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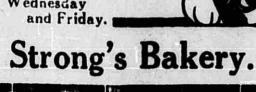
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**OUTLINES OF ENTERTAIN-**

Song, Choir.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Bank. Boys' Trio, Imbert Kallinger. Wesley Roth, Oswald Bank, Recitations, Esther Bieri, Lena Heim.

Song. "Because It's Christmas

Time," Alice and Esther Bieri. Recitation, Tony Kropf. Recitation, Bernice Roth. Recitation, Theodore Clemens

Harold Wittenbach. Recitation, 'Christmas Gift, Helen Wittenbach.

Song, "War Ish Gut," Freda Bank, Olive Kropf, Alice Bieri, Fannie Bieri. Recitation, Emma Heim, Recitation, "Right Before Christmas," Irma Roth.

Dialogue, Weihnachten, Class Recitation, Fannie Wittenbach, Otto Wittenbach.

Recitation, Irene Parker. Male Trio, Carl, Theo and Er hart Bank. Recitation, Marie Bieri.

Song, Choir. Dialogue, Christain's Revenge. Five Girls. Male Quartet, Obligato Solo. Dialogue, Gerald Bieri, Fredrick

Althaus, Arnold Wittenbach, Elmer Wittenbach, Carl Abel. Duet, Misses Pauline and Marie

hree Act Play, Grandma's Christmas, Ten Persons. Slumber Song, Quartet. Recitation, Offering. Alice Wittenbach. long, Choir.

Christmas program at Baptist church Friday evening, 7:30. Organ voluntary.

Song, by school, "Joy to the World." Scripture and Prayer by Pastor. Recitation, "Merry Christmas,"

Helen Denick. Solo, Vesta Campbell. Recitation, Irene Tasker. Recitation, Ruth Fahrni. Chorus, Young people. Recitation, Francis Carter. Exercise, Junior Boys. Song by School, "Oh, Could

Speak. Recitation, Leona Denick. Recitation, Master Nichols. Class song, Junior Girls. Recitation, Esther Perry. Duet, May Velzy and Vesta Camp

Remarks, Pastor. Solo, Maude Velzy. Distribution of presents. Closing song, "Jesus Shall Reign"

Methodist church Christmas program, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. "The Search for a King." This s a sacred Christmas cantata in two parts: Seeking the King and Finding the King. It consists of anthems by the chorus choir, songs by the school, tableaux, and exercises.

The principal characters are: King, Lee Lampkin; Angel, Ruth Gibson; Magi, Frank Morse, Philip Raymond, Jack Jones, Thurston Springett; Zelah, Elda Gonderman; Erastus, Clair Townsend; Two Rabbis, Richard Mange and Percy Willard; five guards, Melvin Lewis, Wayne Springett, J. Don ald Maynard, Maurice Andrews, David Washburn; Mother of Jesus, Matilda Brun-

Congregational program, Frilay evening, 7:30. long, "Joy to the World." Recitation, Welcome, Roger Win-

long, "All Hail Immanuel." nvocation by the Pastor. Solo, "Blessed Day So Full of Gladness." Mr. Winegar. The Christmas Story, Mrs. Horne rimary Song, "Dear Little

Stranger." Recitation, "A Gift, Edith and Ethel Gibbs. Recitation, "Just a Little Speak-

er." Ruth Johnson. Song, "What the Blue Jays Call," Whitney Moore,

Recitation, "When We See the Holly," Howard Peckham. Recitation "Why Do the Bells Ring?" Elizabeth Forman. Recitation, "If Every Little Chappy." Stanley Coles.

song, Lullaby, Three Girls Cornet Solo. Recitation, "The American Stocking," Whitney Moore. Recitation, "Just One Word,"

Doris French. Class Exercise, Christmas Wreath Ten Girls. Recitation, "Santa Claus." Elma Kellogg.

Solo, "Star of the East," Gerald White. Recitation, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," Eunice Colvin. Class Song, "Oh, I Hear the Glad

Song."
Remarks by the Pastor. Ladies' chorus, "No Room in the Inn.'

## BANG! BANG! HIGH SCHOOL NOTES ADA BRIDGE HISTORY

Chewed Calmly On.

'Twas a beautiful, bright win- Despite the fact that Lowell ter's day and the frost on the high school boys had only two Editor Lowell Ledger:

weather we had when we were for the vacant pivot place. Speer- esteem it a privilege with your boys back on Dad's old farm." strais the other forward. Theo permission to do so.

Over the hills and far away he tramped and at last only a rod made a good showing Tuesday The contract for the first bridge

or so away beheld the object of night. his long search, a beautiful jack rabbit eating his lunch and quietly awaiting his doom. "Bang!" went the ancient fire-

continued his noonday lunch.

You and I were young, Maggie," nabiscoes were served. Three in-flipped a pebble and Jackambled truders were severely punished a team of two yoke of oxen. a off saying quietly:

Beimer's gun is good for. Ford's Peace party.

G. W. BLAKESLEE DEAD

### Old Resident Passed Away at Lowell Home Tuesday.

Geo. W. Blakeslee died at his home in Lowell township Tuesday afternoon, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday noon; burial at Merriman cemetery.
Mr. Blakeslee has lived in this

township most of the time since 1858. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Blakeslee passed away recently, since which time his daughter has kept the home for him. He has been an invalid for several years.

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the operator hasn't been hunting A "Senior Discussion Club" has taken out of the river and by Ah ha! We have it. Send it to ing. The senior class has been street, was allowed to dry his ord's Peace party. The senior class has been wheat on his barn floor. bers of each section choose their | I am relating now from |

> third Monday. trying to gain a majority of years after. points. At the first meeting of From the time of the destruc-

with "Character" as a topic. "Women" with surprising avid- my brother-in-law.

## Masonic Officers.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A M., elected the following officers l'uesday evening: W. M., H. L. Shuter. S. W., J. C. Smith.

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PROGRAMMES And Mr. Jack Rabbit Still Items of Interest Contributed Statement Regarding It By Lowell's Oldest Business

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Program of German Methodist Sunday school Saturday, December 25, 7 p. m.

Hymn, School.

Prayer, Rev. Bank.

Song, Choir.

Idiamonds on a royal diadem.

The faithful operator, weary of clanging trains and the evertable showing Tuesday night against the Bethany five of Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids boys have been lasting click of the key board, Cuddledback in his easy chair and bethought him of other days, when the rivers were full of tish and the woods were alive with game.

"And this is the state of some importance to those who may at some future time wish to have a correct version of the Ada bridge history, as written at some length game was closer than the score, of indicates.

Captain Carl Bank, who played to a former last year, has been shifted to a former last year.

"Oh, hang you old trains. Me for a game dinner:" and to the Riverside cook he murmured in a soft aside:

Strais the Other forward.

Bank, a forward on last year's team, undoubtedly will be given one of the guards while a number of candidates are battling for the a half breed, who had a squaw Recitation, Agnes Kallinger.

Dialogue, Willie Roth, Fritz Witfor a rabbit potpic. Me and tenback, Emil Roth, Gustav

Beimer's shot gun will do the dege, but the other lads are completely and the dege, but of Indians lived there as late as

> was let to a man by the name of The next games schdeuled are Lyons, who we are informed by High school—Alumni girls' and Rix Robinson, received from the boys' teams for Friday, Decem- government 1,000 acres of govber 31st in the new gymnasium. ernment land therefor, and was The admission is 25 and 15 cents | built in the early forties, up to Mr. Rabbit cocked his ear and for the games which start at 7:30. which time the crossing of the ontinued his noonday lunch. The lota Nu club met in the Grand at Ada was by ferry. This "Bang!" And Mr. Rabbit cocked his other ear and chewed calmly on.
> "Bang!" But Mr. Rabbit still chewed on. This wasn't his day calling the meeting to order. A series is all a mistake. No big load of for running and who cares for fine program was enjoyed by all; stoves was then received at Lowthe gun of Bunker Hill. anyway? but what pleased the girls most ell, which was only a burg with "Get out of that you little was to see the shining chafing cuss;" and the agent, who hadn't dish. Light refreshments of hot realized how long it is "Since chocolate, marshmallows and was Alfred VanDeusen, who was while another was served with lumber wagon and loaded with teresting games were played and the loss of one horn from one o since; but between trains he is been organized by Miss Huckle permission from Mr. Withey, who still trying to figure out what for the purpose of encouraging had a hotel aboutforty rods west an active interest in public speak- of the bridge on the left side of

own topics and prepare for three sonal knowledge. Alfred Vanminute speeches to be given every Deusen who went down with the bridge was my wife's father and Judges are chosen at each meet- I here fell heir to the wagon that ing and a friendly rivalry exists went through the bridge and was between the sections; each section my first lumber wagon for some

the club, which took place on tion of the first bridge to the Monday, last; Miss Ruth Gibson | completion of the present one J. received the highest number of H. Withey obtained a charter Fouse of David,"

In. Withey obtained a charter from the state to run a ferry across the Grand of that Warren Aldrich placed second until the new bridge could be erected, which was about two Third place fell to the lot of years. Not being able to man-Carl Bank, who handled the some- age it himself he delegated it to what staggering subject of Benjamin R. McCaul who was

> The toll bridge was completed in the spring of 1857 by Jared N. Brazee with whom I was personally acquainted. When putting on the finishing touches to the bridge the scow on which they were working broke loose and the boss carpenter, a Mr. Skellinger, was drowned. The toll bridge for many years was kept in order by one, Anthony Yerkes, who owing to his large invest-ments in the stock in the bridge, the toll question was large in his mind. For years he practically camped on the bridge and by continually cobbling it up kept it in running order until it was finally taken out of the toll list, permanently repaired and has done good service since.

Having been a resident of Vergennes and Lowell 70 years am able to give actual facts as

Harmon Nash.

Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell Laid to Rest at Oakwood.

Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell, an old resident of Lowell, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, from her home in this village, aged 85 years. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday noon, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating clergyman; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Eliza M. Campbell was born at Newfield, N. Y., July 29, 1830. She was the daughter of Rev. Hiram Campbell, later one of the pioneer preachers of Southern Michigan. She was married in Battle Creek Nov. 11, 1853 to William R. Blaisdell, son of Jos-eph S. and Anna Turner Blais eph S. and Anna Turner Blaisdell, pioneers of Barry county, and they came to Lowell in 1855, where Mr. Blaisdell carried on a hardware business until 1862, when he sold out on account of ill health, but afterward resumed business and continued in same

Mr. Blaisdell died fourteen rears ago and shortly before his death, Mrs. Blaisdell suffered a stroke of paralysis. These long, solitary and shut-in years ended in a peaceful death on Friday

Mrs. Blaisdell united with the the Congregational church March 10, 1867.

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## **GRANGE ENDORSES**

AFTER LONG AND BITTER DE-BATE POSITION IS REAF.

Government Ownership of Telephone and Telegraph Lines Receives Support But Military Expenditures Are Opposed.

half of debate the Michigan State portunity to learn to swim. Grange Friday night re-affirmed the position taken last year, when it reto the executive committee with instructions to push the initiative peti-

Anti-tonnage forces, led by James N. McBride, of Owosso, former State not residents of that place, on the Senator McNaughton, of Kent; J. A. Lapeer avenue road to repair a stretch Thompson, of Vulcan, and Frank Van. of sandy road. denboom, of Marquette, made a gallant fight to stop the tonnage tax Marie, superintendent of the state fish movement by offering the income tax hatcheries, is dead. Marks had served as a substitute, but succeeded only in 20 years as superintendent of securing a recommendation that the state hatcheries. state grange "carefully study the in-

come tax" for future action. The executive committee's course has been severely criticized by State Food and Dairy Commissioner James Helme, one of the tonnage tax leaders, who alleged that it had failed to

push the matter. The victory of the tonnage tax forces was tempered somewhat by the of the city has been offered for the defeat that Helme suffered at the af- purpose and will be flooded. ternoon session when the convention marketing law and re-enact one giv- the city charter recently adopted. ing the control of the state's market- After several years' work, the Coring activities to the state dairy and unna W. R. C. has obtained funds Michigan Agricultural college.

operative committee that met with in- square. stant approval and one that is of vital James A. Greene, for two years asinterest to the farmers throughout the sistant in the attorney-general's office, country, was the one on rural credits has tendered his resignation, to take which should embrace the following Bahlke.

A low rate of interest, to be secured either by long time government loans direct to farmers or by govern-Physician and Surgeon | loans direct to farmers or by government land-backed bonds; and amorization of the loan in at least 30 years.

Among the resolutions passed was one asking that the money heretofore used by congress for distributing seeds to farmers be used to do some-House, 113 thing for the farmers that would be of greater advantage to them.

The grange also indorsed government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines, protected against any further increase in our financial or mili-Phone 22 tary obligations, protested against the plying it, at a cost of \$10 to \$15 a routes and unanimously indorsed the decided to cut it out.

> labeled. The committee on pure foods justice to fill vacancy. presented a resolution complimenting

Paved Way From Detroit to Chicago Purpose of New Organization.

Battle Creek-The Michigan Chicago-Detroit Highway association, to was \$1,683.30 to cover license plates highway along the line of the Terri- Detroit. torial road across the southern peninsula of Michigan, was formed at a meeting held here Friday night. A. B. Williams of Battle Creek was named temporary chairman and W. M. Bryant of Kalamazoo temporary secre-

A call was issued for a general meeting to be held in Battle Creek on the evening of January 5, with a banquet to be attended by business

men representing the seven counties to be included in the work. A systematic campaign in support of the building of a paved highway between Chicago and Detroit will be

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Kalamazoo will get the next blen nial convention of the National Order of Gleaners, which will be held in

dress under direction of W. J. McKone, river thousands of acres of land, now superintendent, is 7.959, an increase almost useless, can be drained and of 34.6 per cent since 1910. Paying no heed to the warning of

the signalman at the Pere Marquette stock company to manufacture an crossing near Zeeland, John Postmus, electric bean-picker invented by Haraged 80, walked along the track a ry Curtis, 18 years old, of Dighton. short distance and was struck and killed by a passenger train.

fish and trap at will.

Ia., has accepted a call issued by the of Michigan formed a state organiza-First Church of Christ of Adrian. tion at a meeting held at Battle

Governor Ferris, in an address at Creek. Fred W. Gage, of Battle Creek, the new \$25,000 nurses' building at was chosen president and E. C. Tonthe Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand ger, of Detroit, secretary-treasurer. Rapids, I uesday, declared he believed The twelfth annual show of the young persons should be educated to Oakland County Poultry Breeders' asthe fact that too much attention is sociation will be held in the Light not paid to old soldiers. The gover- Guard armory in Pontiac the week of nor expressed sympathy for women January 10. All premiums will be paid sufferers in the European war. The in cash this year. The entries are building was presented by General the largest in the history of the organ-George Stone, a member of the state ization. Hundreds of Detroit birds

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

County Agent C. L. Coffoen reports that Lenawee county is practically

Tri-weekly rural mail routes will be established in Michigan on April at Ensign, Delta county and at Turner,

Commencing Jan. 3 Harbor Beach will have a mail delivery service. The RURAL CREDIT LAW FAVORED postmaster has been authorized to em-

> Twenty-seven Ionia reformatory prisoners, of 44 who applied for lenency, have been granted paroles by the state pardon board.

Action has been taken by the Adrian school board whereby school Ann Arbor-After two hours and a girls of the city will be given an op-

A movement has been started at Ludington to organize a Chamber of ferred the question of a tonnage tax Commerce with a pledged supper of

> mile west of Wadhams by farmers Harry H. Marks, 34, of Sault Ste.

The president has announced three Michigan postoffice appointments: Manchester, Frank H. Koebbe; Baldwin, Thomas Henderson; Burr Oak,

Gay F. Hackman. Albion young people will skate on a municipal skating rink this winter. A large tract of land near the center

refused to adopt a committee report judge of Marquet'e's new municipal recommending that the farmer mem- court, which will come into existence bers of the legislature repeal the state January 1 under the amendment to

food department instead of to the enough to erect a memorial to the sailor and soldier dead. The tablet A resolution proposed by the co- will be erected on the court house

ment of a federal rural credit law, to go into partnership with W. A. Harry, the six-year-old son of E. E. Cameron, teller in the Commercial

bank, of Bay City, was fatally injured when struck by a motor car, the wheels of which passed over his head, fracturing the skull. In an effort to end the frequent hold-ups and robberies reported in

Muskegon, the police are in the midst of a campaign to eliminate carrying of concealed weapons and already a number of arrests have been made. Hereafter the prisoners in the Bay county jail will have to buy their own tobacco. The county has been suprecent readjustment of rural mail month, but the county auditors have

In the municipal election at Eaton The organization also formally rec- Rapids, Monday, B. H. Custer was ommended the enactment of a law to elected commissioner for three years require goods held in cold storage for over C. M. Hunt; C. A. Coller, jus-60 days or more to be conspicuously tice, long term; Samuel P. Savage,

The Port Huron city commission Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme has adopted a resolution fixing Janufor the zealous discharge of the duary 11 for a special election on the question of whether \$100,000 worth of bonds shall be issued for the con-

BIG HIGHWAY PLAN STARTED struction of a new school building to replace the old Washington school. The largest check received by Secretary of State Vaughan for automobile licenses this year from a single company came Saturday from the Edison Illuminating Co. Their check

promote the building of a permanent for their various machines used in

of the resignation of A. D. Furlong Utility companies in Saginaw Valley: John A. Cleveland, former manager and vice-president of all the companies, will return January 1, as manager. He will devote his time to the entire

The Owosso city commission put down four new wells last summer, although the city already had seven wells. Now they have reason to be thankful. The seven old wells are dry, and the three new wells connected with the mains are furnishing the water supply. Experts say the lowcause of the old wells going dry.

Taxpayers of St. Charles township. Saginaw county, will be asked to authorize a bond issue of \$10,000 to be expended in dredging the Shiawassee river from the Center township line Albion's publication, as determined to north line of St. Charles township. by a one hour's census by school chil- It is claimed that by dredging the made into fertile farming land.

Evart men have formed a \$10,000

At the meeting which was held here under the auspices of the Hillsdale County Superintendents' and Princi-Attorney General Fellows Tuesday pals' association, an organization to for Game Commissioner be known as the South-Central Mich-Oates that Indians not on reservations igan Association of Superintendents ing laws. Some of the Indians claim- ed. Officers are: President, S. J. spring election by the board which years of age and had retired from male sank alongside of the B ed that by old treaties they did not Gier, Hillsdale; vice-president, Comhave to obey the law but could hunt, missioner Robinson; secretary, Prin-

cipal Van Buskirk, of Hudson. Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, of Washington, The manufacturing photo engravers

will be shown this year.

PRINCIPALS IN PRESIDENTIAL WEDDING



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Washington-President Woodrow; peared at the head of the staircase, Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt which was decorated with ferns, aswere married in simple, quiet elegance paragus vines and American beauty at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, in the roses. They descended to the lower home of the bride in Du Pont circle, floor, where the guests were grouped and left at 11:40 o'clock on their pri- informally. vate car for Hot Springs, Va., where

they will pass their honeymoon. dent and Mrs. Wilson entered a waitthere and avoid a crowd at the rail- Central Presbyterian church.

Year's day, unless some development words of the Episcopal marriage ser-

the party was accompanied by one Smith declared them man and wife. stenographer. The president will keep The brief and simple ceremony was in touch with the White House over past.

Is Simple Home Wedding.

in the afternoon.

Everything was in readiness for the ceremony when the president arrived and it proceeded without music. Neither the president nor Mrs. Galt had attendants and there were no ushers nor flower girls. Neither the waist had silken embroidery of blue. army, the navy nor the diplomatic corps was represented and the occasion was essentially what both of the couple had wished it to be-a home

There Were About Thirty Guests.

from the floor to the ceiling. Over- up-standing, was of black lace. framed with orchids and reflecting She wore a chin-chin collar. canopy, beneath which was a prayer friends, ran into the hundreds.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

Port Huron township must refund to Port Huron Engine & Thresher of near Jackson, was crushed by a Co., \$5,722.29 taxes paid under pro- tree which he fell Wednesday, dying test in 1912. This was the decision the same night. He laid in the cold of Judge Law in circuit court. Eaton Rapids' \$30,000 paving pro-

gram for 1915, just completed, is like- has been selected by the directors of ly to be repeated next year. Petitions the Traverse City chamber of comfor the expenditure of a similar merce as secretary of the organizaamount are already being circulated, tion. He was elected from a list of Local option forces of Arenac county served a mandamus on the board

of supervisors Thursday, through next week. Grain shipments from the middle Berne, Switzerland-Camille de

450 a year ago.

Elder William Herd, of the Kalama. Chester, Pa.—Five persons were

Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector

of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Shortly after 10 o'clock the presi-church, of which the bride is a com- cede to the American demands seems municant was waiting beneath the tored to Alexandria, Va., across the with him to assist was the president's to affect an adjustment of the controv-Potomac, to take their private car pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor, of the

Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's At Hot Springs, where they arrived mother, gave her in marriage. The at 8:15 Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. presiden' stood to the right of the Wilson had planned to live at the clergymen and the bride stood on their Homestead hotel until after New left. At once, Dr. Smith began the should necessitate the president's ear- vice, the president making his relier return to the capital. Two of sponses first, and then the bride makthe White House automobiles have ing hers. After the bride promised to been sent on ahead, and the couple ex- "love cherish and obey", the presipect to pass their honeymoon motor-dent placed the wedding ring, a plain ing, golfing and walking over the band of gold, on her finger and then, after a prayer and while the couple Besides the secret service guard, clasped their right hands together, Dr.

## How the Bride Was Dressed.

At the ceremony and luncheon af-Because the wedding arrangements terward, for which a string orchestra and the hour of the ceremony had been played, the bride wore her traveling kept a close secret, there were few dress, a black silk velvet gown, and on the streets about the White House, picture hat of black beaver with no but near the bride's home the crowd trimmings whatever except one feathwas held back by police lines spread er slightly upturned on the left side. At her throat she wore the president's wedding gift, a magnificent diamond

ing length and cut on full lines. The shading from the deep tones of royal

was threaded with silver. The lower part of the waist was embroidered on black net over a band of silver in the design of lilies, below which was a girdle of black velvet. On the first floor of the bride's The sleeves of the gown were of home, in two communicating rooms, black net fashioned in tiny tucks, with a wedding bower had been arranged long bell-shaped cuffs of embroidered with a background of farleyanse and velvet that came well down over the maiden hair ferns, which extended hand. Her collar, which was high and

head there was a canopy of green in When she left on her honeymoon the form of a shell lined with Scotch journey Mrs. Wilson wore over her leather. In the background at the gown a fur coat of broadtail, with center was placed a large mirror bands of Yukon and muff to match.

the scene. Above the mirror was a! Upstairs in the bride's house one spray of orchids across a background room was set aside for the wedding of ferns and the corners of the canopy gifts, which despite intigations from were caught with orchids. American the White House that nothing be sent beauty roses were on both sides of the by any others than relatives and close ering of the Shiawassee river is the rug on which President Wilson and In deference to the president's

Mrs. Galt knelt for the ceremony. | wishes, the houses of congress sent Just at the hour set for the cere- no gifts officially, but many members mony the president and his bride ap- sent personal remembrances.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF. Daniel McGraw, aged 48, and single

one and a half hours before found. Owen A. Charles, of Muncie, Ind.,

duties Thursday. Cincinnati, O.—Brigadier-General by their clerk and chairman, to show brevet Jeptha Garrard, of the Ohio cause why petitions for submission Volunteer infantry during the Civil ate of Yale university.

50 applicants. He began his active

west through Ludington have been Coppet was Thursday elected presihalted because of a shortage of cars dent of the Swiss republic and Edto carry the grain to the eastern mund Schulthess vice-president. M. markets. Grain shipments last month de Coppet is a former minister of justotalled 575 cars, as compared with tice and the present vice-president of the republic.

zoo Seventh Day Adventist church, has killed and 11 injured, one probably resigned his pastorate to fight the fatally, in a rear-end collision between white slave traffic. Elder Herd de an accommodation train bound from clares he has quit the pulpit in order Wilmington to Chester and a train of to not bring reflection on his church empty express cars on the Baltimore associates for anything he might do & Ohio railroad Friday night at Felton, two miles south of this city.

## SECOND ANCONA NOTE IS CABLED

CREAK WITH AUSTRIA DEPENDS UPON ANSWERS FROM VIENNA.

STRONG AS FIRST LETTER

United States Refuses to Discuss Cir. cumstances of Legality of Act of Submarine in Sinking Italian Liner.

Washington-The United States govrnment's second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona was cabled to Vienna Sunday. Upon this communication depends whether or not diplomatic relations are to be coninued with Austria-Hungary.

The United States has refused to discuss the circumstances of the legality of the submarine attack, and has declined to accede to Austria's request for a bill of particulars upon which original American demands

were based. As described by a high administration official, the note is every bit as strong as the first one addressed to the dual monarchy. This is taken ere to mean that Austria must yield to the demands of the United States or at least repudiate the statement of her admiralty in regard to the details of the Ancona sinking if a rupture with the United States is to be

A prompt reply is requested, and officials are of the opinion that one will come within 10 days.

The demands of the United States, which are reiterated, are for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander, and reparation by the payment of indemnity for the Americans killed and injured.

It can be said authoritatively, that the American government looks on the situation as grave and will await with considerable anxiety Vienna's next move. Any hope that exists in official circles that Austria will acto be based on the belief that Ger-

As Washington views the situation. there is one loophole through which Austria may avert the crisis without mmediately yielding to this government's demands. This might be accepted if the foreign office at Vienna should find itself able to repudiate the admiralty statement which confirmed the American evidence that the Ancona, while at a standstill, was torpedoed and sunk with passengers still

That statement by the Austrian admiralty is the keystone one which the United States rests its case. As long as it stands unrepudiated this government will feel it has all the evidence necessary and that it can not enter into a discussion of other circumstances which are regarded as imma-

## TO PROSECUTE LAND SHARKS

People Are Lured to Northern Peninsular and Sold Worthless Properties.

Manistique-Residents of Schooleraft county and other sections of the apper peninsula are planning to assist state authorities who are endeavoring to stop the operations of land sharks who have misrepresented lands in this section and disposed of thousands of acres to farmers all over the United States, A fund to prosecute the "sharks" is proposed. Many of the victims have come

here believing they had purchased fertile land, only to find it worthless for farming purposes. Some of them arrived here virtually penniless, and it is feared they will be thrown upon the county as indigents. The state domain commission and

land commissioners in the past have sent out warnings of the dealing of these land sharks, but they have stopped the practice and a publicity campaign has been suggested.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London-The Belgian relief commitee's steamer Levenpool, from New York for Rotterdam, has been beached on the English east coast in a sinking condition as a result of striking a mine.

London-Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary is taking a rest in the country. His place at the foreign office is being filled by the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of

Washington-A deficiency appropriation of \$2,000,000 which Secretary Lane says is needed at the earliest possible moment to enable the continuance of construction of the Alaskan railroad was asked of congress Friday by Secretary McAdoo. New York-About 600 horses in-

tended for the British army were drowned late Friday afternoon when had to obey general hunting and fish- and High School Principals was form- of the local option question at the war, died here Thursday. He was 80 the barge containing 660 of the anirefused to submit them. The question his profession as an attorney a num- transport Anglo-California. The will be argued before Judge Sharpe ber of years ago. He was a gradu- transport was scheduled to sail with nearly 5,000 horses.

London-The Italian liner Porto

Said was owned by the Italian Mari-

time Society of Genoa, at which port she was registered. She was built in 1884 and displaced 5.301 tons. Presumably she was sunk in the Mediterranean. Berthold, N. D.-Six persons-five of them school boys and the sixth the driver of the school bus-were

killed late Friday on a grade crossing

near here when a Great Northern

passenger train struck the omnibus

which was taking the children home

from school.

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pleted an Investigation, Results

of Which Are Published in

Recent Bulletin,

Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.)

More and larger flocks of sheep are

necessary to the full development of

profitable agriculture in the middle

and eastern states. Under present

conditions sheep raising in this coun-

try has not proved as attractive as

in Australia and New Zealand, and in

vestigation, the results of which have

into the basic principles of the in-

In New Zealand, says this bulletin,

sheep raising is conducted on lines

midway between those followed in

our farming states and those in the

be called in America a "range propo-

sition." With a total land area of

a little more than the state of Wyoming, New Zealand has about 24,500,-000 sheep as against 4,500,000 in Wyo-

ming. The average size of the New

Zealand flock is now 1,124 and seven-eighths of the sheep are in flocks of

more than 500 head each. In Wyo-

ming the average size of the flock is

nearly 3,000 head. From one to eight

sheep per acre are maintained in New

Zealand on land which has been

plowed and sown to artificial grasses.

If the land has been surface sown

\$150 an acre has been profitably kept

in grass for grazing alone, and near-

ly one-half of the occupied area is

used mainly for sheep. The impor-tant place thus occupied by sheep in

New Zealand is declared to be evi-

dence of the possibilities of profit from

valuable land devoted to well-managed

flocks. The size of these flocks in-

sures for them an interest and care

which is not so frequent in the farm-

In Australia conditions more near-

ly resemble those in the American

range states. Much of the Australian

land now used for sheep growing is

part in assisting this development. In

the meantime, land is plentiful and

the flocks have much space in which

to run. There is, however, one funda-

tween the management of the range in

ted to use the public domain without

charge. On the other hand, he is

dustry in those countries.

Christmos a Europe

NO STOCKTNOS HUNG HERE FOR SANTA By JERLE DAVIS. IAT a ghastly holiday Christmas will be in Europe this year. Millions of families in mourning, millions of women and children starving, millions of homes in ruins,

millions of new graves, millions of dead men that haven't even the shelter of earth, millions of square miles of fertile land laid waste by war, millions of men killing fathers, husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts.

Belgium, Serbia, northern France and Poland are a Hades of wreckage. In Germany everyone is living on short rations and turning all energies to the pursuit of war. Even the half-grown boys of France are under arms awaiting the call to the trenches. Austria and Italy and England and Russia and Bulgaria are pouring their money into the mill that turns out guns and explosives while the poor exist in the misery of semistarvation. getting their mite of food and fuel and clothing by taking their turn in the "bread line."

All of warring Europe's able-bodied men are soldiers in one capacity or another. In the streets of all the cities and villages of the continent-excepting the little neutral nations-one sees only aged men, veterans of other wars, and maimed men who are recovering from wounds received in this one. Everywhere are hospitals.



Schools, churches, factories, homes-every sort of habitable place is filled with wounded. And one of the most flourishing enterprises over there is the sale of artificial limbs.

Even from Asia comes the wail of sorrow, for Mohammedan Turkey is religiously slaughtering its hundreds of thousands of Christian Armenian subjects. News dispatches of the last few days describe the terrible ,light of refugees-penniless, ragged, hun ---, diseased, noncombatants and exhausted, . on soldiers—who are sweeping out of desolated Serbia into Greece. We read of women with children in arms spending a month tramping through the snow-covered mountains, hoping in the end to find a little warmth and food and peace. We read of frozen roadways strewn with the bodies of those that stopped on

the way for a bit of rest-and never went on. None of the hundred million of us in the United States can appreciate the horror of it all. Some of our war correspondents over there have seen and heard, but none has suffered and endured as those who are a part of the conflagration.

Santa Claus will have a sorry time abroad this year. Fathers and mothers have neither the heart nor the means of commemorating the birth of the Child of Bethlehem and his mission among men. Of necessity they and their children will fast instead of feast-if there is any feasting it will be a feast of prayer and hope.

America sent no Christmas ship abroad this year. Why not? some of us may ask. Why not?with the United States at the height of prosperity and blessed with peace. Perhaps because we realize what a horror the war is. A prominent newspaper man in one of our large cities-a man who had much to do with the success of the project last year-had this to say when the question was brought up:

"A Christmas ship this year-a boatload or two or three boatloads of dolls and jumping-jacks and red apples and candy and cakes and mittens and red-top boots for the kids of Europe? I shall not dwell on the fact that the warring nations have become much more deadly in their hate and suspicion and probably would refuse safe passage for the cargoes from one country to another. I shall not concern myself with the fact that the nations

He Was Company All Right.

"Make yourself perfectly at home.

made me wash my face and hands

just because you were coming to sup-

Losing Son and Husband Grieved

Wife and Mother Gives Away

Head of Egyptian Queen.

e direct from

wrappings, which is believed to have band, Jere Bauman.

We don't look on you as company."

embroiled look upon the United States as a greedy animal growing fat and sleek feeding on their life blood, and probably would return our gifts to us with curt "No-thank-yous."

"Instead I shall confess that I am weighed down with the hopelessness of the situation. Here in America we have all we may reasonably ask of Providence-considering our own sins of politics and social injustice. Over there they are cursed beyond the power of words to describe, and the curse will be felt for generations.

"Millions in Europe are dying in the agonies of starvation, cold and disease for want of food, clothing, shelter and medical aid. What a ghastly joke it would be in these circumstances for the richest and luckiest nation to offer those millions of pitiful children a little candy and fruit when they need milk and broth, mittens when they need blankets and clothing, dolls and toy trains when they need doctors and nurses and sanitary supplies. No, this is no time for polite mementoes. Let us concentrate on giving the only real help that would suffice and that would be welcomepeace as soon as possible."

Let us look upon the manner in which Europe celebrated Christmas before the war.

In France and Belgium on Christmas eve the baraques, or booths, appear in the streets without hindrance, and are all ablaze with candles and glittering treasures, for every household must contain some bright trinket in honor of Noel. The midnight mass is thronged; the magnificent Christmas hymn is chanted everywhere, and then all is gleeful holiday for an hour or so, for it is Christmas morning, the peace-making morning of the world!

There is the boudin to be eaten, the calen, or Christmas lamp, symbolical of the star that guided the Magi to Bethlehem, to be lighted, the little creche to be exposed, and all happiness, all good-will to everyone to be expressed before retiring with the grand chorale of peace sounding in the ears. In the country the lads and lassies merrily drag home the buche de Noel, corresponding to our Yule log, which is kindled by the head of the family; the boudin must be eaten and the hot spiced wine sent round, and many a misunderstanding is made clear beside the Christmas

New Castle, whose husband brought aperture in the covering discloses a

In Germany and Austria every housemother and every father makes Christmas the feast for the ing states in America. children, the great day of reunion, the glad time when all meet under the old roof-tree, and social customs prevail over religicus observances. The Christmas tree is ubiquitous-everyone has it, rich or poor—and no one omits Weihnacht's destined to be devoted to farming, and Bescheerung or Christmas gifts. To provide these, the German people will, if need be, save up half the year. Each member of the household must have something as a surprise, generally serviceable presents that are often needed and always acceptable.

fire on this, the day of good will.

ORPHANS'

CHRISTMAS

BEFORE THE

WAR IN FRANCE

Singularly enough, the Christmas is not celebrated as one would expect in Italy. There the Australia and in the United States. night of the year is less a religious festival than No Australian sheep owner is permita fair. The world seems absorbed in delirious excitement, and all crowd round Pulcinello and divert themselves hilariously till the churches in no danger of having his land claim them for the midnight mass. But the fun grazed by other persons' flocks. Ungoes on; they laugh gleefully, as only Italians can laugh, enjoy themselves to their hearts' content, but the celebrations are not home celebrations; it is a general, not a domestic, feast.

In Russia and Poland the children put their shoes filled with hay outside the door for the horses of St. Nicholas; and it is believed in most sections that St. Nicholas comes first on a preparatory visit ten days before Christmas to learn which children have been good. He leaves nuts and candy in the shoes of those who have been good, but nothing for those who have been bad, who thus know that they may expect no presents on the real Christmas day.

In Serbia and the other Balkan countries, at dawn on the day before Chrismas the sturdy peasant proprietor dispatches his sons to the forest. On reaching the spot where the destined Christmas tree stands, the axbearer offers up a prayer; then he draws on a pair of gloves, takes a handful of corn, flings it against the tree, and says, "Good morning, and a happy Christmas to you." This done, he addresses himself to the task of felling, paying careful attention to the laws of the "badnyak," which prescribes among other things that all the cuts be made on one particular side. Once felled, the tree is carried home and leaned against the east side of the house, where it remains till evening. Then the wife lights two candles and places one on cither side of the door- addition, permitted to retain his own kind of suitable pasture with enough But as soon as hostilities began he es-

Ghost-Amen!"

All night everyone remains gloating over the means of controlling and improving 50 pounds of live weight will prove yards and naval stations. crackling, roasting pig, with an eagerness of the public grazing lands is believed anticipation proportionate to the zeal with which to be urgently needed. they have observed the six weeks' fast enjoined by the Greek orthodox church. By this time raising in Australia differs from that Christmas day has dawned, and on Christmas on the American range. In Australia everyone must go to service.

surface formed by dull blades set in a cylinder. This cylinder makes one they are left to run at will under pracrevolution clockwise, then one in the tically natural conditions. In many

the head from Egypt seven years ago, section of the skull, and other open- body from its native soil and tomb in the garden and fields or unearthed the change may be begun at the end ings give a glimpse of what seem to will bring ruin to the holder," said when planting trees. Inset the stones of the second week. Weak individ-The three thousand-year-old mum- some relic of the Nile to the museum be agates in the deep sockets, as if Mrs. Bauman. "It certainly seems to at just about grass level. They may uals should have their mothers' milk

Changing the Calf's Milk.

important than the advantages al-The greatest difference of all, hov-

ever, between the American and Australian sheep industries is probably to be found in the handling of the Industry Not as Attractive Here to be found in the handling of the wool after it has been shorn. In Australia and New Zealand the wool almost invariably remains the property of the grower until it is sold to the manufacturer. Under this system the cost of actually shearing the sheep is only about one-half of the amount which the grower expends in preparing his wool for market. He himself divides the clip into various lots, and the grading is done with uniformity and exactness. Overclassing, however, is avoided. In one Queensland shed 10,000 two-year-old wethers were shorn and the clip divided into 11 classes. In a New South Wales flock of 7,000 head composed of ewes, yearling ewes and rams, 28 classes were made, but this is probably an instance of overclassing.

consequence the department of agri-culture has recently conducted an in-Despite the expense that this practice involves, the Australian is firmjust been published in Bulletin 313, ly convinced that he realizes more for his wool by selling it in such a number of distinct lots that the manufacturer can find exactly the kind of wool he needs for a particular fabric and can buy that wool alone. An additional advantage is the opportunity range states. In Australia the sheep industry is, in the main, what would that this system allows of enabling the grower to determine the profit that he makes from each particular type of sheep and wool.

YOUNG STEERS FOR FEEDING

Two-Year-Olds Make Best Feeders for

Average Farmer - Neighbors Ought to Work Together. It is highly important that the young steers selected for feeding are of the right sort. With the present prices of feedstuffs and labor, econ-

to be profitable. coming a thing of the past. It is he was defeated last fall for re-elecmoney out of the pocket to put good | tion by a Republican. But his good feed into a "robber" steer. The pres- services and his ability were not forent demand is for feeds of high qual- gotten by the party leaders still in ity. A steer with a low, blocky, wide, office and Mr. Korbly was selected for round body, with short legs and wide the position of legal adviser to the back, with a broad muzzle and short comptroller of the currency. In the head, a large roomy middle, showing last congress he was a member of the ample room for consumption of large committee on banking and currency,

profitable feeder. for the average farmer. Such cattle year, and is paid by the national can seldom be beaten when it comes banks. to rapid and economical profits. Three-year-olds, provided they be pur- Ind., in 1871, and for several years chased reasonably, are sometimes do the older ones. In selecting feed- four children. ing steers it should be kept in mind that a uniform lot of cattle always takes the eye of the buyer and sells without plowing, this number is reat a fancy price. Thus, you see the duced to from one-half to two sheep necessity of feeding steers of like per acre. Land valued as high as this kind of steers purebred beef males should be used. Neighbors in a corn, beef and hog district ought to co-operate and follow similar lines, if

> After selecting the right sort of steers for feeding purposes the next point is, to feed them off as quickly as possible.

best results are to be secured.

TO PURIFY DRINKING WATER

More or Less Danger from Typhold Fever and Dysentery in Using Water From Ditches.

(By W. G. SOCKETT, Colorado Experi-Wherever ditch water is used for drinking purposes its use is always attended with more or less danger from typhoid fever and dysentery. This mental and important difference be- risk can be considerably reduced by treating the water with hypochlorite may be treated as follows:

ride of lime") in a vessel containing and which goes upon my table?" approximately two gallons of water: stir rapidly for about one minute; allow it to stand for five minutes so that the insoluble part of the lime will settle to the bottom; pour the solution into the cistern containing the ditch water, and by means of a long paddle attache of the German embassy at stir vigorously so as to mix the hype- Washington until President Wilson chlorite of lime thoroughly with the demanded his recall for improper acwater. After 30 minutes the water may tivities, became prominent in the pub-

The floor with a hole in it is a good descent, for his father was Karl Boyplace for a fat hog to catch its foot Ed, a Turkish wholesale merchant and break a leg. The defective dairy who lived in Germany. His mother, or horse stall comes under the same however, is a German and the most class; all of which speaks in favor of popular woman novelist of that counthe cement floor with a two-inch layer try. for long periods of time, at prices of packed clay, or one entirely of firm, varying with its value, absolute con- smooth clay. Culvert and bridges also officer and a diplomat, but also a latrol of the land he uses. When the are to be closely watched, and holes dies' man, an athlete, a club man and government is ready to resume the and rotten spots in the boards prompt | a litterateur. The clubs and drawing

Figs in Alfalfa.

Pigs make profitable gain on any as a quiet and affable society man. way, while the husband goes forth to bring in the central homestead. In the opinion grain to stimulate the bony growth. tablished himself in New York and of the Australians the additional se- They need grain, even with alfalfa devoted himself to aggressive work for his country. enough if the forage is plentiful.

> Production of Corn. the flocks are not kept collected and year and the United States produces fortifications. under the care of herders, but are twice as much corn as all other coun-

> > Good Milk Strainer. member, however, that straining re- on exhibition at the museum, moves only the visible and least harm-

Horse in Strange Stable.

Immense Toll of Bugs. Bugs take a toll of seven and a half

## **NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO**



Rt. Rev. Mgr. George W. Mundelein, S. T. D., the newly appointed archbishop of the diocese of Chicago, is only forty-three years old. He is deeply learned in ecclesiastic lore and lay wisdom, a linguist, and one of the literary lights of the Catholic work. He was born in Brooklyn in 1872 and comes of an old American family, his maternal grandfather having fallen as a Union soldier in the Civil war.

Bishop Mundelein finished his preliminary education in Manhattan college, New York, in 1889. He began his theological course at the Propaganda Eide in Rome the following year, and was ordained in 1895. He returned to his native city and immediately was appointed assistant secretary to Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, a post he held until appointed as chancellor of the diocese of Long Island. Pope Pius in 1906 designated

him as domestic prelate, bringing to him the titles of right reverend and monsignor. In 1907 he was selected as a member of the Ancient Academy of Arcadi, being the only man in the United States who ever enjoyed that honor. The academy is a purely literary body of the church. At its meetings the members veil their faces.

In 1909 the honorary title of bishop of Loryma was conferred upon Bishop Mundelein and in the same year he was made auxiliary bishop of

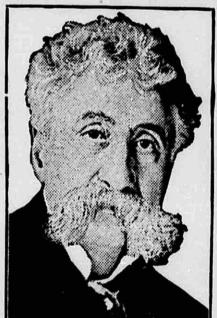
### KORBLY'S NEW JOB

Charles Alexander Korbly of Indianapolis served his country and his omy is necessary to eliminate loss and party—the Democratic party—faithfulwaste if the feeding operations are ly as a member of the house of representatives in the Sixty-first, Sixty-sec-Scrub feeding cattle are rapidly be- ond and Sixty-third congresses. Then quantities of food and with fine thick and he is considered especially well soft hair has every indication of being fitted for his present position. The salary of the legal adviser is fixed by Two-year-olds make the best feeders the comptroller, usually at \$5,000 a

Mr. Korbly was born in Madison, was a reporter and editor of the Madiused to advantage but as a rule two- son Herald. Then he went to Indianapolis and studied law in his father's year-olds make more rapid gains than office. He married Miss Isabel Palmer in 1902 and they have a family of



## **HUDSON MAXIM'S HEALTH**



Hudson Maxim's remarkably energetic and productive life is due very largely to his health, in the opinion of Eugene Christian. Mr. Christian describes Maxim as having been sick only once in his life, and this was due to an indiscretion in eating. The inventor's health is said to be due first to parental conditions. His father, Isaac Maxim, was a big, robust, hardy Huguenot. His mother used common sense instead of drugs for all family ills and he was early trained never to touch tobacco and liquor.

During his rearing the family table was supplied with substantial, pure food, prepared in an appetizing but homely manner. The table was divested of condiments, fancy desserts, sweets and confections, which are the things that contribute tremendously. to the anemic condition of the pampered child.

Endowed by nature with a wonof lime or bleaching powder, which derful body and a big brain, Hudson Maxim has supplemented these natural can be purchased in one-pound sealed forces "by keeping this brain and body clean." Complimented upon these packages from any dug store for about sensible habits, he quietly said: "I know something about chemistry and 25 cents per pound. Water in cisterns why should I take into my body poisons that can do no possible good, but which are sure to reduce the building power of the blood and destroy cell For 5,000 gallons place one ounce of metabolism? Why should I poison the blood that streams through my veins the bleaching powder (so-called "chlo- any more than I would poison the pure water with which my food is cooked

## CAPTAIN BOY-ED, TURK

Since Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, naval lic prints, many persons have commented on his peculiarly un-Teutonic name. The fact is he is of Turkish

Captain Boy-Ed is not only a naval rooms of Washington and other eastern cities saw much of him before the war broke out, and he was looked on

The master of the house now throws three nuts curity and the permanence of the as a forage crop. Even when grain is Captain Boy-Ed was sent to this country by the German government to into each of the four corners of the room, saying business more than compensate for high and pork comparatively low, as learn everything possible about the national defenses, and especially the navy. as he does so: "In the name of the Father: the rent paid to the state. In Amer- at present, we cannot afford to stunt He never lost an opportunity to gather facts and make observations concernin the name of the Son; in the name of the Holy ica, stockmen themselves are inclined the pigs by relying on the pasture alling the army and navy and their officers and men. He made many visits to toward thir point of view, as some together. One pound of corn for each Annapolis, and is in touch with what is being done there, and at all the navy

Not long before the war broke in Europe he completed a tour of investigation through the nation. It is said by persons who know him intimately that the German naval attache is better informed about the United States About one-fifth of the farm land in navy than many of its own officers are. He knows the strong points and this country is planted to corn each | weak points in it. He is familiar with all the coast defenses and all the other

TO REBUILD 1818 TRADING POST.

Dr. S. A. Barrett, curator of anthropology at the public museum, is planning to build a reproduction of the trading post erected by Solomon A good strainer for milk consists of Juneau when he came to Milwaukee in 1818, the Milwaukee Journal states. three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Re- The restored post, as complete as Doctor Barrett can make it, will be placed

Doctor Barrett requests the assistance of everyone versed in the history of old Milwaukee. Sketches of woodcuts of the trading post, even though drawn from memory after the trading post had disappeared, will be espe-

cially helpful. According to a compiled history of Milwaukee, Solomon Junea built immediately after his landing, September 14, 1818, was a log dwelling

Anybody to look at you can see you've rics. Relative wearing qualities of A piece of cloth is clamped in a through the machine automatically the sheep run is, of course, an added stall is wide enough for him to lie section of Wisconsin and East Water streets. It was made of tamarack poles, cut by Juneau from the tract which is now the Second ward.

EVEN A SCRATCH IS DOCTORED.

The smallest scratch on the hand sends a Behlehem steel man to the nospital. There is no debating whether this or that hurt is sufficient to make a laborer stop work. It is compulsory that the doctors do the deciding—the

men being paid for the time required to visit the dispensary. More than ninety out of every hundred who are hurt immediately return to work, but not until that drop of prevention has been applied by skilled hands. When we recall that many an injury no bigger than the bite of a

mosquito has proved more dangerous than the amputation of a leg, we can realize why 1,300 of C. M. Schwab's tollers visit the hospital each week. ot which spares enormous suffering, saves many lives, prevents mutilation of human trames, and incidentally earns money for Mr. Schwab.

The Transvaal this year promises to produce a record-breaking quantity of gold and may even surpass the 1912 high-water mark of \$188.613.665.

der the leasing system employed in Australia, the sheep owner secures land in order to divide it into small- ly repaired. er allotments, the sheep owner is recompensed for whatever improvements he may have made, and is, in

In another important respect, sheep fenced into "paddocks" which vary tries put tegether. from 5,000 to 10,000 acres in size. Here opposite direction, and this is record- cases they are only rounded up once ed by a counter as one rub. The other a year for shearing. Even at lambing ber of rubs, perhaps two hundred roller, on which is placed the quad-The Trouble.

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"Now, let me tell you about this new at of mine. It came direct from—"

A machine for testing the wearing quality of cloth has been produced in the same character from different to American firms which any number of the same character from different to American firms which to compare cloth samples of the same character from different to the same character from chine can be driven by an electric in charge of even the best herders. stable, be sure that he gets food, wamotor. When the cloth is worn On the other hand, the fencing of ter and bedding. Be sure that the experss, but this is considered as less down in.

> be laid in curving corner lines so as longer, and how much longer can only to follow the paths made by frequent | be left to the judgment of the feeder.

Take about a week or ten days to dollars from every person in the Unit change a calf from whole to skimmed Led States.

Make Paths With Flat Rocks, | milk, substituting a small amount of Wet or muddy paths may be im- skimmed milk for the whole milk unproved by using the small, flat stones til the change is gradually accomthat have been turned up by plowing plished. With strong, healthy calves

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MUMMY BROUGHT BAD LUCK | negle museum, says a Pittsburgh dis- | and is covered with the brown-black | Mr. Bauman and his wife were traypatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer | canvas wrappings of Egyptian mum- eling that summer in the near East, The donor, Mrs. Jere Bauman of mies, glued tight to the flesh. An Egypt and northern Africa.

"Tradition tells us that removing a mified head of Queen Hatshepsutt, or to break the spell which she believes the eyeballs had been replaced with have worked its cvil spell here."

For Iron Rust on Napkins. Moisten the spots with soft water. Mr. Bauman while with an exploring rub cream of tartar and then salt on brought a curse on the violators of The royal head, believed so potent party among the tombs of Egyptian both sides and piece in the sun to her torth, has been sent to the Car- of evil, is about five pounds in weight, kings and queens in the Libyan hills. dry.

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Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick Duffy is spending the convince the public that a tax on winter with her daughter, Mrs. Earl

### CANNONSBURG.

The High school will hold their Christmas tree exercises in the Congregational church, Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, commencing at onethirty, p. m. All are cordially

Mrs. Harriette Herrington, of Al-ton spent Friday of last week with her son, William Herrington, and attended the high school social.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, enter-

tained as dinner guests, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Stanley Sturgls and lady friend Miss Dorothy Sweet. Frank Howard, of Holland visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Howard.

Walter and Fred Murray have reurned from Lansing Mrs. George Austin and her daugh-ter, Miss Lillie, left for Chicago, last

A number of young people spent Sunday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fingleton, where they were royally entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Verlin (nee Hannah Fingleton) are home for the Christmas holidays, from Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell will

eat Christmas dinner with her niece

68 YEARS AGO

Famous In The Early 30's and 40's. Still At It.

Many Michigan people have already heard of the discovery by that Earl Brown and wife werein Grand | English Horse Farrier of the peculiar liniment which made him famous back in the early 30's and 40's all along the Hudson River Valley. Well, why not? How long oes it take an automobile ownlic well, is known by the fact that more and more of it has been used since 1846 Here is one of thousands of similar cases, Mr. C. Wilkie of Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh was the only rem edy I used when my arm was hurt. recommend it for all cuts and

ALT ON.

Clare Ford and R. B. Davis are building new ice houses.
The auction at Louis Wingeler's last week was well attended and every thing went high.

Will Hogan and wife were guests at R. B Davis' last week Wednesday. Edith Howe and children left last week for Belding, where they will

Dicken and Clark have been plastering and papering the Hoppough house which they bought. Mr. and Mrs. Ray White (Frankle Lewis) of the Upper Peninsula ar expected here next week.

Will DeGraw of Easton was guest of his nephew, Will Dicken, last Burr Davis is going to have a funace installed in his house soon.

Obituary-Harold E. McIntyre

Harold Eugene McIntyre, son Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, was born in West Lowell Sept. 23rd 1903 and died at his home in West Lowell Dec. 4th, 1915, aged twelve years, two months and 11 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, Clarence L. of Segurin Elden C. and John C. of West Lowell. Mrs. Zella Mullen of Segwun and Helen Lucile of West Lowell, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

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Harold was not over strong physcally but gave great promise mentally; always foremost in his studies. he had reached the seventh grade in the River school. All his hopes and ambition centered upon entering the new high school at Lowell. Always the gentleman, ever ready to help father, alwas helping mother, studi-ous, kind and respectful, Harold was beloved by all who knew him. The world has lost a scholar, there is a vacant seat in the school-room, a vacant seat in the school-room, a vacant chair at home, we shall miss his smiling face, his happy boytsh laugh-

God has taken away what hegave, me of our most valued treasures, yet through the gloom of despatr that enshrouds our minds, there ap pears a bright hope inspiring thought. In taking our boy now, God has saved him from the trials, struggles and temptations of this lite; safe and happy with his maker, why wish him back amid the strife and turmoil of this world? Although the pathways of this life are closed to him and we shall hear the sound of his footsteps no more, we know that the gates of paradise swing eas lly at the touch of hischildish hands. and that he is treading the paths of that glorious land where there are no partings, no pains or sorrows, no lamenting. A land where happiness reigns supreme through all Eternity Through a rift in the dark mourning clouds, we see a light, the light of sweet remembrance of the boy we loved, a beacon of hope that shall guide our faitering footet pe through the years to come, past the shoals o destruction, over the rocks of un-certainty and into the quiet barbor of happiness and peace eternal. One sweet flower has drooped and

faned, he sweet manly voice has it d One fair brow the grave has shaded me dear school mate now is dend. But we feel no thoughts of sorrow. for our friend is happy now. He has gone with hearifelt glad

Where the blessed angles bow. He has gone to heaven before us, but he turns and waves his hand. Pointing to the glories o'er us, n that bright and happy land. Funeral services were held at the iome at one o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 7 conducted by Rev. Moxon of Charotte assisted by Rev. Chas. Mowers of Lake Odessa and Rev. Early of

Freeport. Burtal in Oakwood ceme-

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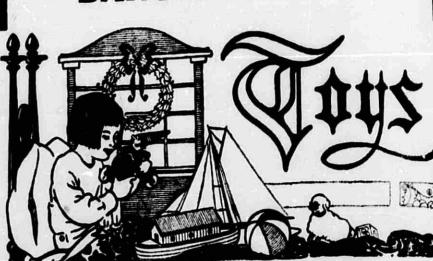
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YEARS AGO Sunday.

Austin Slayton and wife left Saturday for Buffalo where they will visit Famous In The Early 30's and their daughter for several weeks. The Bound to Win class meeting 40's. Still At It. has been postponed until January 5. Many Michigan people have al-

ready heard of the discovery by that Earl Brown and wife werein Grand English Horse-Farrier of the peculiar iniment which made him famous Mrs. Patrick Duffy is spending the back in the early 30's and 40's all Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Sleepy Hollow, Alberta, arrived this week for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Moseley. The High school will hold their

along the Hudson River Valley. That it has served the American public well, is known by the fect that more and more of it has been used since 1846 Here is one of thousands of similar cases. Mr. C. Wilkle of Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh was the only rem edy I used when my arm was hurt. I recommend it for all cuts and

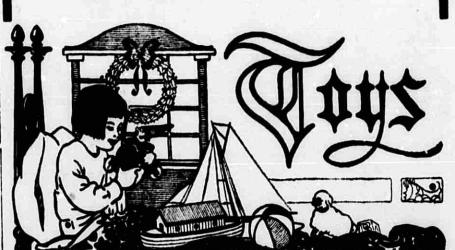
ALT ON.

Clare Ford and R. B. Davis are building new ice houses. The auction at Louis Wingeler's last tained as dinner guests, last Sunday, week was well attended and every Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and thing went high.

Mrs. Fred Howard, Stanley Sturgls Will Hogan and wife were guests and lady friend Miss Dorothy Sweet. at R. B Davis' last week Wednesday. Edith Howe and children left last Frank Howard, of Holland visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Howard, week for Belding, where they will Walter and Fred Murray have re-Dicken and Clark have been plaster-

ing and papering the Hoppough Mrs. George Austin and her daughhouse which they bought. Mr. and Mrs. Ray White (Frankle ter, Miss Lillie, left for Chicago, last Lewis) of the Upper Peninsula are A number of young people spent expected here next week.

BARGAIN STORE.



Something for every member of the family at prices you can afford. Come and See.

J. W. Rutherford.

## THE LOWELL LEDGER

SUPPLEMENT TO

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 22, 1915

This year above ali, as we gather at the burning of the Yule-log, amid Prosperity, and under Peaceful § Spirit of the Cheery Christmas cr our midst.

CHRISTMAS 1915

It is with a cheerful feeling of many joys of service to this community pleasing response thereto, that this st out to you all its gratitude and well the merriest of all merry wishes-

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A. L. COONS The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Cl

### SOUTH BOSTON. Dec. 20, a good number attended

the social club meeting at Mark Sneathen's Wednesday evening, it being the annual election of officere. Mrs. Joel Gilbert was re-elected president; Mrs. R. Lee, vice president; Mrs. Draper, secretary; Geo. Tucker, treasurer; Mrs. Sneathen, Mrs Parsons and Mrs. Tucker, floral committee. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time enjoyed by

The chicken pie supper and apron sale was well attended. A good program was given. The ladies presented Rev. and Mrs. Lish with a pretty comfortable. Proceeds from But you are prepared for every emersupper and sales amounted to \$50. gency if you keep a small bottle of Geo. Tucker and family did Christ. Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the blocks north of Central school mas shopping in Lowell Saturday. Wilbur Sneathen is out of rehool

Rudolf Roth, one of our South Boston boys who has been attending Oberlin college, Onto, will preach at | writes: "Last Saturday, after tram;

Mrs. Reuben Lecentertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of applied Sloan's Liminent freely and Miss Goldie Osborne Saturday. She went to bed. To my surprise, next cockerels—75e each Come early received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess and all enjoyed a fine time Harrison Hughson has gone to Gladwin to spend the holidays with his parents. Mrs. Julia Holmes of Clarksville is

visiting at the home of Geo. Thurlby. Mrs. Geo. Klahn had the misfortune to slip on the ice Friday and sprain her ankle.

Harry Vandyke is working for Verne Freeman. Sunday election of officers in the

Methodist Sunday school resulted as follows: Mark Sneathen, superintendent; George Tucker, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Jay Parsons, secretary; Ruben Lee, treasurer; Edith Fate, librarian. Don't forget, a good program is be

ing prepared for Christmas, Friday evening at the Methodist church. Come and enjoy the exercises and

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And the best thing you can

do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now,

and let us fill your bin be-

fore the rush of orders be-

Everybody knows the grade

of coal we sell. There is

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We've talked to you-now

you talk to us. It's good

**EARL HUNTER** 

Phone 127

keeping the price down.

for both.

bring your gifts. The young men of the Grange give their program at the hall Tuesday evening, Dec 28.

Ralph Story attended the wedding of his sister Bessle last week Wednes-Mrs. Phila Cilley and daughter Irma have returned from Ypsilanti, where the latter attends college, to

spend the holidays. Nelson O B-irne and Miss Myrtle

Boyd spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

WAR UPON PAIN! Pain is a visitor in every home and

usually it comes quite unexpectedly. Simply lay on the skin-no rubbing required-it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soleter, Berkley, Cal., the Congregational church Sunday, ing around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new.' March, 1915. At Drugglete. 25c

> Cannon-Grattan Vicinity. Dec. 20.-Mr and Mrs. Clayton adner, Carl Werner and brother were in Grand Rapids last Wednes-

> Mrs. John Collins and daughter Helene of Grand Rapids are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Toohey. John Bird is spending a few days

in Grand Rapids Kent Jakeway's family have moved into their new house Miss Beulah Bush was in Grand Rapids a few days the past week.

MANY CHILREN HAVE WORMS.

Worms are a common childhood ilment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper mourishment. Watch yourchild. Examine the stools and at the first sight of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expell the worms and polsonous waste Tone the system and help restore your child's health and happy dispo-sition Only 25c at your druggist.

FALLASBURG

Charles Foreman of Lowell has purchased the Warren Lille farm and expects soon to move here. Born, to Chancy Miller and wife on the Grody place, a 9 pound boy, Lee Rockwell and two gentleman

friends of Grand Rapids motored here Sunday and visited at Mrs. Sher-Ray Goodell and family of Keene visited at Will Risedale's Sunday.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarra .aut cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known P. J.
Chency for the last 15 years, and beheve
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mu-lous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## The Lowell Ledger.

Classified Advertising. Your small want sovertisement

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, % cent a word thereafter. No advertisement inserted for less than 12 cent.

building on Water street; seven rooms with bath and electric lights. Call at the house or phone 125. Harold Hiler.

HAY FOR SALE-Enquire F O. Pottruff, last house on Hudson street, no th.

Mrs. C. Luz, Phone 88, 3s-11, Low-OR SALE-Wood, wood, wood,

Seasoned second growth wood, delivered. Phone, ask, write. Leonard R. Kerr, R. 6, Lowell, Phone

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good Portland cutter —Geo. M. Parker. FOR SALE—Hellers, one yearling and one 8-months old. S. G. Fry

over, phone 86-4. OR SALE-ix good feeding steers. Inquire Lee Jones, meat market.

NRG AN-Ithaca 12 gauge gun, hunting coat and hip boots, \$12.00 4 x 5 Premo camera and outfit \$10.00, \$20.00 gultar, \$7.90.—Cect Warner, block north ofn wachoo

lood seasoned second growth wood for sale. Call 3-1:, line 104. 28p

FOR RENT TO RENT-Third floor, Kopf block, well suited for lodge purposes. In-

FOR RENT-Good house on west side.-Geo. M. Parker.

NEW DISCOVERY-Hand made Hurley 5c cigar. Have you tried one? Mild and sweet! Made in FOUND-Gold cuff link. Owner can

recover at Ledger office by paying FOUND-Automobile Hood, Owner

can have same by paying for this ad. Don Collar, Vergennes. 28p MISCELLANEOUS

Shorthorn Bull, Royal Monarch 356703, will be found on the farm of A. L. Pant & Son for public service. \$1.00 cash at time of service with a return privilege.

POUND LOT LETTER PAPER-Moscow bond, unruled letter paper in pound lots, 20c, envelopes to match 100 for 25c. Ledger office



## 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 land or 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

## Just Stop and Think!

Wouldn't a nice piece of furniture be a good present for the whole family? It's useful and makes the home more cheerful. No matter how large or how small we have it.



Royal Casy Chairs

\$12.00.

A few reminders

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### ECONOMY! **KITCHEN**

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## Newsy Notes About People You

Phone 35. Hakes' auto livery Ed. Kellogg was in Ionia Fri day.

Mrs. N. J. Perry was in Sara nac Saturday.

S. E. Braendle spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Carl Maynard spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hazel Vaughn of Saranac visited friends here Thursday. Try Columbia batteries.

Smith's garage, adv WANTED-Experienced bean Grand Rapids Saturday. pickers at the King Milling Co. George Conant of Greenville at Look's drug store, adv visited friends here over Sunday. Miss Elna Harwood of Saranac spent Wednesday in Lowell,

Mascotte, Florida, for the winter. The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve a chicken supper January The Ledger office will not be

mas day. Lowell real estate transfer: Richard Jones and wife to John

open Saturday, Dec. 25, Christ-

Martin, lot 4, block 7, Snell's day and get a 25c framed picture 28p Harry K. Andrews of Albion

parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. afternoon,

ort that he was drowned by breaking through the ice was greatly exaggerated. Our silverware is sold under a

positive guarantee, and the prices are as low as it is possible to sell good goods.—R. D. Stocking.

Mrs. Merie Burger of Constantine came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conklin in son, Ralph Junior. Grand Rapids.

at Look's drug store. adv

"Loading banana, Port Antoceived at this office with holiday and have your soles sewed on, 28 Fred Loucks. greetings from Mrs, M. E. Van Deusen of Riverdale, Jamaica.

names of your holiday guests, ler. Your absent friends who keep in A. Z. Mullins commercial agent | Wolfe at Benton Harbor. touch with the old town through of the Grand Trunk, from Grand!

Portland. Oregon, are here to ell postoffice: Frank Smith, Nel will receive a beautiful 1916 callatterward. Use Mi-ni and see how much more there is in life. ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Batche- A. C. Fuller. lorand other relatives and friends in Vergennes and vicinity.

two outside papers, found out Saturday that he could have had both of them with The Ledgerbetter to subscribe for The Ledger grocer. See advertisement.

Stanley of Sparta, Wis, are vis iting Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Taylor. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hiler in Ion-Mr. Taylor will join them here for Christmas.

Phil Althen has returned from a trip South. At Parkersburg, W. Va., he called on C. E. Blakeslee and learned that the latter's mother recently sell and broke For sale by all dealers. her collar bone. Mr. Althen reports trade conditions much im- week from the U. B. A. hospital. proved in the South.

Shoe repairing is our business. Only exclusive shoeshop in town. Bradish on the bridge.

## **CLAUDE STAAL** East Side Market

Fresh, Salt and Smoked

MEATS

at Reasonable Prices

fis's and Oysters in Season

Poultry and Veal received every day and highest prices paid.

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LOWELL, MICH.

adv tf. Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. Miss Cora Parrott was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Read the LEDGER.

Rapids Tuesday.

in Grand Rapids.

Detroit to work.

Ionia over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Ecker is quite ill.

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's.

Buy him cigars, the kind

Mr. and Mrs. James Schrader

A set of furs would please her.

Charles Jones was in Grand

J. A. Mattern.

Miss Nina K. Preston of Ionia.

Books are still the most ap

Mrs. Martin Langworthy re

smokes, at Henry's. adv

have moved to Muskegon.

Buy it at Collar's. adv

Rapids one day last week.

Miss Elva Bowen in Keene

with her parents here.

shoe shop. adv

R. D. Stocking was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Manicure and embroidery sets at Stocking's. adv

James Parker of Caledonic was in town over Sunday. Your gift problems solved by visiting Henry's drug store. ac

Miss Winifred Donaker went to Grand Rapids Friday. Miss Tillie Beiri of Ionia spent

the week-end in Lowell. David Mange and wife were in

Grand Rapids Saturday. Chancy Ball and wife were in

Useful, sensible Christmas gifts Platinum and Tungsten points.

Josie Smith at Alto. Smith's garage, adv Miss Florence Yeiter is home Wesley Johnson has gone to from Lansing for the holidays. Buy her perfume, the kinds that last, in nice packages, at Henry's.

Miss Marie Perry spent Sunday with her parents in Grand Rap-Miss Gladys Raymond is home

from Ypsilanti to spend the hol. her sister, Mrs. P. C. Peckham. Buy \$2 worth at Henry's Fri-

Miss Ruth Mattern of Grand State Library inspector, inspectwill spend Christmas with his Rapids was in town Saturday ed the Lowell libraries Saturday.

Miss Hazel Stocking came home propriate and appreciated gift. Christmas. Theo, Bank says that the re. from Ypsilanti Friday to spend Henry has the suitable ones. ad the holidays.

> Fred Malcolm. Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday sale makes it expensive to buy

> with her brother and family in elsewhere. R. D. Stocking. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott and turned Saturday night from a Mrs. A. R. Barnes were in Grand visit with ber daughter in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frazee and Big line of books for Christmas baby girl will spend the holidays with their parents at Watervleit. ding and Mrs. Joe McGee of De-"Loading banana, Port Anto-nio," is the title of picture re-ber Bradish's electric shoe shop

> Harold Behler is home from the M. A. C. to spend the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Batchelor of Advertised letters in the Low- State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, at any time and not suffer distress

Miss Celia and Harry Harpel of Toledo will spend Christmas The man who paid \$2.25 for with their sister, Mrs. J. W.

Brunthaver. Make your Christmas money go farther by ordering groceries all three a year-for \$2.50. It's of E. T. White, Grand Trunk

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Mrs. II. J. Taylor and son Grand Rapids will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Parker in Keene.

Wm. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider and Lowell friends. Eliminate bake-day trouble by

using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. Mrs. Bert Hayes returned last

Grand Rapids, where she underwent an operation, and is getting along nicely. Rob Roy Johnson and family

of Pontine and MissOla M. Johnson and friend Ross C. English of Grand Rapids, will spend the Christmas holidays at Seven

All school teachers sending their name, address, school district and number to the City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, will receive a beautiful 1916 calendar, adv.

Mrs. Nettie Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Abert Garfield of Bellevue, Fletcher Campbell of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer of Detroit attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell Sunday.

Bargains at Henry's: One lot books up to 25c values 10c; one lot values up to 50c for 25c; 4 x 6 framed mirrors 10c; post card albums values up to 75c, choice 25c; special prices on framed pictures and many bargains too numerous to ennumerate. adv

Our respected old resident and teacher of half a century past Mrs. M. M. Perry, is in feeble health at her home in this village. Her host of long-time friends will join with The Ledger in Christmas greetings and a wish for rene ved health and

strength. See the new chest of sterling !silver at Williams.' adv

Waterman's fountain pens at Williams,' adv Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hong were in

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35.

Grand Rapids Monday. Ernest VanDerwall is home from the M. A. C. for the holiday

vacation. Special for Friday a 25c framed picture free with a \$2 purchase | rely on his sincerity. The statements at Henry's drug store. adv

Christmas and Sunday with Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids will join a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.

Miss Myrtie Taylor goes to

Grand Rapids Friday to spend

G. Mange Christmas. L. J. Post was recently appointed guardian for Mrs. W. R. from the Probate court regarding

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair and son Donnie of Bowneand Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and two Mrs. Leon Young was in Grand sons of Saranac will be Christmas glad to tell others about them. guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White spent Monday Mrs. Geo. Raymond.

Hakes gives prompt ous and Dale Buttermore has gone to baggage service. Phone 35

The janitorship of the Central Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Don Parker was home from and East and West ward schools has been given to Willard Hunter at \$85 per month for ten troit. two months, or \$970 for the year. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell have moved to the Emery farm for the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yeiter and family have moved from their South Lowell farm and are occupying the J. B. Sturgisspent Sunday with rooms vacated by the McConnells.

A fountain pen is an ideal gift

Misses Pearl Scott and Ruby if it is a Parker lucky curve, the Brezina spent Sunday with Miss kind sold at Henry's, adv The "Melting Pot," Israel Miss Mary Bangs of Ypsilanti Zangwell's great drama, at the Stuart, last week is spending the holiday vacation Idle Hour theatre Wednesday Say! Have your shoes repair- five parts, requiring thousands of mother in Grand Rapids. ed up for winter at the Bradish people and hundreds of horses. This is a high priced production,

Grand Rapids spent Sunday with prices are only 10c and 15c. Mr. and Mrs. J. Schrouder and Rapids and Philand Clare Althen | will receive a beautiful 1916 calwill come to the home of their endar, adv. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen, Thursday to celebrate Mr. Althen's 74th birthday anniversary and all will remain over Logs Wanted!

Fred Pitcher of Traverse City to Grand Rapids last Thursday everything the man needs who we also buy all kinds of Logs. spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. night by the illness of her father. shaves. Henry's drug store. Our special December watch

### HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS

Mrs. Claude Holliday and chil- M. N. Henry, the popular druggist, has been in the drug long enough to Mr. Burger will join her here for Christmas.

Reduced prices in coats at a time when you need them. See Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin, son Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Chamber-lain will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, Friday, Nov. 17, a Sherwood, Friday, Nov. 17, a Mrs. Calude Holiday and Chlistmas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callier.

Althen Simpson of Grand Raphas ever heard of. He doesn't believe a medicine ought to have his own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. He says the plan adopted by Mt. o. na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the latrest he has ever heard of. He doesn't believe a medicine ought to have his own opinion of selling medicines. He says the plan adopted by Mt. o. na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the latrest he has ever heard of. He doesn't believe a medicine ought to opinion of the best way of selling medicines. He says the plan adopted by Mt. o. na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the latrest he has been in the drug long enough to have his own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. He says the plan adopted by Mt. o. na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the latrest he has ever heard of. He doesn't believe a medicine ought to be paid for the drug long enough to have his own opinion of selling medicines. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles unless it does the user some good. And Mi-c-ni is sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to Mrs. Earl Richardson of Bel- refund the money. You simply leave ding and Mrs. Joe McGee of Detroit spent a few days last week with their parents. Mrs. and Mrs. Joe McGee of Detroit spent a few days last week grant you have used the box of Migrand Mrs.

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. no good, all you have to do is to tell Mrs. Anna Gibson and daugh- Hundreds of people have been reter Ruth will spend Christmas this remarkable remedy. It is not Ledger readers: Send in the with his mother, Mrs. Adam Beh-with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ansternational time remarkable remedy. It is not always of your holiday guests. ler. organs into normal condition and All school teachers sending leath. A change for the better will this paper will be glad to hear of Rapids was in town on business; their name, address, school dis-Mi-o-ni, and its continued use will trict and number to the City soon give the power to eat anything

## **Words From Home**

### Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Lowell Citizens.

When a Lowell citizen comes t the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experiences, you can of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such tes. timony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below to a statement of a Lowell resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

C. W. Barber, Washington street, Lowell, says: "I had rheumatic pains and lumbago. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused Blaisdell, now deceased. A notice pain and annoyance. I used different kinds of medicine, but without the estate will appear in this being helped until I tried Donn's Kidney Pills. They regulated the action of my kidneys and stopped the palus. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine I know of and I am

> Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that tf Mr. Barber had. Foster-Mitburn

> > Arthur Mills is home from De

months and \$60 per month for Mrs. Mayme Luz went to Muir

Set tire chains at Smith's ga-Maurice Miller visited friends in

Kalamazoo last week. Charles Hamilton is in Charles voix this week on business. United States and Lee tires.

Smith's garage, adv Miss Ella Snyder of Saranac was a guest of her friend. Lorna

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton evening, Dec. 22, a production in spent Saturday with the former's Mr. and Mrs. Mose Keller of Detroit are expected to spend

Miss Margaret Bostock of placed here by request and the Christmas with Lowell friends. All school teachers sending their name, address, school dis-Storage batteries kept charged family and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. trict and number to the City and stored during winter \$2.00. Simpson and family of Grand State Bank, Lowell Michigan,

Miss Dorothy Blake was called rors and shaving stands and the Highest Price for good Elm Logs.

MICH. BENT RIM AND

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## Something From a Jewelry Store of Course. Jewelry Makes the Ideal Xmas Gift.

In our buying we steer clear of the foolish knick knacks but confine our purchases to such articles as will bring pleasure and happiness to the recipient and the feeling of the good judgement of the giver. Our store is brimful of good practical useful gifts and we list some below but suggest a personal inspection.

High Grade Watches for Men, Bracelet Watches for Ladies. Pendants, Fountain Pens, Chains, Fobs, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins Sterling Silverware. Bracelets, Cut Glass, Casseroles, Chafing Dishes, Custard Dishes, Serving Trays.

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**JEWELER** 

"Williams prices make it Expensive for you to buy Elsewhere." Victrolas and Records.



Santa has a few toys left which he can supply the little folks if you are willing to look them over. Our candy supply is still good at the

Lowell Home Goods Store, J. W. Brunthaver.

## From The Rexall Store

## Useful, Sensible Christmas Gifts for Any Member of the Family.

### Perfumes and Toilet Waters Palmer's, Colgate's, Williams, Harmony, all size packages

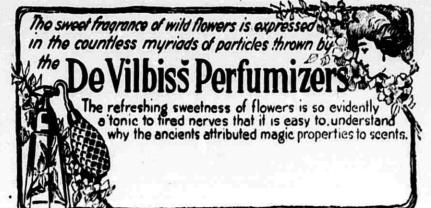
## Books

Packages from 10c to \$4.00.

All the latest books of fiction—Children's books—Gift books and Gibson's Art Cards beautifully engraved and a dainty remembrance for any friend.

Stationery in Plain or Holly boxes—Big assortment from 10c to \$1.00.

Conklin Fountain Pens-the Pen that is guaranteed to always work and never leak.



D. G. Look, The Rexall Drug Store.

## The Store of Dainty Gifts

This is the season of the year when you want to remem-ber your friends with gifts that are useful and at the same time, perhaps inexpensive. We cordially invite you to come to the REXALL STORE where we will gladly show you our holiday line.

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"No: It must have been your shot.

i had no chance; you-you two fought

like madmen-then-then he just let

"My shot! why the revolver just went off." I muttered, scarcely com-

me across the chest, and there is

With the aid of her arms I found

support against the table. The blue

burned cloth. I ran my hand within,

"A mere scratch," I said lightly, "re-

CHAPTER XXII.

We Understand Each Other,

receiving his death wound I can never

understand. I think that in his mad

ferocity he was scarcely aware that

he was hurt. I turned him partly over.

and drew out from the inside pocket

of his blouse a handful of papers con-

cealed there. One was a buff packet.

which had been roughly torn open-

the one taken from Major Harwood

The packet contained several official

papers, but the principal paper was a

carefully prepared list of irregulars

country, with names of the better-

known leaders, the estimated strength

of each separate gang, the region in

been carefully prepared by some staff

as having been detailed to such duty,

"Father and two sons; probably con-

I glanced up at Noreen, and her eyes

asked, holding the paper toward him.

"Not very complimentary to Cowan

"It is not likely he did," she an-

swered thoughtfully. "It may have

"Yes; what is it-important?"

ous to repeat."

met mine inquiringly.

was being forwarded?"

nation of the whole affair."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Finnish Characteristic.

and shares with the Japanese the cus-

tom of both sexes bathing together.

north of the Duna, or Dvina river.

Finns predominate in the country

ty or more kinds of fish in the lake

Haiti a Rich Island.

The republic of Haiti occupies

Japs Pay Higher Prices for Food.

blamed for the rise. Imported butter

the belligerent powers in Europe Lave

prohibited the export of butter.

Imported foods, on the average, cost

perience and resolution.

The Finn thoroughly enjoys bathing

the night of his murder.

blood there. And you say it struck

to sit up. Noreen."

touching the flesh.

Cowan is dead?"

but-but I didn't kill him."

## A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE RANDALL PARRISH LLUSTRATIONS G. C.D. RHODES

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SYNOPSIS.

--15--Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer named Jem Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood Taylor murders Harwood and escapes Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the house and Wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent he is. They force the preacher to stlence Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house. Wyatt proposes to marry Norcen and protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Vyntt forces the preacher to marry nem Cowen's gang is driven off by ederal troops, one of whose officers is ne real Lieutemant Raymond. Wyatt is though Nore-n attempts to de-n. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp comman-dant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He re-fuses elemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a dis-used, old-fashioned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes clothes in the descried washroom, and reconnoliers. He descrited washroom, and reconnoiters. He surprises Raymond and the camp com-mandant, helds them up, and with the

CHAPTER XXI.

The Fight in the Cabin.

Benton's cabin had been burned six behind. months ago. Noreen told me, and the old man was believed to be dead. Few others ever used this cut-off, or had occasion to pass this way, and the weeds had quickly taken possession 1 a shallow depression toward the river pressed closely together in the narrow sional stumble of a hoof. Thus we came down to the shore. My memory of the spot was hazy and uncertain.

"Have you ever crossed here?" I asked doubtfully. "I scarcely remember where the ford lies."

"with my father a year ago."

feet free in the stirrups."

"I am certain of that-not if you are still the same girl I played with." doubtfully.

there was about her to keep me silent | it is in your eyes." I had never before lacked audacity, vet I dare not speak the words that were on my lips. The thought had taken firm possession of my mind that and a place for you to lie down." she was the victim of circumstances:



A Big Fellow With Ragged, Untrimmed Hair and Scraggly Beard.

that she accompanied me merely to escape from threatened danger. I "you here?" knew I loved her; the touch of her truth, for I felt that she regretted the play.

out of the darkness above, into the "Now wait," I broke in coldly. "You one, moving so that the inert body to an open space, where a dozen acres ers believe I was guilty-" had been cleared, and rode out boldly "Shucks, lad; 'twas no more than across the open field to the Hot a fair fight."

Springs pike, clearly visible beneath | ning. the soft gleam of the stars.

I know not how long we rode, or how far, for my mind had drifted into a review of the night's adventures and a plan for the morrow. We met with no one, heard no noise except the gan to lighten in the promise of dawn of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Norren at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Norren's dead further. Anse Cowan and his gang arrive. Wyatt tells Noreen who

I have been two days and nights with live thousand it wouldn't make no out sleep. If I could only rest for an great difference the way the guard is

"You shall-all day long. We will find a place in which to hide down there in the valley."

The road led winding down between rocky banks into a narrow valley. hemmed in by great hills, and watered by a small stream. As we paused to let the thirsty animals drink, the increasing daylight gave me glimpse of assistance of Norcen, gets out of the courthouse. Norcen decides to accompany him in his flight. They obtain horses and escape from Lewisburg. a bridle path skirting the edge of the stream along the west bank. The path turned sharply to the right, and as we mounted to the slightly higher ground we could see the cabin perched on a little knoll, against the black hill

Surely nothing about the shanty, or its immediate surroundings, indicated present occupancy. Yet when I finally advanced it was with caution, and a strange sense of expectation. Noreen was obliged to feel for the worn trail, followed closely behind, treading al as it wound here and there along the most in my footsteps, as noiseless as slope of the hill, and then finally down a fawn, her skirts held close about her limbs. At the edge of the woods she bank. The horses stepped cautiously, stood motionless as I went crouching forward. The cabin was not deserted. rut, and the only noise was the occa- in spite of its desolate outward ap pearance. Opposite me was an open fireplace, an iron kettle sitting in the ashes, while a short-barreled rife stood upright in a corner. On one of the stools lay a broad-brimmed hat, and a pair of ragged corduroy trousers "Yes," she replied, leaning forward, hung on a wooden peg beside the unharred door. I motioned to her to "We'll ride together, but keep your join me. In spite of the lines of weariness in her face the light of the dawn body, did yer, gittin' out yere?" "I am not in the least frightened, revealed a beauty that caused my Don't worry about me," and she held heart to throb. Her eyes silently queswhat discovery I had made.

"But the man may return," she said

Her hand was in mine, and was not "Of course, although I imagine he has disappeared for the day. If he "I-hardly think I am," she an is hiding out he may not dare to re swered soberly, a little catch in her main here in daylight. Anyway you voice. "I am not a girl at all any can rest safely, for I am not in need more, but I keep something of the of any sleep. I napped in my cell yesterday, and just a short doze will I have never understood what spell serve me. But you are terribly tired-

"Yes," she confessed, "I must sleep somewhere." "Then come; we'll find a bite to eat

I opened the door noiselessly, although I took no epecial precaution. and held it wide, while she stepped across the threshold, and stood looking curiously about. Then I closed it behind us, and we were in a sort of twilight, amid which objects appeared rather indistinct.

"Ab," I said, "the fellow's cupboard must be over yonder. I hope he keeps

it well stocked." the room and grasped the rifle in the corner. I saw the swift movement. time to draw a revolver from the belt, before he had hand on the weapon. and whirled savagely about, facing us. For the instant the gloom disfigured his face—all I knew was that he was to keep his hold, his eyes blazing to the big markets to the South. a big fellow, with ragged, untrimmed hair and a scraggly beard. I stepped forward and flung up my arm.

"Drop it!" I said shortly. "Lift that gun and you're dead!" At first I thought him crazy enough

to take the chance of my fire; then the big fingers relaxed, and the rifle fell clattering to the floor. To my surprise, the fellow laughed. "Well, I'll be damned!" he chortled.

He threw back his head, and I rechand sent a wild thrill through me, ognized him-Jem Taylor, old Ned and my heart throbbed to the memory Cowan. I drew a quick breath, my that she was actually my wife. But I teeth clenched, my arm steady. This throttling of those hard fingers. Then setts. It presents an astounding vadare not permit her to even guess the encounter was going to prove no boy's suddenly they relaxed—I caught a riety of climate and vegetation, vary-

weakness of that moment and would Put down yer popgun, boy, an' take resent the slightest reference to it. it easy-the blame thing mout go off. I released her hand, venturing upon I reckon as how we all hav'n't got face I looked into-ay, and the girl that of Maine and Canada. no reply, and we rode down the steep nuthin' ter fight fer, hav' we? How bank. The sullen sweep of the water, ther Sam Hill did yer ever git yere?" me! I took another breath, a long

darkness below, and the brooding stand just where you are. I am not rolled over on its side; then I rose up, in Japan from 10 to 15 per cent more silence, lay hold on my nerves. We sure whether you know me or not; drew in under the shadows of the but I know you, Ned Cowan-I know stared about, sobbing in the first ef- freight and insurance are chiefly wooded bank, pushed our way through what you did at Hot Springs, and how fort to gain control. to the top of the rise, came suddenly you took me along so as to make oth-

WAY TO INCLOSE STAMPS removes the stamp he can lift it from

Improperly Placed in Letter They Are Apt to Be Source of Irritation to the Recipient.

It is actually astonishing the number of persons, even those who are in worthless if any portion is torn or cut erly to inclose a postage stamp in a letter. The stamp is inclosed to bring stamp, or two or three stamps, in an immediate reply, and the intention fact, is to cut a little slit in the corof the writer is good; but many times | ner of the letter, taking pains that the wrong way of doing the thing is this is not done where it will be foldthe cause of no little annoyance at | ed as the letter is made ready to go the other end of the line.

and finds a stamp pasted tightly to in and will remain safely in that pothe sheet he may be excused if he be sition. comes irritated. The letter is often unanswered, the stamp wasted or the party's time taken up in removing the stamp and applying paste to hold it on the envelope sent containing the

reply. Here is one way to inclose a stamp pea in the center of the stamp and rouge and baby powder manufacturter sheet. When the party addressed "Zim." in Cartoons Magazine.

any edge, and that will cause the center to release instantly without injury to the bit of paper. If one corner is pasted down it often tears in removing, and according to the ruling of the department, the postage stamp is

Another way to inclose a single in the envelope. If the slits are prop-When a busy man opens a letter erly made the stamps can be tucked

> But for a large number of stamps it is better to put them in a small envelope, which is inclosed in the envelope containing the letter.

Consolation for Freckled. Nature's plain and unadulterated sixty ild twenty miles a day. De

"It was cold blooded murder, Cow n!" I exclaimed indignantly, "the culnination of a feud"

"Huh who told yer that?" I stepped aside, but still held him go of you, and fell back. I was afraid under the muzzle of my revolver. The to come -I thought at first he had change in posture brought the man killed you." face to face with Noreen: I saw him lean forward and gaze at her; then recoil, as though he viewed a ghost. prehending. "See! the bullet burned She never moved, never spoke. "Good Lord!" he muttered. "Is that Harwood's girl? Why, Anse's out him? Lord! I never knew. Help me

huntin after her now-' He stopped, cursing flercely to him self. His eyes shifted their gaze from the face of the girl to mine. They | coat I wore showed clearly the mark were narrow cat eyes, cruel and cun- of the bullet, and blood discolored the

"I reckon I ain't seen of Harwood's gal afore in maybe five year." he said slowly, "but she has sure growed up fine. Anse took after marrying ber furst jist ter spite Harwood, but since he seed her a while back he's sorter steady pounding of our horse's hoofs. took a notion he wants her hisself. A little later the sky to the cast be I reckon I don't blame him Thet's why he wouldn't wait, but set out ter-We climbed a long hill, our horses night. No, I don't reckon, young felslowing to the ascent, and by the time | ler, it's no particular risk. Yer a sojer an' don't jest understand how we fight out yere in the mountings. We jest going to do is to bar that door." strike quick, an' then git away. 'Tain't so much of a trick Anse is a-playing at over at Lewisburg. Sure thar's five hundred Yanks thar; an' if thar wus



Ran My Hand Within, Touching the Flesh.

sot. The whol' blame caboodle camped in the courthouse yard, an' the only picket is at the main ford o' the Green Briar. Yer never saw no-

"No," I admitted, realizing his inti-killing several, and looting the shops. mate knowledge. "The camp is poorly is considered the most dangerous protected." "I reckon it is, and Anse knows

that just as well as you do. An' he knows the gal yere had a room at ther hotel. Thar is where he went, aimin' fer ter raid the shebang just before daylight." He laughed again mirthlessly, "By God, but Anse will be some mad when he finds out whut has happened. I reckon he'll 'bout cut ver heart out." "He will have to get me first."

"Oh, don't yer ever worry none Virginia. I wonder how the old vitbout thet, young fellar. Anse will lain ever learned that such a paper sure git yer; he knows every bridle path 'cross these mountings, an' I wouldn't give a continental damn fer no chance you've got fer ter git been mere accident which put the ver that has kept me an invalid for away. He's a tiger cat on a trail. Anse is-an' besides the blame fool letter that father wrote," and she from the moment I was sitting swaywants the gal. He ain't no Cowan if he lets you beat him outer her." He glanced quickly across my shoul-

der toward the door. Perhaps she tion, but I thought I heard a noise, and about?" wheeled partly around, my eyes for an instant deserting old Cowan's face. I stepped across in front of her, with It was his one chance, and he took it. no other thought than that of explor I sensed the spring, even as Noreen's ing the larder, when she gave vent to cry of warning broke the silence, but a startled cry, and I stopped suddenly. not in time to escape the grip of the sweeping my eyes about to learn the old man's iron fingers. His body cause of alarm. The ragged quilt was crashed against me with such force on the floor, and a man leaped across that I staggered and fell; one hand closed like a vise on my throat, the other gripped the stock of my rerealized the purpose, yet had scarcely volver, crushing my fingers lifeless. I Here they are agriculturists. Further struck the edge of the table, strug- north they are Russia's fishermen, gling vainly to keep my feet. It went trappers and hunters. They catch forover with a crash, bearing us both along, old Ned atop, clutching fiercely district, the best of which they send madly down into mine. As we struck I wrenched my hand free and pulled the trigger. The shot seemed to blaze across my own breast, burning like make a flat cake, to enjoy which the fire, and, the next instant, the man's knee crushed my wrist to the floor,

and the revolver fell from my bebenumbed fingers. I seem to recall little of what followed; only a confused recollection of about one-third of the island of Paiti. desperate struggling amid the legs of It is one of the richest islands in the the overturned table; of oaths, blows, Caribbean world. That part which of eyes glaring revengefully into mine. composes the republic of Haiti is a I seemed to lose all knowledge, all land of mountains and valleys, a little consciousness, under the merciless larger than the state of Massachuquick, reviving breath, another. Every ing all the way from tropical jungle nerve in me throbbed; I could see near the coast to high mountain again, hear, teel. That was Noreen's ridges covered with forest not unlike was actually dragging the fellow off

supporting myself on one arm, and than before the war. Increases in "Noreen!" the name choked in my has lisen 20 per cent, and is still

throat "Yes; it's all right now-Cowan is

GREAT MEN AS PEDESTRIANS (day.' Brahms was a tireless pedestrian, and Beethoven always took his daily walk or 'run' of five or more Writers and Others of World-Wide Fame Who Were Fond of Long Jaunts on Foot.

rial legs, 'could walk during all the get on without one."

word famous. Charles Dickens was a a practiced pair of legs to keep along. side of his voice.' He once did 'a special feat of turning out of bed at otherwise, and walking thirty miles into the country before breakfast. Sir Walter Scott 'walked twenty or standing his limp. Browning, when past seventy, could take long walks without fatigue, and Wordsworth at

miles in all manner of weathers. while Turner traveled twenty miles a day, sketching as he walked. Her-"There have been some famous pe bert Spencer, at thirteen, in a fit of neared it. Farmers from a distance destrians, with the emphasis on the homesickness, walked forty-eight were driving off in wagons and antimiles one day and forty-seven great walker. 'Twelve, fifteen, even next; but was probably injured in so twenty miles a day were none too doing. Tolstol, at fifty-eight, walked much for Dickens . . . swinging 130 miles in three days. Great men his blackthorn stick, his little figure are usually of powerful physique, and sprang over the ground, and it took many of us would suffer if we emulated their walking habits, but they have not all been so vigorous. Immanuel Kant walked for at least an two, after a hard day, pedestrian and hour every day, but doubtless Bacon or

Calvin, who were none of them in

even too much."-St. Nicholas. Cold Criticism. "You will admit that Mrs. Plane has The Paisley Shawl

MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE

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(Copyright, 1915, by W. C. Chapman.) "Think hard, Eustace-try to remember!" urged Wallace Brierly, but his invalid brother shook his head in

a helpless, melancholy fashion.

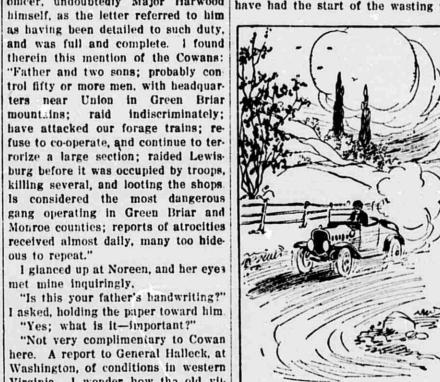
quiring a little water. Don't cry, No-"It's no use, Wallace," he declaredreen; there is no harm done; I'll be "it's all a kind of blur, all except the all right in a minute. Are you sure quaint little story and a half house painted yellow, and the sweet-faced "Yes; he-he hasn't moved since; girl who was so kind and pitying, and the lady with the old-fashioned Paisley "Of course no, and I'm glad I did. shawl. I can see it now-a white cen-This is part of my trade, and I'll not ter and the figure in quaint curlicues lose any sleep over it. Ah! I can get and saffron-colored fringe. Find that up alone, and the first thing I am

"If they have not been destroyedyes," nodded the brother, with a serious sigh. "We are an impetuous, poor ly balanced family, Eustace. I lost my Norcen had drawn away from the share of the fortune left to us by fabody of the dead man, and stood ther in speculation. You wasted yours against the farther log wall, with face and you are now paying the penalty of hidden in her hands. Cowan lay at your folly. I fancy we have both full length, one arm thrown across his learned sense. We will have to begin eyes. I bent over him, touching his business life all over again. We can flesh with my fingers. The ball had do it with good, strong capital, if we penetrated his abdomen, and how the can find those lost papers." fellow ever fought so fiercely after

"I never knew their value," spoke Eustace Brierly. "When I took my last thousand dollars from the safe, the envelope they were in, I discovered later, held a couple of pretentiously legal-looking documents. I supposed they were some old deeds of no

"You are sure they were in the coat you wore the day you exchanged that garment for the overcoat you tell about?" pressed Wallace anxiously.

"Positively, and about all there was in it at that time," declared Eustace. operating throughout the mountain "I had long before spent all the money I took away with me. I remember leaving Springfield and striking out for home here on foot. I was half which they bid, and the side they starved, nearly frozen, as I tramped espoused, if any. This had evidently through village after village. That day we were talking about I must officer, undoubtedly Major Harwood have had the start of the wasting fe-



Traversed All the Main Thorough

document in his hands. See, here is a over six months. Everything is a blur stooped and picked it up from the ing to and fro on a rock by the roadfloor, uttering an exclamation of sur- side, when a young girl and an old Ned Cowan at Union! What could I fell sideways, exhausted, just then. moved; perhaps it was all imagina- he possibly have written this man They got me into their house—a yellow-painted story and a half cottage. "Let me see," and I took it from her They led me upstairs to an attic bedhands. "We may find here an expla- room. They brought me food and drink and then I slept. I recall waknot sensible of my real surroundings. an overcoat hanging across a chair the stairs, and in my lightheadedness

me warm-warm! Since then a blank, till I wandered into the house here, burning up with fever and in wild delirium." "To find that old coat is to recover

papers that will prove our joint own-Their own diet consists almost entireership to property worth fifty thouly of fish and coarse bread. They sand dollars," said Wallace seriously mix stale fish with their flour and "A story and a half house-painted yellow-an old lady with a Paisley stranger first needs considerable exshawl," he added memorizingly, half to himself. "I shall start on my quest at once." So, first, Wallace Brierly went to

Springfield. He had secured an automobile and made a regular business of his difficult task. For three weeks he traversed all the main thoroughfares leading out like spokes in a wheel from his starting point. Alas! the fashion in houses had not changed. There were any number of one and a half story structures, and many of them painted yellow. But the fashion in wraps had changed. Only some ancient dame retained possession of that olden badge of dignity and sub- they are not only rather readily es- able if one lives in a boarding house stantiality-a Paisley shawl. Few wore them, however. They were heirlooms relegated to obscurity, and this, the chief clue, utterly failed to ma-

One day-ah, he would never forget it! He had arrived late Saturday evening at a little town called Fairview. mounting, largely due to the fact that He was wearied and undecided, almost discouraged, as he awoke the next morning. He loitered around the ho- bridge in Atlantic Monthly. tel till about noon and then strolled along the pretty main street of the peaceful town, more for the sake of exercise than with any investigatory spirit just then.

A church ended its services and the attendants were dispersing as he the quated surreys. Two ladies had just been holped into an old-fashioned phaeton. The weather was quite crisp and chilly. As the elder of the two ladies took her place she drew out right. I took four years to select my from under the seat cushion a shawl, husband, and look what I got."-De-

Virtues of Great Mind. A great mind enables a man to main- ing the slightest tremor of the Moisten a spot about the size of a freckles taste better in a kiss than Quincey considered fourteen miles a lovely disposition?" "Yes," replied tain his station with honor, so that he ground. day necessary to his health, and Lamb. Miss Cayenne. 'She realizes that she only makes use of what he meets in press it to a blank space on the let- ed in a millionaire sweat shop! notwithstanding his 'almost immate isn't handsome enough to be able to his way, as a pilgrim that would fain be at his journey's end.—Seneca.

ashes.

white center and "curlicues," and a fringe! Wallace Brierly sprang into action as if shot from a gun, but the phaeton had started up. Before he could overtake it the rig had turned a corner and was lost to view, com mingled with other vehicles.

"That phaeton!" he panted, rushing up to the man who had helped the ladies into the vehicle-"the lady with Has All Fashion's Distinguishing the Paisley shawl!"

The man whose arm he had seized in his fervor of urgent excitement stared at his wild-eyed, breathless interlocutor in profound surprise.

"Why, yes," he spoke slowly, "Mrs. Esmond and her daughter." "Do-do they live in a story and half house-painted yellow?" bolted out Wallace tumultuously.

"They do, one mile down the road, where you saw them turn," was the rejoinder, and then the informant found himself alone, staring marvelingly after the erratic Wallace, who had dashed away forthwith. Mrs. Mary Esmond, widow, and her

daughter, Leila, pretty as a picture, were quite astonished half an hour later to be overtaken, just as they were putting up the old family horse, shawl, Wallace, and you find the pa- by the breathless, perspiring Wallace | The hair is made as soft and fluffy as Brierly. He apologized for his urgency-"one story and a half house"-"painted yellow"-"Paisley shawl"- pins or handsome combs. did they remember a fevered, hungered tramp who had fallen at their tion that pale brown hair is all the time back?

next morning he was gone."

the divine glory of some angel.

Wallace. "He left his old coat behind ion. him here." Leila. "There were some papers in it. many women are beginning to regret

"I claim them now," said Wallace in very young woman, gives an imprestone of deep gratitude and satisfac- sion of age at first sight. Powdered tion. "They mean to my poor, mis- hair is becoming to many women, but guided brother and myself a new, it does not make for youth. grand start in life, after many bad

mistakes." They restored the papers and made him stay to dinner. He would never forget that peaceful, enjoyable afternoon. He bade them farewell with a full heart.

Three weeks later Wallace Brierly called unexpectedly at the Esmond home. He had learned of a mortgage on the place, of the worthiness of the owner of the Paisley shawl. He brought to her a present in ready cash that would free her home from debt. And then he found it hard to get away. Leila was the loadstone that fession of love.

ding, and as the happy pair started off on their honeymoon Wallace Brierly insisted that his bride wear the Paisley shawl.

Could Not Stand It Longer. Did you ever converse with a man

who was so nervous that he would break right in and finish what you were going to say? A fat man and lean man met on a Broadway car recently, relates the New York Sun. Their conversation began agreeably enough. It was about the weather, flats, coal and politics. The fat man was a good listener, but the lean man wanted to do all the talking, and every time the roly-poly one said anything the cadaverous man took the words out of his mouth. The fat man began prise. "Why, it-it is addressed to lady in the Paisley shawl passed by, to glance sidewise at his companion. It was apparent that the thing of baving his words taken out of his mouth was beginning to raw him up some. The car traveled quite a distance before he opened up again. Then he said something about election, but the ing up in the morning half delirious, lean man again interrupted and finished what he was going to say. The I remember dressing and putting on fat man jumped from his seat with an angry flash on his face, shook his fist and leaving my own worn undercoat at the lean mar and said: "It would in its place. I recall stealing down be worth ten dollars of any man's money to give such a poll parrot as chuckling that I had a covering now you, such a doz-goned unmannerly to fight off the biting cold and keep chatterer a durned good-" "licking," cut in the lean man. And the fat man

jumped off the car. Best Substitute for Wisdom. An acquaintance of the late Josh Billings was one day talking with him about the remarkable increase of imitations and substitutes for original articles, as oleomargarine for butter, celluloid for ivory and so forth, "and," said he, "many of the substitutes go ahead of he real thing. I guess in time there will be a substitute for everything-though I don't know about

"No" replied the humorist, "up to the present time, at least, there is no and there is blue and there is pink. really good substitute for wisdom. But silence is the best that has been dis-

Women's Dutics.

For the women of an earlier time their duties were not only well defined, they were unescapable. For us, big rubber-lined pocket is also desircapable, they are not even defined. or a big family and has to use a bath This is, indeed, broadly true of all ethics, whose entire emphasis seems to for the various toilet articles, brushes, have changed. The older moralists soap and tooth paste, can be carried with a wide hem of white fox, and occupied themselves with the difficulty of doing one's duty. The modern ones, if they want to hold our attention, must rather consider the preliminary difficulty of finding out what one's duty is .- Elisabeth Wood-

To Clean Mother-of-Pearl. Handles of mother-of-pearl or other articles of the same material may be restored by cleaning with pure olive oil and rubbing with a nail brush, followed by a rubbing with a piece of

Evidently Disappointed. "It's a case of love at first sight." A Paisley shawl! And having a troit Free Press.

Nature's Equalization. Feeding Ferns. Ferns should be fed once every two

sensitiveness of the cat's feet record- once apparent.

ninemaking.

PICTURESQUE AND NEW

PARISIAN HEAD-DRESS THAT WILL BE WELCOMED.

Marks and Other Points That Will Make It Popular in This Country.

Some of the ultra-smart Parisiennes have revived genuine "picture" headdresses. Now that evening dresses, in France, are of the simplest possible order it has been found necessary to pay special attention to the head-dress. and some of the latest styles are really fascinating. For example, the headdress illustrated. Here there are loose curls, but these fall at the back, behind the ears. In this case the hair. quite free from artificial waves, is drawn softly back from the face and arranged in a chignon at the back.

Set waves are a thing of the past. No one thinks of adopting them now. possible and then it is simply drawn back and fastened with ornamental And in this connection I may men-

doorstep such and such a length of rage. The red and red-brown shades have quite gone out. Very fair hair is "Why, yes, the poor fellow!" replied in great favor, but it is not easy to ob-Mrs. Esmond. "He made me think of tain, by natural means. Nut-brown my dead son. I put out his old over- hair is considered "very chic," and incoat for our unfortunate guest. The deed all the soft brown shades are in favor. "And often since I have hoped it | The idea that red-brown hair, pro

kept him warm, and that he found duced by henna, made a woman look home and friends," spoke Leila Es- specially youthful is exploded. Nowamond, and Wallace Brierly, reverenc- days everyone realizes that these reding her for her gentle pity for a be- brown shades are specially trying for loved brother, thought her face wore anyone except a young woman or girl. On the other hand, the soft brown "He was my only brother," spoke shades are flattering to the complex-

I do not think that powdered hair is "It is in the attic now," explained so fashionable as it was. A great They bore no address, so I placed Laving gone in for "white heir," even them carefully away, thinking that when it was so much the fashion. They maybe some day they might be are beginning to realize that white hair, unless powdered and worn by a

Many young girls in England are



Striped Stockings.

The model designed by Lewis of Paris suggests nothing so much as the "grenadier's" hat. It is practically brimless and close-fitting, and its height is increased considerably by

**GRENADIER HAT** 

its drapery. A wreath of white flowers sewn on a silver ribbon trims the hat effectively. The cape scarf is of fox, as is the huge barrel muff. IF IN DOUBT, CHOOSE BLUE

Color That is Always Popular, and its Shades Are Practically Innumerable.

If you are in a quandary as to which color to choose for your winter tailored suit, you will be safe in making it blue. This color is represented by the popular tones known as corbeauraven's wing-soldat, Russian, Belgium, China, midnight, navy, marine and Nattier. All tones of gray, from the palest dove to the deepest tone of dreadnaught, are to be very smart for street or house wear.

Field mouse, metal, stone and mist will be familiar names before the season has advanced much further. The lighter tenes of tan will be frowned upon, and to replace them loam, chestt and leather browns will be us prominent among the greens, and sulphur yellow has also appeared again. There will be much purple worn and many smart street suits of tete de Ne-

Velvet Afternoon Gowns.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, rich afternoon gowns of velvet are featured in black, brown, rose, white Old-Fashioned Coiffure Revived to Go and blue. Green in also shown to some extent, but has not proved as popular as the colors named. Fur trimmings finish off many of these gowns. The seems rather a pity to cut off one's furs most in use are skunk, raccoon, hair, when it is long and thick, but the kolinsky, fox, krimmer, mole, beaver "Castle crop" is undoubtedly rather and caracul. In many instances the fascinating. It makes a young and furs harmonize in color with that of pretty girl look like a little angel .- the dress, mole being used on gray, Idalia de Villiers in the Boston Globe, skunk and beaver on brown, beaver on beige and white fox on white and similar combinations. Some of the Stripes still play an important part more striking effects in afternoon in stockings. Sometimes the stripes gowns are brought out by the use of are at the top of the stockings, run- beaver on white broadcloth or on chifning round and round, and sometimes fon velvet, or the black fox on white

## **BATH ROBES AND NEGLIGEES**

Ideas for Cold Weather That Are Well Worthy of Having a Place in the Memory.

The winter negligee may be as diaphanous as chiffon and lace can Nothing is more uncomfortable than to in gasoline. emerge from a refreshing bath to find the world grown cold. A thick bath robe is sure to make the world seem warm and cozy.

A blanket robe is durable and comfortable and can be made quite becoming. It should be rather full in cut. and not long enough to touch the floor. The color and design should be carefully chosen. There are some lovely grays, if a dark robe is desired. and for a light one there is lavender,

Sometimes a satin hem and satin bindings are put on blanket robes, but these are rather fragile. They soil very quickly, and they are sure to en of pale complexion. A new veil wear thin and shabby before the for the motor car has an artfully blanket part wears at all.

A pocket for the handkerchief is a useful addition to any bath robe. A room in common with many others. in this pocket.

an attractive finish. A cord, too, the very heavy bands of fur.

should be fastened at the waist, or else a wide belt of the blanketing should be used, with a frog fastening. A quilted robe is almost as warm as a blanket robe. But it is not so durable. The blanket can be washed make it, but the winter bath robe, to time and again. The quilted robe, if be right, must be warm and downy. It be of silk, must be carefully cleaned

Like a blanket robe, a quilted one should be made on rather generous lines. One that is quite flat and tight is unbecoming. And, again, the color must be chosen with an eye to becomingness.

Veils Have Maidenhair Designs. A new face veli for winter days has maidenhair pattern, wrought in delicate thread design in a fine hexagon mesh. The lattice patterns, with a very open, crossed mesh, is also a favorite and is becoming to women with a good deal of color. As a rule fine patterned veils best become womplaced beauty spot, which comes over the cheek or at one side of the mouth, the long veil floating in graceful folds around the figure to the waist line.

White Crepe With Fur.

A charming frock is made of white Georgette crepe. The skirt is edged there is a high choker collar of the A deep collar or hood adds much to fur and cuffs of it, with big fur butthe becomingness of a bath robe tons for trimming. The charm of the of this sort. And a scallop crocheted frock consists in the almost startling around the edge of collar and cuffs is combination of the sheer crepe and

PETTICOATS OF THE MOMENT

Muslin Garments, After a Somewhat Long Absence, Have Been Restored to Favor.

in the feminine wardrobe after an en- wool powder pads, which hangs beside forced retirement of several seasons duration. They are shaped somewhat to one of the little powder pads which "Well, maybe it will work out all differently from their predecessors, is for her individual uso—just as is the having been influenced by the chang. tiny, wrapped package of guestroom ing lines in outer apparel.

close fitting hip lines and a flaring her, or toss it into the guestroom waste

A peculiarity of deaf cats is that erately wide through the hem. One own use. Locke, Chopin or Weber, Spinoza or to four weeks with dilute nitrate of they seem to have a very great sense reason advanced for the maintenance soda solution, very dilute ammonia of feeling in their feet pads. It is of the comparatively narrow petticoat good health, would have found a walk water, manure leachings, prepared almost an impossibility for a heavy to that with the revival of the very thirty miles without fatigue, notwith. of a mile or two quite sufficient or plant food, or ground bone and wood animal to approach a deaf cat from wide outer skirt, particularly as advobehind without giving it warning, and cated for dance purposes, the need are tacked on so lightly, withat firmly this may be attributed to the extreme for the clinging foundation skirt is at

> Lingerie makers in Paris have not been seriously disturbed by the war. Naturally this work is done by women, get it transported to this country.

Individual Puffs for Guestroom. Replacing the powder jar and puff which have stood, heretofore, on the guestroom dresser, is a new arrangement which fastidious guests will appreciate. This is a dainty bag of white Petticoats of muslin are back again net and ribbon, filled with tiny lambsthe dresser. Each guest helps herse soap; and when her visit is over she Some of the new models incline to may take the little powder pad with basket; the next occupant of the room There are others that are only mod- having a fresh lambswool pad for her

Velvet Collars. On some of the very smart checked

suits there are collars of velvet which enough to withstand hard wear, that they can be ripped off without in the least hurting the style of the collar. So, when one becomes tired of the velvet or when it looks worn it car Algerian brier roots are now used in and the greater trouble has been to simply be removed without in any way injuring the coat.

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Woman's Position in Tibet. fare. As in other parts of the world ders and turned her round. and at various epochs in human hisfields in Tibet were wont to monope- whisper, a whisper that was a caress, lize feminine admiration. Hence it laden as heavily with wistful sadness came that polygamy has been steadily as a whisper might be, "and don't fret encroaching upon the old undisputed I am all right." sway of the Tibetan woman in the family. This is an excerpt from the story told by Rev. Ekal Kawaguchi. Siletz went away in the night toward the Buddhist explorer, who has just returned to Japan from his second Tibetan journey from Lhasa, by way of

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pole an' Klamath Sam walkin' th

S'letz, an' that when I said shoot or

cut they'd shoot or cut-ef it took four

That first day drifted by very swift-

ly, soft and sunny between showers,

and by four o'clock the ebb of the tide.

grown slower and slower, had ceased

altogether. Daily and the rest tied up

the raft, head and tail on both sides.

using heavy steel ropes and chains, to

which they gave plenty of slack. They

cooked supper ashore and Sandry

thought he had never tasted better

Portland to meet them, the huge check

of the first motion toward the sea.

it-it might be a bit of local color in

in point of time.

serene heavens.

guish in his heart.

ering about the foreman.

"Koottah! Snamishta! Memmiloo!"

swered, some far, some near, and pres-

Here one dragged an injured ankle.

years an' a dark night to do it."

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SYNOPSIS.

Biletz of Daily's lumber camp directs a stranger to the camp. Walter Sandry introduces himself to John Daily, foreman, as "the Dillingworth Lumber Co., or most of it." He makes acquaintance with the camp and the work. He gives Siletz permission to ride Black Bolt, his saddle horse. In an emergency he proves to the foreman that he does not lack judgment. Siletz tells him of the Preacher. He discovers that Siletz bears the sign of the Siletz tribe of Indians and wonders what her surname is. In the flush of a tender moment he calls her "the Night Wind in the Pines," and kisses her. Poppy Ordway, a magazine writer from New York, comes to Daily's to get material for a romance of the lumber region. Hampden of the Yellow Pines Co. wants Sandry to keep off a tract of stumpage he claims title to and Sandry thinks he has bought as the East Belt, Hampden sets up a cabin on the East Belt and warns trespassers off. Sandry can find no written evidence of title to the tract. His men pull down the cabin. Sandry compares Siletz and Poppy, Sandry's and Hampden's men fight over the the fract. His men pull down the cabin. Sandry compares Siletz and Poppy. Sandry's and Hampden's men fight over the disputed tract. The Preacher stops the fight. Sandry finds that the deed to the East Beit has never been recorded. He decides to get out his contract first and fight for the stumpage afterward. Poppy scents trickery and first with Hampden to gain his confidence. She tells Sandry that Hampden is crooked and that she'll get him. Poppy goes to Salem in search that Hampden is crooked and that she'll get him. Poppy goes to Salem in search of evidence against Hampden. Sandry and Slletz ride to the seashore and Siletz sees the ocean for the first time. Sandry's men desert him for Hampden, who has offered more money. Siletz goes to her friends the Siwashes and persuades them to work for Sandry to save his contract. Poppy tells Sandry that she has proof of Hampden's filing bogus entries in collusion with the commissioner. sion with the commissioner.

CHAPTER XV-Continued.

"Why-why," stammered Siletz, "I hardly know. Yet-there is some-

She fell silent a moment, standing dry wished Miss Ordway might see I do to help?"

There was in her voice the simple as he saw again the words, "Oh, Ab. hills. cry of a sympathy so intense that it salom! My son, my son!" was anguish, and Sandry's lips tightened in the darkness. For a heady moment he could scarce

resist the bidding of the lawless thrill that she was ever capable of sending beheld the sea. But a tardy thought and society has been declining in themselves and steaded his voice. Tibet as a result of frequent war- He put his hands upon her shoul- night and the world was not.

Without a word, obedient to him as

the primal woman ever is to man. the cook-shack. As she passed up the path she al

most brushed the garments of Poppy Ordway, standing in rigid silence, her hands shat in the folds of her gown her rose lips ashen, her eyes strained Fool! Fool!" the woman

was thinking in a rage of passion 'Why didn't I suspect? She is some thing to him-she has her charm There is danger in her to me-oh Sandry, you stupid, simple heart!" For Poppy Ordway had heard the caress of that lowered voice. The new passion in her took fright, and a furious, choking rage sent the blood hot upon her heart

The next morning he found upon his window-ledge a han '1 of fern and a spray of tiny, yelle waxlike flowers that were begin g to show where the little stream tore down the mountains, lining '.eir rocky beds. He took them in and put them away in a drawer among his papers, silent voice of a sympathy that was as delicate as it was strong.

That morning when Poppy Ordway encountered Siletz the bright smile she gave her covered a sudden hatred "No, my son, but they always are that had sprung, full grown, from a man's low whisper; and the bad times that followed for the girl had their inception then.

> CHAPTER XVI. The Big Raft.

On the fourteenth of March the wheezy tug pulled the great, brown cigar-shaped monster that meant so much to Sandry and the fortunes of the Dillingworth from its moorings out to the narrow, deep neck of the bay that would take it to the sea. Sandry for the first time in his life felt the slow, sliding motion as the screeching tug and the ebb tide.

On board with Sandry were Daily and eight Indians, all armed and wait. can swim get into the water quick! fore it must be done from the other ing for anything that might develop. But Hampden had no notion of meeting John Daily in his present mood and it seemed as if all was to go smoothly. As the raft drew majestically abreast of the mill at Toledo the Yellow Pines owner was conspicuous on the dock, though he did not appear to see anything beyond the pile "John," said Sandry, "it's a wonder aimlessly back and forth. Hampden didn't do something surer to hinder us-jam the bay with logs or tie us up some way."

is of particular interest at this time

At the age of eight every Swiss

schoolboy begins a course of physical

training in the school. This training

is under the supervision of the federal

in the discussion of preparedness.

of raw, bright lumber he was marking, peared amid the flotsam and jetsam of until the sucking green water grew His florid face wore a sardonic grin. the long bay which traveled always slower and slower and finally stopped his woman!" The groaning of the raft grew in vol-

tongues of white men flying.

"Go Back to Ma Daily, Child."

ragged scalp with his hands, and there

branches of the trees. He had seen rope and peavey and cant book.

dusk of the forest, bitterly. "Down an' such things. Twa'n't th' right slant, done for-an' him so damned good for or she'd a hit us amidships an' opened an Easterner!"

But even as he spoke a cry sounded in pieces." from the water far ahead—another an swered, another and another, as the shores fer five days-an' they're the where out in the dim moonwash, and two worst Siwashes on th' reservation. he knew they had found him. Hampden knows they're workin' fer

So they had-a limp body lying bent back across a floating log, the pearl buttons on its breast shining and its hair dabbling in the water. They pushed the log with its burden in to shore and big John Daily, wading out, picked up his employer as a mother lifts a child, carried him back up the bank and bent to listen for life in the still breast. It was there. The timberman ran a great hand, experienced and gentle, over the sprawling arms. "Busted!" he said bitterly, "legs too! He's crumpled like a broken tule! If

fare. Afterward they lay about the I don't take this out of Hampden, fire all together, smoking, and only hope I'll burn in hell!" the silence of the Siletz marked the He gathered the scattered blankets line of color. Triumph filled the heart from bush and tree branch and laid of the young financier and his last the Easterner upon them. Then this drowsy thoughts were of the steamer simple son of the big country went off that was even now plowing down from

by himself into the shadows to think.

What should he do? that would follow his delivery of the Here was his employer, this Eastlogs-how he would lift a certain erner who was going through the or mortgage of the load that hung upon deal by fire to win his right to live the Dillingworth, its greatest menace and fight in the wild land, and he was all but worsted, down and out. His He waked to see the heavy chains drawn taut, to hear the mass of tim- life was not worth a copper-that coin of which the large West takes no nobers creaking and grumbling as it strained upstream, and knew that the tice-and far on the shores of the tide was in. The Siwash cook waked other ocean was that old father of whom he had told Daily in the quiet the men by moonlight for breakfast. talks at night. It would take quick They must be ready to take advantage work to get Sandry to a doctor and word should be sent East at once. The casting loose, the slow start, the moving of the night shores-San-

On the other hand, if Sandry should live and the contract had been lost his fight would be over. Those mort-"The winds of God are heavy on my the mysterious book she was writing gages of which he had spoken vaguely soul, Sandry," she said at last, ear- in the little south room. His mind would be foreclosed and the Dillingnestly, "and they tell me that you went over that little room. He saw worth would become a thing of the are sad. What can I do-oh, what can the stand with the ancient Bible. He past, the East Belt go by the board and the raft in spite of all. shuddered a bit with the night chill Hampden would be supreme in the

Those were the last words that the through dead or alive, an' I'll see her on." mind of the Easterner were to know there!" was Daily's ultimatum as he for many days. The nose of the raft rose from the log in the pink flare of dry would ever know of the big check. where he was standing suddenly rose sunrise, and could he have known all or if it would travel east with him to under him like a thing of life. The that Sandry would lose with that con- the old man in the wheeled chair on through him, to take her into his arms night opened, flame shot upward from tract and the Dillingworth his hatred Riverside drive-mute evidence of the as he had done that day when she the dark waters, immeasurable sound of Hampden would have been deeper tenderfoot's first and last fight! smote his eardrums to silence, pain still, for Sandry was his friend. The influence of women in family of Miss Ordway shut his hands upon that was unendurable stretched and He went back to the huddled Indians

tore his limbs. He sailed away into and the silent figure on its blankets. "Memmiloo," he said decisively, When the thing was over John Daily "make quick a pole sling, You an' It was a sweet spring day, blue-"Go back to Ma Daily, child," he picked himself up from where he had big Bill an' Multoowah an' Jim Pine arched and fitful-aired, with a riot of tory, men back from victorious battle said, but his voice had fallen to a been blown clear of the raft and the tree will take Sandry back to camp. bird songs in the pines when the little side and jingle." water, landing in a tangle of blueberry Go first to Toledo an' get Doc Hooker | cavalcade bore Walter Sandry up the vines, and screamed a curse at the -have him do what he can there an' vivid valley. go along to camp. Tell him to stay "Oh, God damn his soul to hell!" he with Sandry day an' night till I get into the office and held him while Si- former pupil spent several hours to cried, half after the manner of a back. Hurry now." prayer: "he's blowed her up at last!"

In the awful silence that fell in the first moments there set up a great groaning of the timbers. The wrecked and opened prow of the raft slewed to the right, jammed into the shore, and was holding the rest, while the strong tide urged it hard upon itself. of a man's shoulders apart, and the upon the bed. Above it Daily lifted his voice and sling was ready. called his Indians, and there was an-"Now," said Daily grimly, "travel tor-" and could get no further.

like hell, boys, but carry him soft, for he's broke like the ferns when a pine From here and there voices an falls. Tenderly they lifted the owner of ently figures crept fearfully into the the Dillingworth and laid him in the

moonlight from the matted ferns, gath- | hollow of the blankets. His foreman cast one look at him as the Indians swung away on the back another stanched the blood from a trail and turned his face to the iammed raft. He studied the problem ing gasps. from all sides. Then he took his re maining Indians, for none of them were beyond work from their shakingup, got off the mooring chains and snubbed the monster to the shore pines fore and aft. Then he calmly prepared to wait the turn of the tide.

> The damage at the prow was slight. The lift had come a moment too soon to hurt the big raft much. Several of head of her had been broken, loosening the ends of the logs which slid charge of him." downward and apart, giving her the appearance of a ragged broom.

Sie mishta, like all the coast Indi ans, was a good waterman. He offered to dive for the broken chains and Daily let him go. In three hours he had found all the ends, fastened her art. to them hauling lines, which the others used to bring them up, the breakage was repaired, and Daily was ready to could. He needed to circle the loosened logs with the chains again, and he went about it in a simple manner. There was no getting under the raft one wavered drunkenly from the fall from the front because of the jam great oval floor responded to the he had got, but all eight accounted for against the shore, even if Snamishta could have managed the tide and en-"Boys," said Daily tensely, "all who dured the time under water. There-

> Sandry was standin' alone at her nose, end. It's a hundred to one he's done for!" No one asked a question, the Indians | spreading nose, attached a long tow accepting with their pathetic fatalism line to the shore ends and dropped this disaster which would have set the them into the water. The line was then led to the stern, under the moor-Silently the five who were unharmed ing chains, around and forward to the hushed room like the snapping of a leave his study occasionally to fulfill except for bruises slipped into the prow.

heavily running tidewater and disap He then lay down for a needed rest altogether. With the first insidious movement of

ume for a few minutes, then subsided the flood tide the groaning and creak. two women from the ends of the earth, the society of a less voluble person I as it locked and settled. Daily on the ing set up again throughout the giant, and war raised its banner between might, now and then, have to make "Might, only I've had John Teeter- shore began threshing the ferns, filling and the foreman was on his feet at them. Unnoticed, the four Indians some sort of reply."

the night with his stentor an voice as once as she began, almost impercep- shifted gently until they stood, a back he called upon Sandry's name. From tibly, to back out from the shore. The ground for the pallid girl in the rough time to time he listened. Then he ends of the chains were hauled up western garb. Miss Ordway smiled, lighted a torch and widened his circle, slipped forward and fastened securely though a hard brilliance came into her peering into every covert of fern, be after the logs had been coaxed to face. hind every log, and even searching the gether as much as was possible with

the pines bear ghastly fruit a time or "By jingo!" said Daily, "but that world." two when a blast of giant powder had was a blast. The son-of-a-gun must have had a wagon-loan o' sticks. An' After a long time he straightened it was a 'plant,' all right. Must've had and his muddy face was blanched. some batt'ries an' a trigger wire. But "Done for!" he said aloud to the he hain't smart enough to figger out us up proper-an' we'd a gone to sea

The hours of the flood tide were irksome to him, waiting, wondering how Siletz drew in to each other some it fared with Sandry swinging be



"No, by Heaven, He'd Want Her to Go Through."

tween the Indians, and thinking bit terly of Hampden, who was proving himself a dangerous enemy. But he thought also of the steamer plowing down from Portland, which would stand in at Yaquina, and he knew he would be ready to turn over

"Be a damn hard matter to tow by that head," he told himself; "guess class. "No, by heaven, he'd want her to go we can drift her out an' turn her tail

Then he fell to wondering if San-

CHAPTER XVII.

A Hard Knock.

letz flew to the house for many more gether recalling the old schooldays. Without a word, the four Indians blankets to pile high on the spring picked out by name set about their cot, and presently they laid him, a appointed task. In less time than a sadly broken thing, upon it. The color white man would take to begin they had drained from the dark face of the las fir, a gift from British Columbia. had laid clean saplings along blankets' girl, and her hands, shut hard, hung edges, warped a short spreader at top tensely in the folds of her skirt as a in Kew Gardens, in England, is typiand bottom to hold the poles the width silence fell with the easing of the man "Doctor-" she said hoarsely; "doc-

The doctor had known her for the several years he had been in the country and he studied her face a moment before answering. "Close call, S'letz," he said gently;

'maybe he'll live-maybe not." For a moment she swayed upon her feet, flinging her hands across her eyes, while her breath came in catchspare him, for he is an unbeliever!"

At this tense moment Poppy Ordway, who had been watching from the zette. background with parted lips and kindling eyes, stepped forward. "Doctor-Mrs. Daily," she said. "this terrible thing forces me to speak of something which I-and Walter also-had not intended to make known the binding chains at the extreme at present. I am Mr. Sandry's prom

ised wife and as such I will take All her life had this woman taken skill, but never had she done a harder Westerners whose instinct matched

They turned upon her in thunderawful, its lips where the broken Sign purposes. stood plainly out, fallen apart and colorless. The dark eyes stared upon her with an uncomprehending horror that irritated her.

"I know something of nursing and word." we'll do out best-" But here Siletz sprang up to her slim height and her voice smote the fessor Diggers, who is compelled to taut wire.

"No!" she cried in anguished protest. "No! He kissed me and I am They faced each other across the unconscious form of the man, these divided attention, whereas if I were in

TRAINED TO DEFEND COUNTRY | years he belongs to the first line, at | expensive and its supply is limited. | SHOWED CAUSE FOR ASSAULT | me and asked if I'd cut th' inscrip-Stonemacon Really Had Good Reason

"Perhaps," she said. "He has kissed many. It is the way of the outside She turned to the physician.

"When do you think he will recover consciousness?" Her cool voice terminated the scene. She was mistress of the hour.

With both hands extended before her Siletz went blindly out into the sunlight. She stood a moment, her breath coming and going in great gasps, like that of a doe mortally wounded, and in her eyes was no light. Like the wounded doe, she fled to

the hills for sanctuary. Coosnah swung into his pace behind her; and presently, after an bour's climb, they reached the great fir stump on the crest of the ridge. Here the girl flung herself on her knees, gripping her braids in savage fingers, and for a wild space something within her that she had never known in all her life arose and shook her. She had gone back a thousand years. Blind rage was upon her-she wanted to fight as the prehistoric female fought for her mate. So she knelt and rocked in the lust

of fury while the little clouds sailed in an azure sky and the hill streams trickled to the valleys, and suddenly a bird in a high pine top dropped a string of notes, clear, silvery, sparkling, for all the world like the diamond notes of a flute and instantly she cowered under them, covering her eyes n instinctive guilt. (TO BE CONTINUED)

RILEY HAD TO WRITE JINGLES

Former Schoo' Teacher Recalls Days When the Loved Poet Was Her Pupil.

"Jingles" and not regular studies oc cupied the school hours of James Whitcomb Riley, the noted Hooster poet, according to Mrs. "Tibby" Ulrey, seventy-three years old, of Athens. Tenn., who is visiting with Mrs S A Rice of Covington, Ky., the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune states.

"In the year 1860-61, when I taught in the subscription school at Greenfield, Ind., Riley was one of my pupils. and, although he was a good student. he never carried off the honors of ais

"His chief delight was to hide behind some other pupil and compose 'jingles,' as he called them, and when caught in the act always explained that he had to write, as the verses were always going through his mind. "Composition came natural to him and he would stop in the midst of a task to jot down some little verse. When he was about eighteen years old he ran away with a traveling medicine | shake the carpets." show and later painted signs on fences but would stop work suddenly to cut in the boss, "but you got off at six sprawl out on the grass by the road-

Mrs. Ulrey attended the celebration in honor of the poet which was recent-They took him up the slope and ly held in Indianapolis and she and her

Canada's Giant Trees. The 225-foot long "spar" of Dougwhich is to be erected as a flagstaff timber which grow in the forests of western Canada. The Kew Gardens flagstaff, which was taken down owber, 1913, and which was 160 feet in length, also came from British Columbia and carried the flag in Kew Gardens for over half a century. It was presented to the gardens by the late Mr. E. Stamp and was brought late Mr. F. Stamp and was brought N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention to England by a sailing ship, via this paper.—Adv. Cape Horn, in 1861. When it was decided to take it down two years ago "But God sits above the sea!" she it occupied a big staff of workmen cried at last, tragically. "Oh, Father, over a fortnight in rigging up the necessary derricks and gear for lowering it to the ground .- Pall Mall Ga-

The prohibition imposed by the French government upon hunting has tiply so rapidly during this summer that crops in the fields and in orchards and gardens in various forest regions have been ravaged. The menace has become so serious that the governchances, sharp chances, fraught with ment authorities are now killing rabswift danger and trying to nerve and bits, hares, pheasants and other animals and birds which have fed upon thing than to face this little group of the growing crops. The killing is done on specified days by those in the communes who have proper authorization. The huntsmen act collectively, no indistricken silence-the doctor with a vidual sportsman being allowed to go clean amaze, the Indians in stoica! out for game. Gues are not used in quiet, Ma Daily with an astonishment the work except under the supervision that was only the forerunner of antag- of gendarmes and then only when othonistic reaction. But of them all it er means of disposing of the game. was the face of Siletz, fallen upon her such as traps and ferrets, are not avail knees beside the cot, that shook the able. Wherever possible, the game is heart in her, chilled her bold spirit. taken alive, and transferred to other It lifted itself, panting, white and parts of the country for restocking Chance to Think.

"Miss Gadders talks so much and so fast that it is impossible to get in a

his social obligations. "Impossible!"

tion of his wife's tombstone. Bein' as it was my own darter, I allowed I would, tho' I knew I'd never git no money fer th' job. What do you suppose he had writ out fer me t' cut, judge. Read this: "'MRS. ELIZA ANDREWS. Died Aug. 12, 1915.

"This is modern war, all right." "What's happened?"



BILL'S CLAIM FOR OVERTIME

Technically He Proved It Was Correst, But One Wonders What the Boss Thought.

"I see you claim one hour's evertime, Bill," said the master of the mill. "How's that? I thought no one worked overtime this week." Bill passed a hoary hand across his

"Quite right, guv'nor," he replied. One hour's me due." The master regarded him suspi-"Come, when was it?" he inquired.

"Last Thursday," replied Bill. "I was sent up to your own 'ouse to 'elp "Yes, I remember that distinctly,

"Ah, that's true, guy'nor, as far as it goes," assented the man: "but the missus give me a 'alf a meat pie to take home, an' that there hour is for

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Cause for Joy. A man came up to a lecturer in hotel in Manchester, saying, with en thusiasm:

very much last night." "I didn't see you there." "Oh, I wasn't there." "Well, what to you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture, and you

were not present?" "Oh, I bought tickets for my girl' father and mether and they both AT THE FIRST SIGNS

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"I am practicing pratory on every

oceasion," said the ambitious young speaker, "in hopes some day of at taining to burning elequence," "The only way to do that," replied his unsympathetic hearer, "is to make a bonfire of all your speeches." Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. Nearly every girl worth having has been in love before.

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Selecting Names for Churches. Methodists have not been given to invention in selecting names for their church. Very few are called by the names of saints-unless Wesley, Asbury and Simpson are so styled. The name Centenary has a well-understood meaning among us, and we have numerous memorial churches bearing the names of bishops or benefactors, The rest are called "First" church, or are named for the street on which they are located. A writer in the Living Church has classified the dedications of 6,861 Protestant Episcopal churches in America. He finds 605 having the name Saint John, 410 Grace, etc. A list of 16 dedications supplies names for two-thirds of all the churches of that communion.-Christian Advocate.

Lovers' Conversation.

With a lot left to the reader's imag-She-(Sighs). He-(Sighs). She-Do you love me? He-Cours' I do. She-(Sighs). He-(Sighs). She-Do you really love toe? He-With all my soul! She-You don't love me!

He-Yes, 1 do!

He-Yes, I do!

She-No, you don't!

She-No, you don't! (E.c., until the wee small hours of the morning.)-Pennsylvania Punch

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.
It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustarine is made by Begy Medicine Co. Rochester, N. Y. It stops Rheu-matic pains and Neuralgia almost like magic. There's blessed relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion

George Ade was talking at the Chicano Athletic club about a noor but beautiful working girl who had eloved with an octogenarian banker. "There is nothing remarkable about though," said Mr. Ade. "Winnie, you knew, was a manicure. Well, many a manicure nails a multimillion-

No Time for Classics. "When I was a boy we studied the rations of great patriots." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghure; 'but I don't believe my audiences would listen to a speech sufficiently free from epithets to enable a school

"I hear that poor Bill got blown up in a powder factory." "He told me he was expecting a Not Gray Hairs but Tired Fyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request. On the Contrary. "These street musicians lead a lazy "Not so. It is one long, daily grind."

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

When the cat's away it's up to the mousetrap to get busy.



## **Three Hundred Million** and prosperity was never so great.

Regarding Western Canada as a grain producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever. There is more

wheat, more oats, more grain for feed, 20% more cattle than last year and more hogs. The war market in Europe needs our surplus. As for the wheat crop, it is marvelous and a monument of strength for business confidence to build upon, exceeding the most optimistic predictions." Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per agre

Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

There is no war tax on land, nor is there any conscription. For complete information as to best locations for settlement, reduced railroad rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, or

M. V. McKINNIS, 178 Jefferson Ave., Defroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agent

war department. At the same time the versity of Wisconsin is investigating schoolboy is given instruction in a the raising of medical plants, with a ent war reports that ashes, preferably cadet corps, in which he has rifle prac- view to making this country less de- obtained by burning wool or cotton pendent on Europe for its drug sup- cloth, are excellent for healing From sixteen to twenty every boy ply. During the last spring and sum- wounds. When bound over the injury gets weekly training under the director of the station and his with the bandage which every soldier forth a bit of torn, soiled paper upon tion of army officers. When he is assistants have been experimenting is supposed to carry the ashes relieve twenty years old he server for 67 with a new source of thymol. The pain and favor prompt healing. This days in a school for recruits, and after source is a weed common in many treatment is said to be particularly tinued Renfrow. "I was working in elors are taught to make beds, cook, that serves a fortnight each year until parts of Wisconsin. Thymol, since the effective in wounds inflicted by sabers the yard, cutting stone, yesterday sew and look after the home needs W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 52-1915. he is twenty-eight. For the next four beginning of the war, has become very and bayonets.

for Smiting His Impertinent Son-in-Law.

odd jobs for graveyards while not otherwise engaged, was arrested for striking his son-in-law, Frank Andrews, over the head with a mallet and rendering him unconscious. "Jim Renfrow, stand up," commanded the judge. "Here I be, your honor," answered

brawny man of fifty years or more. "Did you strike Mr. Andrews with a mallet?" "I did, your honor." "With what provocation?" The defendant fumbled in his pocket for a moment and finally drew

which words were scrawled. . "It was just this way, judge," conafternoon, when Frank came up to generally.

front."

Thrills Galore.

"'She was a purty woman, but she had the wust temper of anybody in Stark county. Her mother was a sweet lady, so where she got it from everybody kin guess." "That's when I hit him, judge."the self-possessed prisoner, a grizzled, Case and Comment.

> "I see where a famous general had his automobile wrecked three times while motoring at great speed to the London has a school in which bach-

though he need not report for service. The use of this oil is in fighting the From thirty-two to forty-two he be- hookworm disease in the South. Con-Every Swiss Schoolboy, at the Age o longs to the second line. Members of sequently, because of its need, and be-Eight, Receives Military Instructhis line are inspected annually and cause of the exorbitant price at which tion of Value. are called to the colors for a week it now sells, any native plant found every other year. Rifle contests are to be a good source of this oil will be On August 1 of last year the call for a welcome discovery. The work o Swiss mobilization was issued. Two ciency of the men. the station is now directed toward days later the nation's army was ready By means of this system Switzer- showing the real value of this weed. -an army of about 300,000 men. This land has been able to present a formid- which it has claimed is a valuable efficiency was due to the Swiss system able enough front to insure the re- source of this drug and to develop the of universal military training, which specting of her neutrality, without re- production of this plant so that thymo!

> Developing Home Products. A pharmaceutical station at the Uni-

sorting to the extreme military sys. can be obtained in Wisconsin in the tems of the great nations of Europe. future instead of from India as in the

New Method of Healing Wounds. A surgeon who has been at work among wounded Cossacks in the pres-

### 10 lbs. Sugar lar's for Christmas gifts. adv Miss Vera Loucks, a Lowell High school Senior, was married December 11 to Charles Hamil-Mild Longhorn Cheese......22c ton, a tonsorial artist until re-24% lbs. Henkel's Spring cently in the White front shop. Wheat Flour..... The ceremony took place at Ion-4 boxes Crisp Corn Flakes ..... 25c ...25c bride's parents. Mrs. Hamilton ing properly. 8 bars Acme Soap ... 6 bars Naptha Soap......25c afterward resumed her studies: 1 bu. White Potatoes......60c but since the discovery of her

Japan Green Tea, lb......33c

E. T. White, prop.

You Know

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's.

H. S. Schriener was in town yes-

terday. G. V. McConnell was

Collar's cloak sale starts Mon-

Mrs. Nyra J. Perry is quite ill.

chiefs at Collar's. Buy early.

wagon. Enquire Hakes barn.

on's greetings to a well-satisfied

army of long-time patrons. See

their message on page 4.

at Stockings. adv

mately \$14,000.

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here a few days before.

day, Dec. 20. adv

Rapids caring for her.

24% lb. American Eagle Flour 95c We recharge storage batteries. Pure Lard, per lb......13c Smith's garage. adv Lard Compound, per lb......12c Mrs. Phoebe Tate will spend Good Sait Pork, per lb.......11c Rapids. From there she goes to Good Salmon ...... 10c and 15c month's with her daughter. 6 cans Pet Milk......25c

3 cans Pet Milk, large.....25c ADA VILLAGE. There will be an old fashioned 3 cans Corn, Peas, Tomatoes Christmas tree at the Congregational church Friday evening. Extra Coffee, Steel Cut, lb......25c

Mrs. John Kellogg was called to Grand Rapids recently by the serious 3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper...10c | tilness of her grandson.

n Grand Rapids for a few days. Mrs. H. Rhodes and daughter Grand Trunk Grocery Maudana returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Omaha, also Kalamazoo They left Tuesday to spend the holidays with We deliver goods. Phone 299

Mrs. Anna Carney of Bay City.

Miss Mary Fitch of Grand Rapids
spent a few days last week in this

Work has begun on the new bridge cross Grand river at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson visted friends in Grand Rapids recently. Mrs. Sanford has opened a lunch room in the Ward block. She also Newsy Notes About People has a nice line of candy and cigars. Mrs. Katle Watterson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a ew days last week.

Peter Jasperse, Jr., who is at St George F. White continues in Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, with ill health at his home in this typhoid fever, is improving and will be able to be brought home in a few Bradish wants your shoe re-

SOUTH LOWELL John and Marie Friedli and Mrs. Will Kilgus spent Monday in Grand Mrs. C. G. Wieland went to Brinton

Christmas exercises will be held at the church Friday evening. Her son Guy is here from Grand Mrs. Freeman Whitmyer and Miss Ruth Layer were in Grand Rapids

shopping last week. Best assortment of handker Walter Wieland spent last week in Carl Rittenger was successful in passing the civil service examination. Sunday guests of John Rittenger

For sale: Extension top surrey, double cutter, single cutter, single buggy, three-seat platform and family were Carland Ray Rittenger, Miss Amber O'Mara, Miss Sylvia Nesberg and Guy Woodard, all of After twenty-four years of busrand Rapids. iness prosperity, the A. L. Coons clothiers are extending the seas-

KEENE CENTER Mark Bowen is working for A. L. H. M. Trask went to Tecumseh Fri

Electric flashlights, lanterns, day to visit his brother. hand lamps, etc., in great variety last Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs Geo. Golds. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore returned J. P. Rusche of Grand Rapids

Friday from a visit with his people has been awarded the job for the at Shelby.

John Brown has bought a farm at concrete work on the new bridge at Ada. The estimate of the Blanchard and will move there Mot contract for the concrete for day.

Mrs. Ella E. Smith is spending a

piers and abutments is approxifew days with her daughter in Grand

Watch bracelets in prices from Always at your call, McQueens \$2.85 up to \$15 at Stocking's. bus. Phone 6. tf.

### Buy wisely-go to E. R. Col- Road to Health IS Through the Kidneys

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alms to cure. No other kidney remedy has made such a large percentage of cures as Solvax. It is so large that M. N. Henry is perfectly safe in standing ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help.

GRATTAN CENTER Dec. 20 .- Lynn Norton of Alberta,

Canada, is visiting his father, A. A. The Grattan school has a new Vose Mrs. C. A. Bear and Mrs. E. L.

Brooks spent the latter part of the week with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Randel of Grand Rapids. Wm. Jones was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

E. V. Storey, who has been seriousy ill at Lowell, is much improved and returned home Monday. Fred Madison returned home from Dakota Friday. E. J. Hatchew was in Grand Rap-

ids Wednesday. John Hessler, who has been very lil the past week, is slightly improved. A consultation of doctors was held Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. Norton entertained with a five course dinner Tuesday in honor of her husband's fortieth birthday. Covers were laid for seventeen. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton, Mrs. A. E. Burbano, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowland, Mrs. S. W. Matice and Mrs. Kate Engle and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Watkins enlast Wednesday to help care for her tertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenks and Tom Bookey and family Sunday. | e28

### MORSE LAKE.

A Merry Christmas to all of "Our Best Friends There will be a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening. The usual Yule-tide joys will be there to greet the community at large with the right hand of fellowship and a fine program.

Fay Pinckney of Saranac visited his sister, Mrs. A. Fnirchilds, last week. Mrs. Charles Blakeslee is feeling quite ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss installed the officers at the Thornapple Valley

Grange Tuesday evening. S. S. Yelter has been very ill for the

### Neighbor Told Her Cure for Lumbago

Rheumatism and lumbago are awfu Mrs. C. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes the following letter: "I was stricken down with lumbage and was unable to turn myself in bed. A Foley Kidney Pills, and said she had been similarly afflicted and that they had helped her. So I tried them and was completely relieved by the use of splendid success with them and have never known them to fail. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney

Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, nactive, sluggish kidneys, rid the edy of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep after pain. Don't

neglect kidney trouble. Remove the cause with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by M. N. Henry

### past two weeks. A council of doctors was held at his home Monday. Earl Curties is caring for him. We are in

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reuter, Sr., of Freeport were guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Yelter, part of last week. Mrs. O. J. Yelter is also at the Miss Lena Yelter, owing to the serious illness of her father, has had

to have a week's vacation in her Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Kiel held a family gathering at their home Sunday evening.

lation of the officers of South Lowell Grange. The lecture hour, also installation, will be open to the public. Wesley Johnson and wife left Michigan Wednesday for their winter quarters in the Sunny South, where Mr Johnson expects to get relief from his heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss returned Saturday from Ann Arbor where they spent a week at the State Grange. They report a fine time and many resolutions were passed for the betterment of mankind, which they will give in their general report at the different Granges where they will install the officers. The grange stands for temperance first, last and always and voted to use \$500 for the 1915 to January 15, 1916, and surpressing of the liquor traffic.

## WHITES BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Compton and Albert Hoserman spent one day last week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Tom Morris attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Ward in Ada R. F. Jenkins was in Saranac Mon-

Lodie Shear returned last week from Evans, where he spent two weeks with relatives. Mrs. Irwin Ridgeway and sor Howard spent a day in Belding last School will close Thursday in the

1916 calendar pads at the Avery Studio.

Hoppo district with a Christmasdin-

ner for the children.

Vergennes Taxes. I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, on Saturdays, December | the for allowance thereof,

11 and 18 and January 8 to receive Vergennes taxes. Delbert D. Krum, Treasurer.

### BAPTIST CHURCH. A Christmas sermon next Sun-

day at 10:30 a, m. Bible school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:00.

Special music at all the above ervices. Christmas exercises Friday evening of this week. everybody invited. Prayer service each Thursday evening at 7:30, p. m.

Christmas sermon next Sunday day of December, A. D. 1915. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30, p. m.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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## For Sale by M. N. Henry.

Notice! Keene Tax Payers. I will be at the Saranac State Bank every Saturday (except holidays) from December 11 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.

## Tax Collector's Notice.

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1915.

Present Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Blaisdell, mentally incompetent, Leander J. Post having filed in said

court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying It is ordered that Friday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1916, atten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for

hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Juge of Probate.

John Dalton, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Alto-Bible school, 1:30, p. m. Rapids, in said county, on the 21st

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Blaisdell, deceased. Augustus W. Weekes having filed in

said court his final petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing. purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to pro bate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Leander J. Post or to some other sultable per

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Judge of Probate Register of Probate.

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sald county.

### [Where's Your Ear?]

Has it been close enough to the ground to hear the rumor of something big that's coming from the United States Tire Company? January 8th is the date set for its announcement in the Saturday Evening Post. Watch For It.

And by the way if your Ford starts hard try a set of Nosler Priming Plugs.

## Smith's Garage.

Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger both one for year \$1.25 at this office.

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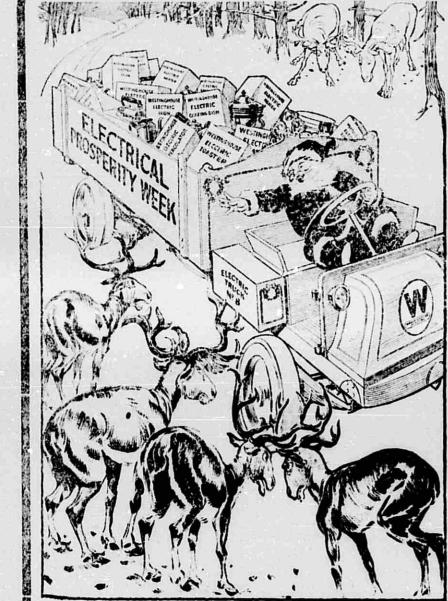
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