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on Program.



ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG
Editor of the Grand Rapids Herald,
who will address the Lowell Board
of Trade.

Committees appointed by the board of directors to make arrangements for the annual business meeting and banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade next Tuesday, January 25, have nearly completed their work and are now resting on their oars waiting for the event of the year in this vicinity. Unless something now unforeseen occurs the program will go through as planned and the tenth annual banquet should be a success.

Efforts are now being made to have the residents of the rural districts in attendance at the banquet, the board of directors being unanimous in the opinion that the farmers and the business men should work in harmony along all lines and much benefit could be derived by all concerned in being present at the annual meeting. To that end, the banquet committee has reserved a number of tickets to take care of those persons in the outlying districts who are desirous of procuring them. Inasmuch as the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce and the Traffic club have been invited to be present at the meeting, it is probable that this year's event will eclipse those of former years. Tickets should be procured of E. A. Anderson, A. J. Nash or John Arehart at the earliest opportunity. It is planned to hold the business meeting in the council chamber of the City hall at 6:30 o'clock when certain changes in the constitution will be considered and officers elected for the ensuing year. This will consume, it is believed, about one hour, the doors of the city hall to be opened for the banquet at 7:30 sharp. Twenty school girls will wait on the tables.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the committee to secure the strong list of speakers for the evening. It was felt at one time that owing to illness and other engagements the program would be rather weak but sufficient pressure and influence has been brought to bear to get almost the original set of men desired. Both Mr. Vandenberg and Mr. King are considered past masters at the art of addressing meetings of this kind while Mr. Gitchell is a young man of considerable ability and particularly versed along the line of commercial clubs. He is general secretary of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce and has recently been offered a much more lucrative position in a larger city.

The officers of the Board of Trade whose terms expire next Tuesday are the following: President, Leander J. Post; vice president, John Arehart; secretary, A. J. Nash and treasurer, M. N. Henry. Mr. Arehart is chairman of the board of directors and Mr. Nash, secretary. The other members of the board are Frank E. White, M. N. Henry, E. A. Anderson and H. J. Taylor.

The committees appointed for the coming banquet follow: Banquet, E. A. Anderson and W. B. Huntley; program, J. E. Monks, R. M. Shivel and R. E. Springett; decoration, Lee Lampkin, James McMahon and Verne Ashley; music, Clarence Collar and Ray W. Slayton.

As the City hall is still being used for school purposes, the decorating committee will be handicapped by having but one day for its work; but what the members lack in time will doubtless be made up in extra activity.

Caterer Brezina will serve the following

MENU
Oyster Cocktail Wafers
Salted Nuts Pickles Olives
Roast Pork Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Squash Cranberries
Cream Bread Brown Bread
Coffee Fried Cakes
Apple Pie a-la-mode Cheese
Cigars

The program committee an-

GREED UNBOUNDED COUNCIL'S DOINGS.

Citizens Telephone Co. Wants Pound of Flesh.

Cedar Springs, Jan. 17.—Plans for establishing an independent telephone exchange here with a capital of \$25,000 were discussed yesterday and today by business men and farmers here as a result of the increase in the rates charged by the Citizens Telephone company. C. E. Tarte, general secretary of the company was here but failed to swing the subscribers back into line. It was stated here that before the end of the week there will not be more than a dozen Citizens phones in operation. The four doctors were granted permission at the meeting to keep their temporarily because of the gripe epidemic. Mr. Tarte stated that an increase in the rates at Lowell, Caledonia, Sand Lake and Rockford is planned.

Saranac, Jan. 17.—This town has joined forces with Cedar Springs and Caledonia in fighting the increase in rates recently announced by the Citizens Telephone company. Many phones will be disconnected, it is stated.—Press.

Cedar Springs, Jan. 19.—Four hundred citizens and farmers met here at the opera house this afternoon with a delegation from Caledonia present to launch a movement for the inauguration of an independent telephone company. A committee will be named to invite Saranac and other cities to aid in contesting the legality of the Giles law which prevents another telephone company entering a town unless it is a necessity. There are only six Citizens telephones here now and the prospect of the Bell company entering this field is said to be slight.

Auction Sales.
J. M. Meyers, having sold his farm, known as the J. Dillenbeck farm, one mile north and one east of Elmdale, will sell the farm stock at auction on the premises on Tuesday, Jan. 25, beginning at 1:30 p. m. List includes milk cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, household goods, etc. See bills printed at Ledger office with which this notice is given free.

announces the following
PROGRAMME
Invocation, Rev. H. Bank.
Music, Orchestra.
President's Address, L. J. Post.
Solo, "Just a Wearin' for You," Orrin Sterkins.
Introduction of Toastmaster R. E. Springett by retiring President.
Address, "The Making of a Town," Byres H. Gitchell, Secretary Detroit Chamber of Commerce.
Music, Selection from "The Gingerbread Man," Orchestra.
Address, "Michigan and the Pere Marquette," Paul H. King, operating receiver of the Pere Marquette.
Solo, "Pals," George M. Winegar.
Address, "America's Duty to Herself," Arthur H. Vandenberg, Editor of the Grand Rapids Herald.
Song, "America," All join in singing.

Offers Reward for Nullifiers of Liquor Law.

Regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Lowell, held in the council rooms Jan. 17, 1916. Meeting called to order by President Anderson. Trustees present, Arehart, Henry, Lee, Mange, Weekes and Winegar.
Justice Andrews reported the following arrests and fines.
Earnest Behler, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5.00.
Jake Staal, assault and battery, fined \$20.00.
James O'Connor, disorderly, fined 10.00.
Ora Nickerson, fined \$10.00.
The report was received and placed on file.
Street Com reports for the weeks ending January 1 and January 15 read and placed on file.
Moved by trustee Henry supported by Trustee Winegar that the village withdraw from the League of Michigan Municipalities. Carried Yeas 6.
Moved by Trustee Winegar, supported by Trustee Mange that the following notice be published in both village papers for three weeks.

NOTICE
The Village of Lowell will pay \$10.00 reward to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction, of any person furnishing intoxicating liquor to listed persons, or habitual drunkards.
Motion carried Yeas 6 Arehart, Henry, Lee, Mange, Weekes and Winegar.
On motion by trustee Henry, supported by Trustee Arehart the following bills were allowed.

Light & Power Fund	
F. J. McMahon	\$ 55.00
Jas. McMahon	35.00
Race Krum	20.00
Mabel Charles	15.00
Thos Morris	30.00
Chas. Morris	20.00
Roy Hubbell	20.00
Dr. C. H. Anderson	5.00
Max Palmer	20.55
Ernest Shawley	98.17
V. W. Clark (Taxes L & P)	1.50
Brezina Restaurant	6.00
Cit. Tel. Co.	6.62
R. T. Ford	23.34
Moseley Bros.	1.35
Lowell Journal	3.00
C. J. Litscher Elect Co.	29.47
Electric Supply Co.	125.57
Consolidated Lamp & Glass Co.	29.47
General Electric Co.	65.23
American Elect Supply Co.	5.37
Foster's Ice Cream Div.	34.34
A. T. Knowlson Co.	58.84
Smith's Garage	3.10
Lewis Electric Co.	6.85
	\$723.48

General Fund	
G. R. Muskegon Power Co.	\$152.50
R. T. Ford	18.84
Lowell Journal	1.35
L. & P.	10.04
L. & P.	12.16
Cit. Tel. Co.	1.15
E. C. Walker	25.00
	\$229.14

On motion by Trustee Mange supported by Trustee Weekes Council Adjourned.

H. L. Shuter, Clerk.
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H. L. Shuter, Clerk.
Lowell, Mich., Jan. 18, 1916.



BYRES H. GITCHELL
Secretary of the Detroit Board of
Commerce, speaker at Lowell Board
of Trade banquet.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Contributed By Student Reporters.

The Seniors have selected the invitations for commencement. Longfellow's Evangeline is being studied by the eighth grade. Lewis Lash returned to school after two weeks' illness.

Ada has grown to be a sort of a summer resort this winter? There will be a vacation Tuesday Jan. 25, on account of preparation for the Board of Trade banquet.

Two basket ball teams have been organized in the eighth grade with Elizabeth Smith and Emma Wilcox as captains.

Dulcia Michizina has entered the seventh grade. The faculty had a meeting yesterday afternoon in the council room. Examinations to wind up the work of the semester will be given Thursday and Friday of next week.

The seventh grade have formed a story telling league. Four or five students will tell stories to the whole grade every Friday afternoon.

Owing to the inability of the teachers to reach Grand Rapids in time for the morning session, it was decided not to attend the teacher's institute at Grand Rapids yesterday.

Pauline Behler, Rega Bannon.

Basket Ball.

Lowell high school added another victory to its string Tuesday night when it defeated the representative five of South High school Grand Rapids by the decisive score of 29 to 18. In view of the publicity given to the visitors through the Grand Rapids papers and the reported strength of that team the one-sided victory came to the locals as a very agreeable surprise. The game however was none the less appreciated.

Much of the credit of the victory is due to the team work that the boys have developed in the past two weeks. Time and again the locals rushed the visitors off their feet by the cleverness of their plays and were it not for the fact that South had been coached to a rougher style of playing, the score might have been much larger in favor of Lowell than it was. The rules for the present season have been made to eliminate roughing, charging etc., and to this end the locals have been trained to live up to the spirit of the regulations in every way, shape and form.

In contrast with the game last week with South Grand Rapids, the boys Tuesday night started slowly but finished in a whirlwind of speed. Two or three of the boys found the going a little exhausting and retired from the game, substitutes taking their places. The latter showed up in a very favorable light, White especially doing good work.

The features of the game were the playing of Carl Bank of the locals and Cook who performed well for the losers.

The next game on the schedule is with Junior college here January 26th. Junior college is composed of boys who last year cavorted in the suits of Grand Rapids Central and Union. They come here well spoken of as a fast team and should give the locals a hard game. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Returns After Forty Years.

David B. Denney of Ellsworth, Antrim county, Mich., called on J. S. Hooker Monday.

Mr. Denney was born in Lowell, near where the new school is, in 1852. His people came here from Saranac in the spring of 1847, and were moved here in canoes by J. S. Hooker and settled in a board shanty a few rods south of the place before mentioned. Stephen Denney, father of David, was the first blacksmith and his shop was situated on the same ground where the Ledger office is now located.

David and wife are now visiting at the home of John Olin. It is 40 years since David has seen Lowell and he notices quite a change.

J. S. H.
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State and General News Section of Ledger

ASSESSORS MADE \$5,128,450 RAISE

RAILROAD PROPERTY IN MICHIGAN AMOUNTS TO \$221,750,000 ADVANCED \$2,267,500.

\$20.41 TAX RATE FOR 1915

Approximately \$700,000 Will Be Added to the Primary School Fund.

LaSang—The tentative assessment of all public service corporation property based on an ad valorem basis was announced by the state tax commission.

A general increase in valuation of \$5,128,450 is shown over the final assessments of last year.

The valuations of all the railroad companies, telephone and car companies, doing business in Michigan amount to \$221,750,000 for 1915, as compared to \$219,482,500 for 1914.

The valuation of all railroad property is placed tentatively at \$221,750,000. Sleeping car companies are assessed at \$75,000, express companies \$17,750,000, car loaning companies \$14,650 and the telephone and telegraph companies at \$29,932,700.

The assessed valuation of railroad property has been advanced \$2,267,500.

The valuation of all real estate and personal property in the state is shown to be \$2,968,236,812, of which \$2,883,516,822 is credited to real estate, and \$84,719,990 is personal. The total for 1914 was \$2,765,439,536, according to the commission.

The total taxes levied in 1915 for all purposes amounted to \$69,296,921.97, compared to \$58,811,561.23 the previous year. The rate per \$1,000 for 1915 is \$20.41, as compared to \$18.37 in 1914.

Secretary Purcell of the state tax commission says if the tentative assessment remains unchanged approximately \$700,000 will be added to the primary school fund.

Chiefman Barnes of the commission points out that the commission had to accept the annual reports of the companies for the period ending June 30, 1915, and that any increase in valuations during the past six months would be reflected in next year's figures.

JACKSON PRISON INDUSTRIES

The Tanning of Leather to Be Added—The Saw Mill Now Installed.

Jackson—in the near future the state prison will add another industry to its activities. It is a tannery, in which all of the leather used at the prison will be tanned.

The tannery will not necessitate the erection of a new building, as a sunny building which has been set aside for curing hides and salting them will be made into a tannery.

A complete saw mill, with which all of the lumber used at the prison is sawed, has recently been installed and a complete threshing outfit has been added to the farm equipment.

The MAKING OF DYESTUFFS A Midland Industry That May Be Developed Largely

Washington—Dyestuffs will be manufactured in Michigan in large quantities, according to Mr. Herbert H. Dow, who is president of the Dow Chemical Co.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The government has purchased the V. S. Motony site in Cheboygan for a federal building.

Kalamazoo Hebrews have raised \$1,250, which will be sent to Europe to aid Hebrews who are suffering as a result of the war.

The village of Allen has a new electric light plant, which is nearly ready for operation.

The 10 per cent wage increase announced to take effect February 1 for employees in iron mines will affect 4,161 miners in the upper peninsula.

John McGinness, a Grand Trunk conductor, was run over by an engine Friday night at Flint, and both he and the engine were badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Because the epidemic of grip has attacked the attorneys in charge of the remaining cases on the calendar, the circuit court in Saginaw has been adjourned for several days.

According to D. L. Davis, president of the Oakland County centennial, which will be held at Pontiac, the circuit court in Saginaw has been adjourned for several days.

Simplified spelling won further endorsement from the M. A. C. faculty when members of the faculty refused to condemn Sammie Langdon, alumni secretary, for his use of it in the alumni publication, the M. A. C. Record.

Sheriff Frank A. Green, in his annual report to the supervisors, gives figures showing that 2,393 prisoners were locked up at the Genesee county jail during the year.

Frank Holley, 70 years old, sexton of the North Adams cemetery, one of the oldest inhabitants of Hillsdale, was found dead Friday at his home where he lived alone.

"Braute action" is threatened by John T. Winslip, state fire marshal, in a communication to the Bay City school board, regarding what he deems to be inadequate fire escapes.

The state of Wisconsin includes territory that should properly belong to Michigan, according to facts laid before Congressmen Frank Jones by the Commercial club of Ironwood, Mich., adjacent to which the land said to be illegally held lies.

An attack of heart disease, said to have been partially induced by excitement in viewing motion pictures at the Soldiers' Home, caused the death of William Chatterton, 69, an inmate of the institution.

Proposed tariff and regulations changes on the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads which would increase domestic and export grain freight rates from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish, Wis., to eastern and Virginia points, were found not justified by the Interstate Commerce commission.

A woman "trusty" at the Genesee county jail prevented a serious fire which she discovered in the kitchen and extinguished the blaze with several pails of water before the fire department reached the building.

Greenville is threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever. There are now five cases, but because of the many exposures the board of health has ordered the closing of the public schools for one week.

The state fire marshal in his annual report calls attention to the appalling loss of life in Michigan the past year from fire, careless use of gasoline and kerosene and other explosives.

Alfred Milnes, 72, former lieutenant governor, congressman and mayor is dead. Mr. Milnes had a notable career in the public service.

Michigan national guard is in better condition, numerically, than it has been submitted to the adjutant-general to be forwarded to the war department.

William J. Wallace, who was one of the 18 Americans slain by Villa bandits in Chihuahua, formerly lived in Houghton. His father conducted a livery business in that city.

Grip is playing havoc with the work of the Hillsdale public schools. From 10 to 15 per cent of the pupils are absent in the different rooms.

Dr. J. M. Raynor has issued a warning to farmers in western Michigan against feeding horses and cattle silage which was cut after the killing frosts last fall, as it is likely to have moulded, and is liable to poison the stock to which it is fed.

A telegraphic request was sent out to deputy state game wardens by the commissioner's office, Lansing, asking that special protection be given quail and prairie chickens during the storms. Villagers and farmers were asked to cooperate with the wardens.

UNDERSEA BOAT IS BLOWN UP

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD SCENE OF A SUBMARINE EXPLOSION THAT IS MYSTERIOUS

NO EXPLOSIVES ON BOARD Experts Say Hydrogen Which Accumulated Above the Steel Battery Jars May Be the Cause.

New York—An explosion, which naval officers so far are unable to explain, completely wrecked the interior of the United States submarine E2 while she was being repaired in drydock in the Brooklyn navy yard, and instantly killing one enlisted man and three yard workmen, and injuring at least 11 others at work in the submarine so severely that some of them are expected to die.

In the opinion of naval surgeons and of enlisted men, including members of the crews of other submarines, a number of the injured may die because of the effects of the poisonous gases upon the lungs, not to mention the severity of the bodily injuries inflicted.

The E2 was the only submarine in the navy equipped with Edison batteries, for which the chief merit claimed is that they do not give off chlorine gas. Also the E2 had no gasoline aboard, as her motive power is generated by an oil-burning engine. The submarine had been in drydock since December 23 last.

Consequently she was dry outside and inside. Sea water, which when an undersea boat is submerged, might help in the formation of gases in submarines equipped with lead batteries, could not enter into the accident. The commander of the E2, Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, Jr., and about 20 members of the crew and yard workmen were aboard the submarine when the explosion occurred.

Lieutenant Cooke was severely injured and a bit scratched slightly. At the time of the explosion members of the crew and workmen were installing a more effective venting system around the Edison batteries. The only theory as to the cause of the explosion advanced was that, although the batteries are said to give off no appreciable quantity of chlorine gas, it is possible that a sufficient amount of hydrogen had been liberated when a ventilating duct running from the battery was opened, mixed with the surrounding air and exploded.

MRS. BURROWS IS DEAD Widow of Ex-Senator Died in California After a Brief Illness.

Kalamazoo—Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Julius C. Burrows at Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Burrows went to the coast last fall shortly after the death of her husband—in fact, they had planned to go together, but the senator died the day before they were scheduled to start.

Mrs. Burrows was 72 years old and a native of Kalamazoo county. At Richmond she attended school where Senator Burrows was a teacher, and shortly after the close of the civil war they were married. During all her husband's congressional career she lived in Washington, and for many years was a prominent figure in the society of the national capital.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies, and was at one time a national officer in the first named.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF. Immediate action by congress to authorize an increase in the corps of midshipmen at Annapolis is urged by Secretary Daniels. The shortage of officers available for fleet duty, has left vacancies elsewhere. The question of providing officers for these vacancies and new ships to be commissioned is one of serious concern.

Word that the Canadian government has finally lifted the embargo on shipments of livestock from Michigan has been received by the agricultural department. The embargo was placed as a result of the epidemic of anthrax disease and applied to Michigan, Illinois and other states, operating so as to prevent shipments of stock from Detroit to Buffalo across Canada.

The embargo on Michigan stock was lifted in great degree in December, but certain exceptions were made. The embargo is now entirely removed excepting on stock from the state of Illinois, where an epidemic of the disease recently reared.

Free delivery of mail has been started in Harbor Beach with one carrier.

Carl Foelker, 59 years old, employed for the last 15 years on the Buldabuck dairy farm, near Saginaw, was trampled to death by a mad bull while attempting to put the animal in a stall Monday. Foelker was told by one of the other men to wait for help, but Foelker disregarded the suggestion and went out alone.

When the other farm and went out about 10 minutes later he found the bull standing on Foelker's prostrate body.

For the purpose of voting on a \$196,633 bond issue for sewer work during this year, the Flint common council has named February 3 as election day.

The case against Paul Mall, of Cleveland, O., charged with attempt to break into the Bedford postoffice on the night of December 23, was discontinued at the request of the prosecutor's office, on account of insufficient evidence.

Flint police have been asked to find Joseph Erick, 37, who suddenly disappeared while on his way from his home to a lumber yard, where he intended to purchase lumber. He had \$200 when he left home.

John Lavery, 76, was burned to death in his dwelling at Mio, Friday night. He was alone with his dog, which also perished. Lavery was in affluent circumstances and had been a resident of Oscoda county for nearly 40 years.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been from an overheated stove.

HIS CAREER ENDED NOW BY DEATH AT EL PAZO



GENERAL VICTORIANO HUERTA.

General Huerta, former dictator and principal president of Mexico died in El Paso, Texas, Friday of sclerosis of the liver. The death of the aged warrior had been expected. His wife and other members of his family were at his bedside when death came. Since his release from Fort Bliss, where he had been detained since September after his arrest on a charge of conspiracy to foment a new revolution in Mexico in violation of the neutrality of the United States, General Huerta had undergone four operations, which left him successively weaker.

CLEANERS CONVENTION ACTS

Want Muniton Makers Taxed—Favor Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

Kalamazoo—Cleaners of Oldo, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Member of supreme council, Joseph J. England, Caro; secretary, supreme council, Grant H. Slocum, Detroit; member of executive council, Henry I. Zimmer, South Bend.

Member of executive council: Mrs. Ella Munn, Grand Lodge; supreme chief cleaner, J. Floyd McKinstry, Grant Park, Ill.; supreme vice chief cleaner, H. H. Hough, Watson, O.; supreme chaplain, Mary B. Holderman, Morris, Ill.; supreme conductor, William Harris, Mt. Pleasant, supreme treasurer, J. M. Ealy, Caro; supreme inner guard, William Wright, Camden Ind.; supreme outer guard, Thomas Elliott, Deafness, Ohio.

Resolutions favoring woman suffrage and state-wide prohibition and opposing any increase in the army and navy were adopted. The resolution against the preparedness program took the form of a plea for universal peace and at the same time voiced strong opposition to any plan for increasing the army or navy of the United States.

The resolution asked that a special tax be levied by congress on all munitions of war manufactured in this country.

MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

Skull Crushed By Block of Stove Wood.

Cassopolis—Mrs. Elmer Thornburg was found murdered in her home, about nine miles south of Cassopolis, in Calvin township.

Her skull had been crushed with a block of stove wood which lay near the body. Her husband had been away from home since Monday and his nephew, Sylvester Thornburg, 19 years old, was staying with Mrs. Thornburg. A horse which he had used came back to the Thornburg place alone.

Cases of horses dying from eating silage which was cut after the autumn frosts, have been reported at Grand Rapids. Farmers are urged to kill dry their silage.

Suit to recover a portion of the \$2,787 taxes paid by the Baltic Mining Co., is forecast by a protest to the state tax commission written by P. W. Denton, general manager of the company, which declares that the company was "grossly, fraudulently and unlawfully overruled." The Baltic valuation was raised \$2,300,000 last year. Mr. Denton declares Calumet & Hecla is undervalued \$11,000,000 and the Tamarrack and Osceola properties by \$3,100,000.

Charles Monesky, who admitted stealing \$65 from his father, has been sentenced from Flint to serve from six months to five years in the Ionia reformatory.

During the six months ending December 31, the value of exports passing through the port of Port Huron was \$22,821,377, with imports valued at \$4,053,072. Fees collected amounted to \$62,038.29. These figures are a big increase over the same period of a year ago, because of the amount of war supplies passing through here for the allies.

Flint police have been asked to find Joseph Erick, 37, who suddenly disappeared while on his way from his home to a lumber yard, where he intended to purchase lumber. He had \$200 when he left home.

John Lavery, 76, was burned to death in his dwelling at Mio, Friday night. He was alone with his dog, which also perished. Lavery was in affluent circumstances and had been a resident of Oscoda county for nearly 40 years.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been from an overheated stove.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

STONES, CLUBS AND BULLETS FILLED THE AIR IN CHURCH BATTLE.

WOMEN THROW RED PEPPER Four Rioters Were Taken to Hospital While Seventy-Three Are Landed in Jail.

Pittston, Pa.—Sheriff George F. buss, of this city, sheriff of Luzerne county, with 12 members of the state constabulary, went to Duport, near here, to see that Rev. Francis Kurkowski, now pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was not molested in the holding of services.

Five hundred men and women friends of Fr. Edward Guzwa, deposed pastor, filled the little church early when the officers arrived. The sheriff asked the crowd to make way for their new pastor. As he spoke, the church bell tolled. It was the signal.

In a second, the mob charged the sheriff and troopers. Captain Leon Pletcher, of the constabulary, hit over the head with a club, dropped unconscious.

The troopers brought their guns and riotsticks into action. Stones, clubs and bullets filled the air. Rosa Hunter, a trooper, was struck with a club and suffered a fractured skull. Corporal Albert Carlson's shoulder was broken. Other troopers had their teeth knocked out. None escaped receiving some minor injury.

Sheriff Bush telephoned for reinforcements. Eighteen troopers hustled from the barracks of troop B at Woodstock. When the fresh force arrived the battle was renewed, the troopers having the upperhand. They beat off the women, who threw red pepper and dry mustard in the officers' eyes, and made wholesale arrests of the participants, 72 being corralled in the church basement. Later they were sent to the county jail at Wilkes-Barre.

Four rioters were taken to Pittston hospital suffering from bullet wounds. One, believed to be George Grick, died soon after admittance. He was shot in the thigh and abdomen. Captain Pletcher and Trooper Hunter are at the hospital.

Hunter is not expected to live. Pletcher's condition is serious.

2,000 PERSONS HOMELESS Business Section Burned Down and Two Persons Lose Lives.

Christiana—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport, with a population of 30,000, was destroyed by fire.

Two lives are reported lost and 2,000 persons are homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000. The business section, with its old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools the electric plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

Immigrant inspectors at ports along the border between the United States and Canada have been warned to be on the lookout for men entering this country from the Dominion to escape military service. The advice was sent out from the United States immigration headquarters at Montreal.

The National Guard bill of Senator Cummings, provides for a peace strength of 400,000, which would be doubled in war time. Three-year enlistments, three times the camp maneuver and rifle practice now required no obligation to perform police duty after 1920 and conversion of six army posts into federal schools for reserve officers, are their principal features.

Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, does not consider the United States navy as at present constituted an efficient weapon for defense. Admiral Fletcher, it is learned, declares that the enlisted personnel of the navy is far too small; that there is a lamentable scarcity of highly trained officers, hardly a ship in the navy having sufficient complement, and sets forth in specific detail radical technical reforms, the report declares, would permit almost any enemy to land an army.

Toledo—High priced gasoline is to be a memory if the production of a Toledo inventor, is fulfilled. Yaryan proposes making gasoline that can sell the year round for 10 cents a gallon, retail, and leave a profit to the dispenser.

Paris—As reprisal for the Internment of French subjects in Turkey, the French authorities have arrested Sall Bey, archivist of the Turkish embassy and the last functionary of the embassy remaining on duty here. His wife and daughter will also be placed in confinement.

El Paso—General Victoriano Huerta, who died here was not informed that a federal grand jury had brought against him a second indictment charging a conspiracy against the neutrality of the United States.

London—The German government is sounding public opinion on the advisability of a general election in January, 1917, in case the war has not ended by that time, as the reichstag expires this year. The government hopes by this means to reduce the number of Socialists in the reichstag, the dispatch declares.

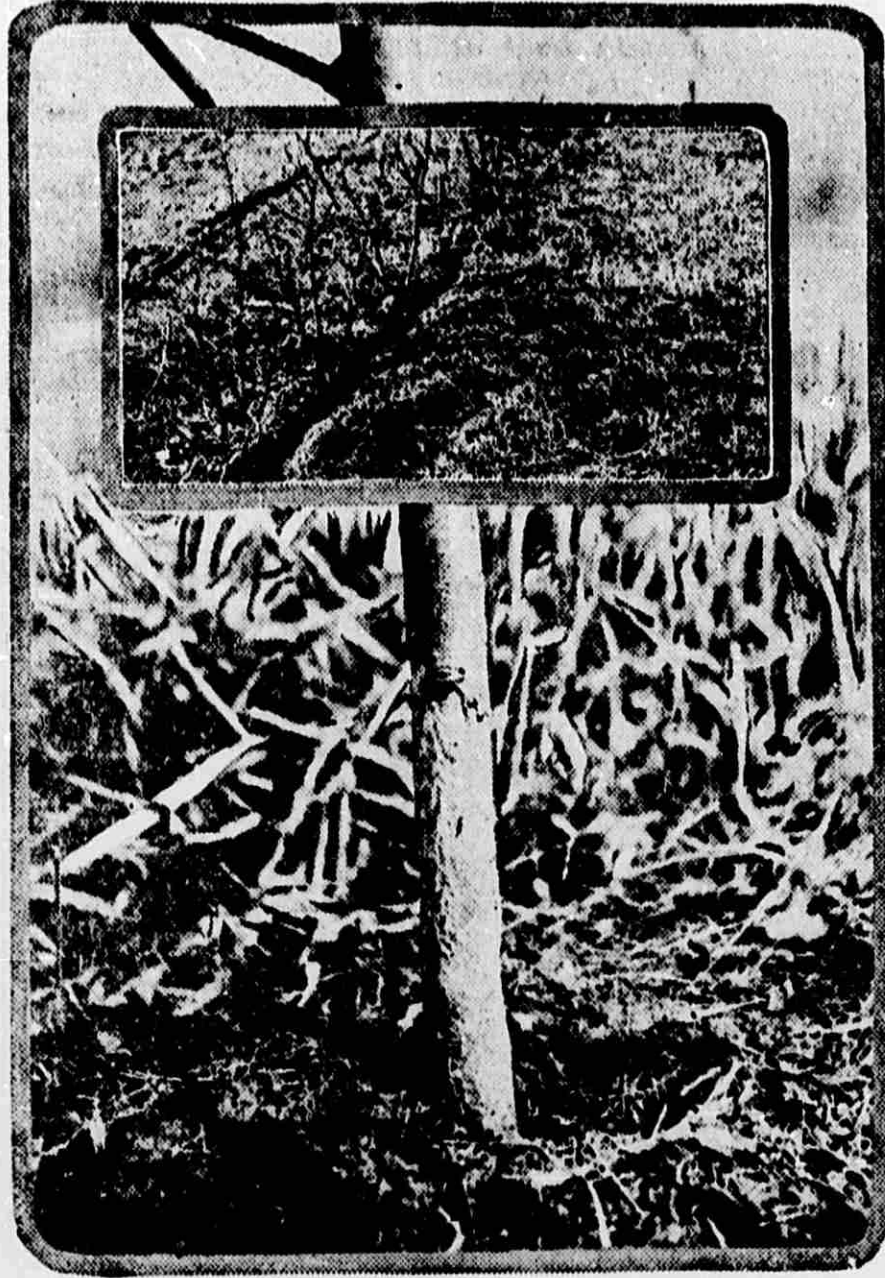
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MICE DO MUCH INJURY TO FARM CROPS



Rose Hedge Injured by Field Mice. Young Pear Tree Destroyed by Field Mice.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The mice occur throughout the eastern portion of the United States, and do much harm to fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, as well as to garden produce and other farm crops.

The most practical method of controlling this pest is by poisoning. Sweet potatoes cut into small pieces have proved to be the most effective bait.

One or two pieces of the poisoned sweet potatoes should be dropped into the tunnels through the natural openings, or through openings made with a stick.

When used judiciously increased yield in crops will pay for device within short time.

If you haven't time to haul out the manure from the barns and corrals and spread it in the old-fashioned way with a pitchfork, buy a manure spreader and do it right.

GOOD TIME TO PRUNE TREES Much Depends Upon Object Sought, Age of Trees and Convenience in Performing the Work.

It is a fact that trees pruned in June are more likely to set fruit than if pruned in spring or winter; also wounds made in June heal more quickly than when made in early spring.

Oiling the Porks. For destroying lice there is no better remedy than a modern hog oiler or dipping tank.

Market Poultry. French poulterers use considerable care in preparing carcasses for the market.

Make Hens Comfortable. Of course, it is unpleasant to leave a warm fire and go out and shovel the snow from the path to the poultry house, to make things comfortable for the hens those stormy days.

Purebred Horses in United States. The number of registered horses in the United States is estimated at 150,000.

Have Poultry House Dry. If the poultry house is perfectly dry, and by that we mean the ground under and above it, the chickens will not suffer from the cold.

and owls, which are enemies of these rodents, are continuously persecuted. The mice live upon roots, seeds, succulent vegetation and bark of young trees, and are very destructive to sweet potatoes and other tubers, as well as to trees and shrubs.

USE OF A MANURE SPREADER When Used Judiciously Increased Yield in Crops Will Pay for Device Within Short Time.

EXPENSE OF RAISING HEIFER Estimated All Way From \$50 to \$75—That Amount Will Often Purchase Good Dairy Animal.

Scatter Air-Slaked Lime. Intimately mix a gallon of crude carbolic acid with a quart of dry, air-slaked lime.

To Get Rid of Twig Blight. To help in controlling twig blight in fruit trees get rid of all old, useless pear, apple or wild fruit trees.

Storing Squashes. Squashes should be stored in a dry place at a temperature of about 50 degrees.

Small Fruits. Money can be made from small fruits. The area is decreasing year by year, and this means the prices will keep getting better.

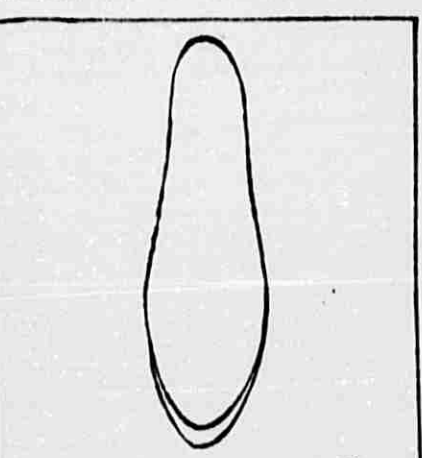
Keep Young Stock Growing. Do not let young stock shrink at this time of year.

PRETTY LITTLE GIFT

SHOE WORKBOX WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Worthy Tribute of Affection From Small Daughter to the Mother She Adores—Calls for Careful and Conscientious Work.

The small girl who would like to make mother or elder sister a gift, but whose pocket money is limited, should try her hand at this little Chinese



Plan for Box.

shoe workbox. She will surely succeed if she can see at all, and if she will be very careful about the cutting and sewing.

One must cut two pieces of cardboard, each seven inches long, then

with a bit of bright silk or satin. Next, a strip of muslin sewed all around the white covered sole and then to the smaller sole, silk upward.

The "upper" of the shoe is made from scraps of left-over black satin embroidered in bright, crude Chinese colorings, simple or elaborate as one is skilled at such work.

The firm wafer of chintz makes it an admirable dust-proof protection for gown and hair and keeps a fresh look.

Chintz as an Armor in Household. The vague for chintz in dress has led a young matron who does her own housework—and likes to look well while doing it—into making a set of work aprons and caps out of this decorative material.

Beat Fat for Cooking. Chicken, turkey and duck fat cannot be surpassed as a substitute for oil or butter in cooking.

Jellied Plum Pudding. Soak half a box of gelatin in cold water, dissolved, then add a cupful of scalded milk, half a cupful of sugar and one egg.

Serving Potatoes. Serve potatoes plain boiled only when they are new.

Roast Beef East Indian Style. Fry an onion in a little butter till a golden brown, add a chopped green pepper and half a teaspoonful of curry powder.

Turkey Salad. Cut cold turkey into shapely bits, add to each pint eight shelled and sliced olives and a tablespoonful each of chopped gherkins and capers.

Salmon Grab. One can salmon, one-half cupful milk, two eggs, one-half cupful cracker crumbs, salt and pepper.

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SWEATER SET



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AS SALADS SHOULD BE

EVERY DETAIL MUST BE CAREFULLY LOOKED TO.

Smallest Thing That is Forgotten May Completely Mar the Savornness of Preparations When They Go to the Table.

Salad depends for its savornness on the minutest details of its seasoning. To be sure, the greens of which it is made must be fresh and crisp.

To begin with, vinegar holds many possibilities. It should be bland. Then, with a foundation of bland vinegar, the experienced salad maker concocts different flavored vinegars.

Put a slice of onion under a little slice of bread in the bottom of the dish in which salad stands. This method keeps the onion from touching the salad and at the same time the onion flavor permeates the whole mass.

Add Worcestershire sauce to French dressing for a flavoring much liked by the English.

A little Roquefort cheese creamed into French dressing gives a rich flavor that some people like.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

COLONEL WATTERSON, JOURNALIST



Not long ago the country was informed that Col. Henry Watterson and Mrs. Watterson were celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding.

Lone survivor of that group of giant journalists that included Greeley, Dana, Medill, Raymond, the elder James Gordon Bennett and Murat Halstead, "Marion Henry" is now seventy-five years old.

He knows how to enjoy a glass of good rye or ripe burgundy, he knows how to play poker (and then some) and few better love a joke.

If heat is life, then the colonel ought to live to the age of hundreds, for he radiates heat wherever he goes—and good dry heat, too.

Just a Spot of Water as a Rule. Mistress—What are you going to do with that sponge?

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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IMMIGRANT BOY TO SENATE

Knute Nelson, senior senator from Minnesota, seventy-three years old on February 2, has had a distinguished career which really began one July day more than sixty-five years ago, when he, a little Norwegian boy, landed at Castle Garden.

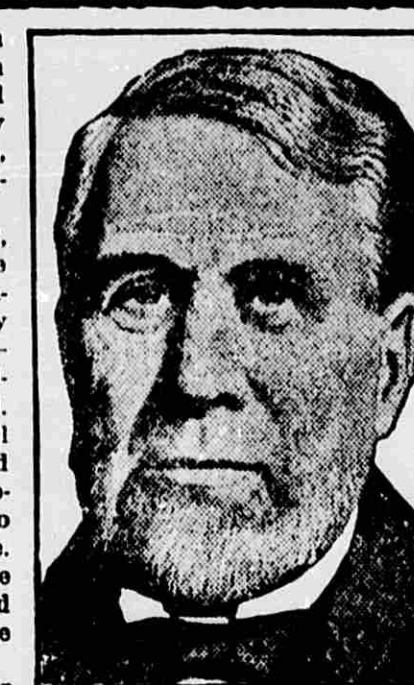
"I was six years old," he said, "and my mother was a widow. We were \$15 in debt, and if the immigration laws had been then what they are now we would not have got in—but we did, and went at once to Chicago, where my mother's brother lived.

"Of course, we were poor—we all had to work hard. My mother lived out as a housekeeper with some people on the North side, and I went to live with a family on the West side. One of my duties was to drive the cows to pasture in the morning and go after them at night, out over the 'old plank road.'

"We lived in Chicago about a year and a half, and then in the fall of 1850 my mother married and we moved to Wisconsin."

Senator Nelson was a private and noncommissioned officer in the Fourth Wisconsin regiment during the Civil war, and was wounded and taken prisoner at Fort Hudson, La., in June of 1863. At the close of the war he taught school and read law.

In July, 1871, he moved to Minnesota and began the career which has made him one of the great factors in state and national politics.



When a Philadelphia Chinaman gets into trouble or wants to go to law, he hires himself to the law office of a woman, Miss A. Florence Yerger.

Miss Yerger has built up a large practice that mainly concerns big interests, but she still finds time to attend to the troubles of Chinamen. She became the confidante of Chinamen shortly after she began her practice, and since then she has counseled and advised many Mongolians.

It was just by accident that Miss Yerger became the legal representative of the Chinamen of Philadelphia. It was not because she was a woman or because she made any effort to get the Chinatown practice, but because she had a property in West Philadelphia and rented it to a Chinese laundryman.

He started to go to her in his troubles and brought his hundred and one cousins, and it was not long before the callers became very numerous.

When asked about her Chinese practice, Miss Yerger said: "People have a wrong opinion of the Chinamen. If you treat him squarely he will give you the same treatment. They are pictured as sly and cunning, but I have not found that so in business dealings."

LAWYER FOR CHINAMEN



When Edward J. King, the new member of congress from Galeburg, Ill., was about eight years old, he went with his father to Galva, Ill. His father was selling washing machines about the country.

They lived at a little hotel in Galva. On this hotel was a cupola where the King boy and another boy used to play. It was a rather dangerous climb, but the two would go there, view the surrounding landscape and talk of the things they would do when they grew up.

Then King moved with his father to other parts and forgot all about the little chap who had played with him in the cupola. He even forgot the boy's name. All he remembered was that he usually wore a blue sailor suit.

Forty years elapsed and King was running for congress. One afternoon he was holding a conference with Frank Franz, editor of a paper at Oneta, Ill., and chairman of the Knox county Republican central committee, which was handling King's campaign in that county.

King spoke of having once lived at Galva and mentioned that he used to play in the hotel cupola with a little boy in a blue sailor suit.

Kranz grew interested and asked for more particulars.

It came out that he was the little boy in the blue sailor suit.

E. J. KING'S CUPOLA FRIEND



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Those people who are so anxious to spend another big bunch of "Other Peoples, Money" for a new home for its drunks and toughs, will not relish this utterance of Mel Trotter:

"Every one of those 'lobsters' over there have a better bed, a warmer home and more to eat than their families which are thrown upon the Rescue mission for support. When Grand Rapids gets so high toned that the Kent county jail is not good enough for its drunks and vagrants, then it had better not send them to jail at all."

We have heard something like this before from people who are opposed to stacking public burdens higher and are glad of Mr. Trotter's endorsement. Let's pay for a few of the things already bought before plunging the public any further in debt. Remember, it was the last straw that broke the camel's back.

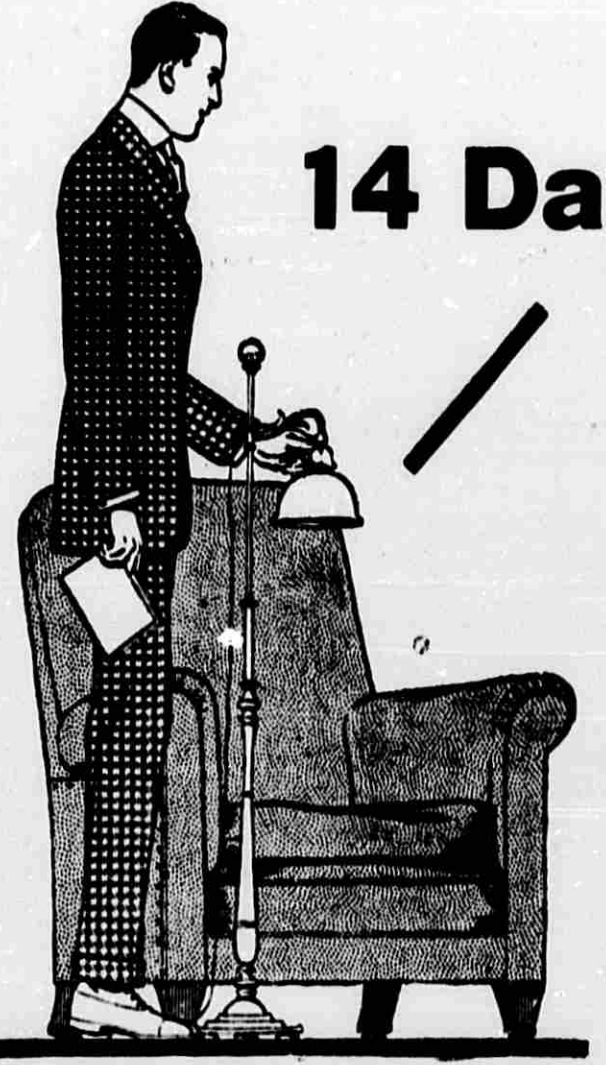
WHILE giving President Wilson hot shot for his Mexican policy and his warning that Americans enter Mexico at their own risk, it is well to remember that President Taft went so far as to call upon Americans to withdraw from their own soil on the Mexican border, lest they be killed or wounded by stray shots from the warring factions across the Rio Grande. The New York Post reminds us that as regards Mexico, the Wilson policy is not different from that of Mr. Taft. Indeed Col. Roosevelt flays both of his successors for their attitude in the Mexican mess. One thing we know: Presidents Taft and Wilson have preserved peace. What would have happened had Mr. Roosevelt been president during the past six years, most people have an opinion.

THE LEDGER commends the stand of the Village Council in offering a reward for information leading to the conviction of those furnishing liquor to listed persons or habitual drunkards. If there is a more contemptible wretch than the one who nullifies the efforts of wives, parents and children to save the fathers and boys and preserve the home, let some one name him. It is not the saloon keeper who does this devilish work. It is not to his interest to do it and he knows it. The best thing a liquor dealer can do is to obey the law. It will not save his business, for that is already doomed; but it may defer the fatal day. In the meantime, round up the pimps and procurers and put them where they belong.

IF THE Cedar Springs statement credited to C. E. Tarte, general secretary of the Citizens Telephone company, that another raise of rates in Lowell is contemplated, is true, it seems clear that there is no limit to the greed of the corporation that has so long and highly been favored by this community. The pound of flesh and the last drop of blood will be exacted if we submit to the threatened robbery, for robbery it is and no less. The Ledger counsels that Lowell unite with its sister towns in fighting this criminal assault upon our means of subsistence. A mass meeting should be held and unanimous action taken. We lived and prospered before we had telephones and we can do it again until we can do better.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when The Ledger was deemed a temperance crank. Now read this: Boston, Jan. 16.—On the petition of former Governor Eugene N. Foss, Senator Sanford Bates has filed with the legislature a resolution asking congress to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Just think of it. A governor and a senator from the seat of "Culcha." Really, the temperance reform is becoming quite respectable.

MONDAY'S mail brought tidings of the passing of one of Lowell's old time friends, Mrs. Elam VanDeusen, in her far away Jamaica home, whether she had come in the hope of prolonging the life of her aged companion, who now is left lonely. Mrs. VanDeusen was a noble Christian woman, whose life radiated sunshine everywhere she went. She lived to a ripe old age and in her transition to the wider life, leaves to her friends a blessed



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Gentlemen! We offer you a chance to save. Somewhere in this big stock you can find what you need. Come and see. We help you save.

Mackinaws Men's Genuine 32-ounce Western Mackinaw Cloth. \$4.85 Blues, Greys, Red Plaids, belted backs with yokes, "Gordon" make. Others at \$6.65

Children's Mackinaws Same as above in bright colors. Extra value, all wool \$3.95 "Gordon" make. Boys's Suits at \$4.35

Prices Way Down on all our Fur and Fur-lined Coats Black Galloway Fur Coats, whole one-piece back, no seams; Beaverized collars; leather kickers; full, wide sweep skirt; muff wrists. A real serviceable coat. \$23.85 Going now at \$23.85 Fur-lined Coats Good Black Kersey Shell, rat lined, blended rat collar, full length and wide skirt; worth normally \$50. Sale price \$34.50

Boys's suits All Wool Knicker Suits, \$2.45 lined pants \$2.45 heavy and \$2.45 warm, sizes 12 to 17. Good Patterns. A Suit for School Right Now They're mighty big bargains. All Boys's Suits are marked down. There's many a fine bargain in this stock. Come today.

Read These Specials!

\$1.88 Men's Work Coats, Blanket-lined with Slicker inter-lining. Worth \$2.50. \$1.88

The Values are Exceptional!

83c Men's Flannel Shirts in Grey, blue, brown in regular or military Collars. They're made of Cherry Valley Flannel and made right. \$1.29 Heavy Wool Sweaters with or without collars. Dark Oxford, Maroon, Dead Grass. Extra quality. Warm serviceable coats. \$1.29 Others \$1.85, \$2.85, \$4.45

BASKET! YEA! BASKET! Basketball togs complete at this store. Quality and prices right as usual. Come here for them.

COONS The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

All Winter Weight Goods are marked way down. We cannot list it all in this ad. Come and see. It's a saving chance worth while.

LOWELL LOVER: "Come to the jeweler's with me, dearest and choose the ring yourself," and Dovey replied: "In that case, perhaps you had better save your money a while longer." It isn't the high cost of living, but the cost of high living that threatens the future of that young man.

ON ONE of the zero nights last week two men were found dead drunk on a Lowell sidewalk, and the officer who found and cared for them says they could not have lived much longer. It was a narrow escape for the poor inebriates and perhaps some others. This not good weather for seeping out of doors.

ONE of the most affecting things we ever read, is The Grand Rapids Herald's appeal to President Wilson for a non-partisan appointment to the Supreme Court. When The Herald talks about "non-partisan" even the Sphinx sheds briny tears.

hearing were that the fellow had been drinking—another fatal attempt to mix gasoline and booze. Let his imitators everywhere be warned. THE Ford Peace delegates announce that they will study peace plans for a year. Perhaps by working overtime they may be able to get the soldiers out of the trenches by NEXT Christmas. Henry didn't say which one.

It is doubtful if the President could make a better or more popular appointment for Justice of the Supreme Court than by naming former President Taft. The Ledger hopes that it may be done.

"OF two evils choose the least?" Well, here's the man who is always telling his troubles and the one who is forever re-cracking a joke that came over in the Mayflower. Which do you choose? FALLASBURG Genuine High Rock fleeced lined underwear going at 30c per garment at Lally & Shuter's big sale. adv

Kalamazoo were recent visitors at his home. The men are working on the new school building at Lowell. Mrs. Nellie Styles and son Glenn of Grand Rapids visited last week at Mrs. Frank Shepard's. Glenn has remained for a longer visit. Germa Powell of Keene and brother Otis visited relatives all last week and over Sunday at Belding, Blanchard and Breckenridge. Miss Elizabeth Smith was a visitor recently at her home in Jontson. Mrs. Geo. Rummel entertained a nephew and niece from Coopersville last week. Mrs. Edith Skinner and daughter Myrtle have returned to their home in Indolann after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lang. Mrs. Frank Jones and son Herman visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller of New York at the home of her parents, E. A. Fuller and wife of Greenville, from Thursday until Saturday. She had not seen the uncle and aunt for 18 years. Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton were at Ionia last week. James Tower and wife enjoyed a pleasant time at Grange hall in Keene last Friday night. Installation of officers and rabbit supper. H. E. Jones, father of Frank, has returned to his old home at Elmira, New York for an indefinite time. Charles Foreman and wife are now settled in their new home, formerly the Warren, Little farm. Will Klesdale has his blacksmith building nearly completed. Emerson Davenport of Keene is on the sick list again. Mrs. E. F. Hale of Shelby came last Friday to visit at C. F. Hale's in Keene. E. F. expects to join his wife Tuesday. Arthur (Ironman) of Holton, an old friend of the Fryover boys, visited 2002 last Wednesday until Friday at

the home of S. G. Fryover of Boston township. MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they come up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist.

GRATTAN CENTER. Just say "Trousers" to us and we will show you \$1.50 and \$1.75 kersey pants at 98c.—Lalley & Shuter. E. L. Brooks, who met with the supervisors in Grand Rapids last week, returned home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norton and family and Lynn Norton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowland. Will Heesler has bought the Mrs. Orrin Beach farm. The young married people's dancing party was well attended. Friday night, all reporting a fine time. Lemuel Brooks, who has been ill at E. L. Brooks' the past week, is improving. Mr. Lawrence is under the doctor's care. Messrs. and Mesdames Merton Eaves, Carl Stele, Elmer Jenks and Mrs. Holmes of Belding attended the dancing party Friday night. Joe Dean is ill with the grip. Jay Steele was in Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Naomi Elkins spent last week with Mrs. Peter McFarley. Harold Storey is so much improved from the illness that he was able to

be down town Friday. Weeds Borden and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Borden. National services were held for Solomon Ramsdell at B-stwick Lake church Sunday, Rev. E. H. Cochran officiating. Mr. Ramsdell was one of Grattan's oldest pioneers. ALTON. Will you need a rain coat this spring, or now? If so, we have a swell bunch of \$10.00 slip ons, sale price \$6.45. Lalley & Shuter. Orrin Styles is very ill. The Bound to Win Club meets at D. A. Church on the week Wednesday. The members will meet at John Wright's this week Thursday (all day) for installation of officers and a game dinner. Bert Curtis and wife of Belding, nephew of Mrs. Bert Norton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. Carlton Towne of Belding spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt and family Mrs. Burr Davis. T. Norton and wife went to Grand Rapids last week one day. Mr. and Mrs. Decker and daughter spent Saturday in Searsville, guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd. Florence Jakeway spent last week Tuesday at Morris Trumbull's. Mrs. John Clark and an assistant, P. Norton in his warehouse last week. Bert Norton sold a colt to Mulford Gray in Searsville last week. We are having some very severe winter weather. The trees, fences, telephone poles and wires are all covered with ice. For several days we were without telephone service on account of pole down. Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Charles Condon were in Belding last Friday. Willie Winger moved the Anderson saw mill out last week east of Ashley church. James Francisco's baby is rapidly gaining. Mrs. Rose Vandenberg entertained a number of children last Saturday in honor of the birthday of her daughter. Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Charles Condon were in Belding last Friday. Willie Winger moved the Anderson saw mill out last week east of Ashley church. James Francisco's baby is rapidly gaining. Mrs. Rose Vandenberg entertained a number of children last Saturday in honor of the birthday of her daughter. Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Charles Condon were in Belding last Friday. Willie Winger moved the Anderson saw mill out last week east of Ashley church. James Francisco's baby is rapidly gaining.

What to Do When Backache Comes On "Foley Kidney Pills have done more good than \$150.00 worth of other medicine." Chas. N. Fox, Hiram, N. Y. When backache comes on and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure across the small of your back, hurry to your druggist and get relief through a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They will stop the cause of that pain very quickly, after the sluggish kidneys have regular action, enable them to throw the poisons out of the blood. They will get rid of pain and rheumatism for you, quiet your nerves, stop your backache, and limber up your stiff joints and sore muscles. Frank W. Sherman, LaSalle, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble, had a tired feeling in my back, did not have any ambition and felt all tired out. I used Foley Kidney Pills and a few days began to feel better and now I have entirely recovered." For sale by M. N. Henry

and Mrs. Earl Thomas spent Saturday evening at Frank VanAmburg's. FOR RHEUMATISM As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once. A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three years with chronic rheumatism and still weak, although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four times up and well. I am employed in the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will be heard about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. 25c at all druggists.

ELMDALE Genuine High Rock fleeced lined underwear going at 30c per garment at Lally & Shuter's big sale. adv Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl were Lake Odessa visitors Saturday. Mrs. Earl Kings and son Norman are visiting Indiana relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. David Agar and family entertained her brother, Irvin Bowman of Northwestern Canada several days the past week. Mrs. Willie Lape will entertain Brethren Ladies Aid this week Wednesday. Mrs. Hazel Heaven of Zion Hill visited L. E. Lott and family the past week. John Studt and M. J. Stahl attended a Tornado Insurance meeting at Hastings, Tuesday. George Luce had a farmer's phone placed in his residence last Monday, fitting 1-2. Miss Nellie Weaver spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leon Hawk and family of Freeport. Mrs. Stella Kohn has been numbered among the sick the past week with rheumatism of the spine. Geo. Stahl and family spent Sunday with Wm. Allen and family. The Elm Dale & Alto Dry Goods Co., are doing heavy business at present. Four or five men are busy every day sacking potatoes.

Court Edict As To Rheumatism Judge Barhorst Testifies Rheuma has Given Permanent Relief to Many. No matter how many so-called remedies for rheumatism you have tried, do not be skeptical about the wonderful curative power of Rheuma. There is no other preparation like Rheuma. It goes to work so quickly as to leave no doubt in your mind of the ultimate successful and permanent relief. One dose daily acts on the diseased kidneys, blood and joints more readily than any other known remedy. It cleans out the "human sewers" and thus purifies the entire system. "I, John Barhorst, Justice of the Peace of Meigs township, Ft. Lorain, Ohio, do certify that I was cured of a very bad case of rheumatism by using two bottles of Rheuma. It is now two years since I used the remedy, and I am still as well as ever. Previous to using Rheuma I was a cripple, walking on crutches. I have advised Rheuma to at least a dozen persons and each one speaks as highly of it as I do. You can secure a bottle of Rheuma for only 50 cents of M. N. Henry or any druggist.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE Why not now? A fine stylish suit at Lally & Shuter's 1/2 off Get in. adv. "As the day lengthens, the cold strengthens," is certainly true so far in 1915. Monday the thermometer was at the zero mark. Mrs. J. P. Needham returned home Monday from South Boston, where she spent last week caring for her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Baker, who has been seriously ill. Will Davis was buzzing wood for Robert Ford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis have sold their place in East Lowell to Ionia parties. MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE \$5.00 to \$10.00 boys' overcoats for only \$2.48 at Lally & Shuter's big sale. adv Vera and Beatrice Patterson, Mona Combs, Lillie May Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Patterson are among the sick. Mrs. Frost is quite sick with grip. Farmers' Institute will be held at the Grange hall Wednesday, Jan. 26. All invited. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ryan of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Dean, who has been quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis entertained her mother and friend of Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Nellie McGregor and niece, Margaret Fulton, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Cook of Grand Rapids. Varlon Fulton returned to Grand Rapids after spending Saturday night and Sunday with his son Keith, who has been sick with grip. Mrs. H. H. H. of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Patterson, over Sunday. Mrs. James Thompson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sears. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher and Mr.

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Triple Plated Knives stamped last longer than any other brand because they have a round holder, which does away with sharp corners (where blades are joined to handles) where wear is constant and hardest. This is but one of many notable features offered in this famous "Silver Plate that Wears." Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "C" showing all designs. INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO. Successors to Meriden Britannia Co. MERIDEN, CONN.

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Farmers Attention! Am in the market for your Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Berms and Seeds For highest prices call Citizens Phone No. 50, or call at my elevator, Lowell, Mich. Shipping days for stock Tuesdays and Wednesdays. CHAS. E. JAKWAY LOWELL, MICH.

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Couldn't Win Cadetship. Although during war time the standard of the entrance examination for army cadetship has been slightly lowered, it would probably even so prove to sever a test for some of our public

Makes Hard Work Harder. A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

Don't Worry about your digestive troubles, sick headache, tired feeling or constipation. The depression that induces worry is probably due to a disordered liver, anyway.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. They aid digestion, regulate the bile, gently stimulate the liver, purify the blood and clear the bowels of all waste matter.

Right The Wrong. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

The Whea Yield Tells the Story of Western Canada's Rapid Progress. The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads.

RED MIST A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE BY RANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATIONS BY C. DRHODES

CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

"True; if Fox comes through alive; but Cowan and Raymond are both here, and I know not which I distrust the more. I did wrong to permit you over coming with me; to risk your life in so desperate a game."

"Do not say that, Tom," her voice came and earnest. "I am no worse off here than I would be if you had left me in Lewinburg. It was my choice, and even now I would rather be here with you. Why, she pursued, drawing in a quick breath, "if I had remained behind I might be helplessly in the grip of Anse Cowan! Have—you forgotten that?"

"No, I had not forgotten; but there is danger enough here—more than you realize. You have never seen men mad with battle lust, crazed from victory. They see through a red mist, and forget sex. They are coming in here presently, firing and killing, smashing their way through from wall to wall. Your cousin is not the kind to ever raise a white flag—he'll go down fighting, and his men beside him. I've been thinking of it all, my girl, and there is one thing I want you to do now, before the final assault comes."

"What?" "Let me send you out under flag of truce to the protection of Captain Fox. He'll guard you as he would his own daughter."

"And—leave you men in here to die?" "To take our chances, of course; that is a part of the trade. Your remaining with us cannot change the result, whatever it may prove to be—and, with me, it is merely a choice between bullet and rope."

"Yes, Noreen," earnestly. "The very knowledge that you are here saps my courage. Surely you can understand why this should be so, for the more desperate our defense the more ruthless our enemies will prove in the hour of victory. The very knowledge of what the result may be would lead me to surrender, and, to a lesser degree, your presence here must affect your cousin."

"The lieutenant! Why to a less degree?" "Because, I broke forth swiftly, "you are less to him. There is no tie between you, except a distant relationship, that is all. His soliloquy is merely for the protection of a woman, while I cannot forget that you are my wife."

"Yes, temporary matter, a mere form. So you wish to forget?" "I did not say that, and have never thought it."

"Only because of the danger—here comes Harwood."

limb yere in six months. The place whar' the water runs out is at the south side, right down 'gainst the bottom; ther cover ter the opening is screened tight by a wheel. Of Ned Cowan made contraction, an' yer kin stand on ther upper step an' open an' shut the thing, an' never git yer feet wet."

"And how big is the opening?" "Wal, I don't jist know, but I've crawled through that fixing a leak, an' if I did it onct, I reckon I kin again. 'Taint mor'n' 'bout six feet beyond ther wall till it hits the edge o' ther ravine. The's why the Yanks didn't make an attack on ther side o' ther church—that ain't no room."

The whole situation lay clear before me. I had no thought of utilizing this unexpected opportunity myself, for I meant to stay with the others, and perform my part of the fighting to the end. But here was protection, and possible escape, for Noreen. Yet could the preacher be trusted? Would he play fair if I released him, and left the others to their fate? Did not his interests also lie in getting away safely? What act of treachery could he commit, and besides the girl was armed.

"How do you light this church?" "Candles mostly," surprised at the question, "yer ain't got'ter ter light up, are you?"

"Not here—no; but below; where is there one?" "I reckon on that that shelf in the pulpit yer'll find a dozen or so."

"Bring a couple here, Noreen." She slipped across silently, and came back with two in her hand. "You are going to try to get away?" she whispered cautiously.

"No, not now. An opportunity may come later. If it was possible to slip all these men out I would gladly do so, but it is already too late for any such scheme, and there is even a possibility that, when all hope of defense is over, I may find some way of joining you."

"You—you promise that?" she asked. "I consent to go, you—you will come later if you can?"

"Yes, I will pledge myself to accept every chance, when I can do no more fighting. I'll come to you, if I live. Now, Nichols, listen—I am going to set you free, and permit you to slip down through that trap door with this lady, and then slip out to get away by the woods to the west; there is a trail half way down the ravine a climb'n' up—an' oh trail."

"My fingers touched his throat, and I bent lower staring straight into his eyes. "Now, mark well what I say, Nichols. Am going to release you, and give you a chance to get away. But stay with the woman—do you hear! Stay with her until you both reach the Confederate lines at Covington. I'll ever get out of here alive, and learn you have attempted any trick, I'll run you down, Nichols, if it takes ten years. Now I'll cut that rope, and you creep over to where the ring is in the floor, and wait my order."

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK. How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured. Durlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sensitive Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."

FOR BABY RASHES. Cuticura Soap is Best Because So Soothing and Cooling. Trial Free. If baby is troubled with rashes, eczemas, itching, chafings or hot, irritated skin follow Cuticura Soap bath with light application of Cuticura Ointment to the affected part.

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE. Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md. writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizziness. I had other symptoms showing that my Kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

Your Liver Is Clogged Up. That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Will get you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Tuttle. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA.

Good Guess. "What sort of play is this we are about to see?" "I can give you some idea of it. The first act shows the heroines in negligee, smoking a cigarette and reading a novel as she reclines in her boudoir."

Shadow Pictures for Children. For shadow pictures hang a sheet in a double doorway, if possible. Have a lamp, or preferably a bull's eye lantern, set about two feet from the floor at the back of the room used as a stage.

ASTHMA. DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY. For the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHY "ANURIC" IS AN INSURANCE AGAINST SUDDEN DEATH! Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CHAPTER XXVI. One Way of Escape. He was propped up against the wall, not far from us, and I bent over, noting how he was bound. Instantly I cut the cords and began rubbing the man's wrists to restore circulation.

"I never noticed you were strung up like that, Nichols," I said earnestly. "Who did the job?" "The sergeant," he answered, choking. "I tried to speak as soon as I saw you an' the lady yere, but I couldn't git the gag out o' my mouth. Bend down a bit lower; I don't want none o' them sojers ter hear."

"All right—what is it?" "Yer of Judge Wyatt's boy, ain't yer?" "Yes." "An' she's the darter o' Major Harwood?" "This is Noreen Harwood."

"I thought so, but that ain't hardly light 'nough fer me ter be sure. I married yer over cross ther mountain—Anse Cowan along with them Yanks out ther?" "Yes, and all the gang, excepting old Ned, who was shot last night."

"Well, it was my pistol; we were fighting together. Suddenly a thought swept through my mind. "See here, Nichols, you are in as bad shape as we are. Anse has treated you like a dog, and he will never forgive you for that marriage, even if it was performed to save your life."

"I wasn't," he chuckled. "I wa'n't afeerd yer would shoot. It was that mad Anse I didn't care; but I reckon he'll 'bout skin me alive if ever he ketches me yere."

"Do you know of any way out?" "He glanced about cautiously, to assure himself that no soldier was within earshot. "The baptist under the pulpit; this is a baptist church, and there is an opening in the floor just back of where you are. Feel a little to the left—yes, about that—don't you touch an iron ring? What? Well, that's one that ain't nothin' but a bunch o' spikes apiked tergeter."

"Yes, but what is below—just a tank?" "His voice trembled with eager excitement, and he gripped me tightly. "I ain't afeerd ter tell you, 'cause I know both yer daddies, an' I reckon yer'll take me 'long with yer, won't yer? Yer won't leave me yere fer ter face that Anse Cowan? Yer'll promise me that?"

"Of course, Nichols," I said soothingly, the man's cowardice almost disliking. "If you show us a way of escape we'll go together if the chance comes—what is it? Speak quick!" "I—I know the ol' trail over the mountings down ter Covington; I reckon as how you couldn't never git ther without me. I—I thought it all out while I was lyin' yere trussed up like a turkey, but they never giv' me no chance fer ter get loose. Now if you folks will cut yer rope loose, my legs I'll show yer how ter git out."

"Explain first," I said shortly. "As far as trust goes, I have confidence in you, Nichols, just so far as I can see you. What is below?" "Five steps leadin' down inter a wood tank," he explained slowly, realizing that his only hope of release lay in a full description. "It's empty now, an' dry as a board; ain't been a bap-

urgently to the west; there is a trail half way down the ravine a climb'n' up—an' oh trail."

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SOCIETY WOMEN STUDY ART. Avowed idea is to develop American Style in Dress and Home Furnishings.

Young women well known in society have entered art schools this autumn for the purpose of studying interior decoration and costume designing, says the New York Times.

Some of them are to use their own knowledge in the adornment of their own homes or in giving individuality to their own wardrobe, while others intend to embark on professional careers.

Their attention has been drawn to this new phase of activity largely through the European war, for they see before them opportunities of developing American tastes and American ideals in both fashions and in the furnishing of their homes.

Frank Alvah Parsons, the director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, said recently that in every direction the art of women of New York is in the great regions around Paris. Accommodations are now at a premium in the favorite resorts of the forests of St. Germain and Fontainebleau.

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France who own property they propose to inhabit, or whose lease of it antedates August 2, 1914. Exceptional considerations of health may be taken by the military authorities as justification for residence in the region of the French coast.

These regulations close many resorts on the channel coast to the sun mer visitor.

Locating It. A well-known stockbroker has a habit of wandering into the larder at night and disposing of anything that tempts his appetite.

One day his wife was discussing luncheon with the maid, and recalling a pudding that they had not been able to finish the evening before, she said:

"Do you know where that cold pudding is, Clara?" "Yes, ma'am," replied the girl, a new importation, without a smile. "It has gone to the city."

PARISIANS GO TO FORESTS. Great Numbers of Seaside Resorts Have Been Taken Over by the Military Authorities.

In consequence of the requisition of many seaside hotels for hospitals in connection with other military expeditions a great many Parisians who generally go to the seashore have taken refuge in the forest regions around Paris. Accommodations are now at a premium in the favorite resorts of the forests of St. Germain and Fontainebleau.

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During these seven days of our TWENTIETH ANNUAL LINEN SALE we will give sharp reductions on every piece of Linen in the store. You are no doubt aware of the sharp advances in the price of all linens. Through early purchases we own our entire Linen stock at right prices. Don't miss the benefit of this big saving, as in all probabilities it will be many seasons before you will purchase Linens again so low.

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3 cans Sweet Winkled Peas.....25c
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3 boxes 5c matches.....10c
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6 cans best milk.....25c
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2 1/2 lbs. Henkel's Spring Wheat Flour.....90c
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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Charles Young went to Detroit yesterday.
Glen E. DeNise of Grand Rapids was a Lowell visitor yesterday.
Claude E. Murray of Lowell and Mrs. Alice Warren of Belding married by Justice Clark at Ionia Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear returned Tuesday from Carson City, where they have been visiting relatives.
Miss Maynard's circle will give a coffee Jan. 26 at the home of Dr. C. H. Anderson. Cordial invitation to all.
At the next meeting of the Moose Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, a program will be given and refreshments served.
Only six Citizens telephones left in Cedar Springs, after the last third of further extortion. Lowell people, take notice.
Among others named by Governor Ferris as delegates to the fifth annual state conference on taxation, is former Senator T. H. McNaughton of Ada. The conference will be held in Grand Rapids March 1 and 2.
Misses Chaffin and Greaser entertained a company of young ladies of the M. E. church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Veiter for the purpose of organizing a young ladies' circle. They spent the evening doing fancy work and light refreshments were served.
An Epworth league banquet was served last evening in the basement of the M. E. church as a result of the contest which has been taking place, the losing side having to furnish the spread. After the supper a program was given at the parsonage, consisting of Victrola music, talks by Miss Leonard, Mr. Frazee, Mr. Lampkin and Rev. Weldon, and a solo by Matilda Brunthaver, after which games were played.

Phone 6. adv. t.
Miss Angela McGee spent Sunday with her parents.
Miss Ella Perrin was home from Greenville over Sunday.
Stocking's clearance sale is still on.
T. A. Murphy of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.
Clayton Gunn is confined to the house with pleurisy.
Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35.
James Parker of Caledonia was in town a few days this week.
Read our adv. about the new Victrola needle. U. B. Williams.
Miss Pearl Martin spent Sunday with Velma Sinclair near Ada.
John Peterle went to Muskegon yesterday to resume his work.
Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoff was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.
Yes Sir! We have a nice bunch of sheep lined coats to show you. Lalley & Shuter.
The Misses Martha and Grace Muckle of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Lena Murphy.
The Misses Pauline Behler and Donna Dickson were week-end guests of Rega Brannon at Alto.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware are enjoying the music of a new diamond disc Edison phonograph.
Don't miss this! Elegant \$5.00 and \$10.00 boys' overcoats for \$2.48 at Lalley & Shuter's. adv.
Floyd Burrige of Benton Harbor spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Shaw.
The new Tungs-tone needle plays 50 to 200 records on your Victrola without changing.—U. B. Williams.
Mrs. Euphemia Hardy left last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Black, at Riverdale.
H. Zylstra and Casey Hoekstra and daughter Ethel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Peter Zylstra.
Alice Cline is now ready to fit you with the best corset on the market. Either call at her home or write and she will call at your home. Day or evening. 32p
Edison diamond disc phonographs re-create music minus the disagreeable noise common to talking machines using needles. Hear them at Stocking's. adv.
If your boy needs a warm coat you had better see those \$5.00 and \$10.00 overcoats at Lalley & Shuter's for \$2.48. adv.

After the big sleet and wind storm of Jan. 12-13, which downed the Lowell light and power lines, our linemen succeeded in temporarily adjusting the wires so that service was resumed at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A hard day's work and a good job. Now, Superintendent McMahon informs us that \$2,700 worth of heavier lines will be installed over the hill section of the lines to provide for an uninterrupted service in the future. This may be another case where "Man proposes and God disposes," but it is well to try and do things as well as we can.
Knives, razors and scissors. The best made are included in our clearance sale.
R. D. Stocking.

Not Dead But—
Coroner Roynton of Ionia got a telephone call to go to Saranac at once, as a man had been found dead on the railroad right-of-way. Just as he reached the depot a second message came saying it was unnecessary for him to make the trip as the corpse had come to life. It appears someone had discovered a man lying beside the track soon after daylight, and as his clothes were covered with frost and he was lying very still, the natural conclusion was that he was dead. When curious ones ventured close to the corpse it sat up, broke the icicles off its face and inquired if any gentleman in the audience had anything on his hip.—News.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Morning service, 10:30, "The Light of the World."
Sunday school, 11:45.
Junior League, 3:00.
Senior League, 6:00, Miss Bieri, leader.
Evening service, 7:00, Basket Ball and Business.
Services at Vergennes as usual.
Vergennes Aid society Thursday, January 27, for dinner, Mrs. M. L. Bailey.
Tuesday prayer meeting at Brother Spencer's, Thursday at church.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Sold by all Druggists.
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If you have no way to deliver junk, call for me and I will be glad to take it.
AMERICAN STORE
SAM RICE, Proprietor.

Fred N. Rowe, secretary of the Valley City Milling company of Grand Rapids was in Lansing on the 18th and 19th attending the forty-first annual convention of the Michigan State Millers' association. Mr. Rowe has been president of the association for two years and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest officer of one of the oldest millers' organizations in the country.
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An exceptionally fine time was enjoyed at the meeting of the Eastern Star Friday evening, with a large number in attendance. After the regular business of the meeting was disposed of the degree of the order was conferred upon four candidates. After intermission the following program was announced by Worthy Patron Collar: Vocal solo, "A Little While," Geo. M. Winegar, who responded to an encore with an Irish love song; Recitation, "Late for the Train," Mrs. P. C. Peckham. The Worthy Matron then called upon two of the newly received candidates, Ray Slayton and Harry Shuter, who made brief remarks. Supper was served to about 75 by a committee of fifteen ladies, Mrs. Walter Morris, chairman.

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M. N. Henry Has Such Faith in this Dyspepsia Remedy That He Guarantees It.
One of the greatest successes in the sale of medicine has been achieved by M. N. Henry, the standard dyspepsia remedy, and its sale is increasing so rapidly that M. N. Henry, the popular druggist, has had to work to keep a stock on hand. It is very popular with bankers, ministers, lawyers and others whose business or profession keeps them closely confined, while those who have brought on indigestion through irregular eating, worry, or other causes, have found relief in this reliable remedy. M. N. Henry's comes in tablet form and is sold in a metal box especially designed for convenience in carrying the medicine in the pocket or purse. It is pleasant to take, gives quick relief and should help any case, no matter how long a standing. This remedy has been so uniformly successful that M. N. Henry will in the future sell M. N. Henry under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it should not prove entirely satisfactory.

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Woodman Banquet.
Installation of officers of Beery camp, M. W. A., Monday evening, Jan. 24, at their hall, followed by a banquet at Brezina's restaurant.
Stocking's clearance sale makes the purchase of a watch very inexpensive. adv.

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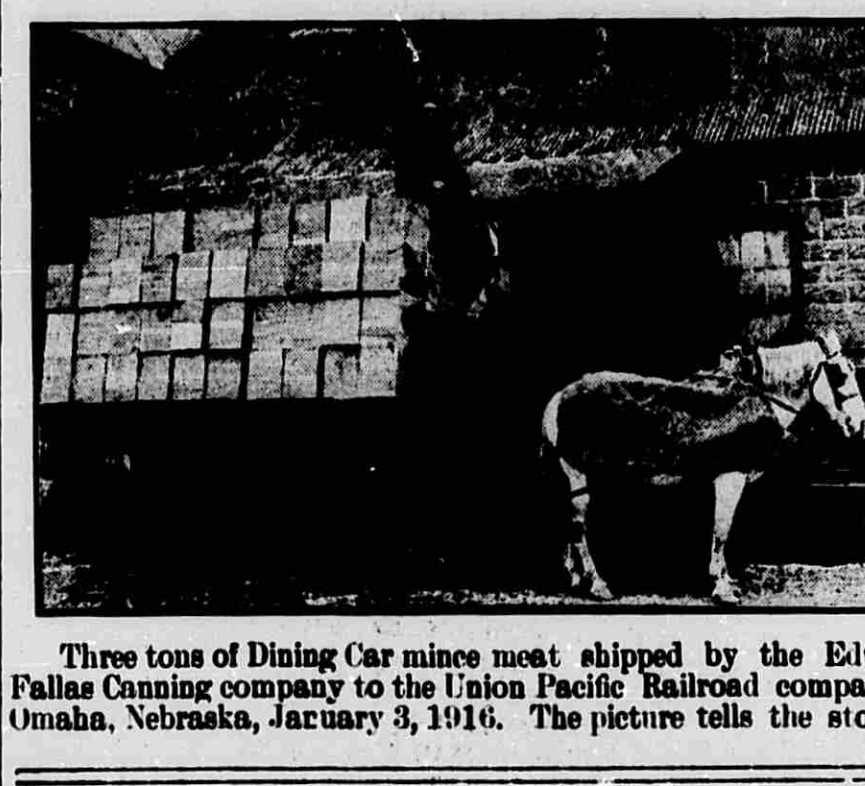
PIONEER AGENT DEAD
Jas. F. Welch Served Grand Trunk Nearly 50 Years.
By the death of James F. Welch, Grand Rapids loses one of its most conspicuous figures in local railroad circles. Mr. Welch died Monday morning at the family home, 1312 Plainfield avenue. He was 69 years old and held the responsible position as freight agent for the Grand Trunk Railway company 40 years. Had he lived six months longer he would have been on the payroll of the company 50 years. About two years ago, his health being impaired, Mr. Welch was placed on the retired list of employees of the company, with a pension for long and faithful service. He had been ill about seven weeks and the immediate cause of his death was hardening of the arteries.
Before coming to Grand Rapids, for eight or nine years, Mr. Welch was station agent at Lowell, where he performed the duties of ticket seller, baggage agent and freight handler, in addition to all other duties of the position which was a one-man job, but one of responsibility. In those days the engines used on the road were of the old wood-burning type.
Surviving are the widow and one grandson, Earl French, son of Rufus French, former city comptroller of Grand Rapids, now located in Detroit.
The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Alphonsus church.—Herald, January 18.

SON SUES FATHER IN CIRCUIT COURT.
Dispute Over Farm Property Causes Trouble in Collins Family.
Matthew Collins, the Dutton farmer who disappeared from his home last autumn, and who was later located by Deputy Sheriff Matzen on a farm near Caledonia, and persuaded to return to his wife, whom he married but a few months before, is the plaintiff in a suit against his father, Philander Collins. The case was begun before a jury on Monday in Judge McDonald's court.
The son claims that previous to his disappearance he combined the savings of himself and wife and purchased the farm of his father near Dutton. The property, which included farm machinery, is valued at \$2,000. The sale was made, the younger man declares, with the understanding that he was to have the crops last year. The father is declared to have seized the crops, farm machinery, and other property, later in the season when a deed to the farm was executed to the mother of his son's wife. The trouble which ensued caused Collins to disappear for a time. The son is now suing his father for \$2,000.—Herald.

OUR BEST FRIENDS
Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.
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Many thanks for the above payments.
Who will be next?
Why We Take The Ledger.
Mrs. Elmer was formerly Mrs. Linson Beard, lived at Cascade for 33 years and still owns the Linson Beard farm, where our daughter and family, (C. S. Koestler) still live. My first wife was her older sister, who died in 1900. William I. Miles of Cascade is her brother. So she likes the township news feature of the Ledger and also hears from some old friends in Lowell.
C. S. Elmer, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12, '16.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services next Lord's day.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Subject, "Thinking the Best Thoughts."
Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Evangelistic services at 7:00. Prayer and Bible study each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Alto—Bible school at 1:30 p. m., and preaching service at 2:30 p. m. each Lord's day. Bible study and prayer service each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. These services are held at the houses. Union prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Two big bargains on organs as R. D. Stocking's. adv.
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Crocheted wrist bag containing book, lace and working cotton. Mrs. W. C. Stone.
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GIVE BARNARD ROPE

Supervisors Allow Prosecutor Unrestricted Expense Account.
A resolution allowing the prosecuting attorney Barnard an unlimited expense account in running down and securing evidence in his cases and investigations was passed Saturday morning by the board of supervisors.
It is said that Barnard is contemplating further probes into city affairs and that he sought this action to prevent any more trouble with the board of auditors.
The county road commission will receive \$105,732.38 March 1 to carry out its good roads program for 1916, a resolution introduced by the finance committee expressly stating that the county treasurer be instructed to place this amount at the disposal of the road department.
The board allowed all the salary increases recommended by the salary committee last October except one. Increases were granted as follows: William Riley, deputy county treasurer, \$1,200 to \$1,350 a year; H. S. Munshaw, juvenile court officer, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year; Miss Edith Lawrence and A. Daniels, clerks in Probate court, from \$10 to \$12 a week.
The communication asking permission to build a dam across the Thornapple river was tabled until the May session.
A movement to build a county municipal garage where machines used by county and city officers will be repaired was launched by Ald. Zoel following a cross-examination of Sheriff Berry on his auto expenses for 1915. Supervisors Harrington, Bennett and Mulder were appointed for the county and a city committee will be appointed at the council session Monday night. Sheriff Berry's offer of a building at the jail for this purpose may be accepted.
Sheriff Berry explained his auto and horse expenses to the satisfaction of the board and following the presentation of a rocking chair to the retiring chairman, John D. Karel, the supervisors adjourned until May.
Explaining his expenses the sheriff said: "In the first place we bought two auto and two motorcycles out of the \$2,649.63 listed as auto expense, leaving \$1,078.63 for upkeep on the four machines.
"I realize the cost of upkeep looks big but our automobiles have been in constant service since we bought them. We have not only run our own errands with them but have helped the prosecutor, the county agent, the probation officer, the humane officer, the poor commissioners and practically every other officer whenever a machine was needed."
Press, Jan. 15.

WOODMAN BANQUET.
Installation of officers of Beery camp, M. W. A., Monday evening, Jan. 24, at their hall, followed by a banquet at Brezina's restaurant.
Stocking's clearance sale makes the purchase of a watch very inexpensive. adv.

THE ONE WHO KNEW.
Crawford—"Did he tell you that he was going to marry the widow?"
Crabshaw—"No; the widow told me she was going to marry him."—Judge.

PIONEER AGENT DEAD

Jas. F. Welch Served Grand Trunk Nearly 50 Years.
By the death of James F. Welch, Grand Rapids loses one of its most conspicuous figures in local railroad circles. Mr. Welch died Monday morning at the family home, 1312 Plainfield avenue. He was 69 years old and held the responsible position as freight agent for the Grand Trunk Railway company 40 years. Had he lived six months longer he would have been on the payroll of the company 50 years. About two years ago, his health being impaired, Mr. Welch was placed on the retired list of employees of the company, with a pension for long and faithful service. He had been ill about seven weeks and the immediate cause of his death was hardening of the arteries.
Before coming to Grand Rapids, for eight or nine years, Mr. Welch was station agent at Lowell, where he performed the duties of ticket seller, baggage agent and freight handler, in addition to all other duties of the position which was a one-man job, but one of responsibility. In those days the engines used on the road were of the old wood-burning type.
Surviving are the widow and one grandson, Earl French, son of Rufus French, former city comptroller of Grand Rapids, now located in Detroit.
The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Alphonsus church.—Herald, January 18.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE

Death of Mrs. Elam Van Deussen in Far Away Jamaica.
Mary E. Noyes was born in the state of New York April 12, 1843 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hayamer, at Riverdale, Jamaica, British West Indies, December 21, 1915.
Her parents moved to Michigan when she was a small child and located at Greenville where she lived until she was married to Elam VanDeusen in 1862.
They commenced house-keeping on the farm and moved to Lowell. They spent a number of years in the West Indies as missionaries. She was always an active worker.
Two years ago last September they accompanied their daughter to Jamaica. They kept house until about four months ago when her health became so poor that they moved in with their daughter. She was around until six days before her death.
She had tuberculosis of the bowels and had been in a decline for a long time but she would not let anyone know she was feeling bad as long as it was possible to keep from it. Her physician attributed her living as long as she did to the good climate of the mountains of Jamaica.
She leaves a husband, eighty-two years old, a daughter and two grandsons, and a host of friends to mourn her loss; but they look forward to a happy reunion in the morning of the resurrection. —[Com.]

ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Lowell Citizen.
The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated.
The following statement given by a resident of Lowell adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills.
B. C. Smith, merchant tailor, Main St., Lowell, says: "I took Doan's Kidney Pills when my kidneys were weak and I was suffering from back-ache. They gave me relief. I can strongly recommend this medicine."
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SON SUES FATHER IN CIRCUIT COURT.
Dispute Over Farm Property Causes Trouble in Collins Family.
Matthew Collins, the Dutton farmer who disappeared from his home last autumn, and who was later located by Deputy Sheriff Matzen on a farm near Caledonia, and persuaded to return to his wife, whom he married but a few months before, is the plaintiff in a suit against his father, Philander Collins. The case was begun before a jury on Monday in Judge McDonald's court.
The son claims that previous to his disappearance he combined the savings of himself and wife and purchased the farm of his father near Dutton. The property, which included farm machinery, is valued at \$2,000. The sale was made, the younger man declares, with the understanding that he was to have the crops last year. The father is declared to have seized the crops, farm machinery, and other property, later in the season when a deed to the farm was executed to the mother of his son's wife. The trouble which ensued caused Collins to disappear for a time. The son is now suing his father for \$2,000.—Herald.

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Who will be next?
Why We Take The Ledger.
Mrs. Elmer was formerly Mrs. Linson Beard, lived at Cascade for 33 years and still owns the Linson Beard farm, where our daughter and family, (C. S. Koestler) still live. My first wife was her older sister, who died in 1900. William I. Miles of Cascade is her brother. So she likes the township news feature of the Ledger and also hears from some old friends in Lowell.
C. S. Elmer, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 12, '16.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services next Lord's day.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Subject, "Thinking the Best Thoughts."
Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Evangelistic services at 7:00. Prayer and Bible study each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Alto—Bible school at 1:30 p. m., and preaching service at 2:30 p. m. each Lord's day. Bible study and prayer service each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. These services are held at the houses. Union prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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