes can magnify to eight diameters safely. Tests have shown them to be four times as effective as the old night glasses.—Saturday Evening Post.

"Paradise Lost" Was Popular Book.

Every one is familiar with the chang- the village library," he writes, "I was ing pupil of a cat's eye-a narrow slit astonished, and thought it an isoby day and a big disk by night-open- lated instance. At a fair in Moscow. obtainable. The old night glasses fo- ticed that there were five or six dif-The new glasses focus the light into peks, and while I was looking at one the idlers gathered around him. The Sabbath!" a pencil one-fifth of an inch in diame- of them a mouzhik came up to me ter, because it has been found that the and advised me to buy it. 'It's very pupil of the human eye will admit a interesting, he said. "It makes one rabbi," said one of the villagers, "who pencil of dim light of that width at laugh and cry.' . . . It is possible to night. Consequently the eye can take purchase 'Paradise Lost' at almost better advantage of such light as every village booth."-London Chron-

Wouldn't Have Sister Hurt.

accompanied his older sister to the of him and to the left of him it 1904 was \$725, is now \$19,150; and dentist's. She was to have a tooth ex- rained, in back of him and in front of that of Lloyds bank, at the corner of tracted and as the dentist commenced him it rained, but where the rabbi St. James street and King street, is How many English soldiers, one to pull Helen began to scream. In walked it did not rain." wonders, have read "Paradise Lost"? stantly, face afire, Walter scrambled The villagers were greatly im- go to New York to find the most highply result in blurring the object, mak. Maurice Baring, when in Russia, from his chair and grabbed the dentist pressed, but the gabbe made little of ly rented tenant in the world-Mr. found that nearly every soldier he by the leg. Tugging with all his the matter. met knew it well. "When two years might, he shouted fiercely: "You bes-The new glasses avoid this trouble ago a schoolmaster in the Tambor ser stop dat if you know what's dood my rabbi did one day," he said. "He ner of Fifth avenue and Righty-first

Miracle Had to Be Performed to Keep Him From Breaking Law, and He Did It.

A gabbe, the special messenger of miracle-performing rabbi, so the tory is told some to a substantial messenger of and in back of him it was Sabbath, but where the rabbi messenger of and in back of him it was Sabbath, story is told, came to a village and all but where the rabbi rode it was not conversation fell upon the subject of performed great miracles. One day he among rich and poor alike, during the was out walking, when clouds gath- past five years is shown by statistics ered, and before he could find shelter issued by the board of trade. Lord it commenced to rain. The rabbi did Allendale, who three years ago paid not have an umbrella with him, and, \$5,560 a year for his house in Piccanot wishing to get drenched he nt- dilly, now pays \$8,250. The rent of When Walter was a tiny fellow he tered a command. And to the right the United Service club, which until

the members are descendants of George Hewlett, who came to this country from England in 1640. Sometimes a man will do a mean thing because he has confidence in his ability to square himself by offering

teaching each other?"

with you!"

easy as an old shoe.

Samson's face lighted with the rev-

"Miss Lescott." he said, "let's call

that a trade-but you're gettin' all

the worst of it. To start with, you

might give me a lesson right now in

how a feller ought to act, when he's

Her laugh made the situation as

Ten minutes later, Lescott entered

I introduce you people, or have you already done it for yourselves?"

"Well," he said, with a smile, "shall

"Oh," Adrienne assured him, "Mr.

South and I are old friends." As she

left the room, she turned and added:

"The second lesson had better be at

day when we can have the school-room

Samson grinned and forgot to b

CHAPTER X.

Early that year, the touch of autumn

sundown from the afternoon life class.

Samson felt the lure of its melancholy

sweetness, and paused on one of the

Washington Square benches, with

many vague things stirring in his

mind. He felt with a stronger throb

the surety of young, but quickening.

abilities within himself. Partly, it was

the charm of Indian summer, partly

a sense of growing with the days, but,

also, though he had not as yet realized

that, it was the new friendship into

which Adrienne had admitted him.

and the new experience of frank cam-

araderie with a woman not as a mem-

ber of an inferior sex, but as an equal

companion of brain and soul. He had

seen her often, and usually alone, be-

cause he shunned meetings with

strangers. Until his education had ad-

vanced further, he wished to avoid

social embarrassments. He knew

that she liked him, and realized that

it was because he was a new and virile

type, and for that reason a diversion— a sort of human novelty. She liked

him, too, because it was rare for a

man to offer her friendship without

would not make love. He liked her

for the same reasons that every one

else did-because she was herself. Of

late, too, he had met a number of

men at Lescott's club. He was mod-

estly surprised to find that, though

son sat across the table from Adrienne

battalions massed against the west.

to ourselves, will you come up?"

bashful as he replied:

"I'll come a-kitin'!"

# **Cumberlands**

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

rright, 1913. by W. J. Watt & Co.)

SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds. Scorge Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious. Jesse Purvy of the Hollman stan has been shot and Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting breaks the truce in the Bollman-South feud. Jim Hollman hunts with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at siller south's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountair, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. At Wile McCager's dance Samson tells the South clan that he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson blds Spicer and Sally farewell and follows. In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world.

CHAPTER IX.

in a drab mantle of desolation. At the cabin of the Widow Miller Sally was sitting alone before the logs. She over which her forehead had been strenuously puckered, and gazed somewhat mournfully into the blaze. Sally based on a faint hope. If Samson should come back to Misery he would come back full of new notions. No would not come at all, but, if he didif he did-she must know how to read and write. Maybe, when she had go to school for a term or two.

The cramped and distorted chirog-It was all proving very hard work. The saw in the embers, and then a faint smile came to her lips. By next Christmas she would surprise Samson with a letter. It should be well written, and every "hain't" should be an "isn't." . . . . . .

The normal human mind is a reservoir which fills at a rate of speed regulated by the number and caliber of its feed pipes. Samson's mind had

He was saved from hopeless com- without." plications of thought by a sanity "Take for instance this newspaper which was willing to assimilate with war you've inaugurated on the police." out too much effort to analyze. The grumbled the corporation lawyer. "It's boy from Misery was presently less less dangerous to the public than bizarre to the eye than many of the these financial crusades, but decidedly unkempt bohemians he met in the life more so for yourself. You are reof the studios, men who quarreled garded as a dangerous agitator, a margarrulously over the end and aim of plot! I tell you, Winfred, aside from Art, which they spelled with a capi- all other considerations the thing is tal A-and, for the most part, knew perilous to yourself. You are riding nothing of. He retained, except with- for a fall. These men whom you are in a small circle of intimates, a silence whipping out of public life will turn that passed for taciturnity, and a on you." solemnity of visage that was often "So I hear. Here's a letter I got this construed into surly egotism.

He still wore his hair long, and, vulgarism, enough of the mountaineer | dogs." stood out to lend to his personality a savor of the crudely picturesque.

Meanwhile he drew and read and studied and walked, and every day's advancement was a forced march. Lescott, tremendously interested in his experiment, began to fear that the boy's too great somberness of disposition would defeat the very earnestness from which it sprang. So one morning the landscape-maker called on a friend whom he rightly believed to be the wisest man, and the greatest humorist in New York.

"I want your help," said Lescott. "I want you to meet a friend of mine and take him under your wing in a fashion. He needs you."

The stout man's face clouded. A few years ago he had been peddling his manuscripts with the heart-sickness of unsuccessful middle age. Today men coupled his name with those of Kipling and De Maupassant. One of his antipathies was meeting people who sought to lionize him. Lescott read the expression, and, before his host

At the end he summarized:

"I know!" The great man, who was world.

a stout man, almost as silent as himself. The stout man responded with called one night by telephone. He might claim friendship with George's it. Like the kelek, the kufa is of lest we should divide kingdoms that to the half-dozen men and women who sit for an hour, chiefly as a listener, Samson had no answer. He wished craft were in use long before the time ful thing it is for such a wicked litcame over with flatteries. But later, while the man from Sorrento bewailed to say something equally cordial, but of Christ. The evidence of this is inwhen the trio was left alone, his face fate with his coterie, and denounced the old instinct against effusiveness disputable, for on the bas-reliefs taken power!"

"Does Billy Conrad still keep store

name he saw a cross-roads store with a dozen men and women, singing "Miss—" began the boy. Then, real-the European zoological gardens is a rough mules hitched to fence palings. snatches of current airs, were inter-izing that in New York this form of pair of tame llamas that carry pas-It was a picture of home, and here was esting themselves over a chafing dish. address is hardly complete, he hast sengers about the grounds. They are glowing eyes the boy dropped unconminor writers and artists, a model or
sciously back into the vernacular of
two, and several women who had
the hills.

The crowd was typical. A few very
ened to add: "miss lescott, I've been declared to be the only creatures of
their kind in Europe that have been
two, and several women who had
just beginning to realize what a rube
trained for this purpose. The aniair immediately above the snow.

"Hev ye been thar, stranger?" The writer nodded, and sipped his

Jardin de Paris, Landmark of Gay

Capital, a Victim of

Evolution.

confessed, as he drifted into reminister to a parched throat.

Starr, Having come, as they explained,

"Make yourself agreeable to Farbish.

He is received in the most exclusive

The girl was talking rapidly and

loudly. She had at once taken the

center of the room, and her laughter

rang in free and egotistical peals

"Come, said the host, "I shall pre-

The boy shook hands, gasing with

His dress, his mannerisms, his bear

perfect, too obviously rehearsed

through years of social climbing, but

that was a defect Samson was not

Someone had naively complimented

"It is nice, isn't it?" she prattled

who hasn't got a line to read into

get the spot-light, or be a dead one.

with Graddy-he's our stage-director,

invitation to proceed, and, having re-

ceived it, went gayly forward. "I was

ten minutes late, one day, for rehears-

castic manner of his, and said: 'Miss

Starr, I don't doubt you are a perfect-

She glanced inquiringly at Samson.

who had not smiled, and who stood

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr

"! guess I'm sort of like Mr. Grad-

dy," said the boy, slowly. "I was just

He spoke with perfect seriousness

and, after a moment, the girl broke

"Oh, you are delicious!" she

wondering how you do do it."

South, from down South," she chal- making love, and she was certain he

hand on each of the boy's shoulder's manner of real friendliness.

ment. He tarped the mountaineer on The sun had set through great cloud

"I've heard George Lescott speak of and the horizon was fading into dark-

you," he said, genially. "I've rather a ness through a haze like ash of roces.

laugh, after all."

looking puzzled.

the shoulder.

more of each other."

with a sense of disgust.

Several days later, Samson was

opened, and he saw the figure of a

woman on the threshold. The boy

richly dressed as Miss Starr had been.

between the colors of the sunset sky

and the exaggerated daubs of Collas-

so's landscape. She stood at the door

a moment, and then came forward

"This is Mr. South, isn't it?" she

"I'm Adrienne Lescott," said the

girl. "I thought id find my brother

Samson had hesitatingly taken the

"I reckon he'll be back presently."

asked, with a frank friendliness in

"Yes, ma'am, that's my name."

with her hand outstretched.

smallness.

and vivaciously to the flatterer.

yet prepared to recognize.

above the other voices.

sent you."

When they left the cafe the boy felt as though he were taking leave tally acknowledged, though with inof an old and tried friend. By homely stinctive disfavor for the pair, that about manners, and you know all methods, this unerring diagnostician both were in a way handsome. College bout a hundred real things that I of the human soul had been reading him, liking him, and making him feel a portantly: heart-warming sympathy.

It was not until much later that Samson realised how these two really society, and is a connoisseur of art. bring only to features customarily great men had adopted him as their If he takes a fancy to you, he will "little brother" that he might have put you up .t the best clubs. I think their shoulder-touch to march by. And I shall sell him a landscape." it was without his realisation, too, that they laid upon him the imprint of their own characters and philoso-

"I have come, not to quarrel with you, but to try to dissuade you." The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe bit savagely at his cigar and gave a despairing spread to his his usual directness into the showwell-manicured hands. "You stand in girl's large and deeply-penciled eyes danger of becoming the most cordially Farbish, standing at one side with hated man in New York—hated by the his hands in his pockets, looked on most powerful combinations in New with an air of slightly bored detach-

Wilfred Horton leaned back in a swivel chair and put his feet up on his ing, were all those of the man who has deak. For a while he seemed interested overstudied his part. They were too in his own silk socks. "It's very kind of you to warn me,"

he said, quietly.

The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe rose in exasperation and paced the floor. The smoke from his black cigar went be Miss Starr on the leopard-skin cloak fore him in vicious puffs. Finally he she had just thrown from her shapely stopped and leaned glaring on the shoulders, and she turned promptly

"Your family has always been conservative. When you succeeded to the "It may look a little up-stage for a girl fortune you showed no symptoms of Christmas came to Misery wrapped this mania. In God's name, what has the piece, but these days one must changed you?"

"I hope I have grown up," explained It reminds me of a little run-in I had the young man, with an unruffled laid down the slate and spelling book, smile. "One can't wear swaddling you know." She paused, awaiting the clothes forever, you know."

The attorney for an instant softened his manner as he looked into the had a secret. It was a secret which she straight-gazing, unafraid eyes of his al, and Graddy came up with that sarclient. "I've known you from your baby-

hood. I advised your father before ly nice girl, and all that, but it rather man had ever yet returned from that you were born. You have, by the gets my goat to figure out how, on outside world unaltered. No man ever chance of birth, come into the control a salary of fifteen dollars a week, would. A terrible premonition said he of great wealth. The world of finance you come to rehearsals in a million is of delicate balance. Squabbles in dollars' worth of clothes, riding in a certain directorates may throw the limousine—and ten minutes late!" Street into panic. Suddenly you She broke off with the eager little learned a little more, she might even emerge from decent quiet and run expression of awaiting applause, and, amuck in the china shop, bellowing having been satisfied, she added: "I and tossing your horns. You make was afraid that wasn't going to get a raphy on the slate was discouraging. war on those whose interests are your own. You seem bent on harl-karl. girl gazed for a time at something she You have toys enough to amuse. Why couldn't you stay put?"

"They weren't the right things. They were, as you say, toys." The smile faded and Horton's chin set lenged. itself for a moment as he added: "If you don't think I'm going to stay

nut-watch me." "Why do you have to make warto be chronically insurgent?"

"Because"—the young man, who had into prolonged peal of laughter. so many sources the waters of new ing a certain writing on the wall. The claimed. "If I could do the ingenue ground, the men seemed to like him. things were rushing in upon it that time is not far off when, unless we like that, believe me, I'd make some and, when they said, "See you again," under their pressure it must fill fast, regulate a number of matters from within we shall be regulated from

morning-unsigned. That is, I thought it was here. Well, no matter. It though his conversation gradually warns me that I have less than three sloughed off much of its idiom and months to live unless I call off my ple power had beguiled him. The door

It is said that the new convert is ever the most extreme fanatic. Wil- rose somewhat shyly from his seat. fred Horton had promised to put on his working clothes, and he had done it with reckless disregard for consequences. At first, he was simply obeying Adrienne's orders; but soon he found himself playing the game for the game's sake. Political overlords, assailed as unfaithful servants, showed their teeth. From some hidden, but unfailing, source terribly sure and direct evidence of guilt was being gathered. For Wilfred Horton, who was demanding a day of reckoning and spending great sums of money to get it, there was a prospect of things do- here. I stopped by to drive him up-

Adrienne Lescott was in Europe Soon she would return and Horton meant to show that he had not buried

For eight months Samson's life had run in the steady ascent of gradual climbing, but in the four months from and he was not certain whether or not these strange craft—they are not east site to the existing situation. the first of August to the first of De. it lay in his province to invite Les- ily upset. Their carrying capacity also "The invasion of Portugal by Spain cember, the pace of his existence sud. cott's sister to take possession of it. is great, and the kufa men pack in in the last war, and the partition of had time to object, swept into his reddenly quickened. He left off drawing Possibly, he ought to withdraw. is their passengers like herrings in a barfrom plaster casts and went into a ideas of social usages were very vague. rel. I had the good luck to take a pho- nations," writes Walpole. "Kings have

life class. "The artist is much like the setter In this period Samson had his first the girl. She threw off her fur coat, kufa on the banks of the Tigris river, . . . He is a good king that prepup. If it's in him, it's as instinctive acquaintanceship with women, except and took a seat before the open grate. says a writer in the Wide World. They serves his people; and if temporizing as a dog's nose. But to become effi- those he had known from childhood— The chair was large, and swallowed are made of date palm branches cient he must go a-field with a steady and his first acquaintance with the her up.

cently. "They tried to teach me to trator who lodged and painted in real ladies, except on the street, and in diameter. Nowhere but on the tures—and I should say, thank God, herd sheep when my nose was itching studio-apartments in Washington now he had the opportunity. for bird country. Bring on your man; Square, South. His companions were "I'm glad of this chance to meet one see these curious craft, which mentators were not in worse danger Samson was told nothing of the be- group of those pygmy celebrities of smile that found its way to the boy's passengers, country produce and casuist compared with those partinevolent conspiracy, but one evening whom one has never heard until by heart. After all, there was sincerity beasts of burden across the river. shortly later he for ! himself sitting chance he meets them, and of whom in "foreign" women. "George talks of About three men are required to make at a case table with his sponsor and their intimates speak as of immortals. you so much that I feel as if I'd known a kusa of respectable size, and it

something like churlish taciturnity had sometimes gone there before to friends?" brightened, and he turned to the boy all forms of government over insipid tied his tongue. Chianti.

But tonight he entered the door to cott," he told her, gravely. Estagbone?"

find himself in the midst of a gay and "That's not answering my question,"

Samson started and his gase fell in boisterous party. The room was alamasement. At the mention of the ready thickly fogged with amoke, and ing friends with me?"

At eleven o'clock the guests of honor I haven't any idea of proper manners, | could easily pull a load of 450 pounds.

the first, as it long remained one of of the day on the asphalt flood sur- in Virginia 100 years ago. He gradthe most Parisian of open-air resorts, rounding the orchestral klosk. In uated from the West Point academy The Jardin de Paris is doomed. The Jardin was not solely or even comfortable fauteuils—the chairs of in 1833 and resigned from the army 'After a gentle decadence of some 'ten mainly a music hall, though there the Jardin de Paris were deservedly two years later to practice civil engideclining years it will perish soon, were turns from 11 onwards for the famous—sunk in a gentle after-dinner neering. At the beginning of the with no pain, when the Champs amusement of women, fools, boys and languor, literary, sporting, and dra- Civil war he offered his services to Elysees chestnuts are shedding their tourists. Up almost to the very end matic Paris watched their evolutions. the Confederacy. He planned and first rusty leaves. I noticed a sad the dancing was the thing. In its Thanks to its chairs, the Jardin de constructed the defensive works on change in it when, after man; years, palmy days such curiously nicknamed Paris became a sort of open-air salon the field of Manassas and at Island my prejudices, but from the siture of I visited it a night or two ago. The dancers as La Goulue, Grille d'Egout, in the summer months.—Exchange. No. 10, Fort Pillow and Vicksburg, things.—Montesquieu.

FAMOUS RESORT IS PASSING | trail of the moving picture was over it | and Valentin le Desosse-Valentine, the boneless wonder-were the par-The Jardin de Paris was at its best ticular stars of the Jardin de Paris. in the early nineties. It was one of Untiringly they evolved in the tangos service of the Confederacy, was born

Famous Confederate Soldier.

Gen. David Bullock Harris, a distinguished soldier and engineer in the

In 1863 he was in charge of the de fensive engineering operation at Charleston, S. C., and the following year he constructed the defenses at Petersburg, Va. He died of yellow fever while on engineering duty at Charleston in 1864, shortly after he had been promoted to brigadier gen-

Proper Deduction. I have not drawn my principles from

As he accused himself, Samson was ! effect repairs, so the girl, explaining direct from the theater where Miss looking at her with unblinking direct to the boy that this event gave the Starr danced in the first row, they ness; and she met his glance with affair the aspect of adventure, turned were in evening dress. Samson meneyes that twinkled. "Mr. South," she said, "I know all est road house.

"We will telephone that we shall methods, this unerring diagnostician both were, in a way, handsome. Col- about a hundred real things that I by late, and then have dinner," she lasso drew him aside to whisper im- want to know. Suppose we begin laughed. "And for me to have dinner with you alone, unchaperoned at a country inn, is by New York standards delightfully unconventional. It borders olutionizing effect that a smile can on wickedness." Then, since their attitude toward each other was so friendly and innocent, they both

laughod. They had dined under the trees of an old manor house, built a century ago, and now converted into an inn, and they had enjoyed themselves because it seemed to them talkin' to a lady-how I ought to act pleasingly paradoxical that they should find in a place seemingly so shabbygenteel a cuisine and service of such excellence. Neither of them had ever been there before, and neither of them knew that the reputation of this establishment was in its own way wide-

and unsavory. The repairs did not go as smoothly as the chauffeur had expected, and, when he had finished, he was hungry. So, eleven o'clock found them still my house. If I telephone you some chatting at their table on the lighted lawn. After awhile, they fell silent, and Adrienne noticed that her companion's face had become deeply, almost painfully set, and that his gase was tensely focused on herself. "What is it. Mr. South?" she de-

manded. The young man began to speak, in a steady, self-accusing voice. came to the air. Often, returning at

"I was sitting here, looking at you." he said, bluntly. "I was thinking how fine you are in every way; how there is as much difference in the tex- sters. ture of men and women as there is in the texture of clothes. From that automobile cap you wear to your slipsilk. From your brain to the tone of



his attitude on these occasions was your voice, you are woven of human always that of one sitting in the back- silk. I've learned lately that silk isn't sible that the recipe for those ginger memorate an ancient mythological war which fails to take the proper grasp best balloons of it." He paused and hit." She came over, and, laying a at parting, it was with the convincing laughed, but his face again became sober. "I was thinking, too, of your kissed him lightly on the cheek. One wonderful afternoon in Octo- mother. She must be sixty, but she's "That's for a droll boy!" she said. ber, when the distances were mist- a young woman. Her face is smooth "That's the best line I've heard pulled hung, and the skies very clear, Sam- and unwrinkled, and her heart is still in bloom. At the same age, George Farbish was smiling in quiet amuse- Lescott at a road house on the Sound. | won't be much older than he is now." The compliment was so obviously not intended as compliment at all

that the girl flushed with pleasure. "Then." went on Samson, his face fancy for being among the discover. She had picked him up on the Ave- slowly drawing with pain. "I was ers of men of talent. We must see nue, and taken him into her car for thinking of my own people. My a short spin but the afternoon had mother was about forty when she Samson left the party early, and beguiled them, luring them on a little died. She was an old woman. My farther, and still a little farther. When father was forty-three, He was an old they were a score of miles from Man- man. I was thinking how they withalone in Lescott's studio. It was near. hattan, the car had suddenly broken ered under their drudgery-and of the ing twilight, and he had laid aside a down. It would, the chauffeur told monstrous injustice of it all."



OLD CRAFT OF ODD DESIGN | MUCH LIKE THE PRESENT DAY

Known to Have Been in Use Before Christian Era.

gloved hand, and its grasp was firm The Kufa, a curious circular boat and strong despite its ridiculous made of basketwork, and seen nowhere else in the world, is a common sight in Mesopotamia. The fer-The boy was in doubt as to the proper rymen charge only a cent each past the European situation of that day senger. There is one good point about which are amazingly, curiously appo-"Then, I think I'll wait," announced tograph of the actual building of a left no ties between one another. woven together with rope made out of men who were not of his own art | Samson wanted to look at her, and leaves of the same palm, thickly plastria) and Dr. Frederick (Frederick was afraid that this would be impolite. | tered on the outside with bitumen. | the Great of Prussia) with 400,000 also the simple man, smiled reminis. Tony Collasso was an Italian illus. He realized that he had seen no They range from four to twelve feet commentators are reading new lec-Tigris and lower Euphrates rivers can to one another, if the 400,000 comvarious, numbering among them a you, Mr. South," said the girl with a serve principally for the transport of than they. Louis XIV is grown a To Collasso's studio Samson was you all the while. Don't you think I takes them some twenty days to build we have not armies at our command, great antiquity, for both these strange from the palace of Sennacherib both "I owe right smart to George Les- craft are clearly represented.

> Llamas in Harness An interesting attraction in one of

thinking parts in current Broadway I am. I haven't no- Again, he broke mals draw a light carriage, and at a off, and laughed at himself. "I mean, recent test it was shown that they

Walpole Complained Many Years Ago That Rulers Abrogated Law of Nations. In a letter to Hon. Henry Seymour

Conway, from Strawberry Hill, of July 8, 1788, Horace Walpole made a number of observations in regard to

answers that end, is it not justifiable? "Dr. Joseph (the emperor of Aus

our honesty, and bless our stars that

Depends on the Well. "Truth lies at the bottom of well," quoted the Sage. "Not if it happens to be an oil well," corrected

Warmed By Snow.

Tough Spider Webs. Some of the spiders of Java bave whisky.

"Not for some years, though," he William Farbish and Miss Winifred home, 'plumb skeered' of ladies."

They are quite docile and readily and webs so strong that a knife is required to cut them.

Was a Luxury That Filled an "Aching Vold" in the Down

What memorics this reference to the five-cent ginger cake of commerce will arouse in the minds of men approaching or past middle age who passed their boyhood in the country!

never to return.

thin atop or disappeared altogether cannot recall the bill of fare of the refreshment venders in those earlier and simpler days at fairs, town meetings and Fourth of July celebrations! The assortment was not elaborate, but it was filling and satisfying, and one got a good deal for his money, says the Biddeford (Me.) Daily Journal.

Most conspicuously displayed were those ginger cakes, everywhere locally known as "baker's gingerbread," to distinguish it from homemade gingerbread, which lacked the delicate color, the spicy fragrance, the workmanlike finish and pleasing regularity of the imported article. Then there were coffee served in big mugs; crackers and cheese, baked beans and brown bread, not infrequently homemade doughnuts, and always raw oy-

were the things that took with the crowd: for only on such occasions pers and stockings, you are clad in were these viands readily attainable. What country boy has not watched some older person order a saucer of raw oysters, cover them with vinegar and cayenne pepper and then absorb them as to the manner born, without admiring the grace and nonchalance with which the trick was done and wishing for the time to como when he might venture to give such an exhibition? His consolation lay in a "sheet" of

that famous baker's gingerbread, and hunk of cheese at a total expense of

It may be assumed that the men This being the case, 't is barely pos- strous effigies were reared to com- it causes a curious confusion of mind.

More Than a Stranger. chap wandered in and asked for a

"Oh, yes, indeed!" "What do you usually play?"

"Well, go out in right," instructed Jenniugs, "and we'll see what you can

Jennings instructed one of the pitchers to hit a few flies to the new man the ancient Ceylon wars. in right and turned to other affairs. He was back in a few moments and, greatly to his surprise, found the canlidate still beside the plate.

"What are you doing here?" he right field!"

You'll have to excuse me, but you see

Miss Pert: I'm afraid of sinking. Miss Pert-You needn't be. Your head would always stay up.

Electricity is being successfully used n France to ripen cheese.

GINGERSREAD OF OLD DAYS

East Boy.

At all public gatherings where concessions were given for the serving of refreshments it was the chief feature in the order of the day down to a period of much later than half a century ago. And then it seems to have disappeared, suddenly and mysterious ly, after the manner of the disappearance of the bootjack and the passenger pigeon, and like them probably

Who among us whose hair has grown

questioned Jennings.

"Oh, yes," replied the candidate.

"I'm a right fielder."

"Yes, Mr. Jennings," was the reply. of false pride.

I'm a stranger here, and which is the hard times, his enforced idleness duce power by pulling a cable wound Light Enough.

Cholly—I never go near the water. look up a job?" "-Philadelphia Ledger. A Suggestion.

"Sir, I am sorry I cannot accept your affection.'

well satisfied if you will return it."

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**GODS OF LOVE AND JEALCUSY** 

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Any Means Inseparable, as Gen-

erally Supposed.

The prevalent idea appears to be

pretty large admixture of jealousy.

and that, conversely, almost every case

exist there is no room at all for the

One curious attribute of the jealous

woman who plans to sweep her rivals

illogical and childishly reckless in its

One has only to glance at the daily

ture in the world, and in almost every

to keep them from outward and visible

expression. Moreover, it is perfectly

green-eyed monster.

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WORSHIP HEROES IN EFFIGY Hindus at Native Fair Rear Monstrous

Figures in Commemoration of Ancient Warriors.

In Kashmir, India, it was once my good fortune to visit a Hindu Dussif he was particularly well fixed finan- rah, or native fair. The cantonment cially, a piece of cheese to go with of my host was some distance away it. Those were, indeed, happy days, from the grounds, so we mounted two of jealousy springs from some miswhen a piece of gingerbread and a of his horses and rode through the guided love affair. Whether this idea village out on the road to the fair is the right one or not is decidedly six cents, would fill an aching void grounds, where we rode much of the open to question. Ideal love affairs which in these degenerate days is way in the wake of an interminable preclude jealousy altogether, and hardly satisfied with a six-course din- procession on its way to the Duss- where absolute trust and confidence

who made that famous gingerbread three towering figures caught my eyes are not all dead. Here and there. They were fashioned after the form of throughout the country there must be man, but crudely and grotesquely, and out of the way is that she generally several survivors who retired for well- they were 100 feet tall. I turned to my shows a marked lack of brains in her earned rest after long service in the companion and asked him what they methods. Jealousy not only blunts all best interests of hungry humanity. were. He told me that these mon her finer feelings, but at the same time Whether the story is true or not, workings.

Manager Hughey Jennings of the the figures were undoubtedly real, and Detroit Tigers makes it a rule to give became more monstrously real the papers to see this fact practically illusa tryout to everyone claiming to be a closer, we approached them. Later trated. The schemes of the jealous ball player who comes seeking a place when we strolled at their feet, I saw woman a:" the most childishly immawith him. One day at morning prac- how they were made. Bamboo poles. tice, as Jennings tells the story, a bound together after the Indian fash- case fall to pieces and bring speedy ion of plecing out scaffolding, formed retribution on her own head. For not the framework, and they were an alone does the victim suffer. The worst "You're an experienced player?" chored to the ground by ropes hid- generally comes upon the plotter herden under the costumes that were self. made of coarse cloth. The heads of Love very often does bring a cer-"Can you hit and field pretty good?" the figures, grotesque and unreal in tain amount of jealousy in its train. their workmanship, were surmount. But at the same time it is entirely up ed by fancy crowns of gold and col- to ourselves to curb those feelings and

ored paper. The fair, indeed, was devoted entirely to the praise of these mytho- true that, although love generally does logical warriors and the heroic deeds admit of jealousy, the latter can exist they are supposed to have done in and flourish pretty successfully with-

Therefore in the last analysis we False Pride. may most assuredly claim that jealousy and love are two distinct and Charles W. Morse began life humquite separable affairs.-Savannah

bly and hates false pride. "I'll never forget the wise advice asked. "I thought I sent you out in that an old employer of mine once gave to a youth who had a good deal

right field in this park?"—American and so forth. My old employer cut around a drum that drives a dynamo. him off gruffly with the words: "'Well, George, if you can't obtain a position these days, why dont' you

Weight of Ore Cars. The weight of ore cars descending "The youth was complaining about a mine in South Africa is used to pro-

> Hewgag-He's a lowdown crook. Bildad-Who's a lowdown crook? Hewgag-The man higher up.

Unless it is a medium soft-boiled egg, an earnest, efficient, conscientious "My dear madam, I will be just as man usually is able to get anything he

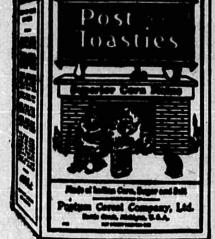
### On Time for Breakfast Ever know a real boy who wasn't on time for meals when there was something he liked? Boys are always ready for breakfast when they're go-



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Former Keene Woman Writes of Galveston Disaster

The following letter written by a former Keene resident, neerly 80 years old, who has been living alone since the death of her husband last spring, will be of interest to her former friends and townspeople.

Alvin, Texas, Aug. 19, 1915. Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and family and all the loved ones:

Will send you a few lines to let you know that I am all right, after going through the gulf storm of which I suppose you have read. I have been in several hard storms but this is the worst | grasp. and I am thankful that I am all right, with my house and barn still standing. But there are lots of buildings gone down. My neighbors left Monday at 5 p. m., and went to town and stayed in a store that night. Two of the men came at 6 p. m. for me, the wind was blowing and raining. I walked between them unil I got most to town and one of the men said I had better stay with Mrs. Drake, as she has a large house night. This storm was worse pocket. than the 1900 storm in Galveston. The causeway is gone or some of it. The barges kept pounding against it and some of the sea wall and bath house. They claim from reports that that there were only 9 lives lost but I don't know how they know as the wires are down. The country suffered more than the cities, as their buildings are not put up as strong. Some of my friends stayed out on the prairie with their families after their no hint of it. buildings went down.

This town looks desolate with all its umbrella trees gone. They were so beautiful. Most every one has clothes out drying after the storm. With best wishes from your aunt,

Carrie Bovee.

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### "Can't Do Without It." Riversdale, Jamica. B. W.I.,

Dear Editor:

I am sending one dollar in this letter to pay on my subscription to the Ledger. We can't do without its weekly visits when we are so far away. Greetings to all the Lowell friends. Very sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. VanDeusen

THE LEDGER \$1.00 per year. County Sunday school leaders will meet this Thursday evening at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. to plan a home visitation campaign which will be waged in all the Sunday schools of Kentcoun-

ty outside of the city. Among those who attended the picnic at Saranac yesterday were Mrs. John Frazee, daughters Fern and Inez, Misses Bessie cox, Vera Loucks, Lyma and little finger of her right hand. Mary Babcock, Etta Gable, At its touch Alice uttered Gladys Callier, Millie Barr, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hudson, Mrs. Frank Fenning and son Jack, Mrs. Leone-Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fineis, Mrs. R. T. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers, Dr. Huntley, Wayne Young, Bert Hayes, Geo. Taylor, Harvey Haysmer, Jack Bannon, James McMahon, Jack Hayes, Ray Hatherly and Arthur Mills.

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By VANE TREMAINE

Jack Bronson gave up his seat and clung to a strap while he tried to read the morning paper. All around him were other men and women pressing closely as the train bored swiftly through the underground passage.

At Thirty-fourth street, when the car was unmercifully packed, Jack felt a tug at the pocket of his loose stormcoat. His hand slipped down swiftly and closed on another hand, a soft, satiny little hand, that struggled in his | per. for a moment and then freed itself, leaving something metallic in his Young were in Grand Rapids

Another man, tall like himself pressed closely. He was bending down

whose face Jack could not see. Jack smiled grimly. The train was

unseen booty clasped in his hand. He did not once look at it until he the past week with his wife and had reached his office and opened his desk.

Then, with an odd sense of curiosity, he opened his clenched hand and ily and mother Mrs. McCormick looked at the ring which he had slip- spent Sunday in Lansing. and strong. So I stayed that ped from the intruding hand in his

> It was well worth looking at, tooa woman's ring, a magnificent omerald, surrounded by brilliants.

I done?" Cool reflection told him that pos

sibly he had been made a receptacle for stolen goods by a thief. He locked the ring in his safe an

day. Every morning he kept a close ter, Mrs. M. C. Collins will move watch of the daily papers to see if this week to the latter's new home at Caledonia.

Mrs. Claude Studt and son Elwin of near Ionia are visiting relatives of this vicinity for a couple of weeks.

E. L. Grant and found.

had struggled with his in the crush of the car where all were wedged tightly like sheep in a pen. And the touch M. B. Remington of Grand Rap-

Jack Bronson was in love. If any one person was responsible for this fact it might be his sister, Fanny, who had invited him down to spend the which he college terrent place?"

A card from S. P. Hicks says of Lowell accompanied by Miss Zelma Simpson of Grand Rapids spent from Friday until Wednesday night at their camp. week-end, and there introduced him which he calls a "great place." to Alice Selden.

business over half a century and Jack had discovered almost immediate spent a couple of days last week owners of a fleet of boats plying ly. She was the only girl he had ever with the family of Peter Finies. on Lake Michigan between Hol- met whom he could really picture as

as they sat together on the beach. Alice looked down at her little people timid about going aboard tanned fingers and shook her dainty

"I used to wear-one" she said rather pensively. "It was a darling ring, and to punish myself for losing it I have vowed not to wear another until I find it."

"Not any ring at all?" quavered Jack, who had been dreaming of placing an engagement ring on her pretty

"No," she said firmly. vow. I want to make it possible for citis. you to indulge in at least one ring.

he said earnestly. Alice blushed again, for there was no mistaking his meaning. "What sort of ring was it?" "A cluster ring, an emerald sur rounded by diamonds. Father gave it Clara.

in the subway. It was rather an odd affair—if you don't mind. I'd rather home of her sister, Mrs. Gottlieb affair-if you don't mind, I'd rather Rittenger, in South Lowell, after not talk about it any more." Then she proceeded to change the a four months illness of paralysis.

subject. "I want to speak to you," whispered day at 10 o'clock. Jack as they met next morning in the breakfast room. "Join me on the beach in half an hour. May I expect is desirous of stocking his oak

on. When they met he told her of his love for her, and his utter inability to live without her.

When she, in turn, confessed that his swift wooing had won her heart, he would have slipped a blazing solitaire on her finger, but she drew her hand away hastily. "My vow, you know," she reminded

"Close your eyes," he almost sharp ly commanded. When he saw she had Brunswick. She was accompanobeyed him he took the emerald ring jed by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fletcher, Vera Dennis, Alma Wil- from his pocket and slipped it on the Smith and son Elwin of Hamil-

At its touch Alice uttered a cry. "It's mine, Jack-my ring," my brother Arthur. The car was

crowded and we were standing. I felt green corn on their arrival home faint and put my hand, as I thought, and that they obtained their into Arthur's pocket to get my little supply from the field of an old handbag. I had slipped it in there for man who is sick a bed. Sick 'em! safe-keeping. The pocket was empty and I was just going to speak to Arthur about it when your hand gripped mine. I managed to get my hand now the fatheris going to sue the

"Of course, I did not dare make a ity trying to teach the rising fuss because you could face me and generation to swim.—Bay City accuse me of having my hand in your Times. pocket, and so I let it go. It seems too good to be true."

"Most perfect happiness is!" he said holding her close to his heart. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"What did the chief of the cannibal tribe say when the pretty girl missionaries were brought into his presence?" "Smacked his lips and said: 'Some chickens.'"—Baltimore Ameri- to a new postal ruling, The

for Ledger Subscriptions.

payments. Who will be next?

Newsy Notes About People

You Know. Band concert Monday night. S. E. Braendle spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Hist! We had a little cold sunshine yesterday. Weather man reports the cold-

est August on record. We can print that hurry up job

for you now at The Ledger office. Every week brings new readers to The Ledger's advertising hop-

M. H. Vanderhoof and Charles Fourteen hundred and seventy

talking to a girl standing by him four Ledgers printed for this week's issue.

Read "The Red Mist" Randall slowing down at his station and he Parrish's new story of the Civil wormed his way out to the street, his | war in The Ledger. A. F. Frazee has been spending

people at Watervliet. Mr. and Mrs. P. Fineis and fam-

Robert Cheyne of Grand Rapide visited his sister, Mrs. A. N.

White, a few days this week. Miss Frances Carson and, Ray-"Good heavens!" gasped Jack, staring at the valuable jewel. "What have morning at St. Mary's church.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday school pic-nicked on the Island Tuesday afternoon.

F. E. Howk and wife, Arthur Occasionally there came the recol- Howk, Erma Howk and Mrs. H. lection of that satiny little hand which F. Dawson attended the Ionia

of that strange hand thrilled him per- ids attended Masonic lodge here Tuesday evening and made The Ledger a call yesterday.

Miss Nellie Peetz of Portland Miss Selden was a wonderful girl, and Verne Armstrong of Lansing H. L. Weekes, wife and children

with Roy G. Conklin and family.

for the entire five days, program, afternoon and evening. Mrs. M. Van Arsdale and daugh-

ter Maude have returned from a four weeks Western trip, stops including San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Mrs. F. R. Ecker was called to

Ashville, N. C., again by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Bolter, who is now recovering "I want to free you from your rash after an operation for appendi-

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence arrived home from the West last Thursday, but Miss Ariel remained at Clifton, Col., for another week with her sister

Funeral services will be held Fri-

Mr. Bishop of the Bishop Furniture Company, Grand Rapids. grove with squirrels. Anyone having a surplus will find a ready customer in Mr. Bishop.

Mrs. C. O. Hill, who was taken Rapids, August 15th for an operation, is making a good re-

to return home late this week. Miss Agges Anderson returned Friday from an extended visit at ton, Ont., who spent several

days here. Dame Rumor says that three Lowell ladies out buggy riding Sunday were seen unloading

A child was drowned in the Grand Rapidsswimming pool and away, but my ring remained in your city for damages. There is that disadvantage about a municipal-

> Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merriman, daughters Lois, Elizabeth and Julia and Mrs. Idema and daughter, of Grand Rapids, called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman, Tuesday. Lois and Elizabeth will remain till Saturday with their grand-

Advertisers, take notice. Owing Ledger will be obliged to go to press Thursday noons hereafter; and no copy can be received later than Wednesdays for issue the same week. Preferably, all ads should be in Mondays. Please Names of Those who Have Paid co-operate with us for a prompt

A series of township farm meet-Receipt of subscriptions since ings has been arranged by County Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following:

M. E. VanDusen, Frank Condon, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. Oscar Hesse, Mrs. P. G. Hansen, Mrs. W. S. Merrill, M. B. Remington, Charles Burr, Mrs. Martha Combs, Mrs. M. C. Collins, Frank W. Braisted, Charles R. Hine, Mrs. Thomas Ronan.

Many thanks for the above navments.

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SEELEY CORNERS

Misses Mildred Heache and Johanna Bruggema epent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

W. Heache and family and S. Reynolds and wife attended the Kent County Pomona Grange rally at Comstock Park last Thursday. C. Richards and family, H. Hesche and family, Z. Lewis and F. Quiggle and family attended the Ionia fair.

I. Weatbrook and wife have re-turned from visiting relatives at Remus and Lakeview. J. H. Skinner of Grand Rapids will hold an agricultural meeting at the farm home of R. Ferrall Sept. 2 at 1:00 p. m.

Fred Reynolds and wife of Grand Rapids, G. Onan and family of West Lowell and J. Tidd and family of Lowell spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. Reynolds.

### ELMDALE

Mrs. Burt Hendershott and children of Grand Rapide are visiting Joe Lehman and wife for a week.

Operator Whitman is taking a much needed vacation by request of the P. M. company. Relief Operator Frank Miller of Elmira, N. Y., is amply filling the former's position. The Misses Genevieve McCall and Leona Layer were in Grand Rapids

Jonas Blough, wife and son Ivan spent Sunday with Robert Woods and wife. John Lenhard and wife attended a

Thursday.

. M. conference in Ohio last week. Peter Stahl and family and Charles Stahl, wife and daughter Glenna motored to Indiana to spend a week with friends. R. J. Moore made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

E. L. Grant and family enjoyed a and wife and Mrs. Adley spent Sunweek's outing at Morrison lake the day in Grand Rapids with Mr. and

Steve Custer and wife were Ionia visitors last Friday. Mrs. Mae Shanks visited in this vicinity several days last week.

### FALLASBURG

Aug. 24 .- H. W. Smith and family

Word comes to us that Mrs. A. McLeod who went to Butterworth hospital last Wednesday is able to be removed to the home of her mother Mrs. Baker of Hopkins, where we hope for a speedy recovery and her return here. Mr. McLeod was home Friday and returned to

Denny, went to Lowell Sunday 'to A jitney bus service to and from her daughter Mrs. Walter Rogers "You never wear any rings," he said the Chautauqua tent will be ap- and will continue on home as soon preciated by east side patrons as able. She was under the doctor's

Mark Simpson of Grand Rapids and Clare Althen of Lowell spent Monday here fishing. Our school opens the first Monday in September with Miss E. M. Smith of Jentson as teacher, who taught

l mt year and gave good satisfaction. J. E. Tower accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Keene went to Grand Rapids last Thur-day to attend the Grange plente day to attend the Grange plenic at Comstock Park and were callers on A. G. Stecketee and wife. Mrs. Tower returned with them after a few days of pleasure with her sister who has entertained the past week a friend of both, Miss Miriam Harrison of Saginaw.

Miss Morris Kalward and children were in Grand Rapids Monday to meet a friend, Mrs. Jake VanDam . f Kalamazoo who is visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of El-

Master Gilbert, who with his mother has been visiting Mrs. Vera Pottruff of Moseley, came Sunday to visit until Tuesday with his former schoolmate Master Herman

George Lane of Lansing is visiting his cousin Floyd Lang and family. Miss Luva Dayanport of Keene spent last Friday with her friends Misses Myrtle and Orma Lang.

Miss Grace Heinig of TerreHaute, Ind., is visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Richmond and family of Vergennes. Mesdames Elsle Rice of Belvidere, Ill., Carrie Barber and Miss Louis covery and is expected to be able Richmond of Grand Rapids were guests of their aunte Mesdames Sherrard and Denny recently. Wille Rexford and family of Grand

Rapids were callers Sunday at Mrs. Sherrard's. Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes and sister Miss Heinig were sunday visitors at Mrs. Frank

Sherrard's.

The Ledger notes and depre-Byron Green, Robert and Gladys Cates a disposition in some quarters to capitalize what is at C. Werdon's at Cascade Friday termed "bitter base ball rivalry" between Alto and Lowell. Base ball contests between the young men of neighboring towns are all Mrs. H. N. Wilder has returned to ber home in Laneing after visiting her eleter, Mrs. R. Ferrall.

W. Hesche and family and S. Reynolds and wife attended the Kent ommend the cultivation of a brotherly feeling between the players and fans of both towns. There's nothing to gain by hard

> J. P. Needham and son Emmet were in Alto on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham and the

> W. M. Wilcox and daughter Emma were over Sunday guests of his sons Harrison and Ruben at Lausing and Wallace at Durand.

McCORDS and

There was a large attendance at the lawn social held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Sears. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and

sira. Ella Lind is visiting relatives at Vicksburg and Kalamazoo. Chas. Gress and family attended the Jones-Beneway reunion, which was held at U. B. Hembling's at Caledonia Wednesday.

Levi Cooper and family went to Jenisonville last Wednesday in the Brown auto to attend a picnic.

Mrs J. Hodgeman.

Mrs. Semeyn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandermel, near Carole Kellogg is spending a week

Grand Rapids are visiting at the homes of their cousins, Mesdames S. C. Snyder and Mrs. Lizzie Sears.

Mrs. Dr. Teeple.
Ernest Bates and family spent over Sunday with Frank Brooker and fam-

rerved.
Miss Kathryn Vandermel returned

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

sing in praise of common things; They may not have much spice, But though they pall at least they make Uncommon things seem nice.



III seek another asteroid

# Stratford Opera Company at Chautauqua



TOVERS of high class vocal music in this community are promised a rare treat on, the last day of our Chautauqua, when the prelude to the afternoon lecture and most of the evening program will be given by the Stratford Opera Company. This company is composed of artists of remarkable musical ability. Lulu Hatfield Solomon, who heads the company, is a dramatic soprano of pleasing personality. She has a high, clear, tesouant voice and never fails to please her audience. All members of the company are soloists capable of handling the most difficult compositions, and the blending of their voices in the more simple harmonies is a feature greatly

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feelings. Let's have none. Editor Ledger.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE We were very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Caleb Welland of Bowne. Here's hoping for his recovery in the near future.

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peel of nea'r Whitneyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Need-ham, Jr.

WHITNEYVILLE Mrs. Norm Thomas and daughter Grace have returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Howard Batey has returned to his home near Clarksville after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Linton, and aunt, Mrs. Rockefellow.

Hautings over Sunday. with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Spaulding, at West Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fairchilds of

Paul Teeple has returned from Sand Lake where he visited his aunt,

Tuesday from a visit with her par-ents near Hastings. Her sisters Matilda and Helen accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Fowl, dressed Beef, live, cwt Beef, dressed Calves, live Yeal, dressed Lambs, dresse

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Second hand platform, two-seat buggy, also one and two borsenew and second hand wagons at my shop. John Mills. 6tf

Buckwheat for sale, good feed for chickens, Geo. M. Parker. 8tf Steel boat for sale. F. M. Johnson FOR SALE. lousehold goods, slightly used, large range, heater, cream can, gasoline stove, fron hed, springs, cutter, one chare of Alto creemery stock at discount. Can be seen at L. L. Taylor's on Water street 11p

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year to right man. Address or call on W. L. MacDiarmid, Mercerfarm, Clarksville, Mich. 10tf Clarkoville, Mich. FOR RENT TO RENT-Third floor, Kopf block,

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"Well," replied her mother, thoughtfully, "the ideas of men and women are bound to differ. A woman can't see the sense in a box of cigars that nobody can wear, and a man has no respect for a new hat that you can't smoke."

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Any Ladies' Trimmed Hat, 98c

Old Naval Custom.

"Show a leg or else a purser's stock ing" is the cry with which sailors in the navy are awakened. The words of the leading surgical authorities of date back to the time when women the French gives the relative frequenwere allowed to go on the cruises. cy of wounds not in than the men, and showed a "purser's stocking" to prove that they needn't cent. The experience of recent wars

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