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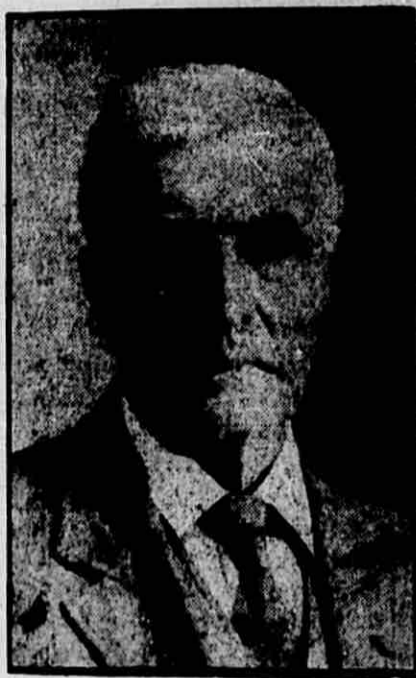
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the satisfaction of drawing checks
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WILSON POSTANNUAL

Officers Elect. Thinning Ranks
Still March On. Will Ask
Help When Needed.



DAVID O. SHEAR
The annual meeting of Joseph
Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R.,
was held at the Post rooms Wed-
nesday evening, Dec. 8. The
usual routine business of the Post
was disposed of in its regular
order, after which came the
election of officers for the ensuing
year:

Commander—D. O. Shear.
Senior Vice Commander—W. R.
Andrews.
Junior Vice Commander—Merritt
Saville.
Sergeant—Chas. Althen.
Chaplain—Joseph Klaxon.
Quartermaster—Heman Dawson.
Quarter Master—Theo. Carter.
Officer of the Guard—John Hatch.
Patriotic Instructor—S. P. Hicks.
Sergeant Major—J. H. Hilliker.

The attendance was larger than
usual and the boys of the Grand
Army Post in Lowell will begin
the new year with much of the
old time enthusiasm. The senti-
ment of the membership is, that
so long as there are old soldiers
enough to fill the offices they will
keep the organization up. The
feeling of comradeship, the desire
to talk over past experiences, to
tell the old stories concerning ex-
periences in camp, field, hospital
and prison, still binds the com-
rades of the Grand Army to-
gether. Some time they may
ask the citizens of Lowell to
provide a place for them to hold
these meetings. But the boys
have got to be a little poorer
financially than they are now be-
fore making such a request.
However, in many cities and vil-
lages in the state of Michigan,
Grand Army rooms are main-
tained by the civic authorities,
who also take charge of Memorial
day services in every detail.
Some time Lowell may be asked
to do this, but not yet.

R. W. Swayze Dead.

Robert W. Swayze, a former
resident of Lowell, familiarly
known as "Bob," died Friday
morning at the home of John W.
Landman 125 Monroe ave., N.
W., Grand Rapids, after an ill-
ness of three weeks of pneumonia.
Funeral services were held at the
Melnes' chapel at 3 p. m., Mon-
day. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.
He is survived by his wife and
two brothers, B. W. Swayze of
Guelph, Ont., and Harry of Carn-
duff, Sask.

Decensed was in the retail liquor
business in Lowell for many years
and afterward conducted the
Waverly hotel until his removal
to Grand Rapids several years
ago.

Obituary—Luther McConnell.

Luther McConnell was born in
New London, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1845
and died at his home in Lowell
township, Nov. 30, 1915, aged
70 years, 1 month and 16 days.
When 4 years of age he came to
Michigan with his parents and
settled in Lowell township where
he has since resided, living upon
the same farm where he died since
he was twenty-one years of age.
He was married to Anna M.
Green, Oct. 17, 1866, who pre-
ceded him in death. He is sur-
vived by two daughters, Mrs.
Ogilvie Priest and Edith McCon-
nell Green, also two children,
Mrs. Clara M. Tillyer and Albert
Green.
Funeral services were held at
the West Lowell Methodist church
Thursday, Dec. 2, conducted by
Rev. R. C. Parshall; burial in the
Merriman cemetery.

Death of L. G. Bailey.

Lavern Grant Bailey died Nov-
ember 30 at the home of his
brother, M. L. Bailey, in Ver-
gennes, aged 50 years.

Funeral services were held at
the home Thursday, Dec. 2, con-
ducted by Rev. I. T. Weldon.
Burial in the family lot in Bailey
cemetery.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Lord's day:
Prayer service at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30.
Bible school at 11:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.
Pastor Townsend will do the
preaching at both services.
Prayer service Thursday at
7:30 p. m. Alto. Special meet-
ings are doing more good than
words can tell. Precious souls
are accepting Christ in nearly
every service. We had a service
for men only last Lord's Day at
2:45 p. m., which was well at-
tended, and seemed to be enjoyed
by all. These meetings will con-
tinue all this week and longer if
the interest warrants it.

STILL THEY COME

Names of Those who Have Paid
for Ledger Subscriptions.

Receipt of subscriptions since
our last report, is hereby ac-
knowledged from the following:
Lewis Jones, M. H. Vanderhoff,
Mrs. Charles Blass, Charles W.
Jones, William M. Derrig, Wel-
don Smith, Irwin Fox, Mrs. Mary
A. Hunter, Edwin Doyle, William
Sexton, B. C. Smith, Ray Cornell,
Ed. Davis, Sidney Hull, Will H.
Lind, F. B. McKay, Robert A.
Ford, Herbert Chase, Mrs. N. L.
McCarthy, Mrs. Lizzie Cogswell,
E. W. Rollins, Mrs. Rose Ford,
Mrs. W. W. Jones, A. D. Blaser,
George A. Chaffee, Mrs. Carmon
J. DeHaven, F. W. Davey, Mrs.
Mary Camberlain, E. A. Kotes-
ky, P. H. Westbrook, Wesley
Jones, John Jakeway, W. L.
Culver, J. M. Roush, John Zahm,
Mrs. Phoebe Carey, O. J. Kinyon,
M. Sinclair, A. E. Casper, S. J.
Skelding, Charles Yeiter, Howard
Bartlett, Mrs. James Gulliford,
J. M. Nash, Mrs. G. N. Davidson,
S. E. Moye, Frank Collins.

Many thanks for the above
payments.
Who will be next?

Lowell Boy's Bad Tumble.

Oswald Bieri, 28 years old, em-
ployed in the construction work
on the Consumers Light com-
pany's dam two miles north of
this city, slipped on a board
Tuesday afternoon and fell 20
feet to the bottom of the dam,
fracturing his collarbone. He
was removed to the home of his
father, Chris Bieri, a farmer re-
siding one mile north of this city,
where he was attended by Dr. W.
B. Huntley. Beiri landed on a
pile of stones at the bottom of
the construction. He is getting
along nicely.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club.

The regular meeting of the Ver-
gennes Co-operative club was held
at the home of Mrs. John Krum
Dec. 2.

Meeting was called to order by
the president, Mrs. M. B. McPer-
son. Helpful hints were given
in response to roll call.

An important business session
followed. The Board of Direc-
tors were asked to meet Dec. 10,
at 2 p. m. with Mrs. O. J. Odell.
The president who has just re-
turned from the West presented
each member of the club with a
beautiful souvenir from the Cali-
fornia exposition.
Music and refreshments con-
cluded a most enjoyable after-
noon.
The club adjourned to meet
with Mrs. D. Krum Jan. 6.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart-
felt thanks to the many friends
and neighbors who assisted us
during the illness and death of
our beloved son and brother,
Harold and especially the minis-
ters, singers and all those who
furnished the many beautiful
flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre,
and family.

Tax Collector's Notice.

Township taxes are now due
and payable at A. L. Coons'
store.—H. J. Coons, Treas. if

COUNCIL'S DOINGS

Justice and Police Reports.
Big Batch Bills Allowed.

Regular meeting Village Coun-
cil Monday evening, Dec. 6, called
to order by President Anderson.
Trustees present, Arehart, Henry,
Lee, Mangle, Weekes, Winegar.

Two petitions for additional
street lights were presented. One
for light between Johnson's cor-
ner and north end of Monroe
street had already been ordered
placed. One for light on corner
of High and Jefferson street was
referred to L. and P. committee.

Justice Andrews reported for
the six months ending Dec. 6, 88
arrests. 45 paid fines amount-
ing to \$292.85, 34 sentenced,
total amount of days, 850. 9
discharged. Amount paid to
village, \$186.00. Amount paid
to county, \$106.85.

Marshal Taylor reported the
following arrests: Steve Bird,
arrested, cause drunk, sentenced
20 days; W. M. Beard, arrested,
cause drunk, sentenced 20 days;
Sam Smith, arrested, cause drunk,
\$8.00 and costs.

Auto Police Haymer reported
the following arrests: A. Ed-
wards, exceeding speed limit,
fined \$8.00, Percy Gregory, no
number, fined \$5.00.

On motion by Trustee Mangle,
supported by Trustee Henry, the
following bills were allowed:

Light & Power Fund	\$ 55.00
E. J. McLaughlin	35.00
James McMahon	30.00
Bruce Krum	20.00
Mabel Charles	15.00
Thos. Morris	30.00
Chas. Morris	30.00
Top Hubbel	30.00
Meirvin Kingdom	17.50
Chas. Billinger	3.50
Earl Hunter	5.83
Dr. A. B. Pouton	3.00
C. E. Hackett	1.50
J. E. Bradish	1.50
Scott Hardware Co.	7.17
Capital Electric Supply Co.	51.46
A. T. Knowlson Co.	52.00
Lewis Electric Co.	1.13
Hg grade incandescent Lamp Co	29.25
The F. Bassell Co.	9.79
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div.	103.74
C. J. Litcher Electric Co.	130.42
Western Electric Co.	16.87
Woodward Governor Co.	5.28
F. M. Johnson	1.06
General Electric Co.	25.00
Smith's garage	6.01
CH Hatch	50.00
Mrs. Ida Morris	21.50
Thomas Morris	32.70
R. E. Sprinnett	1.50
R. E. Sprinnett	1.25
F. R. Ecker	7.00
	\$1,261.30

General Fund	\$ 11.70
M. N. Henry	152.50
Consumers Power Co.	1.01
National Express Co.	1.01
Life Saving Device Co.	147.00
Birt Charles	2.80
F. M. Johnson	1.70
Frank Hakes	3.50
George F. Taylor	40.50
H. L. Shuter	30.00
J. T. Mueller	10.00
Fire department	25.00
J. C. Bradish	8.33
L. & P. Johnson	130.00
Bert Hayes	9.00
R. E. Sprinnett	25.00
A. A. Scott	5.50
Lowell Board of Trade	10.00
Michigan Telephone Co.	1.00
Michigan State Telephone Co.	1.00
Village Treasurer	1.88
E. C. Walker	25.00
	\$62.75

Street Fund

M. N. Henry	\$ 1.85
Walter Rogers	10.50
Carl G. Lewis	1.10
Smith's garage	.65
	\$23.26

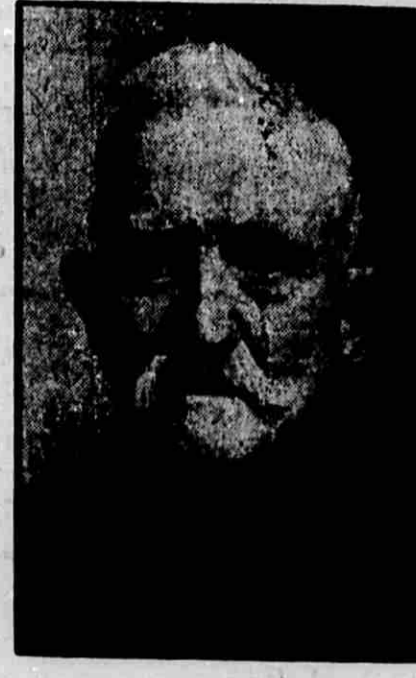
City Hall Op. Fund

M. N. Henry	12.00
R. D. Stocking	2.50
	\$14.50

H. I. Shuter, Clerk.

CAMP FIRE CHATS

Nearly Fifty Years in Lowell
Makes Veteran An Old
Timer.



JOHN WRIGHT
John Wright, veteran, has
lived in Lowell since March, 1866,
nearly fifty years. He is still
erect, but not as lively as when
fighting down in Dixie. Born at
Hamilton, Ontario on June 24,
1833, he will be 83 years old his
next birthday.

He came to Noble county, Ind-
iana, in 1844. In 1860 he travel-
led with the Dan Rice's circus.
While in Milwaukee, Wis., in
1862, he quit the circus and en-
listed as a volunteer in Co. G.,
24th Regiment Wisconsin In-
fantry. His regiment served in
the Army of the Cumberland. He
was engaged in the fight at
Perryville, also in the battle of
Murreesboro. Here he was cap-
tured by the rebels and taken to
Libby prison where he suffered
the horrors of a rebel prison for
twenty-eight days. Weakened
by the starvation and ill treat-
ment incident to his imprison-
ment, he was sent to Annapolis,
thence to Nashville, Tenn., thence
to the Asylum hospital at Straw-
berry Plains. Prison experience
unfitted him for active service
and he remained at the Asylum
hospital until the close of the
war. He was honorably dis-
charged at Nashville, Tenn., May
15, 1865. From Nashville he
went to Rome City, Indiana, and
visited his mother. He came to
Lowell in the spring of '66 and
has lived in Lowell since that
time working as a painter and
paper hanger.

July 15, 1866, he was married
to Mrs. Loretta Howser, widow
of George Howser, who died in
the service. A few years ago
she passed away. Their son,
William Wright, lives in Detroit
and wishes his father to come
there to live. Lowell, however,
is his home and the old soldier
prefers to remain where he is.
The old veteran is marching
bravely towards the final camp-
ing ground. He offered all he
had to his country. He is bravely
advancing to meet the last
great enemy of all. May the re-
mainder of his journey be easy
and the end thereof peaceful.
S. P. H.

Methodist Sunday School Re- Organized.

The Methodist Sunday school
board held their annual business
meeting Monday evening in the
basement of the church. Officers
to the number of 23 were pres-
ent. The ladies served a fine
supper. The following officers
were elected:
Superintendent, Clarence Collar;
assistant, Geo. Chatham; secretary,
M. B. Cookin; assistant, Ethel White;
superintendent, home department,
Mrs. George Chatham; superintend-
ent missionary department, Mrs. A.
M. Andrews; superintendent primary
department, Mrs. E. B. Collar; or-
ganist, Pauline Behler; assistant,
Pearl Martin; chorister, Ethel White.
The following were appointed on a
concert committee: Misses Belle Chaf-
in, Pauline Behler, Ethel White and
Louise Behr.
The average attendance for
last year at Sunday school was
108. The graded lessons in some
of the classes were introduced
this fall and are well liked, and
very instructive.
A committee on Christmas pro-
gram was also appointed.

Vergennes Taxes.

I will be at the City State Bank,
Lowell, on Saturdays, December
11 and 18 and January 8 to re-
ceive Vergennes taxes.
Delbert D. Krum,
Treasurer.

Notice! Keene Tax Payers.

I will be at the Saranac State
Bank every Saturday (except
holidays) from December 11,
1915 to January 15, 1916, and
at the Lowell State Bank every
Thursday from December 16,
1915 to January 6, 1916, to re-
ceive taxes for Keene township.
V. W. Clark,
Township Treas.

Thirty-One Dollars and Some Cents.

Frank Quiggle of Cascade,
while on a hunting excursion,
captured and killed 17 skunks
out of one hole and sold them the
same day for \$31; and it wasn't
a very good day for skunks either.

The Ledger does not charge
one man 50c and another \$1.00
for the paper; but others say
that we DO publish a \$1.50
paper for \$1.00 to all; and "that's
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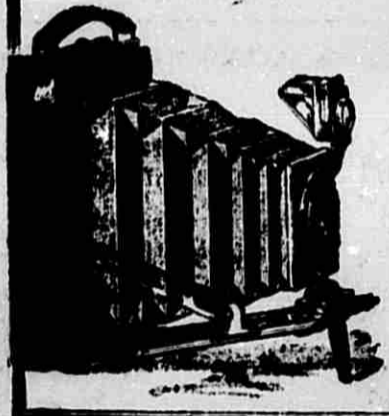
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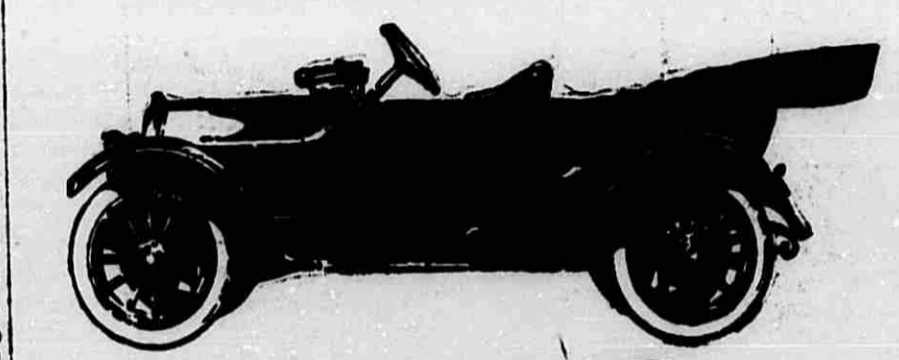
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For Grown-Ups Silverware, Pocket Knives, Keen Kut-
ter Safety Razors, Aluminum Tea
Kettles, Razors, Vacuum Sweepers, Shears, O-Cedar Mops,
Razor Strops, Aluminum Ware, Perculators, Nickel Plated
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Advertisement for 'We're Shouting' featuring an illustration of a man shouting and text about the quality of their printing and services.

State General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

CRIPPLE DIES IN MUSKEGON FIRE

OVER HEATED STOVE CAUSES BIG BLAZE IN DOWN TOWN BLOCK.

ROOMERS LOSE BELONGINGS

In Confusion Peddler is Forgotten and Charred Remains Are Found in Ruins After Fire is Extinguished.

Muskegon—Forgotten by scores of roomers, who fled in their night clothes from flames which swept the Gudelsky block shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday morning...

Confusion reigned in the upper stories of the block when Sam Louver, one of the roomers, awakened to find the block filled with smoke. He roused the other roomers...

POISON CASE FALLS DOWN

Court Directs Acquittal of Dwarakowski and Mrs. Wittman is Released.

Saginaw—The poisoning case against Frank Dwarakowski and his landlady, Mrs. Rose Wittman, which created a sensation when the two were charged with causing the death of the latter's husband...

Dwarakowski's trial has been on in the circuit court for several days, and when the state had introduced all of its evidence Wednesday afternoon Judge Miner took the case from the jury...

Early Thursday Mrs. Wittman, who was held on the same charge as Dwarakowski, and who was to have been tried immediately following his trial, was released from the county jail...

MAY SETTLE PERRY CASES

Grand Trunk Negotiating With Losers in Village Fire of 1913.

Corunna—Negotiations are under way for the settlement of the several cases growing out of the Perry fire in July, 1913. About \$90,000 of claims are involved.

It is charged that a spark from a passing Grand Trunk engine set fire to Stark's elevator and spread to the rest of the business section. Three suits have been tried in the circuit court, and in all judgments were rendered against the Grand Trunk.

Village is Menaced by Fire. Bay City—Flames threatened the village of Munger, between Bay City and Mancelona, when a fire broke out in the Madajski & Wittrodt general store...

Both buildings were large two-story brick structures and burned rapidly. Sparks scattered upon the greater portion of the town which probably was saved by the presence of mind of a girl telephone operator...

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Returning from the funeral of her husband on Tuesday Fred Van Blerah, a street car conductor who was killed at Lansing Friday, Mrs. Van Blerah found her baby, 13 months old, dead. The child had been suffering since Wednesday from infection following severe burns on the head.

William Claspell, an Ypsilanti butcher, who was brought to county jail at Ann Arbor Thursday pending examination on charges of seven girls under 14 years old, killed himself in his cell Thursday night.

An application has been filed by the Independent and the Michigan State Telephone companies for an almost complete interchange of properties in Ottawa, Nowaygo, Muskegon, Lake Mackinac, Oceana and Mason counties. The railroad commission will act on the application following a hearing December 16.

Alleging that she was internally injured and her sight affected as the result of a collision between two Flint-Detroit interurban cars on the D. U. R. near Rochester, Mrs. Mary Ferguson has started suit at Flint against the railway company for \$10,000.

Agricultural agents from the various counties will meet at the Agricultural college December 6 and 7, for a general conference. The sessions will be devoted to a general review of the agricultural work and progress in various Michigan counties during the year.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

No money will be returned to counties until the automobile tax law is tested in supreme court, the auditor-general has announced.

Aibion's third annual poultry exhibition, which will be held January 6, 7 and 8, will eclipse all previous shows. Silver cups are to be awarded the winning birds in the principal classes.

A postoffice established in the village of Brockton, Sanilac county, by the United States government, has been named Hemans, in honor of Lawson T. Hemans, chairman of the Michigan Railroad company.

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

Mary Jane Reed, Negress, who was a slave before the civil war, is dead at the county infirmary at Grand Rapids, at the age of 110 years. She had been at the infirmary 19 years, and her constant companion was an old clay pipe.

Thomas J. Hennessy, for years master mechanic of the Michigan Central railroad with headquarters at Jackson, and for the last 10 years holding a similar position over the divisions of the road centering at Bay City died at his home in that city Saturday.

The state board of education met at Ypsilanti Friday and held a conference with the city board of education with reference to a possible affiliation of the Normal high school and the city high school. The city board of education unanimously opposed the plan.

Representatives of the West Michigan Elks association, in session at Traverse City planned to incorporate under the laws of Michigan that the body might be better able to carry on its work. Twenty-eight directors were named, two from each county through which the pipe runs.

A tentative agreement has been reached between the Ann Arbor officials and a committee of 15 employees headed by George McLaughlin, of Woodso, in regard to a wage increase. It is stated that the new scale gives an increase to conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen and switchmen.

Dr. J. A. Porter, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Michigan, was found dead in his barn at Brooklyn. 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.

Some time in January there will be a meeting in Lansing of representatives from all Michigan organizations interested in fire prevention and forest conservation. The purpose will be to secure co-operation on the part of all individuals and associations in the work of forestation and fire prevention in the state's timber districts.

Newaygo county took most of the prizes in the Michigan potato show which closed at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon. Westford county was second. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Hopkins, Bear Lake; vice president, Dorr Buell, Elmira; secretary, C. W. Wald, Lansing; treasurer, Ernest Nesbit, Lansing.

A. W. Burnett, of Corunna, administrator, is renewing his efforts to locate relatives of Gustav Knop, who died several months ago at the Pontiac state hospital. He left an estate of \$4,000 which will escheat to the state if no heirs are found. Corunna friends recently informed Mr. Burnett that he had often talked about relatives.

For the sixth time in 10 years Saginaw voters Friday refused to approve a bond issue of \$750,000 for the construction of a consolidated water works plant, with filtration and softening systems. The proposition received a majority of 63 votes, but fell 544 short of the required three-fifths majority. The vote was: For, 2,908; against, 2,845.

Misses Margaret and Walthera Ivader 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.

The Saginaw County Wild Life Conservation association met Friday night with Wm. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, president of the Michigan Wild Life Conservation association, and Hugh B. Gilbert, of Flint, secretary of the state organization, to arrange for the next annual sportsmen's show and convention of the sportsmen of the state, to be held in Saginaw February 23, 24 and 25.

Nineteen cows belonging to A. Frutchey of the Alpena Ranch Co. were killed when a south-bound passenger train ran into a herd of 39 head three miles north of Ossineke, Tuesday evening. Several others of the herd were injured.

Although Muskegon has a population estimated at close to 35,000, the school authorities have found, after a survey, that there is but one blind child of school age in the entire city, a new record for the entire country, so far as is known, for cities of this size.

RECALL OF GERMAN ATTACKS ASKED

UNITED STATES REGARDS BOY-ED AND VON PAPPEN AS OBJECTIONABLE.

IMPROPER ACTS CHARGED

Connection With a Number of Incidents Calculated to Embarrass This Government Leads to Action.

Washington—The state department announced formally late Friday that it had asked for the recall of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Pappen, naval and military attaches respectively of the German embassy here, because of their "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matters."

Secretary Lansing issued this statement: "On account of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters, this government has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, and Captain von Pappen, the German military attaché, as they are no longer acceptable to this government."

Several Affairs Are Involved. The action of this government against the German attaches is due to no single incident in either case, but was based on an accumulation of improper activities connected with the handling of German military and naval matters in this country.

The connection of at least one of the attaches with the plot on the part of certain German interests to set General Victoriano Huerta up again in Mexico as a means of embarrassing this government, figured more than any other single incident in the determination to adopt a drastic course toward these representatives of the German government.

The request for the recall of the two attaches was made to the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, verbally three days previously, Count von Bernstorff informed Secretary Lansing that the Berlin government had acknowledged receipt of his dispatch, but he had not yet received any orders in the matter. There is no doubt that Germany will, in accordance with custom, yield to the request of this government.

Men Are Not Spies.

Explaining the expression "improper activities in military and naval matters," officials of the department declared that they related only to the activities of the two men in connection with German military and naval matters and in no way are to be taken as referring to any attempts on the part of the two men to spy upon the military or naval secrets of the United States.

The complaints against von Pappen and Boy-Ed were accumulated dating back to the early days of the European war. The case against them is peculiar, not being capable of legal proof. It consisted of an accumulation of suspicions, circumstances and conditions which connected the attaches with attempts to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. The accumulation was sufficient to convince the department that the official status of the attaches in the United States should be discontinued.

WILSON WILL WED ON 18TH

Announcement is Made From White House On Saturday.

Washington—President Wilson will be married to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt December 18. The wedding date was made official at the White House Saturday as the president started on his usual Saturday automobile ride into the country with his fiancée. The statement said:

"The marriage of Mrs. Galt and the president will take place on Saturday, the 18th of December.

"As previously stated, the ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home, 1308 Twentieth street, northwest, this city.

"The only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the president's brother and sister, his daughters and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued."

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Six stores were burglarized in Chelsea Thursday morning. A small sum of money was obtained in each place. The glass was broken in the front doors. A man was seen to leave one store at 4:45 o'clock.

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.

According to the monthly report of the state industrial accident board, there was an increase in accidents reported of 219 over the October record. The number reported in November was 4,417; in October, 4,198. The number of fatal accidents reported for November was 36, an average of more than one a day.

Bound for more than twice the amount of the winter city taxes, \$355,000, has been filed by James Hawkins, city treasurer of Grand Rapids accused of irregularities in the tax title squabble. The bond is signed by prominent business men.

A school strike of two days' duration at Bad Axe, was brought to a conclusion Monday when nearly a hundred pupils who had struck because the school authorities would not grant them the usual Thanksgiving vacation, returned to their class rooms.

AGED MONARCH ON THRONE FOR SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS



FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Berlin—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne was celebrated throughout the Austro-Hungarian monarchy Wednesday with solemn services in the churches and patriotic meetings for the benefit of relief funds.

Emperor Francis Joseph has reigned longer than any other monarch of modern history. He was born August 13, 1830, and ascended the throne of Austria, December 2, 1848, on the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I. He was the eldest son of the late Archduke Francis Charles, who stood next to Ferdinand I. in the legal order of succession and who died March 8, 1878, and of Princess Sophie.

GLEANERS AT PORT HURON

State Meeting Indorses State-Wide Prohibition, Woman Suffrage and Many Other Reform Measures.

Port Huron—State-wide prohibition, equal suffrage and federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, mines and water power were indorsed by the Michigan Federation of Gleaners in its closing session here Thursday night. Better markets for the farmer has been one of the main subjects of the federation. A plan to erect warehouses and elevators wherever practical, with the Gleaner clearing house association as the central selling agency, was discussed.

Grant Slocum, founder of the order, scored the farmers for not carrying through projects which would benefit the farmers of the Thumb district. He said that the Gleaner clearing house has loaned nearly \$500,000.

The committee on legislation favored the state assisting Michigan farmers by improving barren lands. It recommended building a denatured alcohol plant at Lansing, for the purpose of instructing farmers in making the product and indorsed the Torrens system of land transfers. Other recommendations were for a state anti-tipping law; legislative counsel of state federation; a law prohibiting men under the influence of intoxicants from driving automobiles; the organization of a Gleaner Mutual Fire insurance company. It opposed the present mortgage tax law and favored taxing on cash value.

The committee on taxation urged the passage of a law for the raising of good roads funds by property taxation and asked that village and city property be taxed in proportion to benefits derived from good roads. The federation decided to meet at Grand Rapids next December. No officers were elected at the convention. More than 1,200 members, principally from the Thumb district, attended.

George Tubbs is Paroled.

Lansing—Governor Ferris has paroled George W. Tubbs, sentenced from Eaton county to Jackson prison in 1905 to serve a life sentence for the murder of Tom Baatts. The pardon board and the trial judge recommended a parole.

Baatts was killed in a quarrel over the construction of a drain. For several years friends have been attempting to obtain a parole for Tubbs.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. J. Jones, former city storekeeper at Battle Creek, dismissed by John W. Bailey when the latter was mayor, has been awarded a verdict against the city of \$1,870. Jones claimed \$12 a week for 177 weeks. The court filed a directed verdict and left the amount to be fixed by the jury. Other republicans ousted by Bailey are expected to bring suit.

James Hyman, 45, was found drowned in three feet of water in the Thread creek at Flint, Sunday. He had evidently fallen from the bridge and was unable to get out of the water. He was a machinist and single.

Four boys, none over eight or nine years of age, were squabbling over a 22-caliber rifle Sunday afternoon in the rear of the Theodore Pallin home at Escanaba. Arthur Earl Paulin, 11, tried to settle the argument and was accidentally shot, dying on the operating table of the St. Francis hospital two hours later.

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 grocer.

John Malville, 24 years old, met instant death when he fell on a buzz saw while endeavoring to loosen a stick 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.

WILLIAMSTON IS VISITED BY FIRE

SIX BUILDINGS IN BUSINESS SECTION OF VILLAGE ARE DESTROYED.

OTHER PROPERTY IN DANGER

Incendiary is Suspected and the State Fire Marshal is Put On to the Case—All Losers Insured.

Williamston—This village was visited by a disastrous fire early Sunday morning. Had it not been for the excellent work of its fire department, aided by one-half the citizens of the town, the entire business section would have been reduced to ashes.

Six frame buildings in the main portion of the business district were destroyed, at a loss estimated at \$25,000.

There is ground for suspicion that incendiaryism caused the blaze and early Sunday afternoon Village President O. Trask, sent a hurry call to the state fire marshal's office in Lansing. Chief Clerk Weid T. Burdick responded.

The buildings destroyed were as follows: Goyt Brothers' meat market, building owned by Christian Sweltzer; Frank E. Andrews lunch room, building owned by Mr. Andrews; Clarence Harris' tin shop, building owned by Mrs. John White; Pennock & Porter's store room for hardware, owned by Mrs. Waldo Ayres; Charles Edwards' pool room, building owned by Mrs. Waldo Ayres; Leo Van Horn's bakery, building owned by Edgar Webber.

Larger frame buildings surrounded those burning. It was thought for a time that the conflagration would get beyond control. The firemen, however, aided by citizens with hose and buckets, kept the blaze confined to the six buildings.

Four of the buildings were but one story in height, while two of them were two stories. In the latter there were families living in the upper stories. Their goods were lost.

All of the owners and occupants carried insurance with the exception of Edwards, in whose place the blaze started.

FORD PEACE SHIP SETS SAIL

Great Crowd Assembles to Cheer Motor King On Departure.

New York—Members of the peace exposition organized and financed by Henry Ford to create a conference of representatives of neutral nations in the hope of ending the war, left Hoboken Saturday on board the Scandinavian-American line steamship Oscar II. One hundred and forty names are on the list of Mr. Ford's guests. Of these 83 are peace envoys, 54 newspaper and magazine correspondents and three motion picture men. For their use, Mr. Ford chartered the entire first and second cabins of the steamer.

A great crowd was at the pier when the boat steamed out shortly after 3 o'clock. Many prominent persons were on hand to wish the expedition "God Speed."

GREAT SHOW IS FINISHED

Panama Exposition at San Francisco Was Financial Success.

San Francisco—The Panama-Pacific International exposition closed Saturday night. Hundreds of thousands of incandescent lights twinkled and trembled the farewell signal a few minutes before midnight and at 12 o'clock the lights went out for the last time. The exposition of 288 days' duration officially was at an end, though the farewell carnival continued into the morning hours.

In a financial way it is expected the exposition will show a profit of something like \$2,000,000—perhaps more. All indebtedness was paid before the exposition was two-thirds over. The expense of preparing the site and the buildings for the opening date was said to be approximately \$50,000,000.

Ship Company Officials Sentenced.

New York—Dr. Karl Bueenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American lines, Saturday was sentenced to serve one year six months in the Atlanta, Ga., federal penitentiary, following his conviction in the conspiracy case against the U. S. government.

George Koetter and Adolph Hochmaler, two other convicted Hamburg-American officials, received the same sentence.

Joseph Poppinhusly, the fourth official found guilty, was sentenced to serve one year and one day in Atlanta.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Springfield, Ill.—The state tax commission raised the tax rate of Illinois for the ensuing years 48 cents to 55 cents, because of extraordinary expenses incident to the foot and mouth disease.

Paris—The French section of the Women's International League for Permanent Peace has been ordered by the Paris police authorities to discontinue their circulation of peace pamphlets.

Amusements Lowell, Mich.

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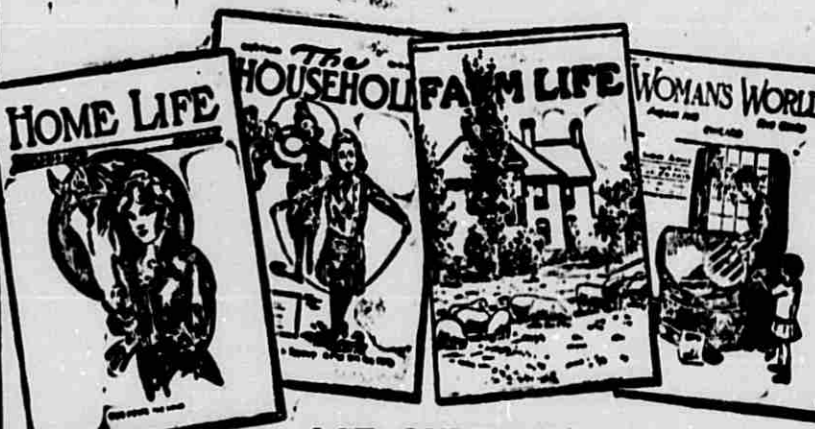
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IN GRAND RAPIDS, where people know so much more than "Hay-Seed," a sucker paid a peddler one dollar for a ten-cent ring. Not long ago, we heard that "Farmers don't read much, you know." Well, most of them read too much for a trick like that.

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THAT Grand Rapids veterinary collegiate whose fellow students plastered his body with sticky fly paper, is no longer an advocate of vivisection.

A CERTAIN Saranac man is always playing in hard luck. The other day a neighbor painted his front door, and the poor duffer "got up against that," too.

IN THE season just closed, an Ionia foot ball player won a bride by his prowess on the field. We always claimed that foot ball was a dangerous game.

SOME people think or speak of war when "Preparedness" is mentioned, when the fact is that what most people want is preparedness for peace.

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WAR UPON PAIR!
M. J. McCormick and W. F. Troy, who both have just recently returned from the golden west, have been the guests of honor in several social functions given here for them. M. J. has been away from us for the past two years and his presence here is more than welcome with his many friends.

nd the potato show in Grand Rapids Thursday.
The Ladies' Aid society meeting at Mrs. R. Story's was a success and a good time was enjoyed by all. Visitors present were Mrs. M. T. Story and daughter Bessie, Mrs. J. Sweet of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. George Thurlby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Klahn, Mrs. Jennie Hazen, Mrs. M. Schneider, Mrs. Schwab, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bessie Bent of Postville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Acheson.

ALTON.
Mrs. Agnes Dickens shot a rabbit on her farm Saturday.
The singing of carols was a guest at C. W. Hart's last week Friday. Messrs. and Mesdames M. Trumbull attended the friendship club at Smyrna last Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Christian church was held here Saturday. The following officers and trustees were elected: Mrs. H. A. White, president; trustees, Mrs. M. Whiting, Dorcas Church, Mrs. Kropf, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ford; treasurer, John Andrews, Jr., clerk, Carle Porter.
The Bound to Win club meets this week Wednesday evening with Corn Kropf.

A large surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mitchell Saturday night as they leave on Monday for St. Louis, Mich. He and son have work at Alton.

Charles Brown and wife of White's bridge and Mrs. John Clark were Sunday guests at Wm. Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Art Higgs leave this week for Pontiac, N. Y.

Glennor meeting held at R. B. Davis' Saturday evening with a chicken pie supper. Between 25 and 40 present. The following officers were elected: Chief glenlor, R. B. Davis; vice chief glenlor, Godfrey Kropf; secretary-treasurer, A. Bigge; chaplain, Gordon Frost; conductor, John Wright; conductress, Verna Wright; lecturer, Mrs. Rosalee Frost; inner-guard, Ed Gordon; outer-guard, Arba Wood. The next meeting will be held at John Wright's Thursday, January 13.

Kent County Pomona Grange.
Kent County Pomona Grange has elected the following officers: P. H. McNaughton, grand officer; A. T. Dean, grand officer; overseer, A. T. Dean, Whitneyville; lecturer, F. M. Church, Kent City; steward, Charles Godfrey, Grattan; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Gladys Godfrey; chaplain, Mrs. John Preston, Kinney; treasurer, George Norton, Rockford; secretary, Mrs. R. S. Coleman, Sparta; gate keeper, Preston Kinney; Pomona, Mrs. Elizabeth York, Rockford; Flora, Mrs. Leon Haymaker, Sparta; success, Mrs. Hattie Bancroft, Alto; press reporter, Wilfred Cummings, Sparta.

MOSELEY
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost visited their daughter, Monte Saylor, and family of Ravenna last week.
Mrs. Jake Kropf and daughter visited at John Kropf's in Lowell last week.

Miss Simon Herrington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Church.
Mr. Miller of Grand Rapids visited Ace Jakeway and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ina Wiggen is working in the silk mill at Berlin.
Miss Elizabeth Saranac is visiting her brother Harold and family.
John Andrews, daughter Helen and Miss Eva Andrews visited Mrs. Lenard Davis and family.

Ray Gumbell and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield Sunday.
Earl Brown is spending a week at Lake City, fox hunting.
Glen Ford was in Hastings Saturday on business.

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Silver Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chase of Boston township celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Thanksgiving day. The day was ideal and at the appointed hour a goodly company assembled with well laden baskets and after a beautiful dinner of chicken pie, with all the accessories, the company adjourned to the sitting room. The time was pleasantly spent with music until the time of departure.

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GRATTAN CENTER
Dec. 6--The telephone exchange has been moved from E. J. Hatchew's store to A. A. Norton's residence Mrs. Ruth Burbano is the new manager.
The pupils of the Grattan school are rehearsing for a play to be given some time in January.
A brand new bubbling drinking fountain has been installed in the school.

The boys' athletic association has retained Mrs. Mitchell's store building, which will be fitted up for their use.
Berneice and Frank Mattee have gone to Ann Arbor and Detroit.
Ray McArthur and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spencer.

Mrs. Burton Partridge, who has been seriously ill, is slowly convalescing.
The young married people have organized a dining club. Parties are to be given every two weeks during the winter at E. E. Lassiter's home.
Tom Burbano has moved into Mrs. Gladys Godfrey's store building.

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D. G. Look.

Quality in Coffee is More Essential than Premiums
You get quality with Nero Coffee. Our Nero Coffee is so good that we can't afford a premium. It's quality you want when you buy coffee--not an installment on a dish pan.
NERO COFFEE
Why not buy Nero at 25c and be assured of a delicious cup of coffee and save 10c toward something you really want more than a premium.
When you have tried one package of Nero you will understand why it is better to buy quality with coffee rather than premiums.
Pleasant Valley Tea wins in favor because of its delightfully refreshing flavor. Try a pound with your next grocery order. 50c, 60c, 80c per lb.
Alexander & Son

KITCHEN ECONOMY!
You can not save money as long as your profits go into the garbage can. And that is where impure and unwholesome groceries and provisions often find their way.
We offer you groceries and other eatables that will stand the test--that will register 100 percent pure--that are cheap because there is no waste. It is economy to buy such goods--it is extravagant and wasteful to buy anything else.
Plug up the financial leaks in your kitchen, and you pocketbook will experience a healthy relief.
This store is the home of "Kitchen Economy." Trade with us and let it mark the beginning of better financial days for you.
G. W. BANGS & CO.
Pullen Block Phone 25

Gifts of Silverware
Nothing more acceptable can be offered than attractive silverware, combining good taste with a quality of endurance which assures lifelong service. Such characteristics make
1847 ROGERS BROS.
ware most desirable for gifts. To-day this renowned trade mark assures the purchaser not only of securing the original brand of Rogers, but the highest grade plate guaranteed by the makers to give absolute satisfaction.
The remarkable durability of 1847 ROGERS BROS. Silver has won it the popular title.
"Silver Plate that Wears"
Knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces may be procured in numerous designs, some fancy, some simple and chaste.
Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "CL" showing all patterns.
INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO.
Successors to Meriden Silver Co.
MERRIDEN, CONN.

Do You Want A Farm?
Do you want a farm that will double in value in five years? If you do come to McBride. We have what you want. McBride is the most prosperous looking town of its size between Saginaw and Grand Rapids. There is not a township in the state that can show a better class of farm buildings. Why all this prosperity? Good soil is the answer. We can sell you raw land partly cleared and beautiful farms with A. 1 buildings at prices that are increasing 20 per cent every year. Then why buy old worn out land? Don't stop to write but come now while the ground is bare and you can fully appreciate what there is here for you. If you can not come now write us what you want. Don't ask us to send list of all the land we have got. We would have to get a new list printed every day. Land is being snapped here as fast as it is put on the market. Now is the time to invest as these chances will not always last.
H. L. Godfrey, McBride, Michigan

WANTED!
Feather Dressed Poultry, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Fowls,
Delivered at
Alto Dec. 14 and 15
Bring your poultry to us on above date, top market price guaranteed.
W. H. WATTS
Alto, Mich.
The Ledger till Jan. 1, 1917, for \$1

Even Nature
provides for the future.

It is one of the laws of the Universe to provide for the future. What provision are you making for old age—are you putting anything aside—have you started to put money in the Bank? You'll need it some day. Take a lesson from the squirrels—store up a few dollars for the Winter Season.

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John Roth, Jr. spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

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S. E. Braund of Clarksville is in town this week.

Ed. Purdy made a business trip to Flint last week.

Miss Lena Murphy was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

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Mrs. John C. Davis of Ionia was in town last Thursday.

Post card albums 1/2 price at Look's drug store. adv.

Ralph Chase was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Gline spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mon's initial handkerchiefs, 10c and 25c, at Weekes'. adv.

WANTED—Experienced bean pickers at the King Milling Co.

Theodore Shepard made a business trip to Greenville Saturday.

C. T. Sadler of Alto made The Ledger a business call Monday.

Get your crocheted cottons and yarns at Weekes'. adv.

James H. Bigelow is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

A. E. Hong went to Grand Rapids Monday night on jury duty.

Silk hosiery—an ideal gift—all prices and colors, at Weekes'.

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Jake Mattem spent Sunday with his daughter in Grand Rapids.

Earl Bartz of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Wood.

Mrs. Cora Chase spent Friday with her son Ralph in Grand Rapids.

W. C. Cadwallader of Ososno was visiting his brother here part of last week.

Extra size fleeced blankets at \$1.35. Another case just received at Weekes'. adv.

B. E. Miller of Grand Rapids was transacting business here last Thursday.

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Headquarters for holiday handkerchiefs, dainty styles, all prices. A. W. Weekes & Son.

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ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Mrs. Phyllis Skidmore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stone, for a few days. Anson Rosenberg of Grand Rapids visited his brother, E. C. Rosenberg, last Saturday.

The special services at the Baptist church are continuing this week.

At a meeting of the Business Men's association last Tuesday evening it was decided to close the business places at 6 p. m. except Wednesday and Saturday evenings beginning Dec. 27.

The Methodist Ladies Aid held their annual fair and supper at the church last week Friday. It was a success financially. Receipts about \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. G. Mrs. L. Dyer and O. Graham were called to St. Louis, Mich., Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Chas. Foot was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Eckert of Grand Rapids and Philip Thornydyke were guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thornydyke, over Sunday.

Dr. Bond accompanied Dr. Hietala to Freepoint to Grand Rapids Tuesday evening to attend the Dr. Mayo lecture at the Pentecost.

Mrs. G. L. Bond and daughter Sarah returned home last Wednesday from Ann Arbor, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Clarence Yeter and wife have returned from Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Yeter underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Let us not only give and receive gifts, but let us have the Christmas spirit.

MORSE LAKE.

(Crowded out last week.)

Dec. 1, Wesley Yeter lost a valuable coat last week by pneumonia.

Mark Warner of Alto spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives here.

Misses Laura M. and Bernice Underhill spent the Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Frank Fairchild and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fairchild's parents at Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickey.

Frank Houghton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis of Cascade Thanksgiving.

A few of the young people from here attended the banquet at Alaska last Saturday evening and spent a very delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn entertained Thanksgiving. Mrs. R. B. Loveland and children of Grand Rapids, John Klahn and family and Howard Klahn and daughter of Lake Oleson, Henry Klahn and family, Geo. Klahn and wife and Charles Klahn and family, also Mrs. Nye and sister Mrs. Wheeler of Blanchard and Mrs. Klahn's father, Mr. O. H. Hill.

Mr. Luther McConnell an old pioneer and neighbor for many years and after suffering long with disease and old age, passed away Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held at West Lowell church Thursday at 10:30. Interment in Merriman cemetery, by the side of the wife who has gone on before.

The Women's Work committee of South Lowell church have decided to serve a "Sunset Supper" for a penny a plate and a help yourself as you go by plan. A good program after the supper. Rep. Chas. Foot will give an address. Earl Curless a history of the granite from the best of Music and recitations by the young people will come.

Mrs. Earl Curless entertained the Warner reunion at their home, Thanksgiving. About 32 were present to enjoy not only a rare feast but a fine program, arranged by the young people. This reunion was first established by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warner of Keene in 1881. These relatives out of town were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fairchild, Mrs. Dora Warner and two children Max and Genevieve, Harold Scott and Mrs. N. L. Vetrory of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and family of Lowell, Mrs. Lewis (Broughton) of Lind, Wash., and her daughter, Wilma, John Vandenhoeck and family, Mark Warner and Joe Scott of Alto.

FOR SALE—Good young team,

weight 2800; also 30 pure bred Rhode Island pullets. Call phone R. A. Kyser, City, 54-18-11, Lowell, e 26

For Sale—500 bundles corn fodder at 5¢ per bundle. Not frosted. Kall Schully, R. R. 47

Pure bred Bored Rock cockerels, Geo. D. Clarke, Lowell, R. 51 or Alto citizens phone 27p

Good seasoned second growth wood for sale. Call 36-11, line 104. 26p

FOR SALE—AFC Garland bred coal heater, A-1 condition. Engr. Chas. Gunn's residence. 26p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Now ending, 1 1/2 horse power. Call J. F. Surgeant, 55, 11, 36.

HAY FOR SALE—Equine F. O. Potroff, best home on Hudson street, north. 28p

FOUND—Gent's left-hand glove. Owner can recover at Ledger office by paying for this notice. e 26

FOR RENT—Third floor, Kopf block, well suited for lodge purposes. Inquire at W. Bangs.

FOUND

NEW DISCOVERY—Hand made Harley 5c cigar. Have you tried one? Mild and sweet! Made in Lowell.

FOUND—Gold cuff link. Owner can recover at Ledger office by paying for this adv. e 26

HELP WANTED

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Kent county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

WARNING—If the parties who took traps from my farm last Sunday will return them, it will save further trouble—Leonard Orzing. 26p

NO HUNTING OR TRAPPING ON THIS FARM—LARGE signboards on tough manila tag boards, 10c each at The Ledger office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Shorthorn Bull, Royal Monarch 35678, will be found on the farm of A. L. Pant & Son for public service. \$100 cash at time of service with a return privilege. e 31

He Removed the Danger Signal

"I suffered a long time with a very weak back," writes Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis. "A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back, and now I am as strong and well as ever."

One cannot help becoming nervous and feeling tired and worn out when the kidneys fail to filter and throw out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes kidney troubles and bladder ailments.

Backache is one of Nature's danger signals that the kidneys are clogged up and inactive. It is often followed by rheumatism, annoying bladder or urinary disorders, puffing and swelling under the eyes, swollen ankles and painful joints.

Foley Kidney Pills get right at the source of trouble. They invigorate the kidneys to healthy action and when the kidneys properly perform their functions the poisonous waste matter is eliminated from the system.

For sale by M. N. Henry SEELEY CORNERS

Mrs. Arthur Baker has received the following news of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Merriman: Dr. Frank K. Kain mazo made an x-ray plate which revealed two erosions of the skull, part of the bone tissue being destroyed. A treatment is being given in reference to this with hope of improvement in Mrs. Merriman's condition.

Mrs. Beesie Taylor Hantz and son Marshall of Quarryville, Penn., visited Monday and Tuesday at the homes of Wesley Johnson, Ira Hayden and Walter Foster.

Joe Easterly is doing carpenter work for Arthur Baker.

Mrs. Will Wingeley is caring for her mother at Lowell this week.

Orlin Graham and Mrs. Lincoln Dyer of Alto attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Louis B. Bier, at St. Louis Sunday.

Claude Yeter and Miss Lillian Blommer were Sunday evening guests of Miss Letta Bakkelee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bakkelee called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead Sunday.

The Lowell Ledger.

Classified Advertising.

Your small want advertisement in this column will receive careful consideration by Lowell Ledger readers. If you need help, or want a situation, have something to buy or sell, have lost or found something, you will find this column profitable.

Rates—1 cent a word for first insertion, 1/2 cent a word thereafter. No advertisement inserted for less than 12 cents.

FOR SALE or RENT—My home three blocks north of Central school building on Water street; seven rooms with bath and electric lights. Call at the house or phone 125. Harold Hiller. 19t

Rollroad ties for sale cheap. U. B. Williams.

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

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.

Offer No. 1	Special Christmas offer
Grand Rapids Press, 1 year
The Lowell Ledger, 1 year
Christmas Package delivered free
\$2.48	
Offer No. 2	Special Christmas offer
Grand Rapids Press, 1 year
The Lowell Ledger, 1 year
Christmas Package delivered
Michigan Farmer, 1 year
Housewife, 1 year
Vegetable Grower, 1 year
\$2.73	

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.

Lowell Ledger.

Fish and Oysters in Season

Poultry and Veal received every day and highest prices paid.

City Phone 156

LOWELL, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxworthy, who are enroute home to Alanson from a northern hunting trip, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Long.

Mrs. Adam Herber is entertaining her two sisters from Canada at present.

Mrs. Earl King has been very sick the past week.

During the past week there has been several land exchanges made in this locality. Mrs. Mary Sulder has purchased the farm of Lewis Leese. Mr. Leese has bought the Ray Whitmeyer farm, as Mr. W. has purchased one near Beaver, where he and his family will move in the early spring.

Steve Custer was a passenger to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

Mrs. John Christie of Grand Rapids spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Simpson.

John Andrews and family of Lowell were Sunday guests of B. Andrews and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Lansing spent part of last week at Oliver Stimpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrambling returned home Sunday night from a five days' visit with the former's brothers at Jackson and Clarklake.

Mrs. Andrews has been spending the past three weeks with her son Hollis and wife at Flint.

Mrs. Sam Alexander is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pant at Blanchard.



Christmas Handkerchiefs Special boxes of Christmas Hosiery

Classy Christmas Neckwear
If you admire elegant neckwear you will like our stock this year. Big, wide, open end Ties in individual Xmas boxes. 50c and \$1.00

Angora Scarfs
Made by Bradley and the swellest things on the market. They're warm and beautiful. Better see them. 75c to \$1.90

MAS CLOTHES Claim Every Man's Attention

Ever you wish to be the owner of a fine Suit or a friend's gift, or whether you wish a stylish, nobby overcoat for yourself, it is the time to invest in a suit or overcoat. The time to invest in a suit or overcoat is now. The time to invest in a suit or overcoat is now.

Gloves
Get the size he wears from an old one he is wearing, then come and see the finest line of Lined and unlined Cape Gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Lined and unlined Mocha Gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Auto Gloves and Mittens that will gladden your heart.

Sweaters
from Jerseys to the big rope stitch fancy coats. Your kind is here. See those big sweaters with the white trimming at \$7.50, others at 50c to \$6.00.

House Coats
Something every man enjoys having. They're well tailored and mighty pretty patterns. Keep him at home evenings by buying him one. \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Hockey Caps
Plain colors in white, red, grey and blue. Fancy caps in grey and white, orange and black and several other colors. 25c and 50c.

Suggestions for the children:
Boys' Waists
Boys' Hose
Flannel Shirts
Boys' Caps
Neckwear

Underwear
Experience shows that wearing apparel is about the most substantial Christmas gift of all, and included should be guaranteed, durable underwear. Staley's and Carter's \$2.25. Union suits, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fur Coats
See the elegant rat lined coat we can show you for \$28.00. It would make a beauty for some one's Christmas gift. Fur lined, Plush lined, Galloways and Dog Skin, \$18.00 up.

& Shuter

GREAT BARGAINS IN FURNITURE and Crockery

Cash paid for FURS AND HIDES Above Market Prices

AMERICAN STORE
One Door East Lowell State Bank

Logs Wanted!

We are still in the game and paying the Highest Price for good Elm Logs. We also buy all kinds of Logs.

Take a **Roll Orderlie** Tonight. It will act as a laxative in the morning.

MICH. BENT RIM AND BASKET MFG. Co.
Lowell, Mich.

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

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Victrola IV \$15

Which style Victrola do you prefer?

The portable models (often selected because they 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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The L. L. C. Ladies will meet with A. H. Mrs. Lash Wednesday, Dec. 15, Christmas program.

Mrs. Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mrs. I. W. Halstead and daughter.

Miss Evalena Bowen is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, in Keene.

Try Columbia batteries.

Smith's garage. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids were Lowell visitors Tuesday.

Mabel Watters and Phoebe Headworth of Grand Rapids were guests of Mary Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Behler attended the funeral of her niece at St. Louis Sunday and remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hinkley and daughter Melba of Freeport were guests of Miss Nina Wright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deryke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWeert.

Miss Clara Hornbrook of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton.

We have always shown the largest and best line of Christmas gifts. This year is no exception. Henry drug and book store.

The Christian Endeavor Bible class will meet at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. A. A. Smith who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, left Monday to spend the holiday season with relatives in Canada.

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The Kent County Teachers' association will meet Saturday, Dec. 11 in the Junior High school, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Keene are preparing to move to Lowell and will occupy the O. C. Austin residence on Monroe street.

Sweater coats for the whole family at Weekes'. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott, Mrs. A. R. Barnes and Mrs. Mary Smithers motored to Charlotte Sunday where the latter two will visit relatives for a week.

L. J. Gregory of Lakeview, brother of Percy and Rufus Gregory of Lowell, met with an accident recently which resulted in the loss of sight of his right eye.

The Michigan Bent Rim & Basket Mfg. Co. is in need of logs to fill orders for stock and will pay a liberal premium above market price for logs delivered immediately at the yards in Lowell. See adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell returned Thursday from an extended western trip, during which they visited their sons in Colorado and Wyoming and Mrs. Campbell's mother and sister in Oakland, California. Mrs. Norton is well and recently celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary. She has no intention at present of returning to Michigan.

Big line of books for Christmas at Look's drug store. adv.

In these days you can't make a man out of a monkey, and neither can you make a respectable member of society out of a brainless idiot who gapes around on street corners and makes vulgar remarks about every woman who passes. Such feeble minded degenerates should be taken out and shot at sunrise, even if they don't get up that early.—Sara-nae Advertiser.

Michael Byrnes of Cannon township was badly injured at the Thomas bean elevator last Friday. He was standing at the head of his team when they became frightened and started to run, crowding him against an elm tree. The wagon tongue just missed his body and he was struck by the neckyoke. He was taken into the bean elevator and a doctor summoned, who stated that he did not think injuries would prove fatal.

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Subscriptions for The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post taken at The Ledger office.

Will and Silas Hull returned Thursday evening from a trip to Will's home in Northern Michigan. Silas brought down one deer.

FOR SALE—Top buggy nearly new, cutter nearly new, light double harness, horse about 1100 pounds. Enquire at Hakes' barn.

Cannon real estate transfer: Martin H. Tuttle and wife to Louis Gouzevard, w/s, w/s, ne/s, sw/s, and e/s, section 12 and part section 13, \$7,000.

We bought early and bought American made goods direct from the manufacturers. You will not be disappointed in your selection of gifts if you come to Henry's drug and book store. adv.

Phone 6. adv. if.

Mrs. Geo. Hall and son Royal of White Cloud visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hill Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Hall worked for Wheeler in his store in Grand Rapids for a number of years.

Advertised letters in Lowell postoffice for Henry Batecock, Glen Brestley, Fred Decker, Mrs. Ed. Howell, Spencer Koulik, Tucker & Parker Co., Miss Audrey Ford, Miss Mary Stevens, Nora Malcolm.

The cheerful Doers of the Congregational church held their monthly meeting at the home of W. H. Huntley Monday evening with a large and interested attendance. Mrs. Huntley royally entertained.

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb: Bert Quick, Champlain, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Weitz, Lake Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Lansing; Mrs. John Simpson and D. C. Erb, Lowell.

Every year books are becoming more popular as Christmas gifts and Henry's big stock makes suitable selections easy. adv.

Mrs. Neil Cameron entertained fifteen little girls Saturday afternoon in honor of Mary's tenth birthday. Games were played and a fine birthday supper was served by the hostess. Mary was well remembered by gifts from her friends.

Mrs. John Crawford of Ionia was in town Monday. She says a Lowell club is about due in Ionia; and that's all right, but if Ionia don't stop taking our people away, there may be a club of another sort. Ask High Van Dusen. He knows.

Always at your call, McQuens' bus. Phone 6. if. adv.

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. Set tire chains at Smith's garage. adv.

Mrs. Ernest Shawley of Helling was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Gonderman spent Sunday with his family here.

J. W. Hulbert and Joe Lewis spent Tuesday at Cascade.

E. C. Walker was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Miss Blake spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Miss Angela McGee of McFord's spent Sunday with her parents.

Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35.

J. C. Hatch and men were in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

J. M. Nash leaves tomorrow for a six month's sojourn in Palacios, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday on business.

Wm. Stinton of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ed. Stinton.

Lavette Hoppough of Otisco and Genevieve M. Sears of McFord's are licensed to wed.

Miss Helen Shivel of Constantine spent Sunday with her brother, R. M. Shivel.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson and Miss Agnes Anderson were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Ladies' children's and misses' furs sets at Weekes'. adv.

Mrs. Ed. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Chase in Grand Rapids this week.

George Ford of Logan was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hulbert, Monday.

J. M. Meyers and family have returned from the farm to their village home for the winter.

The L. L. C. Ladies will meet with A. H. Mrs. Lash Wednesday, Dec. 15, Christmas program.

Mrs. Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mrs. I. W. Halstead and daughter.

Miss Evalena Bowen is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, in Keene.

Try Columbia batteries.

Smith's garage. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids were Lowell visitors Tuesday.

Mabel Watters and Phoebe Headworth of Grand Rapids were guests of Mary Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Behler attended the funeral of her niece at St. Louis Sunday and remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hinkley and daughter Melba of Freeport were guests of Miss Nina Wright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deryke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWeert.

Miss Clara Hornbrook of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton.

We have always shown the largest and best line of Christmas gifts. This year is no exception. Henry drug and book store.

The Christian Endeavor Bible class will meet at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. A. A. Smith who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, left Monday to spend the holiday season with relatives in Canada.

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 14,500 in stock. if



Christmas Gifts For HIM!

Christmas and the holidays are at hand and again you are worrying about suitable gifts for loved ones. Father, son, brother, uncle, cousin or friend. Our stock is overflowing with gifts that will please the most discriminating man or boy. It is certainly to your advantage to make your selections now while our stock contains such a wide and complete range of suitable gifts. The next fifteen days will be busy ones. Accept our advice and make your choice now for delivery later.

<p>Christmas Handkerchiefs</p> <p>This year we are prepared to furnish you with an elegant initial handkerchief—pure Irish linen, 25c. Seal Packerchiefs, too, put up in individual packages or in twos or threes, with holly stickers. 25c, 2 for 25, 3 for 25c</p>	<p>Special boxes of Christmas Hosiery</p> <p>Silk Hose at 50c and \$1.00, Lisle Hose at 15c, 25c and 50c, Wool Hose at 25c and 50c. Box of 6 guaranteed Lisle Hose at \$1.50.</p> <p>Beautiful Xmas boxes for them.</p>	<p>Classy Christmas Neckwear</p> <p>If you admire elegant neckwear you will like our stock this year. Big, wide, open end Ties in individual Xmas boxes. 50c and \$1.00</p>	<p>Angora Scarfs</p> <p>Made by Bradley and the swellest things on the market. They're warm and beautiful. Better see them. 75c to \$1.50</p>	
<p>Shirts</p> <p>Silk Shirts from \$3.00 to \$5.00. They're beauties and the newest patterns out. Others at \$1.00, \$1.50 and up. You can get the size from one of his shirts.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS CLOTHES Claim Every Man's Attention</p> <p>Whether you wish to be the giver of a fine Suit or Overcoat to a friend or relative, or whether you wish a stylish, nobby Suit or Overcoat for yourself, now is the time to act while stocks are complete and before the heavy rush of Xmas buying begins.</p> <p>Seriously, though, do you not feel, as you never did before, the desire to make some one happy? You can do it with one of our elegant Suits or Overcoats. There are styles and patterns to suit every man's taste. Have one reserved now.</p>		<p>Gloves</p> <p>Get the size he wears from an old one he is wearing, then come and see the finest line of Lined and unlined Cape Gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Lined and unlined Mocha Gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Auto Gloves and Mittens that will gladden your heart.</p>	
<p>Hats and Caps</p> <p>New nobby styles in men's Hats, direct from the factory. Spring styles, too. Fur Caps or cloth Caps. This is cap weather now. They make elegant gifts. 50c to \$5.00</p> <p>Get his size from his old cap.</p>	<p>Night Robes and Pajamas</p> <p>Big, warm, full garments in outing flannel. Look them over. 50c to \$1.50</p>	<p>Boys' Suits and Overcoats</p> <p>Fit the children out right for Christmas. They will feel better and so will you. Our boys' Suit and Overcoat Department is a delight to the eye. Up-to-date suits for the little fellows. Two pant suits for the older boys. Size 3 to 18 and they sell for \$2.50 to \$8.00.</p> <p>Overcoats, too, just as reasonable.</p>	<p>Underwear</p> <p>Experience shows that wearing apparel is about the most substantial Christmas gift of all, and included should be guaranteed, durable underwear.</p> <p>Staley's and Carter's Single garments, 50c to \$2.25.</p> <p>Union suits, \$1.00 to \$5.00.</p>	
<p>Boys' Mackinaws</p> <p>the warmest little outer garments for the little fellows you ever saw, and they're handy, too. Your boy would like one for Christmas.</p>	<p>Suggestions for the man:</p> <p>Trunks Suit Cases Bags Underwear Collars Jewelry Sets Flannel Shirts</p>	<p>Louning Robes</p> <p>Handsome, warm patterns in full models. You will like them, and so will he. And they're not expensive, either.</p>	<p>Fur Coats</p> <p>See the elegant rat lined coat we can show you for \$28.00. It would make a beauty for some one's Christmas gift.</p> <p>Fur lined, Plush lined, Galloways and Dog Skin, \$18.00 up.</p>	
<p>Rheuma-No Cure, No Pay</p> <p>No matter how long you have suffered, or what form of rheumatism you may have, Rheuma will remove the cause and make you well. It cleanses the uric acid from the kidneys, muscles and joints, purifies the skin and blood, makes you feel young again.</p> <p>Here is convincing evidence: "I suffered from rheumatism for six years. I have taken three bottles of Rheuma and am entirely free from the disease."—P. W. Miller, Catawissa Pa.</p> <p>M. N. Henry of any drugist will give you more money back if you are not cured after two bottles.</p> <p>Get Rheuma Linctant into store and lame muscles and see how quickly the pain leaves; antiseptic and healing. 50 cents of druggists.</p>	<p>CLAUDE STAAL East Side Market</p> <p>Fresh, Salt and Smoked MEATS at Reasonable Prices</p> <p>Fish and Oysters in Season</p> <p>Poultry and Veal received every day and highest prices paid.</p> <p>City. Phone 156</p> <p>LOWELL, MICH.</p>	<p>FALLSBURG</p> <p>Dec. 7.—A mistake of last week rectified, which should have read Mrs. Emerson Davenport and two children of Keene are visiting her parents at Manton.</p> <p>Emilie Benson of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday at the home of Geo. Rummel.</p> <p>George Rummel and family were visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Read of Vergennes.</p> <p>Mrs. A. McLeod is at Hopkins visiting her mother.</p> <p>Miss Jennie Joseph of Coopersville is visiting at Emma Beckwith's.</p> <p>Morris Kalkward has completed the cement foundation for his basement barn.</p> <p>Glen Scales of Grand Rapids, a nephew of Mrs. Sheppard, is getting better after being confined at the hospital for five weeks with typhoid fever. He is well known here.</p> <p>Frank Jones, wife and son Herman visited at Utrian Converse's in Keene Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Krulzgers (nee Miss Elanore Richert) of Grand Rapids on the arrival of a fine baby boy, Robert. Mrs. B. was a former school teacher and a favorite with all who know her.</p> <p>Get your holiday boxes and ribbons at Weekes'. adv.</p>	<p>CASCADE</p> <p>The newly organized C. W. B. M. society of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. Albert Doane Friday afternoon.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gish have moved back to the house where they lived for twelve years previous to their residence in the village.</p> <p>Will Wood is assisting in the building of a concrete barn wall for Bert Todd.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slater of East Paris attended morning church services in the village Sunday.</p> <p>We recharge storage batteries. Smith's garage. adv.</p>	<p>DISTRICT NO. TWO.</p> <p>Mrs. John Christie of Grand Rapids spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Simpson.</p> <p>John and Mrs. Mary family of Lowell were Sunday guests of B. Andrews and wife.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Lansing spent part of last week at Oliver Simpson's.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Scrambling returned home Sunday night from a five days' visit with the former's brothers at Jackson and Clarklake.</p> <p>Mrs. Andrews has been spending the past three weeks with her son Hollis and wife at Flint.</p> <p>Mrs. Sam Alexander is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pant at Blanchard.</p>

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

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CHAPTER XII. Glimmerings of the Great Game. The work went forward swiftly along the new line. By the end of the week the new cutting was in full swing.

"What do you think of our chances now, John?" asked the owner. "A. I. Hahn's not reason why we won't win. The Dillingworths said John Dalby whimsically, 'she's been furnished' his goods ever since I can remember."

"True, but she was in pretty close straits for cash. You know she's worth standing timber, land, options and equipment, something like a million and a half and fifty-nine thousand dollars, at the pinch price I paid of fifty cents a thousand feet on the stump."

"Well, there's a lot of mystery some where about, and as soon as I'm at liberty I intend unearthing things." Miss Ordway was working feverishly these days. Her rose-lip cheeks were flushed each noon when she came from the little south room, and her sea-blue eyes were full of an inner excitement.

"She'll make good," Sandry told himself. "She's got the dreamer's look, the pride, the joy, the mighty, arrogant egotism. And she's drunk on the atmosphere of the wilderness, the loneliness, the sense of world's end."

"This was the meaning to her of Walter Sandry. About this time she began to widen her range of vision, to see all over the wild, green country, it seemed to her, and to catch glimmerings of things that sent her to Sandry, so full of vital presence that she was as a charged wire in her eagerness and her delight."

"Mr. Sandry," she said one evening as they stood together on the foot-log and watched the brown tide-water going down toward the great sea, "I'm going to tell you something, it's about Miss Ordway. He's—he's a coarse and bad, Miss Ordway."

"That's funny," said Sandry, "do you know, I've had the same notion." She stretched out her hand. "Let's go after him together. What do you say?"

"Well," Sandry took the hand, an exquisite thing, and held it in his own moment, warmly, closely—"I am pleased and flattered by your offer, but I don't just fancy your knowing this Miss Ordway man. He's—he's a coarse and bad, Miss Ordway."

into the other valley—is mine, I'm a rich man, Miss Ordway, an' I got it—just by this— He tapped his forehead significantly and smiled.

"Truly I do admire you," lied Poppy with the naivete of sixteen. "Brains—brains—why, they are nine-tenths of the battle of success and a man with out them is beaten at the beginning."

"Partner," she whispered to Sandry as she passed him that night in the cutting room, "I've been working. Where can we talk a little by ourselves?"

Sandry, looking at her swiftly, saw the excitement in her eyes, and took her instantly. "Alone? Why—let's see. Are you afraid to come out to the forked stick by the road?"

In the darkness Miss Ordway laughed—a little, low ripple of mirth, soft and subtle. "A tryst," she said, in that small, intimate whisper that suggested infinite mystery. "Are we out of carob here?"

"Yes," said Sandry, lowering his voice to hers. "Do you happen to know where Frazer got all the holdings of the Dillingworths? How he got them?"

"Why, no," said Sandry wonderingly. "I suppose he bought them, as any company would do." "Yes, so far so good. You know that all this land was government land that these are still claims lying far back in the mountains open to filing."

"I'll get it—I'll get it!" she told herself, and there was no place in the universe so interesting as this unreasoned country, this land of mysterious operations.

"What are these little, deserted huts?" she asked him one day when they had climbed high on a wooded ridge and come upon a tiny cabin, windowless and roofed with shakes. "I've seen several of them."

"Ah—and where's the homestead? For goodness' sake, did any man ever intend a woman to live here?" "Well," he said reluctantly, "you see—that is—no. They don't often come here to live. This here's a note."

"Ah—yes—there was a note of vague puzzlement in Poppy's golden voice—and what is that?" "Why, a fellow comes up an' takes a claim—proves up on it, you know—gets his patent—an' then sells out. Relinquishes his right to the buyer."

"Oh—and this is only a temporary arrangement." She waved a hand around at the dreary clearing among the lesser growth. "The man who built this didn't intend to stay at the beginning. And who was smart enough to buy him off when he got tired of staying, I wonder?"

CHAPTER XIII. The Red Bar on the Waters. A day later Miss Ordway packed an expensive bag of real alligator and made ready for a departure.

"I'm going to Salem, partner," she said. "If I happen to get anxious enough to inquire openly, tell him 'after-clothes'."

She smiled to herself, thinking of those millions of trees. For its own sake, the pursuit of Hampden was beginning to enthral her professional instinct, but there was a flicker of passion under her lashes, a sleepy look of anticipation, as she glanced aside at Sandry on the step beside her.

"I may be away a week—maybe a month. 'If I drop you a line occasionally.' A yearning sense of loss and loneliness gripped Sandry as he took her hand at parting, lending to his clasp an unvoiced tightness, and to his voice a sense of huskiness. She was home and the things thereof, this woman who was an orchid among the pines, and with her going went something he had sorely realized, yet which he would sorely miss.

"Sleep well, father," he asked. "As always, son. The hovering of God's hand is like the sound of many wings—bustling—ah, so bustling. Isn't it so—ah—ah—I love to hear it."

"Nothing, father. It is all well." Siletz had pushed back the bench for him. Now she laid her slim hand lovingly upon his and looked in his face, a smile curving up the lips above the broken sign. As the two hands lay upon the olechth Sandry noticed them—one white and fine veined and shapely, with the slender, pointed fingers of a dreamer—the other olive and shapely and with the same slim-pointed fingers.

"You are positively wonderful!" he breathed, "the most wonderful woman in the whole world. How on earth did you find these things out?" "Hampden," said Poppy with a shrug of her shoulders under Sandry's hands; "he's furnishing data with a vengeance."

"But why? For the love of heaven, why are you doing all this? I can't just understand." With a little, soft motion, charming in the airy acceptance of its own daring, the woman of the world put up her hand and laid it with a caress over the one on her shoulder.

"Her face, tilted upward in the darkness, shone like a flower and he could just barely see the carving line in her lips, dark against its light." In the mist and the chill the subtle perfume, that always seemed to strike one's senses only after she had passed, suddenly thickened and Sandry beheld on the instant lights and flowers, gay and glowing evening dress of men—the thousand intimated things and sounds of home flashed before him.

Under the touch of her velvet palm his own grip tightened and Poppy Ordway, quick to feel her first real entrance into his inner consciousness, pushed the sudden advantage. "Why?" she said softly, "why? For— you. Do you think I, who am trained in investigation," she halted with a little catch of voice and breath—"who have to dig into every promising situation because of my—work—could sit by and see that man down you without plunging into the breach? Indeed no. And we'll win, my friend—we'll win."

With an inimitable gesture, at once daring and hesitant, she lifted his hand from her shoulder, brushing it, and small pieces of light, friable stone, like pumice stone, which had been thrown out by the volcano.

United States Marshal F. R. Brennan of Fairer, who was a fellow passenger with me, says the explosion of the volcano was heard at a distance of 400 miles away from Kodiak, and sounded like a cannonading. It was followed by a deposit of fine ashes in Valdez—John A. Sletcher in Leslie's Weekly.

VALUE OF DRAINAGE Much Swampy Land May Be Made Quite Productive. WORK IS ONLY FAIRLY BEGUN Lands Too Wet for Profitable Production of Crops Should Be Drained—Improves Soil by Making It More Porous and Friable.

By simple drainage much of the wet swampy farm land which cannot be cultivated in its present condition may be made productive. There is also many a piece of cultivated land which is not producing what it could be made to do if it were properly drained.

Lands that are too wet for the most profitable production of crops, such as wet level land, low spots, and the dry shoals of flat areas on the summits of knolls, river and creek bottoms, and peat bogs, should be drained. Even uplands may often be drained with profit, especially hill-sides subject to erosion or inclined to be "apouty."

Drainage improves the physical condition of the soil by making it more porous and friable. Thus stiff soils are made more easy to work. The roots of plants are given a greater feeding depth by the lowering of the water level and hence the ability of crops to utilize moisture is increased.

Drainage warms the soil. Heat from the sun acts directly upon the soil when excessive moisture is removed by drainage. This is noticeable in the North, where the planting season is from one to two weeks earlier on drained land than on similar land when undrained.

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Sandry Sat Down for the First Time With the Girl at the Table.

heaving ocean under a dull sky—and it was gray as her own mist indeed, wide and mysterious and forever moving in its place, fringed with the rolling surf that broke white upon its sands a hundred feet below.

"I know it! A floor under the feet of God!" To the left a steep path, cut by steps in the sandy earth, led its perilous way down to the beach. Turning swiftly she dropped into it between its walls and began leaping down.

"Cats as Domestic Pets. Many Famous Men Have Been Fond of the Animals and Made Them Their Companions. From an esthetic point of view the Persian cat is a perfect being. Its line, long, silky hair might, if woven, serve to robe Queen Mab. The neck-ruff, the 'feathered' ears and feet, the falling whiskers and the squirrel-like tail of a milk-white Persian tabby make it a thing of ideal beauty.

The black cat is the least apt to scratch. It got a bad name when old women were burned for witchcraft, and sometimes, because suspected of being evil spirits in feline guise, shared their fiery fate.

The Successful Wife. It is becoming, more or less rare to hear of an ideally happy marriage, and this state of things "gives one furiously to think," as they say in France. It may be due to the fact that, although love is easy to gain, it requires tact and care on a woman's part to retain it.

What Boys Are Like. In the American Magazine Frances L. Garside, writing under the title "Just Boys," contributed the following paragraph: "If a boy is quiet, everyone wonders what he is up to now, and if he is noisy everyone knows and disapproves. When a boy enters a room in which there are seated the members of the family and his dog, he always speaks to the dog first."

HUNT HELPS MAKE SOLDIERS Preparedness for Military Emergency Is Undoubtedly Aided by Outdoor Sport. While not every one of the three hundred thousand citizens who secured hunters' licenses last year could qualify as a sharpshooter, Doctor Kaibara, secretary of the state game commission, is not wholly mistaken in suggesting the march and work in the encouragement of the hunt the state is contributing to its preparedness for military emergency, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

All Lessons of Life. The worst kind of trouble and sorrow would only teach the lesson of a wider sympathy and love. We should never allow ourselves to become immersed in our own griefs, for that only intensifies them. Let us shut them out of our minds as much as possible.

New Yorkers Fond of Candy. New York is the largest candy-consuming center in the world.

FIELD NEEDING DRAINAGE. Rain, and if covered tile drains are used instead of open ditches machinery can be used to better advantage and the cost of cultivation decreased.

Health conditions are also improved by the drainage of swamps and standing water. The breeding places for mosquitoes are removed, with the consequent abolishment of malaria in the locality.

Practical System. The most practical drainage system is one that is adequate, permanent, easy to install, and does not require a hindrance to cultivation. The drains which empty into either open or closed outlets most nearly provide such a system. By the open-ditch system much valuable land is occupied, the drainage is seldom thorough, and the ditches become filled and have to be cleaned out.

Pruning Grape Vines. As soon as the frost kills the foliage of grape vines they may be pruned back and laid on the ground ready to be covered before the ground freezes.

Storage for Cabbages. Where only a few cabbages are to be stored it is a good plan to wrap the heads in newspapers and put them on shelves in a cool cellar.

Skim Milk Buttermilk. Skim milk buttermilk is the equal of natural buttermilk in practically every important respect.

Winter Cover Crops—Prevent soil from blowing away. Prevent soluble plant food from being lost by leaching. Furnish winter and early spring grazing. Enrich the soil by adding vegetable matter and humus.

Pastures Regulate Milk Flow. The pasture is so the milk flow is apt to be, unless helped out by stall feeding.

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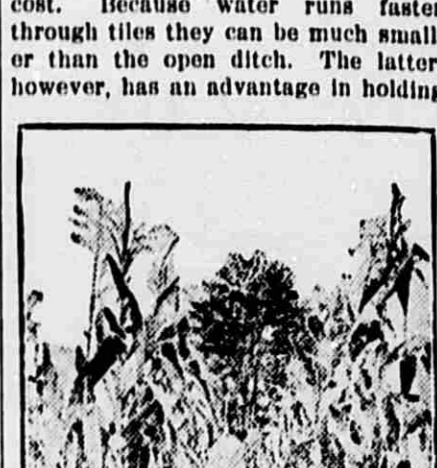


Fig. 2.—Same Field After Being Tiled Drained.

more water after a rain, though, perhaps, not carrying so much. The farmer is in a position to judge for himself when it is profitable to use tiles.

PROFIT FROM ALFALFA ACRE Greatest, Most Profitable and Productive Swine Forage—Test Made at Iowa Station.

By JOHN M. HAYWARD, Chief in Swine Production, Animal Husbandry Section, Iowa Experiment Station. Recently there was returned a profit of a little over \$250 for the operations carried on an acre of alfalfa; the corn was charged at 99 cents, and the hogs sold for \$7.

Now these are the returns for the happy combination of self-fed corn and an acre of self-fed alfalfa, taking young growing fattening pigs to the weight of 250 pounds, no charge being made for the alfalfa. Charge the alfalfa at \$10 an acre and there remain \$240 pork values (assuming no loss of pigs) over and above feed costs. Labor is arbitrarily assumed to be offset by the manual residues remaining; of course a charge of \$1 a pig labor could be charged, and still leave for the acre's operation a net return of \$208.

The alfalfa acre carried 44 pigs on the average from weaning to market, these pigs finishing at 250 pounds fat and high-dressing. No alfalfa, of course, was left on the acre; it was all pastured. This is not the best practice, but it shows what corn on an alfalfa acre will do when the corn as well as the alfalfa is pushed to the limit.

These pigs gained 1.46 pound a day during the entire growing season of 140 days, requiring 387 pounds of corn feed for a hundred pounds gain, this costing \$4.14 with 60-cent corn. The charge for alfalfa on the basis of a hundred pounds gain amounts to \$12 (12 cents), making a total cost of \$4.26.

After paying for the alfalfa and crediting all the profits to the corn the net return per bushel was \$7.70, almost a dollar, or exactly 98.5 cents.

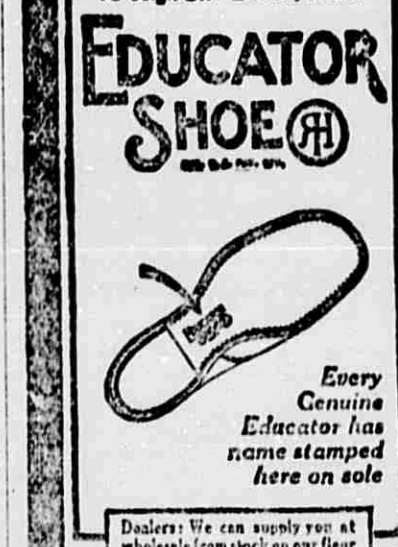
But let us remember that alfalfa itself will not net \$250 on the acre, or corn alone 98.5 cents to the bushel when fed to \$70.

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A Real Test. "When a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," continued the chapman. "But I go on better, auntie," twittered the pretty freshwater girl. "Do you see that tiny hair on your nose?" "Yes. Does it contain perfume?" "No; it contains acid. I test the engagement ring."—From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

When Cyprus Had a Boom. For a quarter-century Cyprus has almost vanished from view. But it had a tremendous vogue in the days when Lord Beaconsfield brought "Peace with honor" from the Berlin congress of 1878. For shortly afterwards came the news that Cyprus, commanding the eastern Mediterranean, and the Suez route to India, had become a British protectorate; and the nation went "dizzy" with delight at the pyrotechnic policy of our imaginative premier. There was quite a rush for a year or so. But its coast could not provide harbors to supersede Malta, and Cyprus was left to go its quiet way.—London Daily Chronicle.

Utah Furnishes Expo Material. The state of Utah has made another record, of which it is very proud. It seems that all the gypsum used in the construction of the San Diego fair buildings and 80 per cent of that used for the San Francisco fair came from the quarries near Nephi, Utah. It is now well known that gypsum is one of the oldest building materials. It was used extensively in the building of the pyramids and very largely in the construction of the monumental architectural edifices reared by the Greeks and the Romans.

The present gypsum used in the fair buildings is known as "Utah" and is said to imitate the famous Roman travertine. Of its beauty a thousand writers have written. Utah is proud that it furnished the material for the exposition structures and proud that it could have furnished the material for the wonders of the ancients.

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It. A young Calif. wife talks about coffee. "I was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails. "I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drunk no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia. "I have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

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SYNOPSIS.
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Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green River. He meets a man named Raymond. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood, a Union officer. Harwood escapes Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green River country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Norton Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Norton Harwood comes to the house and Wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who pretends to marry Norton at once, and so quiet the title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and the Norens. Wyatt tells Norton who he is. They force the preacher to silence. Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Norton and protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Cowan's gang is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is trapped, though Norton attempts to defend him. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell. Wyatt refuses to return for information, and uses his knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a disused, old-fashioned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes his clothes in the deserted washroom, and reappears. He surprises Raymond and the camp commandant.

CHAPTER XVIII.
I Make Two Prisoners.
I saw him stare, open-mouthed, as though at a ghost. There was a startled look in his face, but no recognition. The same swift glimpse had revealed to me a discarded belt on the end of the desk, in which glittered the pearl handle of a revolver. With one step forward I had the weapon in my possession, and sprang between both men and the door.
"Not a single word, gentlemen!" I commanded crisply, yet not venturing to speak aloud, for fear of a guard outside. "Lieutenant, place your gun on the desk!"
He had it half drawn, but my weapon was aimed straight at his head.
"What the hell!" he spluttered.
"Never mind! Do as I say first, and then ask questions—take it by the barrel; now slide it across to me."
My eyes glanced aside at the face of the other, who was looking up, scarcely comprehending even yet what had occurred, and recognized Colonel Pickney. So I had blindly strayed into headquarters! Raymond gasped like a fish out of water, and the florid features of the colonel expressed a chagrin too deep for words. I thought he would explode, he spluttered so before he could give vocal utterance to his discovery.
"By G—, it's that d—n spy!"
"What!" and the lieutenant took a step forward, only to shrink back as my revolver came to a level.
"Any noise either of you make will be the last sound you'll utter in this world," Lieutenant Raymond said. "I'll trouble you to step around back of the desk—no, the other way; I advise you not to be tricky. Colonel Pickney, sit up in your chair, and put your hands behind you in through the openings in the chair back. Oh, yes you will! Don't be a fool, man! What is this—a hair trigger?"
I never saw anyone more thoroughly angry; he would have killed me with the utmost pleasure, and indeed, for an instant, I expected him to actually make the attempt. But my eyes glanced into his, and the man was not glared into. Slowly, reluctantly, as though actually forced into the action, his arms were thrust backward into a posture of helplessness. His lips spluttered, but he could not even swear.
"Now, Raymond, take that belt and bind him." I commanded sternly. "Go to it, and be quick. Remember I have a gun in each hand. That's it—now catch the buckle."
Pickney choked with rage to which he dare not give vent, and the hands of the lieutenant shook as though from chill. His face was so white I began to think the fellow had a streak of cowardice in him, but his very fear might give him recklessness. I shoved the muzzle of a revolver against his coat.
"Now this other around his legs; strap him tight to the chair. Very good, indeed; you are learning your trade."
I tested the taut leather with one hand.
"That will hold you, colonel, all but your mouth, and I hope you have enough sense left to guard that yourself. Raymond, and my glance swept the walls of the room hastily. "I regret troubling you so much; it is like adding insult to injury—but would you reach me those overalls hanging on the book behind you? Thank you; now turn that chair, so the back will be this way, and—sit down."
He knew what I meant, and there was an ugly look in his eyes, but I gave him no time for action. I gripped him by the collar, twisting my knuckles into his throat, and thrust him down into the chair seat with a violence which caused the fellow to gasp for breath.
"You move when I speak!" I said threateningly. "This is no boy's play. Now put your hands back—oh, farther than that; cross them over each other. Come, do you feel the steel? I do not!"

"No!" I could not keep the joyous note out of my voice. "You mean—"
"Merely that I came here seeking your release, or rather to urge that you be given a trial at Charleston. It is scarcely likely under all conditions that I will prevent your escape, or attempt to do so. You saved me from a fate worse than death, and were captured while endeavoring to serve me. Surely you did not suppose I had forgotten? You received my message?"
"Yes, and was most thankful for it. I confess I had doubted before."
"I read your thoughts in your face; that was one reason why I wished to reassure you. I could not be ungrateful." She glanced across the room, and began again as though anxious to get upon another topic. "I—I requested Lieutenant Raymond to intercede in your behalf, and he pledged me his word to do so. Less than an hour ago I learned he was exerting his influence with Colonel Pickney against my wishes. I determined to come here in person and learn the truth. Have you any explanation, Lieutenant Raymond?"
"The fellow is a self-confessed spy," he asserted hoarsely. "There was nothing I could say to save him."
"Lieutenant, I made no request that you would interpose to save this man from his just fate under military law. My father was a soldier, and I know a soldier's duty. All I asked was that he be sent to Charleston, to the headquarters of this department, where he could have an impartial trial. If you had so advised Colonel Pickney, that would have been done. He would have gladly shifted the responsibility elsewhere. Now the full burden of decision falls on me. I must choose between two duties—my loyalty to the Union or to my husband."
Raymond certainly was no more startled than I at this avowal, perhaps less so, for although the words choked in his throat, he managed to give them utterance.
"Your husband! Good God! Do you mean to say you are married to this fellow?"
"I not only mean it," she said calmly, "but I have the proof with me. I tell you the fact merely to justify my action, for I intend to save him if I can. I wish Colonel Pickney to know why I do this—what conditions justify me in so rebellious a course. This man does not deserve death; he was captured while defending me from insult, and he is my husband. I should be unworthy the name of woman if I did not aid his escape."
She turned to me, her eyes eager.
"Tom, you must do just as I say."

CHAPTER XIX.
The Lady Chooses.
She came across toward me, her back to the others, and spoke swiftly, yet in a low voice which did not carry to their ears.
"There is only one way possible for you to pass out of this building and through the camp safely. There are guards everywhere, and the orders are very strict; but I think we can go together. I know the countersign—Captain Fox is officer of the day, and all must stand at attention. If you only had a uniform! Where is the one you wore?"
"My trip through the chimney left that in rags," I answered, impressed by her earnestness, and getting my wits together.
She glanced about the walls of the room, a frown between her eyes.
"Then we must forage from the enemy," with a little nervous laugh.
"You would never pass the sentry in the corridor wearing that suit. You will have to take the lieutenant's coat and cap. Be quick about it—and you need not be particularly gentle on my account."
"Nor on my own, either—Fox informed me of what he told you."
I was not long about the job, nor did Raymond make any resistance to the exchange forced upon him. I took no chances, binding him with greater care than before, and fitting a gag into his mouth to silence any possible cry of alarm. Norton stood close to the door, apparently listening for some noise without, yet occasionally directing her glance toward us anxiously.
"Are you ready?" she asked in a low whisper.
"Yes; but tell me your plan. I need to know what character I am to enact—Raymond?"
"Not at first; not in the hall. That would be useless, as there is a light burning. Listen," and she grasped my sleeve in both hands in her eagerness to explain. "There is a sentry stationed outside the door—the colonel's orderly, I presume, but I have not two others at the front entrance. These are twenty or thirty feet away, and out of sight from this door. I am not particularly afraid of passing them."
"It's the fellow stationed here?"
"Yes; he will be suspicious of a stranger coming out with me, for he has seen everyone who came in."
"There is only one course to pursue, then. We must trust to force. An quick assault which will give the fellow no time to raise an alarm. You go out alone, leaving the door slightly ajar, and engage him in conversation. Did he appear to be genial when you met him before?"
"Yes, rather eager to talk—a young man."
"Good; then you can gain his attention for a moment. Stand so that his back will be to the door."
"You are not going to kill him?"
"There will be no necessity; once I get my grip the affair will be over—your understanding?"
Her lips were firmly set, her eyes gravely earnest, the light fell full on her face. I could not refrain from touching her hand.

CHAPTER XX.
She Stepped Back as I Gripped Her.
one convulsive effort to break loose; but with the first grip backward I had him off his feet, helpless, my arm circling his throat holding him in a vise I dragged him forward through the door, and flung him to the floor face downward.
"Not a cry, son," I commanded sternly. "I'll not stand unless I have to. Hand me the rope cut in that upper desk drawer, Norton; yes, that's it. Now, Jack, put your hands behind you! Rather a surprise party, wasn't it?"
The fellow stared up at me, and grinned.
"You sure did put it over me that time," he admitted, a touch of genuine admiration in his voice. "Who are you, yer, may I ask?"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ONLY SURE CURE FOR COLDS
London Newspaper Asserts That Evil Must Be Fought With Practically Its Own Weapons.
Doctor Johnson, knowing nothing of microbes, thought he had crushed the story of the cold that straggled from St. Kilda by asking: "How can there be a physical effect without a physical cause?" Then he proceeded to make merry. The arrival of a ship full of strangers, the laughingly supposed would kill the inhabitants of the island; "for if one stranger gives them one cold, two strangers must give them two colds, and so in proportion." In vain did the levers in the story argue that it was annually proved upon the arrival of the owner's steward, which always resulted in a cold for all the islanders.
"The steward," replied Johnson, "at ways comes to demand something from them; and so they fall a-coughing."
The proper cure for a cold, which always seems to have baffled the doctors, is—cold—on the principle of homopathy. The only sailors in the Crimean days who escaped sore throats were those who could not get muddled. The members of the Scott expedition never got a "cold" until they had left the frozen Antarctic and reached civilization. We should establish the refrigerating chamber as a panacea to the Turkish bath for cure of colds.—London Chronicle.

Beggars' Paradise.
In China begging is in the nature of an art, and the various sorts of applicants have been classified, until now it is known that there are at least thirty classes of traveling mendicants.
The passenger boats know them and do not attempt to collect passage money, for they sleep on the open deck, and, curiously enough, pay for whatever rice they require. This being the case, rather than have any trouble with them and gain their enmity, the boatmen allow them free passage.
When they reach the city they put up at the beggar hotel near the Big Pagoda and let the beggar headman know of their arrival. Soon the regular allowance is forthcoming and the man spends a few days: in pursuit of pleasure and then moves on to another place to repeat the same proceeding.
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NATURE HIDES ITS SECRETS
Scientists, Using the Finest Instruments, Admit That They Have Learned But Little.
Greenwich (Eng.) observatory was founded by Charles II, mainly for the purpose of investigating the movements of the moon in the interests of navigation, but though generations of astronomers have been working at the problem the moon has not yet been made amenable to their mathematical, based on the dynamical laws of gravitation, is believed to be some attractive force of which we are at present ignorant, though in all probability one factor is the true shape of the earth, which still awaits accurate determination. Fortunately the astronomer and wireless telegraphy have made sensible practical independent of lunar observations in ascertaining their position in the trackless oceans.—Westminster Gazette.

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"Yes, maybe, after a while. I like the work awfully well."
"No, isn't there a lot to it?"
"No, not much. It's real simple. And we girls have lots of fun."
"But how do you ever get those little pieces sewed in between the fingers?"
"Oh, you mean the—the well, I've forgotten what they call them; but I don't do that."
"Oh, you just do the rest of it?"
"No, not exactly. You see, the cloth is woven in one department—it's just like silk gloves, you know—and the gloves are cut in another department. They send them to another department, where they put in these little pieces you spoke of. And then someone else puts on the tips of the fingers, and someone else does fancy stitches on the back, and someone else closes them—sews they up, you know, and someone else puts the buttons on, and—and—Oh, there's lots more to it! And it's so interesting. And then they all have to be looked over, and the men old thing that inspects is always looking them back to the girls to be done over."
"And what part do you do?" Sadie asked.
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"No, not exactly. You see, the cloth is woven in one department—it's just like silk gloves, you know—and the gloves are cut in another department. They send them to another department, where they put in these little pieces you spoke of. And then someone else puts on the tips of the fingers, and someone else does fancy stitches on the back, and someone else closes them—sews they up, you know, and someone else puts the buttons on, and—and—Oh, there's lots more to it! And it's so interesting. And then they all have to be looked over, and the men old thing that inspects is always looking them back to the girls to be done over."
"And what part do you do?" Sadie asked.
"Oh, me? When you buy a pair of gloves they are always stitched together in pairs. Well, that's what I do."—Wheeling Register.

NATURE HIDES ITS SECRETS
Scientists, Using the Finest Instruments, Admit That They Have Learned But Little.
Greenwich (Eng.) observatory was founded by Charles II, mainly for the purpose of investigating the movements of the moon in the interests of navigation, but though generations of astronomers have been working at the problem the moon has not yet been made amenable to their mathematical, based on the dynamical laws of gravitation, is believed to be some attractive force of which we are at present ignorant, though in all probability one factor is the true shape of the earth, which still awaits accurate determination. Fortunately the astronomer and wireless telegraphy have made sensible practical independent of lunar observations in ascertaining their position in the trackless oceans.—Westminster Gazette.

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Bath robe blankets at Weekes'

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Garland Yellow Wax Beans...1 for 25c Finest Crackers, 3 lbs...25c Good 4 Sowed Broom...23c No. 2 Lantern Globes...4 for 25c

Fred Morse

Phone 105

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Purdy of Alton have moved into the village that he may be near the Dr. who dresses his burns every day. Black Cat wool hosiery for ladies and children at Weekes'.

CANNONSBURG.

Dec. 7.—Cannonburg High school will hold a rag ball sale and serve supper in Orange hall Friday evening, Dec. 10. Everybody come. The church fair given by the Ladies Mite society in Grange hall Friday evening was a success. Proceeds \$22.70.

BOWNE—LOGAN

December 7, Mrs. Joseph Berkey, daughter Dorothy and Henry returned from their trip to Pennsylvania Saturday.

ADA VILLAGE.

Will and George Sillaway attended the funeral of their uncle at Bailey Wednesday.

HOMES

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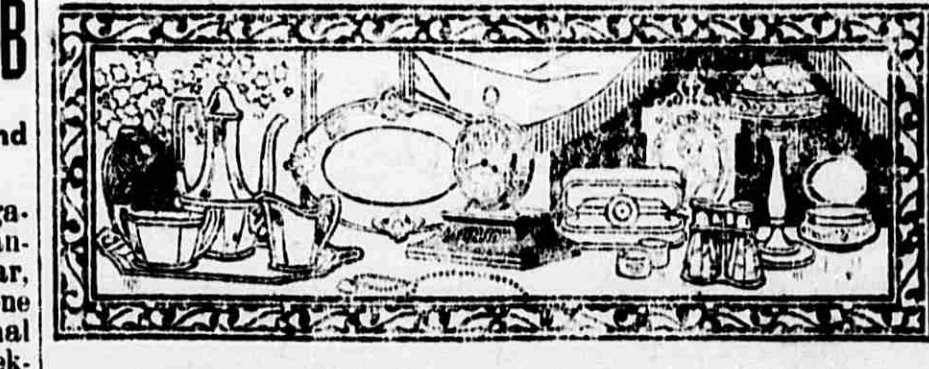
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