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## MONTHLY SUPPER

### Matters of Interest Presented To Board of Trade.

An attendance of seventy at the monthly supper of the Board of Trade at Brezina's restaurant last evening evinced a growing interest.

After the roast pork had been given deserved appreciation, Chairman Clarence Collar called the meeting to order.

Lee Lampkin reported that the Lowell banks would sell Red Cross Christmas stamps for the benefit of the campaign against tuberculosis and urged that all aid the cause by their purchase and use.

Mr. Arehart reported appointment of the following committees to have charge of the annual banquet:

Program—J. E. Monks, R. E. Springett, R. M. Shivel.  
Music—Clarence Collar.  
Banquet—E. A. Anderson, Dr. Huntley.

The committee on revision of constitution reported progress and its recommendations were concurred in. Among these were reduction of annual dues, to \$1.50 for resident and \$1.00 for out of town members, with annual banquet tickets extra. Those members unable to attend the banquet will not be obliged to pay for it and the sum total of their dues will be available for Board of Trade work.

Mr. Frazee spoke of gymnasium facilities in the new school house, urged the use of the new building as a community center and the opportunity for a business men's athletic association and a night school.

Cards for an expression on these points were distributed and marked as follows:

Interested in a business men's athletic association? Yes, 50. No 0. Indoor baseball 21; handball 17; basketball 14; physical culture 15. Friday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were the choice in order of 15, 14 and 10.

Interested in night school? Yes, 26. No, 1. Preference: Commercial law 13, typewriting 12, business arithmetic 11, literature 10, book-keeping 7.

R. E. Springett mentioned \$8.46 remaining in treasury of the defunct Indoor Baseball association and a number of members of that organization present voted to turn that fund over to the new Athletic association.

W. F. Adams, starting judge, presented at some length the matter of Lowell's joining a racing circuit, stating that on request of F. J. Hoesley that this place had been included in a schedule of three-day races for week of August 16. The matter was referred to John Lalley, F. B. McKay and M. N. Henry to investigate and report.

### CANNONBURG WEDDING

William Alden Armstrong and Miss Flora Jones.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Flora Young of Silver Lake Thursday, Nov. 25, when her niece, Miss Flora Jones, was united in marriage to William Alden Armstrong. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. A. H. Sturgis performed the marriage ceremony at high noon. After congratulations a four course dinner was served. The bride was prettily gowned in blue poplin while the groom wore a suit of conventional black.

The presents were numerous and beautiful. The young couple have the congratulations from their many friends who wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Howard Eldred gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at her home in honor of the bride.—[Cannonburg Scriber.]

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Evangelist B. B. Braden supplied the pulpit last Sunday night and Pastor Townsend preached at Alto.

Services next Sunday: Prayer service at 10 a. m. Pastor Townsend will preach at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Evangelist Braden will preach at 7:00 p. m. Special music at all the services and we desire to extend a cordial invitation to all the men who are not members of any other bible school to join the class.

Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:30, p. m. Alto.

Our revival meetings are still in progress and we are glad to report that some have stepped out into the light of God's eternal truth and others are seeking the light. Evangelist Braden and wife are rendering valuable service in leading the chorus, and providing special music from night to night. These special meetings will continue just as long as the interest warrants.

Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evangelistic sermon in the evening by Pastor Townsend. Music will be led by Mrs. Braden. Special music at all the services. Everybody come.

Platinum and Tungsten points. Smith's garage, adv.

Get a Ledger-Press Christmas package. See adv.

Linoleums and oil cloths at Weekes', adv.

## Their Silver Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Newton V. Warner

Mr. and Mrs. Newton V. Warner celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding evening, Nov. 26, when thirty-five of their friends were entertained at the Idle Hour theatre with six reels of moving pictures, after which the guests were conveyed in automobiles to the Warner home, whose rooms were tastefully decorated in green and white.

The balance of the evening was pleasantly spent with music and social chat and in partaking of a bountiful supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner were the recipients of some beautiful gifts in silver, china, cut glass, etc.

and the guests departed at an early (?) hour wishing the host and hostess many more happy anniversaries.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borough of Lind, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Lansing, Mrs. N. L. McCarry of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner of Beling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and son Joe of Mcords, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert, son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney, all of Keene, and many from Lowell.

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Will Lind brought in two new ones last week. Who will follow suit?

### Notice—Janitor Wanted.

The Board of Education requests all persons interested in the janitor service at the new school plant to submit to W. S. Winegar on or before December 10, a bid that will cover the general janitor work for the new high school and the East and West wards. For further particulars see D. G. Look or W. S. Winegar.

### Auction Sales.

Lewis Wingeier having rented his farm 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Moseley, will sell his personal property at auction on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. The list is a large one including three horses, 13 cows, heifers and young stock, 18 guns, implements, fodder, grain, etc. See bills printed at Ledger office, with which this notice is given free.

Striped silk waists \$2.00 and \$2.50 at Weekes', adv.

Women's and misses coats at less than cost to make at Riede's auction. adv.

### Musical Program at Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Prelude, violin and organ. Miss Greaser and Mrs. Hutchinson. Hymn, 106, "O Worship the King."

Scripture lesson. Quartette, "Sun of My Soul," Maynard and Mr. Maynard.

Solo, Mr. Hull. Prayer.

Anthem, "Hallelujah," Choir. Duet, "It Was For Me," Miss Maynard and Mr. Maynard.

Hymn 91, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Angels," Orrin Sterkin.

Offertory, Miss Blake and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Solo, Miss Chaffin. Anthem, "Praise the Name of the Lord."

Violin duet, "Oh Thou Sublime Evening Star," Misses Blake and Chaffin.

Hymn 561, "God Be With You."

Benediction.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service, 10:30. Subject, Thoughts on How I Attempted to Break into the Church. Sunday school, 11:45.

Junior league, 3:30. Senior league, 6:00, leader, Ruth Gibson.

Evening service, 7:00. This will be another service in which the Gospel will be presented in song. Everyone was delighted with the choral service a month ago. This will be equally good or better.

Services at Vergennes, Sunday school, 2. Preaching at 3. Annual meeting of Sunday school board Monday evening, Dec. 26. Every member should be present.

### Collins Pays Fine.

Simon Collins, who with Pat Farrell and John Platte, disturbed the quietude of Ada's Thanksgiving dance, was arrested on a warrant and brought before Justice Loucks Saturday morning. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$8 and costs. The other two men paid fines Friday.

Towels at your own prices at Riede's auction. adv.

## AMERICAN ARTISTS

### Studied by Clover Leaf Club at Tuesday's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Clover Leaf club was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Shayton November 30. After the usual business session Mrs. Gonderman as chairman of the day announced the following line program:

Paper, A sketch of the famous artist, James A. McNeil Whistler, Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

Viola selection, "Dremm Visions," Sketch of Geo. Inness, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

Piano duet, Mesdames Hodges and Weekes.

John Singer Sargent, Mrs. C. H. Bradish.

Copies of famous paintings were shown and interpretations given by Mrs. Fish, as follows:

Winslow Homer's "Watching the Breakers," Jean Francois Millet's "Bringing Home the New Born Child," Jean Paul Clay's "In Holland Waters" and Elizabeth Nourse's "Mother and Children."

Viola music, Love's Dream. Paper, "Applied Design," Miss Belle Chaffin.

Mrs. Gonderman told of the artists William M. Chase and George Hitchcock.

Roll call was responded to by giving the name of a Michigan artist. Thus ended a very interesting and profitable afternoon with our American artists.

Next regular meeting will be a social day, hostess: Mrs. E. D. McQueen; chairman, Mrs. F. P. Hakes. Press Rep.

### The L. L. C. Met Yesterday.

The Lowell Literary club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Caldwell. There was a good attendance and the meeting was full of interest. The art pictures which had been brought here for the art afternoon, Tuesday, of the L. L. C. were shown and greatly enjoyed.

The following program was in charge of the hostess.

A Viola selection was followed by a paper on "Merchants' Marines" by Mrs. T. M. Doyle. Another selection of music was given and Mrs. A. H. Hill read her paper on "Captain Kidd."

There was more music and the roll call, which was responded to by the giving of some current event.

The usual business session preceded the program.

### Suffrage Club Formed.

A very interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Althen Monday, Nov. 29, for the purpose of organizing an Equal Franchise club.

The suffrage question was the principal topic for the afternoon and was discussed at some length, after which an organization was perfected with twelve charter members. The subjects for study are as follows:

Parliamentary Law. The Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

Michigan Laws for Women. On motion the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. B. Boylan, December 6 at 2:30 p. m.—[See.]

### Mrs. Volney Spring Dies at Age of 68.

Mrs. Volney Spring, 68 years old, died Monday at her home in Cannon township. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Clarence and Clinton Spring of Cannon township and Floyd of Comstock Park; two brothers, M. A. and W. L. Norton of Rockford and one sister, Mrs. H. Dockery of Rockford. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence and at 2 o'clock at the Rockford Baptist church; interment in the Rockford cemetery.—[Herald.]

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends who in any way assisted us in our sorrow, especially Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ayers for their kindness in accompanying us home from Detroit, the Moose lodge and all who remembered us with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Williams and family.

Tax Collector's Notice. Township taxes are now due and payable at A. L. Coons' store.—H. J. Coons, Treas.

Alice Crawford of Ionia was in town Monday.

D. G. Look was a business caller in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert visited in Caledonia Friday.

Miss Anna Raymond returned last evening from an extended visit at Penn Yan, N. Y.

Mrs. Don Smith and son Russell were guests of her sister, Mrs. E. Pottruff, at Grand Rapids from Thursday till Monday.

If your heart is weak prepare for a shock when you pay your taxes. They're nearly fifty per cent higher than last year.

The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, The Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger—the Big Three—all one year on rural routes \$3.00. And you GET the papers.

Mrs. Albert Titus and three sons of Penn Yan, N. Y., arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Morris, and from here will visit her parents at Evans.

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STATE MEETING.

PARADE IS GREATEST EVER

Opening Session on Friday Night  
Is Addressed by Sylvester  
A. Long—Officers for  
Year Chosen.

Kalamazoo—More than 2,000 young  
men coming from all corners of the  
state attended the thirteenth annual  
Michigan older Y. M. C. A. boys' con-  
ference at Kalamazoo. The conference  
opened Friday night in the armory  
with the address of welcome  
by Mayor James H. Balch followed  
by a lecture by Sylvester A. Long, of  
Dayton, Ohio. It closed Sunday after-  
noon.

On Saturday morning the various  
organizations held their conferences  
and in the afternoon the great para-  
de, the biggest in the history of the  
organization, was held. An address  
by Rev. J. W. Campbell, of this city,  
was the feature in the evening.

At a business meeting the following  
were chosen officers of the organiza-  
tion: President, Harold Johnson,  
Hillsdale; secretary, Harvard Cole-  
man, Kalamazoo; first vice-president,  
M. Spencer Withee, Birmingham; sec-  
ond vice-president, C. B. Herron,  
Grand Rapids; third vice-president,  
Paul McLain, Holland; fourth vice-  
president, Curtis Bottom, Hastings;  
fifth vice-president, Carrol E. Wenger,  
Saginaw; east side; sixth vice-presi-  
dent, Frank M. Moody, Lansing.

Lansing was the next confer-  
ence. The Battle Creek boys' band won  
the trophy offered by Kalamazoo col-  
lege. The Dowagiac band won the pennant  
for the best appearance in the parade.  
Bay City won the basketball trophy.

TEST CASE UNDER NEW LAW

Saginaw Firemen Bring Proceedings  
to Enforce Day-off Act.

Saginaw—Action looking toward  
the enforcement of the law passed by  
the last legislature giving officers  
and members of full-paid fire depart-  
ments in the cities of Michigan one  
full day off in every four, and a fur-  
lough of 20 days once each year, was  
taken in Saginaw Friday, when a peti-  
tion was filed in the circuit court by  
members of the local department  
asking that a mandamus be issued  
directing Mayor H. F. Padlock, com-  
missioner of health and safety, to  
obey at once the provisions of the  
measure and put it in force. An order  
was issued requiring the mayor to  
show cause Monday, December 6, why  
the mandamus should not issue.

This is the first action taken in  
Michigan to bring the new law into  
the courts to test its constitutionality  
and the outcome will be of inter-  
est to all cities affected.

POISON CASE IS STARTED

Chemistry Student Put on Trial for  
Death of Landlady's Husband.

Saginaw—The trial of Frank Dwo-  
rowski, chemistry student, who is  
charged jointly with his landlady,  
Mrs. Rose Wittmuss, with the killing  
of her husband, Charles Wittmuss,  
was begun in circuit court here Monday.  
It is expected that it will require sev-  
eral weeks to try the case.

Wittmuss' death occurred on June  
21st. At a post mortem traces of  
arsenic were found in the stomach.  
Dworowski has paid little atten-  
tion to the case and appears indiffer-  
ent. He cannot talk English and has  
an interpreter in court with him.

Four Boys Escape School.

Lansing—Four boys, inmates of the  
boys' industrial school here, made a  
dash for liberty at 6 o'clock Friday  
night. They were marching from  
supper to their cottages when the  
break was made. Within 15 min-  
utes the theft of a horse and buggy  
five blocks away from the school was  
reported to the police and the officers  
are proceeding on the theory that the  
boys took the horse and buggy to  
facilitate their escape. The school  
authorities will not give the names  
of the fugitives.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The Westside hotel, one of the  
oldest landmarks in Hillsdale, was  
destroyed by fire Wednesday. The  
building was nearly 100 years old and  
constructed of wood. The cause of  
the blaze is unknown.

Michigan beans will bring unusu-  
ally high prices during the winter.  
Only about two-thirds of the average  
yield is expected. Growers are urging  
a minimum price of \$3 per bushel.

Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancée of Presi-  
dent Wilson, Friday night, from Wash-  
ington flashed a signal that formally  
opened the \$1,000,000 Masonic temple  
and inaugural fair. On receipt of the  
signal a firing squad from the Michi-  
gan Soldiers' home fired a presiden-  
tial salute of 21 guns, the boulevard  
system was turned on and factory  
whistles were blown.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

More than 1,200 building permits  
have been issued in Flint since the  
first of the year. Last week's record  
was 44 permits, for a total valuation  
of \$54,000.

Pittsford township, Hillsdale coun-  
ty, is in receipt of \$200 from the Hud-  
son Business Men's association as the  
first township to build a mile of state  
roadward.

Fred Van Vleet, 38, conductor on  
the city division of the M. U. T. lines,  
was instantly killed Friday afternoon  
when crushed between two cars in the  
Lansing yards.

Reports of the Butte & Superior  
Mining Co. show earnings of \$6,000-  
000, from which dividends of \$2,600-  
000 have been paid. Another divid-  
end of \$10 a share is expected shortly.

Fred Wood, of Saginaw, found a  
\$5 check on a Saginaw firm that  
hadn't been cashed and secured the  
money. Friday he was sentenced to  
Marquette from 2 to 14 years by  
Judge Gage.

Paul Pomella, 7 years old, of Kal-  
amazoo, anxious to aid his mother,  
saw a piece of coal fall from a wagon.  
He ran out in the street to pick it up  
and was struck and fatally injured  
by an automobile.

Adam Odinski is lodged in the  
county jail at Saginaw, charged with  
firing several shots from a small cal-  
iber revolver at a number of boys in  
Carrollton. He was in a box car  
and they disturbed his slumber.

Jackson bankers report an increase  
of more than \$800,000 in bank de-  
posits there this year. The total num-  
ber of depositors, they declare, is  
greater than last year, but the aver-  
age amount of each deposit is less.

Joseph J. Gray, 68, of Traverse City,  
was thrown from a rig and killed  
when the horse became frightened at  
a motor car. Albert M. Kline also  
was thrown from the rig and severely  
injured. Mr. Gray was a retired pro-  
fessor.

The Gile Boat & Engine Co., of  
Ludington, is breaking ground for an  
addition to their factory. The build-  
ing of this addition will probably  
mean the dismantling of Culver park,  
the ball park fitted up for the State  
league at much expense.

The Wallace Hagenbeck circus  
owners have been ordered to pay Cre-  
billon Jacobs, of Sturgis, \$1,000 for  
injuries sustained when the tent of  
the circus was blown down at Stur-  
gis a year ago. Jacobs, with a score  
of others, was badly hurt.

Francis M. Childs and Mrs. Cella E.  
Miller, were married at the home of  
the bride, three miles southeast of  
Eaton Rapids Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. Childs is 75 years old, and his  
bride 72. They will reside on the  
bride's farm, where the wedding took  
place.

John Malville, 24 years old, met in-  
stant death when he fell on a buzz  
saw while endeavoring to loosen a  
sick of wood. The top part of his  
head was nearly severed and death  
was instantaneous. Malville was a  
farmer living half a mile south of  
Luther.

The state board of education met  
at Ypsilanti Friday and held a con-  
ference with the city board of educa-  
tion with reference to a possible af-  
filiation of the Normal high school  
and the city high school. The city  
board of education unanimously op-  
posed the plan.

Dr. J. A. Porter, one of the oldest  
practicing physicians in Michigan,  
was found dead in his barn at Brook-  
lyn. Dr. Porter had been out on a  
case, and returned home about 2  
o'clock, but did not enter the house.  
He had practiced in Brooklyn nearly  
50 years. He is survived by a widow.

Deputy Game Warden Jones says  
there will be very little white fish  
spawn planted this year. Less than  
1,500 whitefish have been taken from  
the Detroit river where employees of  
the department have heretofore taken  
thousands. Last year the department  
planted more than 200,000 white-  
fish fry.

Misses Margaret and Walthere In-  
vader saved the home of their father  
in Maple Grove township, Saginaw  
county, from burning Friday. One  
girl is 17 and the other 19. No one  
else was about, so one secured a  
bucket and the other a ladder, and  
one handed buckets up to the roof  
while the other, standing on the ridge  
pole, threw water until the fire was  
put out.

Judge Walter North, of Calhoun  
county is presiding over the trial of  
Milo Bennett, former prosecuting at-  
torney, in his damage suit at Kalam-  
azoo against the grand jury which as-  
sailed Bennett three years ago. Judge  
Weimer decided that owing to cir-  
cumstances of the case, it would be  
better to bring in another judge to try  
the case, so arrangements were made  
with Judge North. Bennett seeks  
\$50,000.

The banks of Port Huron announced  
Friday that there would be no ex-  
change charged on Canadian money.  
A rate of one per cent was put into  
effect a year ago which later was  
cut to one-half of one per cent.

The Ludington Booster club, now  
numbering about 600 members, has  
decided to admit women to mem-  
bership. This is a decided innovation  
in Ludington, as the business men here  
have always been most conservative  
in this regard, and it is expected that  
the membership will soon reach 1,000  
with this new impetus.

Two prison gangs are at work  
building roads in Ionia county. One  
from the state reformatory is doing  
the road construction in Easton town-  
ship, while the other, from the county  
jail, is shoveling gravel for it.

A fire in the Bohm motion picture  
theater at Albion Saturday night oc-  
curred fortunately just as the last  
reel was being shown and but a hand-  
ful of people were in the place. The  
operator dropped a hot carbon on a  
film and damage amounting to several  
hundred dollars was done.

PEACE SHIP WILL  
SAIL DECEMBER 4

HENRY FORD WILL ATTEMPT TO  
END FIGHTING BY CHRIS-  
MAS TIME.

WOMEN CALL ON PRESIDENT

Steamship Oscar II Will Carry Party  
to Europe to Make Ap-  
peal for Ending of  
Hostilities.

Detroit—Henry Ford returned home  
Sunday after a trip to eastern points  
in the interest of the effort he intends  
making to end the war in Europe.

Mr. Ford's plan is to go to Europe  
on a specially chartered boat, taking  
with him a number of prominent peace  
advocates from this country.

Definite announcement that Mr.  
Ford had obtained accommodations—  
the entire first and second cabins—  
for his "peace party" aboard the  
steamship Oscar II, was made at New  
York Saturday night by the Scan-  
dian-American line. The third  
cabin will be given over to regular  
travelers. It is expected that the  
ship will sail on December 4.

Louis P. Lochner, of New York,  
representing Mr. Ford, said the man-  
ufacturer was much encouraged by  
his visit to Washington. He saw  
President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons  
and Justice Hughes. Everywhere, Mr.  
Lochner stated, Mr. Ford received en-  
couragement.

The only statement regarding the  
attitude of the government on Mr.  
Ford's plan was that the state de-  
partment is "assisting in every way the  
issuance of passports."

Mr. Philip Snowden, wife of a  
member of the British parliament,  
who with Madame Rosika Schwimmer  
of Hungary, interviewed President  
Wilson Friday night to gain his sup-  
port of the proposed conference of  
neutrals to initiate peace, quoted the  
president as having said:

"You need not plead with me. I  
am anxious, most anxious, to do all  
that I can for peace. I shall earnest-  
ly endeavor to unite official and un-  
official opinion to that end."

In her written statement on Satur-  
day she says: "Both Mme. Schwim-  
mer and I believe that was all that  
could possibly be expected of the  
head of a great government."

Five Thousand For Stockholders.

Lansing—The receiver of the E.  
Joossman State bank at Clarkston,  
which failed three years ago, Friday  
turned over to the state treasurer the  
sum of \$5,000 which it had collected  
and which goes into a fund for the  
stockholders.

Under the law when a state bank  
fails the proceeds of all collections go  
to the state treasurer. When a  
sufficient amount is received to pay  
a dividend such is paid upon the or-  
der of the state banking commis-  
sioner.

Game Warden Makes Catch.

Saginaw—Deputy Game Warden C.  
H. Waters lost his Thanksgiving din-  
ner, but recovered 400 undressed  
perch of illegal weight.

For some time the deputy has been  
aware that perch of illegal weight  
were being smuggled into Saginaw  
and sold. Thursday he went to the  
corner of Court and Bay streets at 7  
in the morning and waited there until  
4, when he stopped a motor truck,  
found the fish and arrested the driver.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Joseph J. Gray, Traverse City  
merchant, was struck and killed by  
a runaway team attached to an under-  
taker's ambulance.

The annual athletic circus put on  
by Albion college students will be  
held Dec. 8 and prizes will go to the  
fraternities and societies staging the  
best "stunts."

The city commission of Pontiac has  
passed an ordinance which makes it a  
misdemeanor for a person to rent  
property or permit it to be used for  
immoral purposes.

The question of bonding Port Huron  
for a new \$100,000 junior high school  
building was discussed at a mass  
meeting of citizens. All expressed  
themselves as in favor of the project,  
and it is likely that it will be sub-  
mitted to a vote of the people.

The Adrian Industrial Home, which  
for some time has been handicapped  
by lack of proper building facilities,  
will have a modern plant when build-  
ing operations now under way are  
completed. New buildings and repairs  
for the institution will cost about  
\$30,000.

Mayor S. H. Pilkington is leading a  
war on gambling in Portland, which  
has stirred up the business interests.  
Petitions are being issued and the  
chief executive has been informed  
that his policy will hurt business.

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Prominent Bay City Millionaire and  
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When Train Strikes Auto.

Bay City—Edgar B. Foss, mil-  
lionaire lumberman, and Mr. Joseph  
Mikesak of the Pileas Lumber Co. of  
Chicago were instantly killed at 10:15  
Friday morning at the crossing of  
Woodside avenue and Jefferson street,  
when a Michigan Central train, back-  
ing up, hit Mr. Foss' automobile. Both  
men were ground to pieces.

Edgar B. Foss was 65 years old and  
had for many years been the leading  
lumber operator here and had exten-  
sive interests in this line. Besides a  
large mill and yards here, he owned  
a fleet of lake-going craft, large tim-  
ber tracts in Michigan and the  
Georgia Bay district. He also was a  
pioneer in the development of the  
coal mining business here and in  
Flint. He was the owner of the What-  
cher mine here and the new one on  
the same name in Genesee county. He  
also was vice-president of the Peoples  
Commercial and Savings bank and  
interested in a number of other local  
enterprises.

He was several times a presidential  
elector and was mentioned for United  
States senator in 1912. He leaves two  
sons and two daughters.

Lansing Will Investigate Claim.

Washington—Secretary Lansing  
promised Representative Chandler, of  
New York, Friday he would investi-  
gate the case of Michael J. O'Con-  
nor, an American of New York, who  
declares in an affidavit filed with the  
state department that when he tried  
to get to his property in Ireland last  
month he was kept in prison on the  
American liner St. Louis at Liverpool  
from October 24 until November 3  
under guard of British soldiers. He  
also charges he was kept in the ship's  
brig several hours. He was denied  
admission and returned to New York.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Plymouth Motor Casing Co.,  
plant, recently destroyed by fire, will  
be rebuilt.

Benton Harbor factories are experi-  
encing their best year, officials as-  
sert. Skilled labor is in such demand  
that it must be sought in other cities.  
The trunk line road route has been  
settled for Arenac county by the  
board of supervisors, one route being  
from Pinconning to Standish, thence  
north to Sterling and Maple Ridge,  
thence north to join the Ogemaw  
county road south of Prescott. The  
other road will branch off at Standish,  
thence over the airline to Omer,  
thence north to Twining and Turner.

Ernest Smith, who six weeks ago  
suffered a broken neck in an auto-  
mobile accident, was dismissed from  
Bronson hospital at Kalamazoo Thurs-  
day. Smith's head is held in position  
by a cast which doctors have made  
for him.

The case of Mrs. Marie Dillon, of  
Hazelton, against Wenley & Colby,  
saloon owners at Rattle Run, for \$10-  
000, has been settled out of court.  
Mrs. Dillon sued because of the death  
of her husband, which she alleged was  
due to his having imbibed too freely  
at the Rattle Run saloon.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Sherlock, 70  
years old, of Hart, one of the oldest  
practicing physicians in that section  
of the state, died at Butterworth hos-  
pital at Grand Rapids Saturday from  
a complication of diseases.

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TEN KILLED IN TORNADO

Nearly Two Score Are Injured When  
Storm Sweeps Arkansas.

Hot Spring, Ark.—A tornado swept  
the farming district south of Hot  
Springs, in which ten persons are  
known to have been killed late Thurs-  
day. Nearly two score persons were  
injured, several of them seriously. It  
is said the death list may go higher  
when full details of the storm are  
known.

The city of Hot Springs was not  
touched by the storm and no one was  
hurt within the city limits. Six of  
them killed in the destruction of their  
farm houses by the storm. Many of  
the injured were brought to hospitals  
here.

Old Newspaper Man Dead.

Saginaw—F. Bruce Smith, the oldest  
newspaper man in Saginaw in point  
of service, died in Saginaw General  
hospital Friday morning of injuries  
sustained Tuesday when he was  
struck by an automobile driven by  
Robert Peters.

Mr

# Here's a Democratic King



KING AND CROWN PRINCE



DIRECTING ARTILLERY FIRE

**Victor Emmanuel III of Italy Is a Scholar, Student and Family Man. But When the Call to War Sounded He Became at Once an Active Soldier in the Field. :: ::**

VICTOR EMMANUEL III, the scholar and student among present-day monarchs, the sovereign of quiet family life, when the call to war sounded, became at once the first soldier among Italian soldiers, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. With a unanimity of sentiment the nation rallied around the king as the bearer of the national flag. Socialists, liberals and republicans not only forgot their special doctrines and tenets, but vied with one another in becoming more loyal than the monarchical followers themselves.

A first natural tendency was to exaggerate, with a wealth of detail more or less important, the simplicity and democratic character of the king's life at the front. A little of this, however, goes a long way and the Italian press has been prompt in putting a stop to the multiplying of little homely tales which are liable to carry with them an element of triviality.

A few letters from soldiers to their families suffice to give all the information of this kind about the king's daily life that is considered important to be known, as an insistence upon them might naturally lead to the inference that in this form of existence is comprised the monarch's entire activities with the army. Such a letter is the following, from Private Francesco Menegotto, addressed to his father:

"I recently found myself near the king, in an observatory which I had helped to build. As agile as a hare, he moved around from one corner to another. I assure you that he is exceedingly fit. He ate lunch with us and afterward gave us four 'Toscano' cigars and spoke with us as if he had been himself a simple soldier, asking us many questions." This private failed to note in his letter the fact that he was one of a company who had distinguished themselves by a brilliant achievement which was important in the day's military operations and that if he and his companions had been signally honored by the king, it was not because the latter mingled on all occasions more or less familiarly with his privates, but as recompense and encouragement for duty well performed.

The king himself is a soldier and is consulted by General Cadorna, the chief of staff, on every movement of importance and regarding the daily line of endeavor, but he leaves to the commanders the performance of their various functions, and the stories told, in a mistaken zeal of exaggerated loyalty, by some correspondents regarding the actual direction of artillery fire or infantry movements by the king himself are protested against by all serious persons as defeating their purpose, besides being literally incorrect.

The press of Italy today dwells only on such incidents as may be considered symbolic, such as the event narrated in a letter by Soldier Franco Tumbelli when he wrote:

"The King's Presence Cures." "Of much influence on the minds of our soldiers is the presence of our beloved king, and in this regard I wish to tell you the incident that happened to a sergeant of artillery named Vincenzo Santra, a native of Vallelunga. This poor fellow, after fighting for a long time, was severely wounded in the arm and was found by the ambulance corps in an unconscious condition. When he recovered his senses we observed with distress that he had become dumb and that he had lost the power of speech.

"It happened that at that moment our sovereign was in the neighborhood and, learning of the sad case, he hastened with his customary paternal solicitude to the bedside of the injured man. So great was the emotion experienced by the soldier at the sight of the king that speech suddenly returned to him and he was free from the nervous crisis that had been brought on by the sudden terror he had felt on finding that he was wounded and risked falling into the hands of the enemy as a prisoner.

"The first cry that issued from his lips was, 'Long live Italy! Long live our beloved king!' The sovereign, touched by the words, patted the

soldier on the head and said: 'My brave boy, you are a true Italian.' Victor Emmanuel comes well by his martial qualities. Scion of the proud dynasty of Savoy and grandson of that doughty warrior, King Victor Emmanuel II, he was born in Naples on November 11, 1869, and bore the title of prince of Naples till his accession to the throne on July 29, 1900. Married in Rome on October 24, 1896, to Princess Helen of Montenegro, he became the father of four children—Princess Yolanda, born in 1901; Princess Mafalda, born in 1902; Prince Humbert, heir to the throne, born on September 15, 1904, and Princess Giovanna, born in 1907.

The then prince of Naples entered the Italian army in 1887, as sublieutenant; he became colonel in 1890, major general two years later, lieutenant general in 1894 and general in command of the forces at Naples in 1897.

King Victor Emmanuel is honorary doctor of laws of the universities of Oxford and Pennsylvania, honorary commander in several foreign armies, a Knight of the Garter and an authority on numismatics. A volume published by him on this subject was recently crowned by the Institute of France.

An exceptionally happy incident, which has made its due impression on a people of such artistic tastes as the Italians, was the recent discovery, or, rather, rediscovery, of a war lyric by one of Italy's great poets, which is being adopted as an epigram for the present struggle.

When Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia had undertaken the redemption of Italian provinces, over half a century ago, Ciosue Carducci had composed a noble poem, with the title 'To the King—A National Song.' By some strange fate it was neglected and then forgotten.

Its every line is today appropriate to the work of redemption of Italian provinces undertaken by Victor Emmanuel III.

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**Leads the Simple, Laborious Life.** In Italy, where all are so intimately simple, where domestic life is a passion, it pleased him, the first of the nation's nobles, to lead the simple, laborious life of a great bourgeois and to give the example of the domestic virtues, and yet these qualities, however appreciable in normal times, had, so to say, the inconvenience of not being visible from near at hand and of making no sensational impression on the judgment of the crowd, which is always fond of a certain amount of the theatrical. Scarcely had the great upheaval of the war come to call forth from the depths of the popular soul all the great qualities that were there latent than Italy in its entirety drew itself up before its new destiny and then, all of a sudden, the people remarked in their king all the most vital qualities of Italy itself and recognized in him their true leader.

This king, to whom the most capricious critics could only reproach a certain want of military display, at once made the finest of all displays shine around him, namely, that of courage, of royal love for the people and the army, of intrepidity in the presence of danger, of kindness for the woes of the humble. That chivalrous prestige which wars and great human crises cause to irradiate around the truly noble souls, irradiates now around Victor Emmanuel. He has proved today that the best means of being a popular king in a great country is to show that one deserves it.

Private communications are not held directly with the king, even at the front, but through the intermediary of his staff. On certain more important occasions Count Cadorna, the generalissimo, is the medium. Then an opportunity may be accorded the public to read as interesting a letter as the following, from General Cadorna to the editor of the Idea Nazionale, who had written to announce the offer of 50,000 lire (\$10,000), made by a Mr. Clerici, for distribution among the soldiers who may capture the first Austrian flag. The Italian commander wrote:

**A Letter From the Chief.** "I have had Mr. Clerici's generous and patriotic offer communicated to the troops under my command. In my name and in theirs I beg you to express to the donor our gratitude for the munificent act, a new proof of the admirable rivalry throughout the country by all classes, from the most conspicuous to the most humble, in enveloping the army with a flame of affection and confidence, the army which, with Italy in its heart, offers every day with serene joy the example of the most elevated spirit of sacrifice. I am personally grateful to you for your noble and flattering sentiments and for your good wishes, which I return in the name of our brave soldiers.

"Signor Clerici could not have chosen a more worthy messenger than you, whose untiring work as a militant apostle contributed so much to hasten the hour of national awakening and vindication of rights, through which the dream, sired for by our fathers, is about to be transformed, by the force of arms and of national virtues, into a radiant reality."

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## ANKLET BOUQUET NOW

FASHION HAS TAKEN ANOTHER FORWARD STEP.

Daring Leaders of Modes Are Wearing Flowers Just Above the Shoe Tops, Instead of at Waist, as Formerly.

The Parisian creators of fashion have issued the royal edict that to be the vogue, skirts this season must be short. The shorter the more vogue to them. No doubt the fashion mongers in the art of the space intervening between the skirt bottoms and the shoe tops would be utilized by some creative genius in the introduction of the latest fad.

Of course there was the anklet watch and the anklet muff to fall back on, but such tame things as these could very easily be improved on by someone with imagination.

Naturally one must have a dainty ankle. Yes, indeed, a very dainty ankle, to attract the proper amount of eyes. But then, again, like everything else, there are likes and dislikes, and the piano-bottomed anklet is just as apt to attract attention as is the one built on the lines of a Venus.

Jorothy Newell, possessing as charming a figure as one would desire, but thought herself of a daring innovation. Having the daring of her convictions, she went about executing them. If, Miss Newell figured, it was the proper thing to wear a corsage at the waist, why not use a bouquet to adorn the ankle? Having started the vogue, it caught like a house of tinder when the torch is applied to it, and now the florists are getting real fussed up about it. Aye, they are studying the most courtly of manners in so far as the art of kneeling is concerned. If the vogue spreads as it is already doing, the cavaliers of the

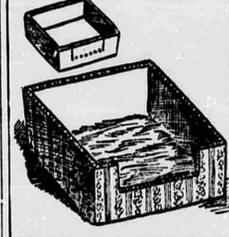
for the trim ankle a dainty variety of flowers is desired. Carpenters are busily engaged in filling orders for screens for use in the floral shops. Behind these screens the lady can in secrecy adjust the bouquet exactly where she desires.

## FOR THE HOUSEHOLD PET

Easily Arranged Domicile That Will Be Greatly Appreciated as His Sleeping Place.

For a small pet dog that lives indoors an ordinary kennel is scarcely necessary, but at the same time he requires some kind of "home" of his own, in which he may sleep at night. We give a sketch of a convenient article for this purpose that can easily be made of any strong wooden box of a suitable size, which will, of course, be determined by the size of the dog it is intended for.

The lid of the box may be dispensed with, as it will not be required, and the interior of the box is lined with



flannel, the material being fastened in place with tacks. The exterior of the box is smoothly covered with some pretty inexpensive cretonne, which is also fastened on with small tacks, the material being first of all secured to the edges of the box, then drawn tightly across the sides and tacked on underneath. The edges are afterwards finished off with narrow ornamental brass-headed nails, driven in close together. Prior to covering the box, part of the front must be cut away, and the dotted lines in the small sketch on the right of the illustration indicate the portion that should be removed.

To complete the "home," and make it very comfortable, a piece can be cut from an old fur mat to fit into the bottom of the box.

## TAKE THE PLACE OF "SHAMS"

"Overpillowslips" Are a Great Improvement Over the Old-Fashioned and Unsatisfactory Articles.

The old-fashioned "sham" is fast disappearing, and in its place we have the envelope sham, or the "overpillowslip." Shams were always unsatisfactory things to keep in place, all sorts of laborious devices being needed to keep them up. Besides, they were exactly what their name implied, "sham," imitation, and any imitation is always bad (remembering, of course, that the exception only serves to prove the rule).

The new shams, if you insist upon calling them so, are really pillowslips made a size or two too large, so that they will fit easily and quickly over the ordinary, everyday slips. These large slips are sometimes quite elaborate, although they may be left quite plain. The object is to preserve for the pillows an immaculate appearance during the day. The large slips are put on the pillows when the bed is made, and are removed at night, the ordinary underslips still remaining upon the pillows to receive the wrinkles and the actual wear. Have a care, too, that the new "shams" do not conceal unwholesome utility cases, or the sham will have become a despicable thing.

## SCREEN CONCEALS A COUCH

Admirable Scheme Evolved From the Brain of a Woman Who Has Practical Ideas.

A hospitable little woman who loves dearly to entertain, but whose domicile is too small to accommodate many guests, has contrived a very sensible way to put up the occasional man who can "bunk anywhere"—the anywhere usually being the living-room couch. Out of an ordinary wooden clothes horse, the largest size obtainable, this hostess has evolved a sightly and practical screen which turns that corner of the living room in which the couch is located into a very comfortable and perfectly private bedroom. Opened out, the clothes horse, which has three sections, completely hides the bed from view, and the screen, moreover, is almost six feet high, so that the ordinary individual, dressing behind it, is quite hidden.

The three parts of the clothes horse screen have been covered with shirred cretonne, the material overlapping at the points of the screen, so that there shall be no crannies to afford unthought and unwelcome glimpses into the screened-off space. The cretonne matches the curtains and cushions of the living room, and when the screen is set up at bedtime the rest of the room still presents a cozy and tidy appearance.

On the inner side of the screen are several hooks and many large and small shirred pockets, made of the cretonne. On the hooks garments may be hung and into the pockets will be slipped toilet articles, shoes and small belongings. An oval mirror hangs

Protection for Skirts. Skirt braid is used as much as ever to protect hems of cloth dresses which get hard wear. To put on, baste the braid near the edge of the skirt as possible, then rip the hem for a short distance and insert a piece of cardboard or celluloid, pushing it along as you hem.

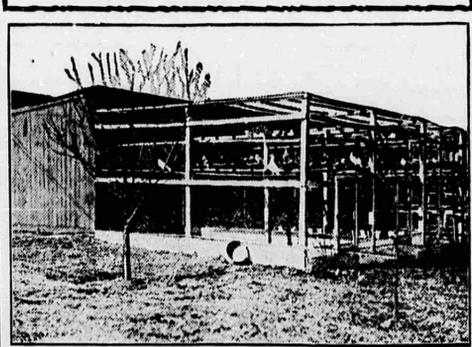
You will find that you can put on braid in less than half the usual time. If you find it difficult to match colored fabrics, use the selvage of the material for the binding. On a closely woven cloth fabric it is admirable for this purpose when the finished edge is used for the lower edge of the binding.

For the Mattress. All mattresses used either by children or adults should be well brushed and beaten once a fortnight. Put in the sun by open windows when possible in this way the white dust which comes from the body is not allowed to lie on the creases of the mattress covers. A good rule is to have mattresses brushed regularly one day in each week.

Neat Veiling Effects. In veiling designs, the neat handrum effects, both in all-over scroll effects and in single motifs, continue much in vogue, says the Dry Goods Economist. The beauty of many of the smarter styles is enhanced by a moderate use of chenille or velvet spots. One of the newest effects is obtained by the use of a fur border outlined with a delicate thread of metal. Although extreme, this novelty should have a good chance of attracting attention because fur trimmings have never enjoyed greater favor.

Jeweled Combs. Jeweled combs and hairpins are among the novelties for evening wear. Sapphires and emeralds seem to be the favored stones set in amber or tortoise shell, alone or in combination with rhinestones. For the dowager there are handsome jet combs, as well as combs set with jet and rhinestones and black onyx and pearls. Set amidst the puffs and soft curls of the coiffure they add a note of distinct charm. Worn high, they impart even to the frivolous coquette an air of dignity.

## PIGEONS ARE SUBJECT TO MANY DISEASES



Pigeon House and Fly-Note Bath Pan Against House.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The pens and yards where pigeons are confined must be kept clean. There is very little chance of making money from squabs unless the pigeons can be kept comparatively free from diseases and insect parasites. If healthy breeding stock is secured, the houses and yards kept clean, and careful attention given to the birds, diseases and parasites should not be a material factor in squab raising. (Only good, sound grain should be fed.)

The following advice as to keeping pigeons well and curing their diseases is taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 681, "Squab Raising." The stock should be carefully watched and the sick birds removed from the breeding pens. The house should be kept dry, clean, well ventilated and free from drafts. The yards should be kept clean either by scraping the surface and adding fresh sand or gravel or by cultivating the land and planting it to grain if possible.

The nests, nest boxes, and pens should be kept clean, but it is not advisable to disturb the nests which contain eggs or squabs any more than is actually necessary. The pens should be sprayed frequently with whitewash containing a little crude carbolic acid, or with a coal-tar disinfectant, and the nest boxes and perches should be examined for mites, especially in hot weather, and sprayed with kerosene oil or some commercial preparation which will kill mites. The nests or nest pens should be cleaned out and the nesting material removed after the squabs are marketed or leave the nests.

**Canker.** Pigeons are subject to many of the diseases which affect poultry and may be treated in the same manner. Canker and the disease or condition called



White Runt Female.

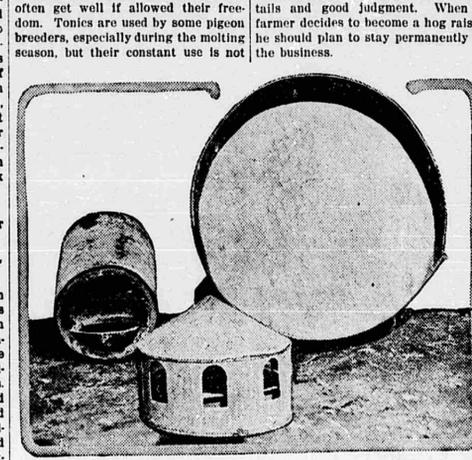
"going light" seem to be more prevalent in pigeons than in the domestic fowl. Canker appears as sores or cheesy patches in the mouth and throat and can usually be prevented by providing good sanitary conditions and feeding only clean, sound grains and clean water. It may be treated by swabbing the mouth and throat with undiluted creolin or with a solution of equal parts of hydrogen peroxide and water or by using dry sulphur. Enough potassium permanganate may be added to the drinking water to give it a wine color. Various remedies or preventives of disease are used in the drinking water by pigeon breeders whenever the stock appears to be in poor condition. Among these are carbolic acid, epsom salts, copper sulphate, and venetian red. Ulcers sometimes appear on the head, around the bill, eyes, mouth, or in the throat, and pigeons thus affected should usually be killed.

"Going light" is more or less peculiar to pigeons and is difficult to cure. It may be brought about by feeding filthy or unsound grains, by filthy conditions, and by any factor which tends to destroy the vitality of the pigeons. The symptoms of this condition are a gradual loss of flesh, frequently accompanied by diarrhea. The practical method of treatment is to remove the cause. Pigeons in this or in any other diseased condition will often get well if allowed their freedom. Tonics are used by some pigeon breeders, especially during the molting season, but their constant use is not

**Supplement the Pastures.** The dairy farmer who keeps his cows too long on pasture in the fall suffers a loss. Pasturing too long causes a decrease in milk production, and recovery is not secured by supplemental feeding later. Supplemental feeding—with silage, if available—should begin at once. This will keep cows up to their best in milk yield, not only for the immediate future but through the winter.

**Demands for Sheep.** The demand for sheep at high figures is unprecedented, yet old sheep men have trembled with fear for fifty years lest the tariff be removed from wool. It is most gratifying to see more farmers taking advantage of "the golden hoof."

**Success With Hogs.** Success in hog raising is determined by intelligent daily, sometimes hourly care, attention to many smaller details and good judgment. When a farmer decides to become a hog raiser he should plan to stay permanently in the business.



Water Vessels and Bath Pan.

**Stock Furnish Market.** It is an important function of live stock on the farm to furnish a market for the crops grown, enabling farmers to convert the grasses, forage crops, legumes and so on into high-priced finished products and to return to the soil the plant food taken from it.

**Covering for Strawberries.** Clean straw or marsh hay makes an ideal covering when the proper time comes to give the strawberry plants their winter overcoat.

**No Place for Pig Pen.** Why is it that a farmer who has all out-doors to build in so often builds his hog pen where the oars float into the kitchen and dining room?

## TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

There are about 4,000 times as many "dark" stars as visible ones, according to the calculations of F. A. Lindemann who bases his estimate on the assumption that new stars are due to collisions.

The mines of this country furnish 53 per cent of all the freight carried by railroads. This includes the crude material from the mines only. The manufactured products of the mines furnish 11 per cent additional.

The Tennyson family was noted for its longevity. Miss Matilda Tennyson, who died recently, was in her ninety-ninth year; Charles was seventy-one at the time of his death; Mary, seventy-four; Emma, seventy-eight; Alfred, poet laureate, eighty-three; Frederick, ninety-one; Arthur, eighty-five; Horatio, eighty, and Cecilia, ninety-two.

Edison has constructed a little voice-mill which will work at the bidding of the voice. If a mother kisses one to a cradle, the cradle will rock as the baby cries, and continue to do so in proportion to the outcry.

## CALLS FOR VOICE PERFECTION

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**Rumor Corrected.** "I understand, Cuddyhump, that your wife is convalescent?" said kind Mrs. White. "No, ma'am. Ah'm glad to say she ain't. Stid o' dat, she's gittin' bettah ev'ry day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Getting His Own Measure.** "Does your wife lecture you?" "Me!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton. "Why, Henrietta wouldn't waste her time lecturing a little bit of an audience like me."

## CONDENSATIONS

A famous Pontifical regiment, the Noble Guards, were drawn exclusively from the Roman aristocracy until about two years ago. At that time the pope sanctioned acceptance of recruits from any country, the only provision being that they profess the Catholic religion.

An aeroplane propeller invented in Germany is built up of leather on a nickel steel frame and is said to be indestructible.

The great quantities of wood pulp that are being used constantly for newspapers and magazines make it imperative to find substitutes for spruce pulp.

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OUR old friend Neal of Northville wants folks to stop making a joke of Senator Smith's presidential candidacy.

BILLY SUNDAY says "Henry Ford's peace expedition is as nonsensical as church unity."

The Press cites the case of a citizen who refuses to paint his house or otherwise improve his property because the assessor will punish him by increasing his taxes.

JUST now, with high taxes staring him in the face, Mr. Average Man is vowing for economy "next time."

IN his efforts to "die poor," Andrew Carnegie has whittled his fortune down to a paltry twenty millions.

A SARANAC man, asked if he had any trouble in supporting his family, replied that he did not; but that his wife experienced some difficulty.

A PORTLAND girl told Tom that she simply couldn't be the wife of a poor man.

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HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS. When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills.

him; and she's an honest girl.

THE Keep Well doctor says that sleeping in unventilated bedrooms and excessive drinking of all alcoholic liquors invite pneumonia.

NINETY-EIGHT people have been killed on Detroit's streets since January 1, sixty of them by automobiles.

BEFORE poking fun at Henry Ford and his peace ship, remember that he who says "I'll try," is worth an army of fellows who say "It can't be done."

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Plenty of Christmas Spirit.

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WAR UPON PAIN! Pain is a visitor in every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS. When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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or to stay at home, it's all the same. Our Suits and Overcoats are satisfactory for any occasion.

Kuppenheimer Michaels, Sterns

Styleplus \$17 Clothes

hit the mark every time. For the young man, for the middle-aged man gentleman. We let to please you, English suits for one-button suits



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coats with style, snap and staying qualities. Come in, you young men, and let us show you the YORK or HOWARD models; the want one of those form fitting, long lapel, double breasted coats with the

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aps to go with your fur coat if you have one. Just as warm if you haven't. We have the DETROIT shape in all prices from \$1.50 to \$5.

el Shirts that are the real thing. Neat, stylish patterns, good warm material, even in our \$1 flannel.

Why Got to Have Any Clothing This Winter?

nd a line for the boys and children as we have for the men, from stockings to suits to cap we are our AMERICAN BOY PROPOSITION; it's still good and we're giving out more than ever.

it it's Not Too Early To Think of Good Practical Christmas Gifts!

- Y Vests, Sweaters, Shirts, Bath Robes, Hats, Fancy Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets

Profit Sharing Catalogue.

LLEY & SHUTER

Speaker of Grand Rapids last Thursday with here.

avary of Pawama Grand Rapids and Friday here.

rs. E. C. Walker were day guests of relatives.

Bessie Kerekes of Grand Rapids was a guest of her parents a few days last week.

Mrs. Oscar Rivette of Kent City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Walter Rogers and family have moved into the Reed house by the Pere Marquette depot.

Carters' and Fitting union suits at Weekes', adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kneel of Pawama were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, a few days last week.

Eliminate lake-day trouble by using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers.

What is the Best Remedy For Constipation? The answer is Jewell's Oxydies.

Angela McGee of McCords spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee.

Clifford Cholerton spent Tuesday with Everett Cogswell at Pontiac and Thanksgiving with friends at Ypsilanti.

THE COAL MAN is talking To You. And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

NEW HOME. I'll get it for my wife. Purchase the 'NEW HOME' and you will have a life asset at the price you pay.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 2, 1915

WEST LOWELL

Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberson of Flint were here last week. Harry Patterson of Alma spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

MANY CHILDREN HAVE WORMS. Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children fretful, nervous and restless.

FALLSBURG

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent from November 29th to December 1st in Jackson. Mrs. Emerson Davison and two children of Keene spent Sunday at Stanton.

Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. O. Vanderlip, and husband of Keene.

WEST BOYNE Nov. 30, 1915. Ruth White of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White.

SEELEY CORNERS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborn, Nov. 29, a son. Mr. Gandy of Montana is visiting his daughter Mrs. G. Stephens.

RECORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Semya and father spent from Wednesday until Friday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

SOUTH LOWELL

Miss Ida O'Harrow of Toledo spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and children spent Thanksgiving at D. C. Hunter's in Keene.

WATCH THE LEDGER'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Watch The Ledger's classified advertising department for bargains and opportunities of all kinds.

FOUND

NEW DISCOVERY—Hand made Hurley cigar. Have you tried one? Mild and sweet! Made in Lowell.

LOST

LOST—Parson at Methodist church Sunday night. Reward if returned to Ethel White.

NO HUNTING OR TRAPPING ON THIS FARM

NO HUNTING OR TRAPPING ON THIS FARM—LARGE sign cards on tough Manila tag board, 10c each at The Ledger office.

WARNING

WARNING—If the parties who took traps from my farm last Sunday will return them, it will save further trouble.—Leonard Bozong.—28p

WANT TO RENT

WANT TO RENT—A piano. Good care given. Call phone 231.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms, kept block, well suited for office purposes. Inquire G. W. Bangs.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wood, wood, wood. Seasoned second growth wood, delivered. Phone, ask write. Leonhardt R. Kerr, R. 6, Lowell, Phone 684.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good young team weight 2600; also 30 pure-bred Rhode Island pullets. Call phone R. A. Kyser, Chz. 544-11, Lowell. c26

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FOR SALE—Good Edison phonograph and 100 records, or will trade for food or hay. Wm. Gable, Phone 110-2. c2p

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Roy Jackson spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Fremont.  
Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with relatives here.  
James Davarn from Pawama stopped off here Friday enroute to Suginaw.  
Come and hear the new models of the Edison diamond disk phonographs at R. D. Stocking's.  
Miss Corintha Salisbury of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.  
The water service crew of the Grand Trunk are putting in new tanks at the springs near the depot.  
Merion and Grace DeWort visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. Deryke in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.  
S. Braisted made a Thanksgiving visit with his daughter, Mrs. George Wilson, in Grand Rapids.  
R. M. Shivel and L. K. Buck spent Thanksgiving with Fred Sluama, who gave them a good day's hunting and spread a fine dinner.  
R. L. Cornell has started a mill on R. F. D. No. 2 for the manufacture of crates, boxes and caskets. He will also do custom sawing.  
Peter Dogger and two friends of Grand Rapids, Jay Parsons and Reuben Lee went hunting one day last week and caught 32 rabbits.  
**FOUR SALE**—No. 1 hand-picked apples—Spies, Kings, Greenings, Seek-no-furthers, Pawankes, 75c to 90c per bushel at Canning factory. 221f  
Deputy City Clerk James Sheehan, Miss Katharine, L. F. and Anna Maloney, all of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham and family of Parnell.  
On the eve of their removal to their new home, Roy Layman and family were given an informal reception by a few of their neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Wednesday evening.  
Lowell real estate transfers: Luman W. Cogswell and wife to Juanita Cogswell, part nw 1/4, se 1/4, nw 1/4, section 12, \$1,500; Elizabeth Beckets, et al. to F. Herman Zeigler and wife, lot 1, block 4, Avery's plat, \$750; Andrew Tasker and wife to Eliza M. Layman, part sw 1/4, nw 1/4, section 1, \$50.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained the following guests for Thanksgiving dinner: Mrs. H. E. Meyers and daughter Lucille and A. M. Jones of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones and son of Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Moulton of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and Mrs. Orrin Ford.

**Yes—Many People** have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn, A **Peppell Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.  
D. G. Look.

**Victrola IV \$18** **Victrola XVI \$200**



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The portable models (\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50) are often selected because they are easier to move from room to room, if desired, than the full-length cabinet styles (\$75, \$100, \$150, \$200).

No matter which instrument you select, whether the \$15 Victrola or the Victrola XVI at \$200, or any style between, they all play every record in the Victor catalog.

Step in any time and hear your favorite music, and let us explain how you can easily secure a Victrola.

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Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker spent Thanksgiving in Ionia.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trooker were in Saranac Thanksgiving day.  
**WANTED**—Experienced bean pickers at the King Milling Co.  
George Headworth of Findlay, Ohio, visited friends here last week.  
Will Hartman and Miss Lora Laupman spent Thanksgiving in Kalamazoo.  
Complete line Velvetina toilet articles now in stock at Henry's drug store. adv  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase and daughter spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown at Saranac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis in Ionia.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Asa Thomas in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stapleton and son of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoft last week.  
Messrs. and Mesdames Charles and Welfie Sargent of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving day with Lowell relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres of Detroit came here for Thanksgiving and spent the last of the week with relatives and friends.  
Our watch values cannot be surpassed, and you can buy on time with easy payments if you desire. R. D. Stocking.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Holcomb and son Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn and two children of Bowne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Morgan Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Finels Thanksgiving and in the afternoon they all drove to Ionia.  
**Protect the Home**—Storm sash and doors; give comfort, save fuel, exclude drafts.—Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co. 25  
Adler-ika is not an ordinary bowel and stomach remedy, it is a thorough system cleanser sold and guaranteed only at Henry's drug store. adv  
Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Miss Lorna Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Wingar and son Roger spent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carver of Lansing visited Worthy Willard and family Saturday. Mr. Carver says the automobile business is booming in the Capitol city.  
Advertised letters in the Lowell postoffice for G. W. Johnson, Fred Jones, Wm. Osborn, Alick Polinska, Oran Sworts, Mrs. E. McCormick, Mrs. Ed. Peterson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter Marion of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomet and two children of Ada spent Sunday at the home of John Kropf.  
Lewis Borough of Land, Wash., who attended the Warner wedding anniversary Friday evening, is a brother of Mrs. Warner, whom she had not seen for twelve years.  
H. O. Joseph and daughters and F. F. Joseph and family of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. I. H. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker were also dinner guests there.  
Everything in ribbons at Weekes'. adv

Blue Ribbon also at Shaw's. Hakes' auto livery, phone 35.  
Florence Jones spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.  
Claude Hinman of Ionia spent Sunday with Lowell friends.  
Miss Jennie Joseph spent Friday evening in Grand Rapids.  
We recharge storage batteries. Smith's garage. adv  
A nice new line of 10c music at Brunthaver's Home Goods store.  
Miss Maude VanArsdale was home from Pontiac for the week end.  
Leonard Friedell of Big Rapids spent Sunday at D. F. Walters'.  
John Meyers and Charles Jones were Grand Rapids visitors last Thursday.  
Miss Pearl Pottruff of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents for a few days.  
Flashlights and batteries at Stocking's. adv  
Floyd B. Oliver of Traverse City spent Thanksgiving with his parent here.  
The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. H. F. Huntley Monday evening, Dec. 6.  
Miss Lela Houser has been spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Mary Smothers of Merango, Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Barnes.  
Mrs. M. Langworthy spent a few days last week with her daughter at Alma.  
James Buttermore and wife spent Thanksgiving with his brother at Rockford.  
Miss Florence Yeiter was home from Lansing to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.  
Henry Noring and Chas. Maderer spent Sunday with C. F. Riccio and family in Hastings.  
Circle waist pins 10c and 25c per pair at Weekes'. adv  
Miss Ruth Hunt of Hesperia visited her cousin, Miss Hazel Hong, one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttermore and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buttermore were in Ionia Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Haines in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Rose Wingeier returned to Grand Rapids Sunday night after spending a few days at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.  
Cascade real estate transfer: Peterson and wife to Edmund B. Thon and wife, part ne 1/4, section 2.  
Miss Lizzie Terwilliger of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Oliver.  
The Lowell Home Goods store is now ready to take care of your holiday trade.—J. W. Brunthaver.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Compton of Saranac were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nowhall.  
Mrs. Frank Keech and two children of Moseley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alex Wingeier.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Miss Agnes Anderson and Walter Yardley spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.  
Laddie, The Rosary, Inside the Cup, A Fool and His Money, are among the new 50c books at Henry's drug store. adv  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beardsley and two children and Mrs. Nora Gillett of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finels and children were in Portland Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. F.'s mother, Mrs. McCormick.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and son John and Will Smith were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and children spent Thanksgiving at D. C. Hunter's in Keene. Mrs. Hunter and children remained for a few days.  
Mrs. Fanny Doerr and Edith Beckhold of Lake Odessa and Wellington Little of Sebawa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stinecombe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and daughter Gladys, Christiana Kilgus and sister Effie and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus spent Thursday at the home of G. Friedl in East Lowell.  
Five hundred Departments white bond envelopes, XXX weight, 6 1/2 size, printed to order only \$1.50. Legal envelopes, same stock, 500, \$1.85. Only 15,000 in stock.  
Mrs. Ella Arrance and Mrs. D. Sullivan, sisters of Mrs. T. J. Elerick, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchings and little daughter Marjory motored here Sunday from Grand Rapids and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elerick.

Phone 6. adv. if.  
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Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35. adv  
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**Fur Coats** Fur-lined coats, plush-lined coats—they're here in a beautiful assortment. Galloways for \$24.00; that's cheaper than the wholesale price now. Beautiful rat-lined coats with fine collars and shell at \$28. Dog skin coats at \$16.50, fine quality and at prices you will no doubt never see again for you must be aware that furs are much higher than they were and steadily going up.

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We have just as strong and varied a line for the boys and children as we have for the men, from stockings to suits to cap we are there. And you boys, remember our **AMERICAN BOY PROPOSITION**; it's still good and we're giving out more than ever. It's a dandy magazine for boys, one that's good for them to read and one they like to read. Remember, we give you six months' subscription with \$5 in trade in our boys' department. No! you don't have to trade it all out at once.

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- Neckwear
- Fancy Vests
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- Bath Robes
- Hosiery
- Scarfs
- Fancy Suspenders
- Handkerchiefs
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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent to a spy to the Green Hills...

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"How is it, Wyatt?" Fox asked, as I failed to speak...

CHAPTER XVII.

The One Path of Escape. There was absolutely nothing for me to do but wait...

"What hope?" I asked coldly. "You mean the terms offered me before?"

"And did Miss Harwood request you to urge my acceptance?"

"By no means. Her purposes was to acquaint you with the conditions...

"I am glad of your decision, Wyatt," he said earnestly...

"Only one; I would ask of Miss Harwood a single favor. It is that she write my mother the conditions...

"And I, you, Captain Fox," I responded earnestly, feeling deeply his friend.

I found foothold a little higher up, and clinging to the edge of the hole, brought my eyes to a level with the rent in the paper...

The couples whirled past, circling the room. I watched the faces eagerly, but they were all strange...

"Our hands clung, our eyes met, and then he turned away, without venturing to glance back...

I sat on the box, and choked down what food I could, endeavoring to drive away the feeling of depression...

There was absolutely nothing for me to do but wait, but it was hard to judge time. The noise of the camp without was some guide...

I was climbing before the music ceased, clinging desperately to every slight projection and bracing myself against the walls...

While the music remained silent, I rested, fearful lest my struggles would be overheard, taking such meager comfort as I could...

I could hear nothing of the guard in the corridor, although I listened intently, my ear against the iron door...

The barrier yielded inch by inch, until I forced fully half the iron curtain backward, jamming it against the wall...

I could see nothing, and was compelled to rely entirely upon the sense of touch. Iron bars had been left on one side of the chimney...

I waited, motionless, holding my breath in fear that some eye might have witnessed the tearing of the paper; but there was no cessation of noise...

"Alcohol and tobacco relieve in an artificial way the tension upon the brain by slightly paralyzing temporarily the higher and more recently developed brain centers...

Why I have Liked. According to the French critic, Mr. Flou, however, it is symbolism of the allegorical element in them which makes him congenial to Anglo-Saxons and Teutonic tastes...

Three Days Holiday HAROLD CARTER

At half-past twelve Dunham, just home from the office, looked about his little uptown flat...

The living room was empty. The dining room was empty, though his wife had left a substantial cold lunch for him before she went away...

"I guess," he said, "that when Dora goes away and leaves me a bachelor, she leaves me the privileges of a bachelor as well."

Dunham looked the sort of young man who might have made any woman happy. Yet he seemed in a hurry to get away from his home...

The train stopped at the station. Dunham walked toward the hotel, carrying the briefcase...

"Dora," he said, "dearest!" "Will, I'm great at Atlantic Harbor!"

"I started with a trap for Beaver Pond, about three miles from Fort William (at the head of Lake Superior)...

"The girl in blue was waiting for him." The girl in blue was waiting for him at the edge of the rocks, just where she had promised to be...

"So you came!" she said, after a pause. "I am, my dear, taking his seat upon the pebbly beach at her side."

"And your wife has gone?" asked the girl gently. "She left this morning."

"There was a pause. The girl played idly with her parasol. Then—"You have been married two years, Will?" she asked.

"Yes, and you about the same length of time. Oh, my dear, if we had known how we cared for each other!"

"Not a particle," replied the girl, with a trace of bitterness in her tone. "I told my husband that I was going away for three days. He said nothing, except to ask me how much I required. That is like him; he measures everything in terms of money."

WOLVERINE News Brevities

Adrian.—The West Side hotel, a Blaisfield apartment, was destroyed by fire. The building was erected in 1835...

Marquette.—Two miners were buried in a fall of rock in the Rolling Mill iron mine, 12 miles south of here...

Coruna.—John Coston, administrator of the estate of Loren Barnes, who was killed by an Ann Arbor railroad passenger train which struck his buggy five years ago...

Potosky.—An extra through freight on the Grand Rapids & Indiana was wrecked at the station at Bay City and eight loaded cars piled up across all three tracks...

Howell.—Prominent leaders of the Presbyterian church gathered at Howell for the dedication of the new \$75,000 home of that faith in this city...

Gladstone.—George Harwick, aged and gray from his fourteen years in prison at Marquette, has returned to his home at Stoughton after being granted a pardon by Governor Ferris...

Adrian.—Improvements totaling \$30,000 are being completed at the state industrial home for girls in this city. The work includes a new hospital, sewing building and alterations in the heating plant...

Ionis.—The funeral of Gen. John H. Mitchell, commander of the uniform rank Foresters' Woodmen of America, was held here at the Episcopal church. Rev. A. B. Mitchell preached the sermon, and a guard of honor from Kent camp degree team of Grand Rapids stood over the casket during the services...

Charlotte.—The Eaton County Medical society has elected the following officers: A. H. Burleson of Olivet, president; Wilson Canfield, Eaton Rapids, vice-president; G. M. Byington, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer; P. H. Quick, Olivet, delegate to meeting at Houghton next September; W. M. Taylor, Potteryville, alternate; W. E. Newmark and A. R. Stealy, Charlotte; C. A. Stimson, Eaton Rapids, and H. C. Rockwell, Dimondale, directors.

Lansing.—The state health forces warring on tuberculosis report that lack of proper ventilation in rural schools breeds much disease. Few rural school buildings are provided with systems for furnishing the students with fresh air, say the reports. The state superintendent of public instruction will review future plans for school buildings.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Jennie Alberta of Wyoming Park married a widower with five children, committed suicide by drinking poison because of the duties of caring for her stepchildren proved too confining.

Lansing.—Reports for the first half of the deer hunting season show that 40 per cent of the number of deer killed last year have been legally shipped this season. The 40 per cent also applies to the number of hunters in the woods as compared with last year. There were 450 deer reported having crossed the straits and there are 2,154 hunters in the wood.

As Every Automoblist Knows. Knowledge is power, but it won't take the place of gasoline.—Pittsburgh Post.

Answer the Alarm! Doan's Kidney Pills

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help from Doan's Kidney Pills...

Constipation Vanishes Forever CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

MOON'S Emerald Oil

The famous and unexcelled antiseptic and germicide, only a few drops required at an application. So marvelously powerful that enlarged glands, tonsils and varicose disappear with its use.

Very Simple. How can you sell these shirts for ninety-eight cents if they are worth two dollars apiece, as you say they are?

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson in Use For Over 30 Years.

Not Gray Hair but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Murio Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

There are a good many jokes, but the one on the hungry wolf that kills a sheep is about the best of the lot.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

An Opportunity To Become a Salesman Golden Rule Pure Foods

BLACKS OPTICIANS

TRAPPER

CAUSES OF SNAPPING NERVES

Hard Mental Work Brings Stress on Brain Centers—Many Forms of Reaction.

"Modern man is a top-heavy being, whose brain is disproportionately superior to his other organs," remarks the New York Medical Journal...

DUG THE GRAVE FOR HIMSELF

Tragic Incident of the Battlefield Sent From the Front by a German Officer.

Capt. H. Rohrmeyer of the One Hundred and Forty-first German reserve infantry regiment writes from the front in the Champagne.

Electric Bug Used for Advertising

Desiring a novelty which would enliven his display windows and at the same time embody a certain significance, a Los Angeles dealer in photographic supplies ingeniously constructed what he terms a "kodik bug."

Miners Have Pigeon Clubs. Like their colleagues in the Welsh valleys, the coal miners of Liege and Seraing love their pigeons, to the detriment very often of their punctuality on Mondays.

Coal for Thousands of Years

The results of the investigation of the world's coal resources undertaken by the International Geographical congress in 1912, have just been published. They show that there is a reserve of unmined coal estimated at 2,298,641,000,000 tons...

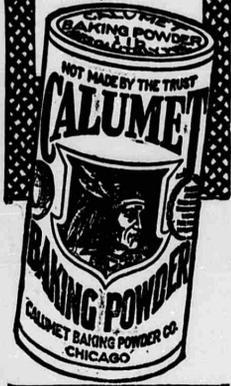
As to Carpets. May—Carpets are curious things, mamma. Mamma—Why so? May—Although they are bought by the yard, they are worn out by the feet.



THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST By VINGIE E. ROE ILLUSTRATIONS BY FAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS. A bare arm shot forward into a face which crumpled and sank out of sight...

"Just What I Want!" Give me cake made with Calumet—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty.



Calumet Baking Powder Co. Chicago. Cheap and big can baking powders do not save you money.

Balky Mule Causes Suit. A balky mule in a mule is a defendant in a suit filed in the district court.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY DISEASES

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Uncongenial. "Mr. Grimm" said one lone, introducing another bore to the human by-ena.



Prevent your children from ever having corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, calluses, falling arch, etc.

EDUCATOR SHOE. In periods of great national stress, when the responsibilities facing a people call for an effort superhuman.

CHAPTER X. The Fight in the Timber. When Sandry awoke next morning the gray day was alight outside his pane and he could hear the rattle of the dinkey as it rocked up from the lower railway.

Sandry's hand unconsciously raised with raised spoon, watching her. He saw her head as she neared the edge of the level, and finally, as if she could no longer hold herself to the decorum of her pace, break into flight.

"Mrs. Daily," he said suddenly, "what is S'letz?" The old lady turned on him quickly the piercing glance of her sharp eyes.

CHAPTER XI. An Unrecorded Deed. The preacher proved to be the stranger, being in all this strange country to Sandry as he watched him in the days that followed.

CHAPTER XII. Fish Knocks Out Fisherman. Given Man Black Eye and Breaks Its Own Nose—Will Be Kept as Trophy.

VISIONS BY SOLDIERS. Men at the Front Firmly Convinced They Have Been Witnesses of Supernatural Things.

Dance to the Vibrations. Vibrations of the organ caused by the playing of an orchestra are said to be sufficient for deaf persons to dance by.

eyes was a guaranty of his earnestness and Sandry returned it with a glance as earnest. "You speak in riddles, Mr. Hampden," he said coldly.

"And why didn't you verify all papers, Mr. Sandry, when you made the deal?" Daily was entirely earnest and un-conscious of the irony of his words.

"By Jingo," grumbled Collins openly, "we're getting scared out by the Yellow Pines! Ef it ain't lump dismuntin'!"

CHAPTER XIII. KNEW USE OF ANESTHETICS. Conclusive Evidence That Ancient Surgeons Were Familiar With Methods of Alleviating Pain.

The Mystery. Once there was a man who was quietly performing a task which aroused the greatest curiosity among the innocent bystanders.

Find Curious Siberian Tribe. The last members of the Siberian expedition promoted by the Oxford university's school of anthropology.

Stopping Him. "I shall never ask you to promise to come home early again," she said sorrowfully when he let himself in at 2 a. m.

So a Bolt Can't Slip. A method of locking a nut upon a bolt in such a way that it cannot work loose is the object of a patent granted to William Johnson of Pittsfield, Mass.

Don't Shiver in Chilly Rooms. The discomfort of spending the early days of fall in chilly, unheated rooms is nothing to the danger to health.

SUDDEN DEATH. Caused by Disease of the Kidneys. The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays.

Watch Your Colts. For Coughs, Colds and Diarrhea, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in all America.

Used Whenever Quinine is Needed Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its quick and effective effect, I. A. T. ACTIVE QUININE is used better than ordinary quinine for all purposes.

FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT. Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

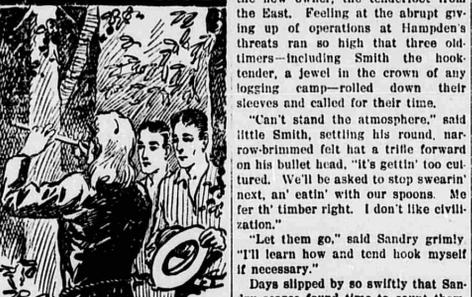
DON'T MIND PIMPLES. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free. These fragrant supercreamy emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them.

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY. Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache.

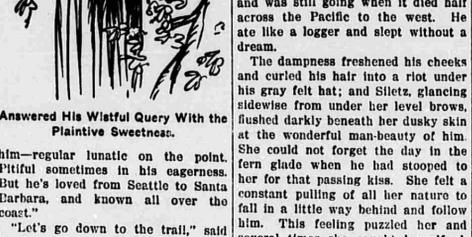
SALLOW SKIN. is one of the greatest foes of womanly beauty. It is quickly cleared by correcting the cause—sluggish liver—with the aid of the gently stimulating, safe and dependable remedy—BEECHAM'S PILLS.

PARKE'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. It is used by the highest society. It is used by the highest society. It is used by the highest society.

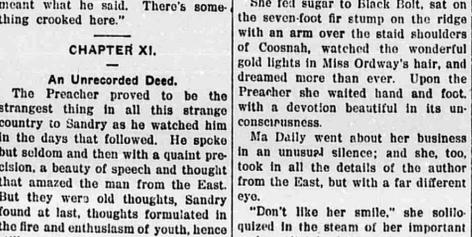
Don't Shiver in Chilly Rooms. The NEW PERFECTION is easy to care for. Burns 10 hours on one gallon of oil. Can't smoke. No trouble to re-wick because wick and carrier are combined.



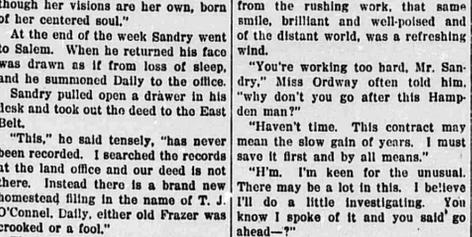
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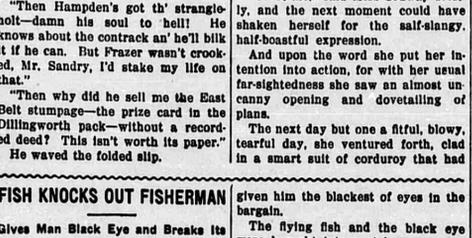
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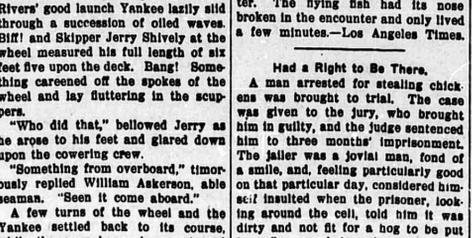
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BUY FLOUR NOW. We will have here December 10th and 11th, at Grand Trunk depot, car of LILY WHITE and HENKEL'S SPRING WHEAT FLOUR. Price Lily White Flour \$3.25 cwt. Price Spring Wheat Flour \$3.25 cwt.

"Finest Cathartic Ever Used". They do not grip and their effect is quick and sure. For a long time I suffered from constipation and liver trouble.

EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORDS. Fred Tillyer and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. H. of Grand Rapids.

For Thrush and Foot Diseases. Antiseptic, Cleansing and Healing. HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Galls, Warts, Cuts, Lame-ness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc.

MORSE'S LIME STORE. At the Grand Trunk. Bel-Car-Mo Peanut Butter, Atlantic Pink Salmon, Corn, Peas, Pumpkin, Sugar Loaf Pineapple, Nedra Japan Tea, Longhorn Cheese, Lily White Flour, Armour's Lard Compound, Armour's Pure Lard, Armour's Heavy Pork.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN. Neway Notes About People You Know. Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. Phone 35. Hakes' auto livery.

Brassieres 25c at Weekes'. ad Diamond lavalliers at Stocking's. adv F. H. Misner was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

R. M. Shivel was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Ella Hoag is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

ADA VILLAGE. Peter Jasper, Jr., is very sick with typhoid. The masquerade ball at Ward's hall was well attended.

BOWNE-LOGAN. Nov. 29. Warren Roush and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Abe Eash and family.

Saturday Specials. Garland Yellow Wax Beans. Finest Crackers, 3 lbs. Good 4 Sewed Broom, No. 2 Lantern Globes.

Do not put off your Christmas shopping but go to R. D. Stocking's and make your selections now while the stock is fresh and unbroken.

Blankets and outings at your own prices at Riede's auction. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennie, Willard and Charlie, and Henry Dennie and Miss Clara Miller of Belding spent Thanksgiving at the home of Hiram Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks were Thanksgiving guests of friends in Elmdale. Set tire chains at Smith's garage.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES. The meetings at the Baptist church will continue this week. Eugene Schroeder of Clarksville visited friends in town Sunday.

No More Backache. No More Misery. If you suffer with pains in your back and sides or have any signs of kidney or bladder trouble such as rheumatic pains, puffiness, swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired and run-down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Solvax will quickly and surely relieve you of your misery.

CLAUDE STAAL East Side Market. Fresh, Salt and Smoked MEATS at Reasonable Prices. Fis' and Oysters in Season. Poutry and Veal received every day and highest prices paid.

Members of Jas. Wilson Relief Corps, No. 49, are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p. m. On account of annual election of officers the meeting will be called at early hour. A full attendance is desired.—Press Cor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bebler and son Gerald of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young. Miss Evalena Bowen of Champagne, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mina Gardner and other Lowell friends.

HICKORY CORNERS. James and Miss Annie Easterby spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. George Lewis of Cascade. Miss Letha and Philo Blakeslee returned Friday from a ten days' visit at Jackson City.

CASCADE VILLAGE. Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Collins and children, and Mrs. Albert Gough of Muskegon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, from Sunday to Tuesday while waiting for repairs in their auto which became disabled while on their way to Detroit.

An Order for a Monument or Marker. placed with the LOWELL GRANITE and MARBLE WORKS before JAN. 1st 1916 will SAVE the buyer MONEY as all the Quarries notify us that granite will surely advance in price after the first of the year.

Members of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Headley Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2:30. Let all be present, hear the reports of the year's work and help to make the plans for the coming year.

The new Edison diamond disc phonograph recreates music without the disagreeable noise common to talking machines using needles. Hear them at Stocking's adv. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee, Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids and David Mange and family were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell.

WARM FLEECED bed blankets at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Belding spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loucks. Miss Jane Simmons of Detroit and Miss Jennie Huckle were Thanksgiving guests of R. S. Martin and family.

WHITES BRIDGE. Nov. 30. Tom Morris spent a few days hunting in the north last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shear and family were the guests of Mrs. Walter Morris of Lowell last Friday. Mrs. Hubbel and son Glenn of South Lowell were the Thanksgiving guests of her son Roy and family.

SOUTH BOSTON. Nov. 30.—John Long, who returned recently from Florida, has accepted a position in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell and John Long spent last Tuesday with Bert Long at Freeport. Mrs. George Tucker spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Howard Barter. Peter Doger and two friends of Grand Rapids came Tuesday on a hunting trip and got 32 rabbits.

Free Christmas Package. 142 Beautiful and Useful Pieces. Two Grand Rapids Press Christmas Bargain Offers. Good Only December 1 to December 31, 1915 on R. F. D. Free Christmas package contains beautiful Christmas and New Year Postal Cards, Santa Claus Stickers, Greetings, Labels, Stamps, etc., all in colors.

250 LB. Cheese. Big Cheese on Display at Clark's Grocery. Phone 195. The largest Herkimer County Cheese ever exhibited in Lowell. This is a soft, smooth, rich, full cream cheese, having all the appetizing flavor, delicate richness and creamy consistency that comes with right making and right curing.

For SALE—Heller eight months old, 25 showy white Leghorn hens, thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar 6 months old. C. M. Hinnebaugh, R. 82. EAST LOWELL. Forest Rose and wife of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, John and Rose, at Belding.

For the Family Medicine Chest. Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Wm. F. Eubank says: "I always use Foley's Honey and Tar for our children as it quickly breaks up their colds with no bad after effects, and they like to take it."

You will like our club plan of buying a Watch. No long prices to pay—No big outlay of money to make at one time. Just a few easy payments so small that you will never notice them; and the first thing you know you own a high grade South Bend Watch—A Watch that you will always be proud to carry.

Lowell Ledger. Send us your order at once and secure the package in time to use same for Christmas. Subscriptions expiring in January may take advantage of this offer.