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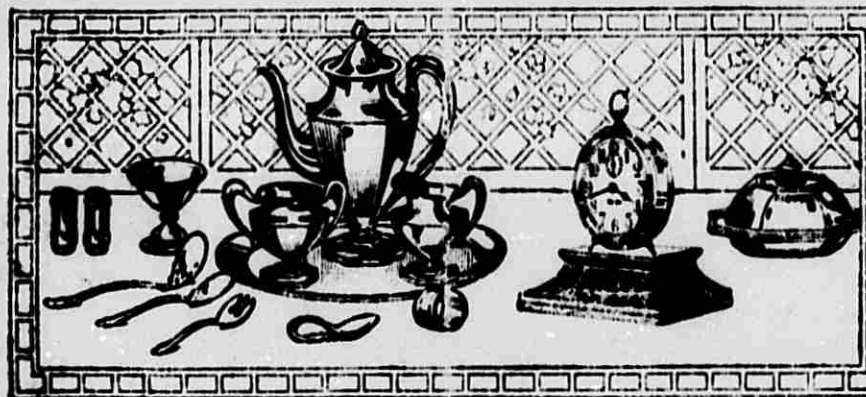


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## A KNITTING FACTORY

Project Discussed by Board of Trade Tuesday Night.

A representative of the Globe Knitting Works, Grand Rapids, met an informal gathering of Board of Trade members and citizens at the City hall Tuesday evening, with a view of starting a knitting factory here, not as a branch of the Globe works, but as a separate and distinct institution, to employ seventy-five people.

His proposition was to form a \$25,000 stock company, taking \$5,000 himself, and the balance to be taken by Lowell citizens and such others as may be induced to do so. H. H. Reed, who was instrumental in getting the Globe manager here, and whose large brick store building is available for the purpose, signified his willingness to take \$500 in stock. Others followed suit; and a total of \$3,400, over and above the Grand Rapids subscription, was thus put in sight in about fifteen minutes.

What is most desired just now is a suitable person who will take \$2,000 or more stock and accept the management of the factory. The matter will be considered further. There is no question but that Lowell would be glad to add a knitting factory to her industries if same can be secured under reasonable and safe conditions.

**Another Large Project.**  
The Lowell Board of Trade is in receipt of a communication from a gentleman who states that he is about to start a 400-acre farm school or summer colony with accommodations for 4,000 people, and seeks the co-operation of the Board of Trade, as the farm—which he claims to own—is nearer Lowell than any other town. The proposition is so unusual that he has been requested to appear before the Board in person; and his further elucidation of the project is awaited with interest.

## EATON RAPIDS NEXT

Sup't Crampton's Boys Come Back for Revenge.

The last homegame of the basket ball season is scheduled for next Friday night when Sup't Crampton will bring his Eaton Rapids team to Lowell for a clash with the locals.

Despite the fact that Lowell has already defeated Eaton Rapids this year, the coming game should be one of the hardest of the season. The Eaton county team has the reputation of back strong after a defeat and this year should prove no exception. Crampton has a fast bunch of boys but somehow they did not get started in the other contest. This time they will probably be tuned to a higher pitch.

In addition to a preliminary game Friday night, the spectators will be treated to a drill by members of the Junior High school. The town boys will attempt to repeat their recent victory over the Reserves in the preliminary.

The support of the public is solicited in this last grand game of the season.

## Clover Leaf Club.

Regular meeting of C. L. C. was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lee March 7. Mrs. E. R. Collier, chairman, took charge of the program which was as follows:

Piano duet, Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Victrola selection.

Reading, Every Man's Garden, Mrs. A. F. Frazee.

Piano solo, Mrs. David Mangle.

Victrola selection.

Guessing contest, Garden party.

Paper, Artistic Gardening, Miss Belle Chaffin.

Violin duet, Miss Bernice Cresser and Miss Dorothy Blake.

The club voted to co-operate with Mr. F. M. Johnson in the collection and distribution of magazines.

Roll call was responded to by a garden item.

March 21, Judge H. L. Cresswell of Grand Rapids will lecture and show slides of National Audubon Society at the High school auditorium. This will be open to public.

The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Coons.

## The Vergennes Co-operative Club.

The Vergennes Co-operative club met March 2, 1916 with Mrs. Allen Bennett.

"Small Fruits" was the topic of the afternoon. Mrs. Carl James gave a most instructive talk on the care and cultivation of our best known small fruits. She urged the desirability of each member having a garden of small fruits.

The director, Miss Ina Alger led the discussion—reading several articles on Fruit Destroyers.

Roll call was responded to with "How to serve fresh fruits."

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the phonograph gave a fine musical concert. The meeting adjourned by singing Old Kentucky Home.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Art Biggs, April 6.

Old Maids Convention tonight.



## Through an Open Draw

down to the pitiless depths of the river to seemingly sure death. Her escape is miraculous but it is just one of the many thrills in store for those who will read the big motion picture serial we have secured, entitled

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**Read the Story in These Columns**

See it at The Idle Hour March 14.

## Lowell Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Literary club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Greene.

There was a short business session followed by the program of the afternoon as planned by the directors. This was Whitney day.

Mrs. Clark of Grand Rapids gave the club a short informal talk on Psychology. This was interesting and instructive.

The club voted to co-operate with the Clover Leaf club to bring Mrs. Clark to Lowell again on March 24 for a lecture.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. G. Look on Mar. 15.

Teachers report cards, ready printed, for sale at The Ledger office.

## Republican Caucus.

Township of Lowell, will be held on Friday, March 10, 1916, at the City hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one highway overseer, one member board of review, one justice of peace and four constables, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order of Township Committee.

## Democrat Caucus.

The Democrats of Lowell township will meet in caucus on Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City hall for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said caucus.



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## ZEPS JAR WINDOWS

Former Lowell Citizen Hears Air Ship Engines.

Leicester, England, 18, 2, 1916. Friend Johnson:—

Enclosed is money order for \$2.04 for Ledger for current year. We enjoy the paper as usual but of course many of the names are new to us.

Here, everything is war. It looks now as though all men between 19 and 40 will be called in to service. It isn't over yet.

The midland air raid of Zep-pelins was not far from us. Some of the bombs shook the windows of our house and we could hear the engines of the Zeps plainly. Considerable damage was done at some of the neighboring towns.

At evening all windows must be darkened—no lights showing under heavy penalty.

Trusting you may have continued success with The Ledger, I am

Yours truly,  
J. H. Rickert.

## OLD BUSINESS MAN

Celebrates His Eighty-Second Birthday Anniversary.



A. G. SINCLAIR

Who has just passed the eighty-second milestone of his life. He is one of the pioneer residents of Lowell, having come to Michigan with his parents from Canton, Ohio, in November, 1852. He was born in Hensoubrooke, St. Lawrence county, New York, and moved when quite young to Ohio, then to Michigan when he was 18. He at one time engaged in the grocery business here, and afterward worked for John J. Giles four years at the stand of the present Gee hardware store. He is well and favorably known to a wide circle of friends who honor and esteem him for his kindness and ready sympathy to all and especially those in sickness or affliction.

The photograph shows Mr. Sinclair as he appeared when in business here.

## Lowell Magazine Exchange.

Those who will participate in promoting Lowell's free magazine exchange may leave their magazines at The Ledger office beginning Saturday, March 11.

Please bring in assorted packages, each kind by itself. All people in Lowell or who come to Lowell are invited to co-operate. Bring your magazines, take what you like and return as long as they are fit for reading. Please pass the word that the Lowell Magazine Exchange is free to all.

Everyone is not only invited to help himself to the literature but is urged to do so. "No home without good reading matter," is our slogan.

Copies of the following magazines—many of recent date—are already awaiting readers:

- Literary Digest.
- Metropolitan.
- Saturday Evening Post.
- Word and Work.
- Pere Marquette Magazine.
- Gentleman.
- Dumb Animals.
- Michigan Farmer.
- Fruit Belt.
- Farmers' Review.
- Commoner.
- People's Popular Monthly.
- North Carolina State Journal.
- Household.
- Farming Business.
- Home Life.
- Farm Life.
- Women's World.
- Physical Culture.
- McClure's.
- Everybody's.
- Cosmopolitan.

## William Bailey Dead.

William Bailey, aged 62 years, a former resident of Vergennes, died very suddenly at his home in Rockford March 1, of heart trouble. Funeral services were held in Rockford Monday morning and the body was brought to Bailey cemetery, Vergennes, for burial beside his wife who died about twenty-four years ago.

Deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Clarence Groner of Chauncey, Mayme and Ray Bailey of Rockford, also by two brothers and a sister.

Try Ledger Job print. Register for village election Saturday, March 11.

The Lily White people publish "the best bread recipe" in their ad this week. It is worth preserving.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pickens and son Raymond of Saranac spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson.

## Look Says:

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M. A. C. BUILDING BURNS QUICKLY

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS AND FIREMEN SAVE MEN'S DORMITORY.

WITH A LOSS OF \$240,000

Fire is Supposed to Have Originated in the Basement of the Engineering Building.

East Lansing—Fire destroyed the engineering building and shops of the Michigan Agricultural college with a loss of \$240,000. Student volunteers and Lansing firemen saved Wells hall, the men's dormitory, and other college buildings after a hard fight.

The fire is believed to have started in the cement laboratory in the basement of the engineering building where there were gas ovens for heating bricks. The flames had gained such headway when they were discovered and little could be done to save the building.

FAVORS A BATTERY AT M. A. C.

President Kozdie is Said to Have Changed His Mind.

East Lansing—President Frank S. Kozdie, of M. A. C., is lending his support to the cause of preparedness and more efficient training for home defense. Towards the accomplishment of this aim, the president is nurturing a movement which he expects may ultimately lead to the establishment of a student artillery battery at M. A. C. and the creation of a new armory for the college.

President Kozdie was not greatly in favor of an artillery battery last spring, when it was proposed to organize one as an adjunct of the state national guard. His opposition and that of the faculty was backed by parents of students, who protested against their sons' enlistment for national guard service.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES

Victims of Tuberculosis Are Far More Numerous Than Reported.

Lansing—Out of 2,533 persons examined for tuberculosis by the state board of health clinics in eight counties, 619 persons were found to have positive cases of tuberculosis, while 515 were suspicious, and so classified. This shows that the work of examinations being conducted has brought to light hundreds of cases heretofore unknown to physicians, as the records on file in the state board of health show conclusively that less than 10 per cent of the tuberculosis cases were ever reported to the state department.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Governor Ferris has honored extradition papers for Barney Smith, an alleged pickpocket under arrest in Detroit, who is wanted by Cleveland authorities.

The return to Jackson prison Thursday of George Lawrence of Detroit, following his capture in Portland, Ore., removed worry from the shoulders of Detroit detectives who had joined in the nation-wide search for Lawrence, following his escape from Jackson prison January 10, 1915.

Henry Ford wired the secretary of state to have his name taken from the presidential primary ballot, but word came after the legal limit, and his name will remain on the ballots, following a decision of the attorney-general.

Fires claimed 11 lives in January, according to a report of the state fire marshal. Twenty-six were seriously burned during the month, 10 firemen were injured and 19 public buildings, including seven schools, five hotels, four churches and three theatres were burned.

The board of regents of the University of Michigan voted \$50,000 to enlarge Waterman gymnasium. At the closing of the time for filing petitions for the primaries the following nominees had qualified as candidates nominated for president: Republicans: William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids; Henry Ford, of Detroit, and William Gerald Simpson, of Detroit. Democrat: Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. Prohibition: F. P. Ferguson, of Pennsylvania. The only other petitions were for Theodore Roosevelt, but he withdrew.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The local coastguard station at Muskegon, which begins service March 1, is opening half a month earlier than ever before.

A three days' campaign in Crosswell has resulted in the raising of \$4,500 to pay off the indebtedness on the new First Methodist church.

A bill of tax limitations is urged by the Michigan State Tax association. The body also went on record as favoring a state budget system.

Major Guy M. Wilson of the Michigan National Guard announces that preparations are under way for the organization of a machine gun company in Flint.

The date for the 1916 Milford fair has been set for September 19-22, two weeks earlier than ever before, to give the farmers a better chance to attend.

A mysterious aeroplane, reported seen flying over Wyandotte about a week ago, again appeared Thursday night, according to residents in West Wyandotte.

The city of Lapeer has obtained from the navy department the bronze bow ornament from the U. S. S. Michigan and will mount it on a granite boulder in City hall park.

The new American channel in St. Clair river at this point, which will be 7,000 feet long and dredged five feet deeper, will not be completed before the fall of 1917 at the earliest.

John Wertz left an estate of \$19,500 to be divided among eight children. He was a Civil war veteran of Nashville, who died some weeks ago from exposure while living as a recluse.

Harry Weiss of Detroit, convicted of victimizing Frank Parkas, Muskegon Heights merchant, of \$1,500, has asked to be paroled in order that he may marry Miss Mary Orban, of Detroit.

Louis P. Hall, 23, of Ann Arbor, will leave March 15 for France to drive the ambulance presented as a memorial for his brother, Richard, who was killed at the front on Christmas eve.

Sessions of Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural college closed Saturday. "I estimate that the total attendance at the sessions this week has been over 10,000," said Superintendent L. R. Taft.

George Lawrence, a long-term convict from Detroit, charged with assault with intent to murder, who escaped January 19, 1915, and was captured February 15 last, at Portland, Ore., has been returned to prison.

Five persons, four of whom are prominent in the younger social set of Flint, are suffering from injuries received when two automobiles carrying guests home from the annual ball of the Philo Literary society, collided.

Lacy M. Whitehead, who brought suit against Frank Rogers, of Big Rapids, for \$5,000 damages because of injuries received last fall when Rogers' automobile struck her rig near Rock City, has been awarded \$500 damages in circuit court.

John McCullough, 42, came to Owasco to visit his son and the trip resulted in his marriage to Mrs. Zoe McCullough, 37, employed in an Owasco newspaper office. She divorced him about 10 years ago. They will live on his farm near Detroit.

Peter Murphy was feeding chickens at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Grand Rapids when an action was brought by Mrs. M. J. Murphy, a rich cousin had died there leaving him an estate of \$25,000. "Well, go ahead and collect it," said Murphy, continuing his work.

Edward C. Shields, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, announces a call for a meeting of that committee for Lansing on March 14. The meeting will fix a date and place for the spring state convention as well as dates for district and county conventions of the party.

John Nordyk, Grand Rapids, Mich., has been appointed a clerk in the war department; Irving J. Wooden of Nesson City, market assistant in an agricultural department, salary \$2,000; Howard P. Henry of Kent City, scientific assistant in the agricultural department, salary \$1,440.

The "St. Ignace Land and Development Co." is a Michigan corporation, but its offices are in Indiana. It has none in St. Ignace. The land claimed by it is said by county officials to be some of the poorest in Mackinac county. No roads lead to it and its value here is estimated at about \$150 an acre.

Miss Mary Zelnik, under arrest on a charge of forgery in New York, who says she did it to help her lover in Muskegon, collapsed when a Gotham detective arrived with papers to take her back to face the judge whose name she is said to have forged while in his employ, has sustained a nervous collapse.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burroughs, aged 93 years, is dead at the home of her daughter in Flint after a brief illness. She was one of the most prominent of the older residents of the city and the oldest member of the Columbian club, a woman's civic organization.

William Fraser Hay, assistant manager of the outside field department of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, contracted septicaemia from operating a mechanical toy for the amusement of his two small children, six weeks ago, and died Wednesday at his home.

Detroit postoffice receipts show an increase of \$46,973.06 over last year, according to the postmaster's report for February just completed. Postal savings bank deposits almost doubled those of the year previous.

Mrs. Joseph Stunker, 18, shot by her husband, a laundry worker, who then took his own life, died Thursday night in a Muskegon hospital without knowing of the death of her husband. She pleaded to see him, and asked that he be absolved from all blame for shooting her.

THE PROPOSED U. S. ARMY

FIRST BILL MAKES SWEEPING CHANGES AND PROVIDES FOR A REAL ARMY.

SENATE AND HOUSE TO AGREE

Terms of Enlistment, Pay of Officers and Men and Strength of the Regular Army as Proposed By the Bill.

Washington—The first of the national preparedness measures to reach either house of congress for consideration was introduced in the senate Saturday by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, which perfected it after weeks of hearings and conferences. It proposes an even more sweeping change in military policy than that outlined by President Wilson in his annual message, and was described by Mr. Chamberlain as the most comprehensive piece of military legislation ever offered in congress. There is no vital difference between the senate and house and members of both committees believe that when the final bill, which will be agreed on in joint conference committee, has passed both houses, the president will be able to affix his signature to a measure that will do more than he has asked toward building up an adequate national defense.

For federalization of the national guard the bill adopts with numerous modifications the plan proposed by the National Guard association. The rate of pay for officers, however, was set at \$500 a year for all of the rank of captain or above, \$300 for first lieutenants and certain specified staff officers, and \$250 for second lieutenants. The association plan proposed higher pay for general officers.

Enlisted men would receive pay on the basis of one-fourth of the regular army pay, and would contract on enlistment to serve the United States in time of war. The enlistment period is fixed at six years, three in the colors and three in reserve, and organizations of the regular army is prescribed. Provision is made also for examination of all officers appointed by state authorities and for the inclusion of officers of the national guard in the personnel of the militia division of the war department.

The national guard provisions of the bill probably will be substituted by the house provisions when the two bills reach conference. The senate committee gave particular attention to the regular army feature, while the house made the federalization project its main object. Since the same general outline is followed in both bills, the agreement will not be delayed, it is thought.

For the regular army the bill provides a peace strength in five years of 178,000 men of all arms, or approximately 155,000 fighting troops. The percentage of men in each company, battery or troop at peace strength would be 225,000. The army would consist of 65 infantry, 25 cavalry and 21 field artillery regiments in addition to the staff and other special corps and the coast artillery. The mobile army in continental United States would consist of four infantry divisions and two divisions of cavalry.

Corresponding increases in the number of general officers would be made and the rank and pay of lieutenant general would be given to the chief of staff.

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BREWERS ARE INDICTED

For Unlawful Spending of Money During Elections.

Pittsburg—One hundred and one indictments of which 100 are against 73 brewing companies located in various parts of Pennsylvania, and one against the United States Brewers' Association of New York, were unexpectedly returned by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged political activity of brewers.

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ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Fifty section men employed by the Michigan Central R'y around Jackson struck for an increase in wages. It is reported they are demanding a 20 per cent increase. The present wage scale is \$1.75 per day.

The Northern Navigation Co. has announced that it will start its boats about a month earlier than usual this spring, because of the heavy demand for freight carriers. The first vessel is due to start its schedule April 18, if the weather permits.

The children of St. Vincent's Orphan home, in Saginaw, are receiving a military training. Boys of eight and ten years are being trained in all of the manual of the state soldier. Each has an air gun instead of a wooden gun. Each lad has a suit that borders close to the military.

Negotiations that may bring William Jennings Bryan and former Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson to Michigan to campaign for the state prohibition amendment have been undertaken by the Anti-Saloon league campaign committee.

Five hundred and twelve husky immigrants in old-world costumes, representing 33 nations, lined out of the stern of an ocean liner and into an enormous black "melting pot," at the Detroit armory, Sunday afternoon, to celebrate their graduation from the Ford Motor company English school.

FOR AMEASSADOR TO RUSSIA



DAVID R. FRANCIS.

Washington—The nomination of David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia, will be sent to the Senate by President Wilson. Word has been received from Petrograd that Mr. Francis will be acceptable to the Russian government. He will succeed George T. Marve who resigned.

MICHIGAN NAVAL RESERVES

If Called Veterans of Spanish War Would Promptly Respond.

Detroit—Spanish American war veterans in this city are being asked if they are ready to return to the colors. Detroit industries are being asked how large a responsibility they can assume in the output of munitions and supplies of war. Each has been asked whether he can be depended upon to respond to a second call of his country. In addition inquiries have been sent to all of those who informally offered their services to the United States when the Mexican situation was most acute about two years ago. At that time the war department looked up and listed a vast number of engineers and other technical experts whose services would be invaluable in war. To all of these the inquiry has been renewed and each has been asked to inform the war department whether the tender of services made in the former Mexican crisis holds good at present.

It is estimated that there are about 1,000 Spanish American war veterans in Michigan at the present time. Of this number 1,400 are affiliated with the United Spanish War Veterans, department of Michigan, according to Major George A. Dick, commander.

"We are ready to answer a call to the colors at short notice," said Maj. Dick. "Of course, it has been 13 years since most of us saw active army service, but we would not find it so difficult to get back into military training."

"If the United States goes to war the country can count on the Spanish American veterans in Michigan, whether or not they belong to the veterans' organization."

WASTE PAPER WORTH MORE

How It is Used and Why It is in Such Demand.

Detroit—Detroit housewives are contributing daily to the munition factories at the expense of their husbands who have to pay higher and higher prices for printed matter. The old rags and waste paper that the ragman picks up in the alleys or buys for a few cents are no longer going to the paper mills, but are being bought up in enormous quantities by the powder mills for the manufacture of gun-cotton. The powder mills have such a monopoly on the rag market of this country that some of the paper mills are actually on the verge of closing down.

"Because of the great drain by the munition factories of the materials from which paper is made the price of paper of all kinds are advancing at an alarming rate. All paper is at least 20 per cent higher now than a year ago and many kinds are almost twice as expensive."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

London—Keen disappointment as to the results of recruiting under the voluntary scheme proposed by him, was expressed in the house of lords by the Earl of Derby, former chief of the recruiting service.

Berlin—"Armed merchantmen are the snipers of the seas," declared Dr. Heckscher, reichstag leader, "and the British admiralty by instructing merchantmen to fire on submarines began franc-tireur warfare on the seas."

Governor Ferris has issued requisition papers for Paul Morton, alias Pickford, under arrest in Alabama, on a charge of passing worthless checks at Paw Paw. Morton is said to have represented himself as a brother of Mary Pickford, the actress.

The Briscoe Motor corporation will have to pay the full franchise fee for its reincorporation, so the board of appeals in foreign corporations, consisting of Attorney-General Follows, Treasurer Haarer and Auditor-General Fuller, has decided. The decision means \$2,000 to the state.

The plant of the United Fence company, at Port Huron, has received a big order for barbed wire to be used in making trench entanglements by the allies in Europe. A special barbed wire machine has been installed which will turn out 25 miles of wire a day.

The body of George Ferguson, who died in a Detroit hospital is held at the county morgue awaiting claimants. Ferguson came to Detroit after selling a farm to satisfy creditors, it is said, and sought employment. He became ill and was taken to the hospital.

GERMAN RAIDER IN HOME PORT

ARRIVES WITH NEARLY TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS ABOARD HER.

CAPTURED \$250,000 IN GOLD

Sank a Total of Fifteen Ships—Laid Mines Along the Coast of the Enemy.

Berlin, via London—A storm of enthusiasm such as has been equalled only in the case of the famous Emden, greeted an announcement of the admiralty that the now equally famous Moewe, the German raider which, since the beginning of the year, has held mysterious sway on the high seas, notably in mid-Atlantic, arrived "in a German port."

"The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, Commander Captain Burggrave Count von Dolna-Schodden, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived at some hours port with four British officers, 23 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports. The British steamers Corbridge, 3,687 tons; Aurhor, 3,495 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Ariadne, 3,655 tons; Dromonby, 3,662 tons; Farringford, 3,146 tons; Clan MacTavish, 5,815 tons; Appam, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 3,300 tons; Horae, 3,335 tons; Plamento, 4,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons. The British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,477 tons. The French steamer Marconi, 3,109 tons. The Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4,322 tons. At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim."

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CITY OF VERDUN IS VACANT

Twenty-Two Thousand Persons Lock Their Doors and Leave by Order.

Verdun, via Paris—Nine-inch shells are falling around the Gath bridges and railway stations of Verdun. They come from long range guns—seven miles away—and drop methodically. The German gunners are trying to break the communications through Verdun. Strangely enough not a bridge nor an entrance to the abandoned fortifications has been struck since. Splinters from shells have chipped some of the structures, but none of them has been destroyed. The city is vacant. It is more like a ghost of a city than a modern, well-built town. There is no civilians and no soldiers here. Firemen have remained, however, and are busy stopping the work of the incendiary bombs. A detachment of gendarmes is on duty as a precaution against any stray plundering.

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SEED CORN POOR THIS YEAR

Supply For the Season's Planting Is Lower Quality Than Ever Before.

East Lansing—Reports bearing on the seed corn situation indicate that the supply for spring planting is of lower quality this season than ever before in the history of the state. Germination tests conducted by seed men throughout the state place the germinating average of the corn on hand as low as 25 per cent in many cases, while in the great majority of instances the tests do not run higher than 60 per cent. The low germination percentage of the seed corn supply is blamed on last summer's exceedingly wet weather. This prevented much corn from maturing, retarded it in drying out, and increased losses from moldiness.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Newport News—The new battleship Pennsylvania has returned after completing acceptance trials of the Atlantic coast. Her builders announce she has successfully met all tests and in some respects has even exceeded expectations.

London—It was announced in the house of commons that the Italian government had requisitioned 34 of the 37 German steamers interned in Italian ports.

London—Ulric Parker, of Brownsville, Tex., who has been interned since last June near Edinburgh, has been ordered released by the British government.

London—Funeral services for Henry James, famous novelist, were conducted here. Among those present were Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Page.

Buffalo—Between 5,000 and 5,500 men were thrown out of employment by the strike called here by the International Association of Machinists. In a score of shops, according to the figures of manufacturers and employees.

London—The naval prize fund derived from sale of contraband goods seized by the British navy and condemned by prize courts, now amounts to more than \$30,000,000. This will be distributed among all men of the navy after the war.

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CHAPTER I

In the midmorning quiet, the bathing beach and the ocean reflected only the brightness of the inviting sun.

Helen, promised a morning in the park, left the motor car with her governess the moment they crossed a small scenic railroad running back of the beach.

Closest among her father's friends, was Amos Rhineclander, a New York man of large means, and General Holmes, returning on Helen's eighteenth birthday with Rhineclander and Rhineclander's nephew—Robert Seagrove, himself a young and ambitious railroad promoter.

A shout, then a chorus of cries aroused him from his reverie. The puffing train was pulling swiftly toward the open space.

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"I'm a big boy. My name is George Storm; I'm named after my father. He was a railroad engineer. My father got killed on a train. Who's your father?"

Like a film through her head, Helen was dashing out of the office when the scream of a whistle signal bore down on her ears.

The conductor acted quickly. Picking up a lump of coal he scratched a message on a white signal flag and wrapped it around a wrench.

She panted at great drafts of sunny mountain air as Rocket's wiry legs stretched and bounded under her. With every stride her mind cleared.

No mechanism could stand such an assault for long. The ground under her feet was vibrating with the fearful pound of the great freight engine.

He heard the engine, tender and train lurching heavily into the siding. Car after car jumped and pounded at the stubborn rails.

Without swerving for an instant from her purpose; without shrinking from her single alternative, and only praying for time still to make good her endeavor, Helen headed Rocket straight for the open draw.

It was the import of the last sentence which for an instant froze her senses. Her father! The passenger train facing that runaway on the single track below Signal.

He told Helen, closely watching the dots and dashes, what he had sent. "I should have an answer in a minute."

With wide-open eyes she looked intently toward the mountains. At the moment, the rolling hills now hid the runaway, but the situation was charting itself, like lightning, in her mind.

With everything of this speeding train in her mind, she was dashing out of the office when the scream of a whistle signal bore down on her ears.

The brigatender, at the door, confronted her. The dripping girl, seated on her quivering horse, told the astonished man in a few hurried words what had happened, and as he hurried into the lower agape to lower the draw Helen urged Rocket at a run down the track.

She regarded him a moment in silence. Then she spoke: "Is it possible?" she murmured. "You are—?"

He hesitated; then he saw, and he thought he understood. "No," he said brusquely, almost rudely, "only a few scratches."

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TIME IS NOT RIPE

URGING WILSON TO INTERVENE FOR PEACE IN EUROPE IS USELESS.

HE AWAITS AN OPPORTUNITY

Possibility of Ending the War Always in President's Mind, but He Knows the Fighting Nations Are Not Ready to Quit.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington. From time to time the White House receives petitions from peace and church societies and from organizations which are devoted to sociological endeavor, urging the president to intervene in behalf of peace.

It can be said that the possibility of bringing about peace has been in President Wilson's mind ever since the war began. It is generally believed in Washington, however, that Mr. Wilson feels he cannot take up such a matter at the present time, for unquestionably he thinks the nations engaged in fighting one another would consider such a proposal at this time as something like an impertinence.

Those who seem to know Mr. Wilson's views say he has his eye and heart watching and waiting for a peace-proposing opportunity, but that he has had no illusions on the subject. It can be taken for granted that the president wants to bring about peace for the sake of peace, and, of course, it is natural to suppose he realizes it would be a master stroke for his administration "if it were to be the chief instrument in making war-time peace."

When Japan and Russia were fighting each other twelve years ago, Theodore Roosevelt, who was then president of the United States, found out that both of the warring nations were willing to listen to peace proposals and then he succeeded in bringing about the conference at Portsmouth, N. H., which resulted in the signing of a peace treaty by the two nations.

Not Yet Ready for Peace. Mr. Roosevelt felt his way toward making his proposals. It seems to be unquestionably true that Mr. Wilson has felt his way likewise in the present instance, but that he has found the way led up against a stone wall. Here is the way one Washington official has put the matter:

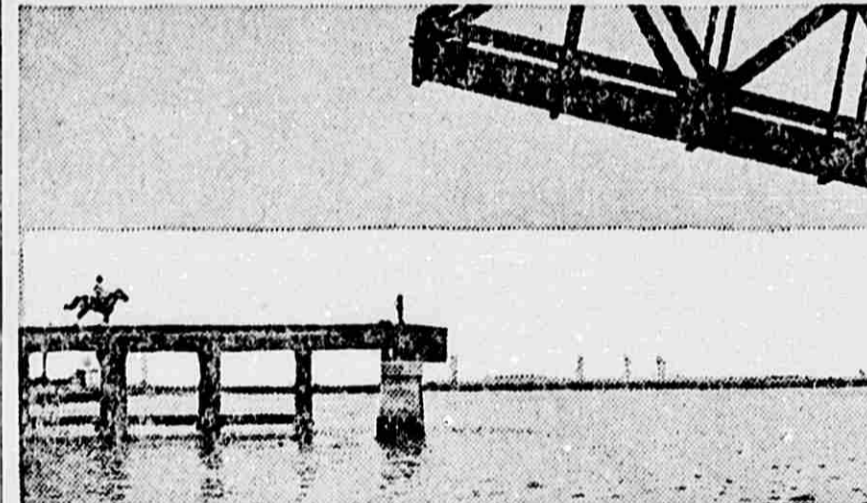
"The proposals by pacifists, peace ships loaded with amny lovers from bow to stern, tracts with the Golden Rule emblazoned on them, the walls of her widows and orphans and all other things born of sympathy and good will, it is felt today by the administration and its advisers, will be of no avail, because of the stern fact that the fighting nations are not ready for peace."

It might be said without much danger of going wrong that the central powers today would be willing to submit to peace negotiations because of their favored position at the present time. Germany and Austria are in possession of Belgium, a part of France, parts of other countries and the whole of some of the smaller states. Therefore Washington recognizes that the central powers are in a good position to be willing that peace should come.

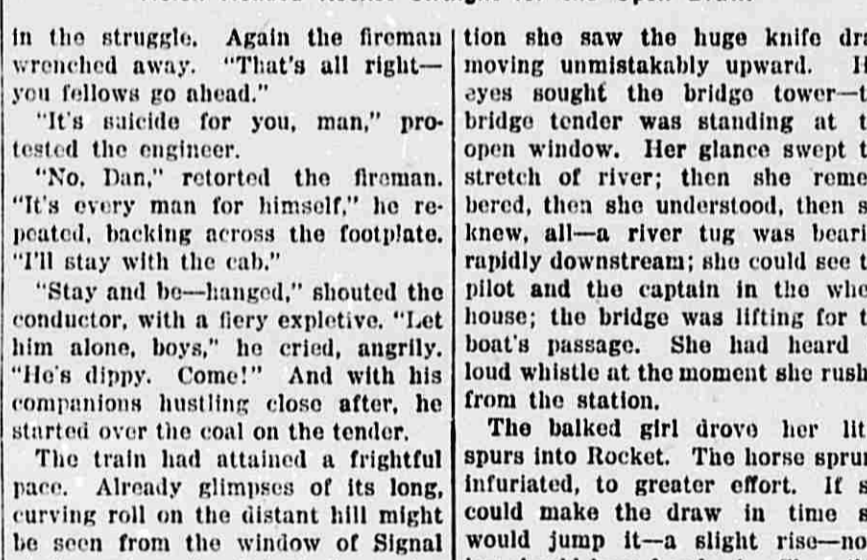
On the other hand, there is every indication that neither the English nor the French, nor the Russians, nor the Italians would look on peace proposals at the present time as anything but proposals to bring to them misfortunes worse than war itself. In other words, the allied countries probably would hold that even to consider peace at this moment would be tantamount to intimating a willingness to give up territory and to stop the war at a point not only of territory, but of prestige.

Foreign Affairs Political Issue. For a year and a half after the European war broke out virtually all the members of congress seemed to feel that the diplomatic dealings of this country with the belligerent nations should not be made subjects of partisan debate. This feeling now has passed, to a considerable extent, and the foreign policies of the government are being made the subject of heated discussion in both houses of congress.

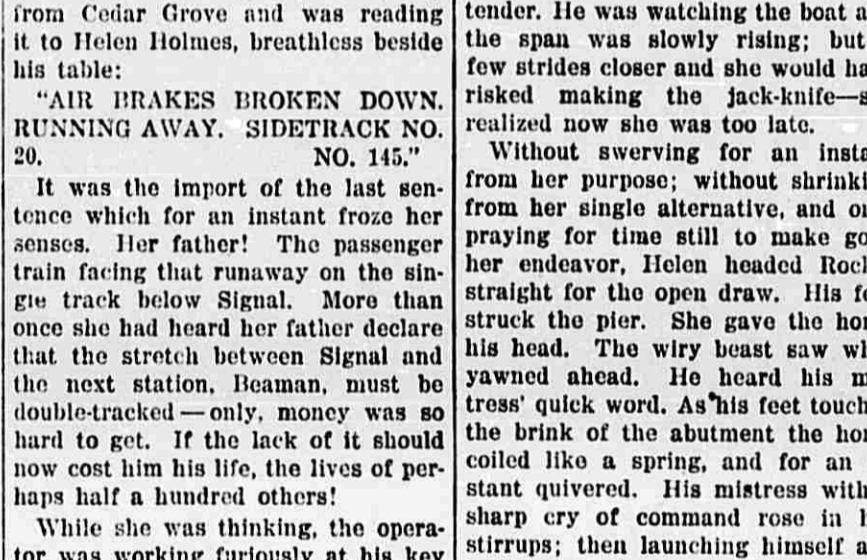
The Democrats say the Republicans first made the foreign matters a political issue and the Republicans retort that the weak modes of handling foreign matters forced over the heads of the Republicans into the political field, and that the people, taking the matter up, made their senators and representatives follow suit.



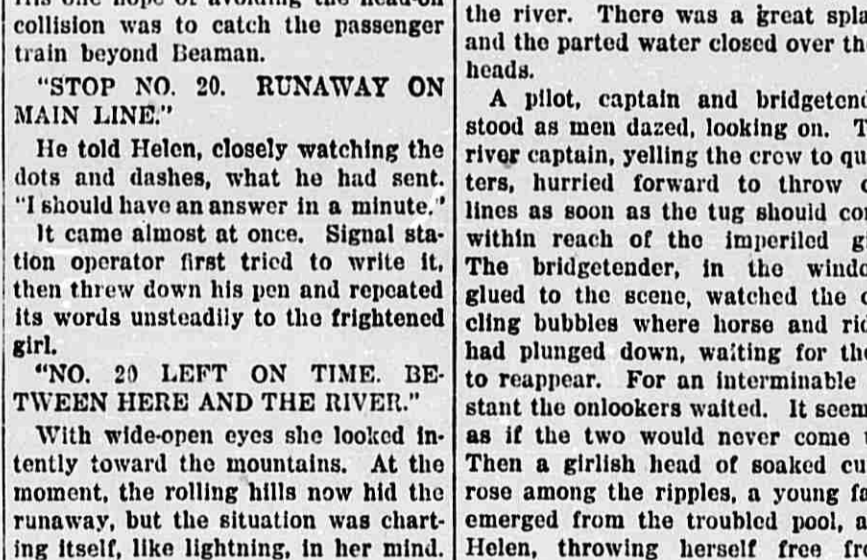
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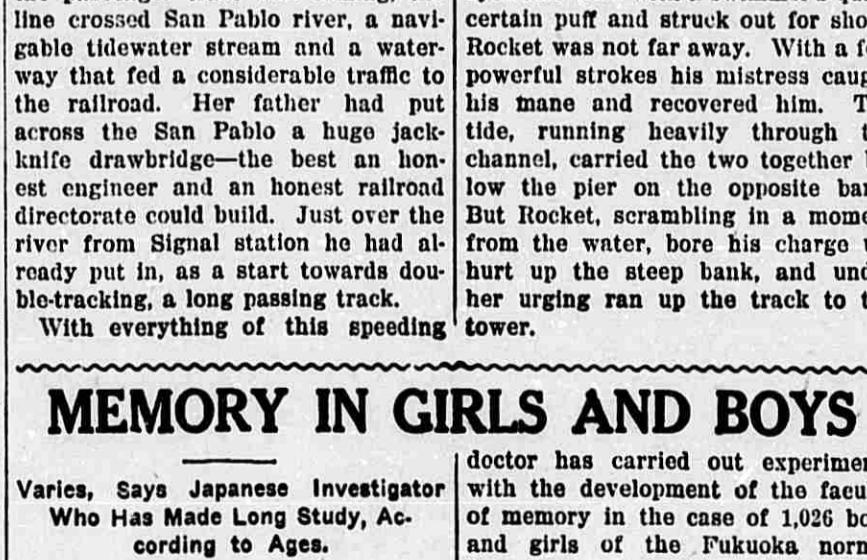
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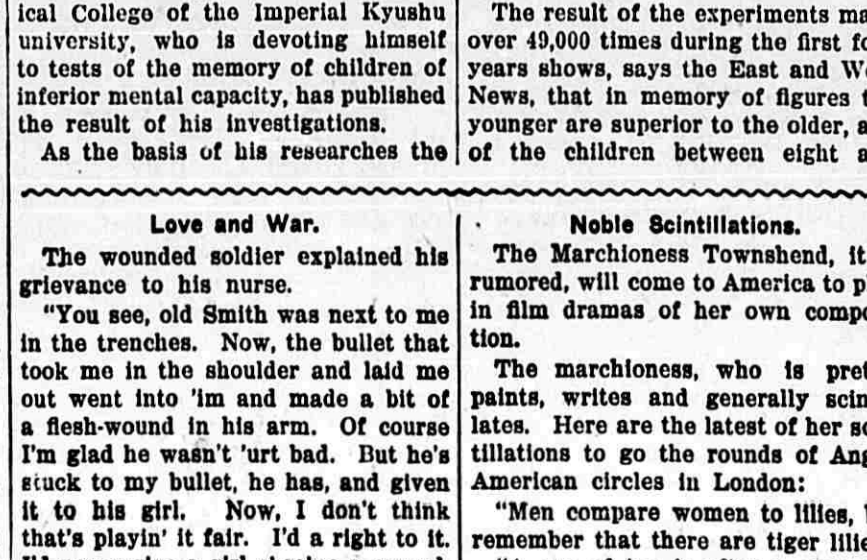
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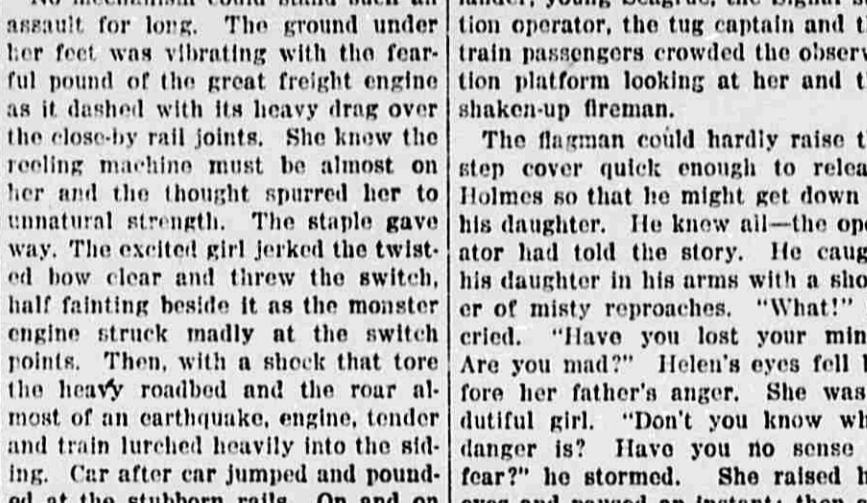
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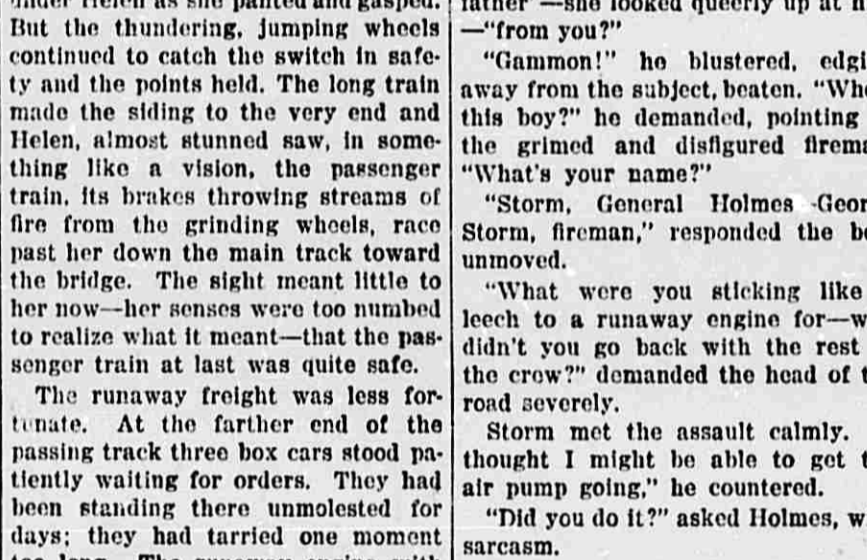
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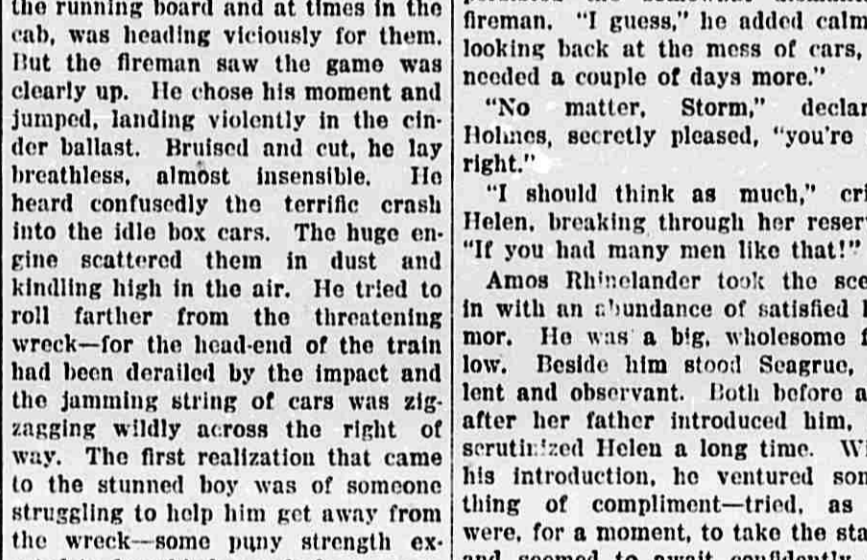
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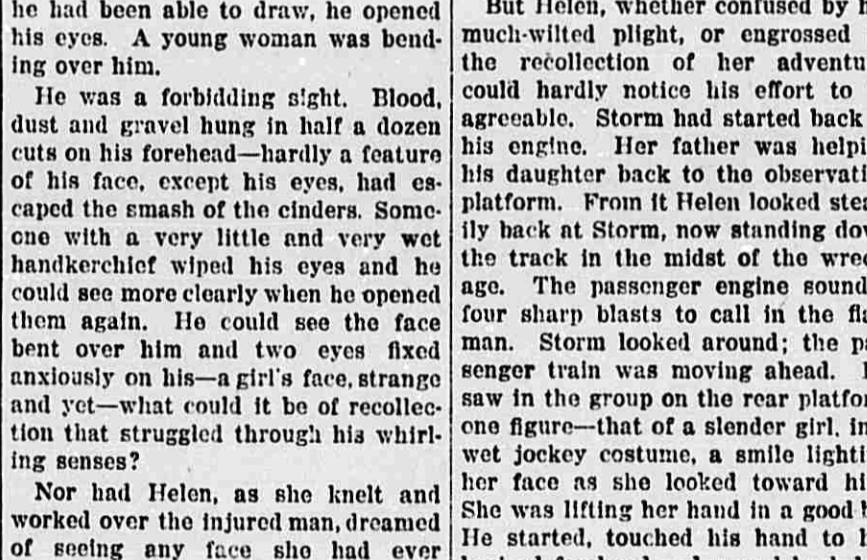
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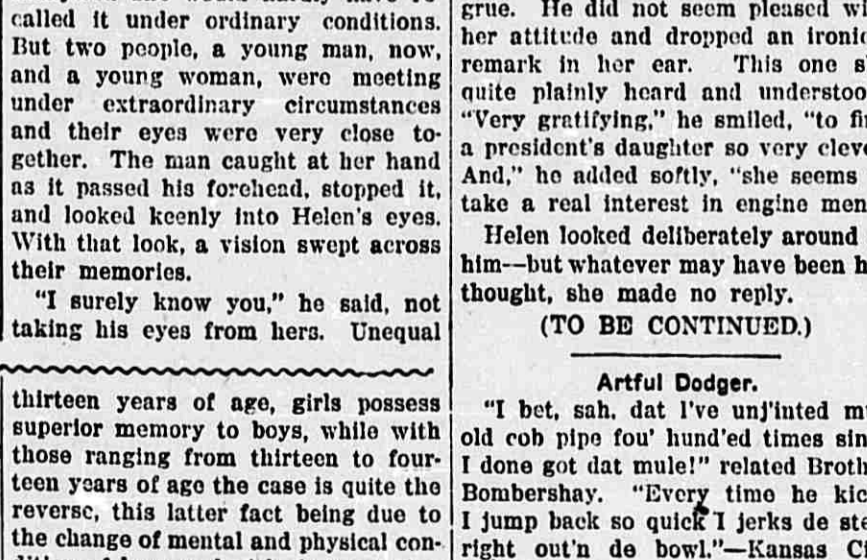
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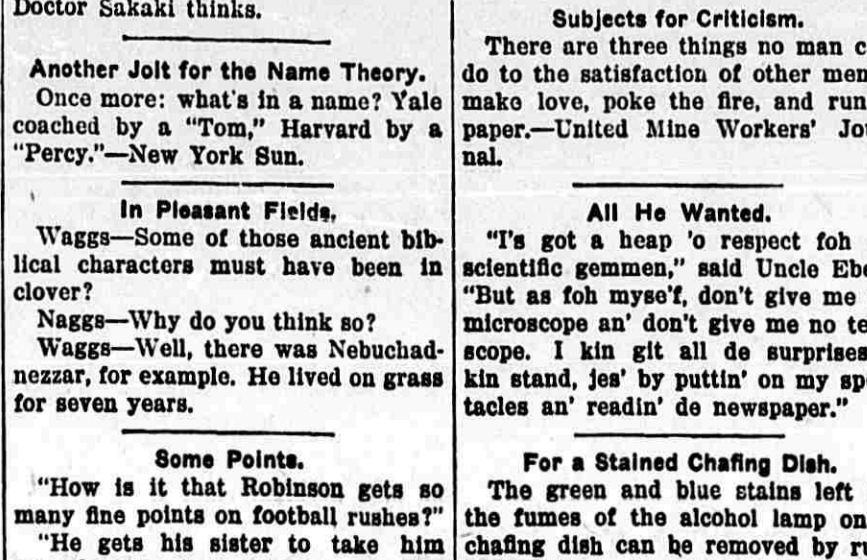
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St. Peter's cathedral, in Rome, will hold 54,000 people.

A quick-cutting file from England has heavy teeth cut over the usual diagonal ones.

The first ironclad was the British Warrior. Constructed in 1858, she was 1,857 feet long.

New South Wales has a mountain from which a stone yielding 50 per cent alum has been mined for more than half a century.

Codfish are dried, ground into powder and made into bread in Iceland.

More than 200 ships in the British navy are driven by oil. For steam-raising purposes three tons of oil will take the place of four tons of coal.

British eyesight tests require men to distinguish colored lights, the size of a pinhead, 12 feet away, before they are licensed to pilot mail steamers on the Atlantic.

The Fushun coal fields of Manchuria, operated by Japanese, are believed to be the richest in the world, containing more than 800,000,000 tons of bituminous fuel.

MEMORY IN GIRLS AND BOYS

Varies, Says Japanese Investigator Who Has Made Long Study, According to Ages.

Doctor Sakaki, professor of the Medical College of the Imperial Kyushu University, who is devoting himself to tests of the memory of children of inferior mental capacity, has published the result of his investigations.

As the basis of his researches the result of the experiments made over 49,000 times during the first four years shows, says the East and West News, that in memory of figures the younger are superior to the older, and of the children between eight and

thirteen years of age, girls possess superior memory to boys, while with those ranging from thirteen to fourteen years of age the case is quite the reverse, this latter fact being due to the change of mental and physical condition of boys and girls just entering the period of youth from childhood, as Doctor Sakaki thinks.

Another Jolt for the Name Theory. Once more: what's in a name? Yale catches by a "Tom," Harvard by a "Percy."—New York Sun.

In Pleasant Fields. Waggs—Some of those ancient biblical characters must have been bilingual. Waggs—Why do you think so? Waggs—Well, there was Nebuchadnezzar, for example. He lived on grass for seven years.

Some Points. "How is it that Robinson gets so many fine points on football rubbers?" "He gets his sister to take, and with her to all her bargain counter shopping."

Noble Scintillations. The Marchioness Townshend, it is rumored, will come to America to play in film dramas of her own composition.

The Marchioness, who is pretty, paints, writes and generally scintillates to go the rounds of Anglo-American circles in London.

"Men compare women to lilies, but remember that there are tiger lilies." "A cup of tea is often a reservoir of scandal."

Artful Dodger. "I bet, sah, that I've an' fainted mub old cob pipe four hundred times since I done got dat mule!" related Brothel Bumbushy. "Every time he kicks I jump back so quick I jerks de stem right out'n de bowl."—Kansas City Star.

Subjects for Criticism. There are three things no man can do to the satisfaction of other men—make love, poke the fire, and run a paper.—United Mine Workers' Journal.

All He Wanted. "It's got a heap 'o' respect for de scientific besap," said Uncle Eben. "But as for mysef, don't give me no microscope an' don't give me no telescope. I kin get 'em all de surprises I kin stand, jes' by puttin' on my spec-tacles an' readin' de newspaper."

For a Stained Chafin Dish. The green and blue stains left by the fumes of the alcohol lamp on a chafin dish can be removed by rubbing with a soft cloth moistened with ammonia.

Dante's Claim Rejected. "What was that tenderfoot tryin' to sell you?" asked Broncho Bob. "Dante's Inferno," replied Three Finger Sam. "I told him I didn't see how Dante had any business stakin' a claim on what Crimson Gulch was liable to produce gratis and abundant any minute."—Washington Star.

Great Success. "Was the public dinner you went to a success?" "It was the best dinner I ever attended. Every speaker who was down for a speech had tonsillitis."

Good Habit. You will get accustomed to living your life right through with a want in it. We all have to do that. You will get accustomed to wanting, and this habit will come to be a part of your life. You will be all the better for it.—H. S. Merriman.

Foxes Good Rat Catchers. Foxes have been trained to catch rats by a man residing in Ambergate, Derbyshire, England. He claims that they are better than dogs for the work.

Disadvantages of Age. Men of age, when they consult too long, adventure too little, repent too soon and seldom drive business home to the full period, but content themselves with a mediocrity of success.—Bacon.

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ONLY 25 per cent of the water power of this country has yet been developed. Still a great field for the power corporations unless the people beat them to it.

A CHURCH in Bolton, Mass., is to be reshingled for the first time since its erection in 1793; and some of the shingles are said to be in good condition after 121 years of service.

THE congressional bill to legalize the exchange of advertising and transportation between newspapers and railroads on a legitimate basis, should become a law.

Mr. BRYAN'S course during past year or so has not increased his popularity either within or without his party.

AN ENGLISH scientist has obtained seven gallons of fuel from a ton of sea weed. Better make paper of the residue, save the waste and kill two birds with one stone.

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NO ONE will accuse William Alden Smith of not being a strong partisan. He is that "and then some," but in his vote to uphold the President in his dealings with Germany, he showed that he can rise above his partisanship when necessary requires.

THE meanest man lives in Saranac. When his wife said: "I almost cry when I think I might have married Mr. Gott Rocks," the miserable creature replied: "It makes me cry too."

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We Want Men everywhere to get this Good News! WE don't believe any store, anywhere, ever offered such good values, such pleasing models, such distinctive and tasty patterns as you'll find in these Spring Overcoats of ours.

Clothing, convertible collar, Spring Coats, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx incomparable coats, they are. \$10 \$15 \$20 [The values are extraordinary]

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None but stylish ones in our assortments. Splendid big values, every one of them, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

PAPER makers are using 4,500,000 cords of wood in this country annually. It is time to be hunting a satisfactory substitute before our forests are all destroyed.

EVERY winter some man falls dead while shoveling snow. Will the poor suffer never learn to avoid the danger zone?

KEENE HEIGHTS. Mrs. Lovada Hunter visited Mrs. Clara Jenson Sunday.

CASCADE. C. G. Waterson was a new Ford. Mrs. Emma Vrooman returned to her home last week.

EAST LOWELL. Mrs. Glen DeNise and two children of Grand Rapids are visiting at Geo. Godfrey's.

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WHITES BRIDGE. Miss Esther Morris spent over Sunday with her mother.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newspaper Notes About People You Know.

Phone 35. Hakes' auto livery. E. R. Quick was home from Muskegon over Sunday.

Jan. Hatch of Saranac was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

New stock of Blue Amberol records at Stocking's. adv.

Edna Kilgus of Elmdale was a Lowell visitor one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac were in town one day last week.

Brezina's restaurant has blossomed out in new spring wall decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Basler are the happy parents of a daughter born March 4.

The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Press one year on rural routes \$2.50.

Mrs. J. Rogers is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home in Segwun.

E. C. Walker and Bert Hayes made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Edward Houser has accepted a position with the Boyne City Chemical company.

No. 1 apples 70c per bu., No. 2, 30c at the Canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dehler and little son of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Buck and daughter Mabel visited Mrs. J. F. Basler and new baby of Keene Sunday.

Will Buck and family have rented and moved into the house lately vacated by George Layman.

Capade real estate transfer: Leo F. Bigger and wife to Olive C. Spriggs, sw 1/4 sec 26, section 26.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Grand Rapids has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs return this week from Marquette, where they spent the winter with their son.

Mrs. J. L. Lasby was called home from Benton Harbor Friday by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Delk and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delk.

The regular monthly communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening, March 14.

Mrs. Eli Burdick, accompanied by L. G. Little, granddaughter Florence Burdick, are visiting the former's daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry of Remus visited at the home of Wm. Gable a few days this week enroute to Ft. Wayne, Ind., to visit their daughters.

Paid up subscribers of The Ledger are requested to call at the office for cards good for 25c on new yearly subscriptions and to join in our campaign for a greater subscription list.

Advertised letters in the Lowell postoffice: A. L. Douley, F. A. Huntley, Morse D. Marx, J. A. Mohrhardt, S. S. Platt, Mrs. M. M. Garney, R. 48; Mrs. F. A. Marker, Mrs. Ida McVue.

Erson Dennis, 56 years old, died Monday at his home in Ada. Funeral services will be held at the Parnell Catholic church Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the Parnell cemetery.—Herald.

The Lowell Orchestra has issued invitations for a St. Patrick's day dancing party at the City hall March 17, with a concert from 8:45 to 9:15. The personnel and instrumentation of the orchestra is as follows: Royden Warner, piano; Emil Ernst, violin; Clifton Bradish, cornet; Dallas McDuffy, drums; Orrin Storkins, baritone singer.

Flashlights and batteries cheap at Stocking's. adv.

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. Mrs. M. B. Conklin was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Jane H. Tyler is visiting at her farm near Alto.

Miss Florence Yeiter was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Get your fruit trees of the Inland Nursery Co., Lowell, Mich. Remember H. F. Huntly's auction March 14. See adv in last week's Ledger.

E. V. Storey, Lowell agent, has sold seven Ford cars during the past two weeks.

Miss Ola M. Johnson and Rosa C. English of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Seven Oaks.

Miss Charlotte Becraft of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Frazee.

Always at your call, McQueens' bus. Phone 6. adv.

Lowell real estate transfer: Jesse E. Lutman and wife, part nw 1/4 sec 1, nw 1/4 sec 1.

Lowell Republican township caucus will be held at the City hall Friday afternoon, March 10.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch and two children of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of F. J. Morse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elerick of Odessa spent Sunday with the former's people here. Mr. Elerick is employed in The Wave office now.

Harriet M. Miner Woodruff, formerly of Lowell, died at Ann Arbor Feb. 26. Funeral and burial at Saranac Feb. 29. She is survived by her husband, whom she married in 1894.

R. E. Springett will be a candidate for township treasurer at the Republican caucus Friday. Mr. Springett served two terms acceptably several years ago.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Almont spent Sunday at Seven Oaks enroute to Grand Rapids to visit her brother, Tom P. Junkin, former managing editor of The Herald.

W. F. Howk says that the fiftieth anniversary sale of the A. J. Howk & Son store was a great success. The salesmen had all the business they could handle. The sale was advertised exclusively in The Ledger, which again demonstrated that "It reaches THE PEOPLE."

The closing number of the Clover Leaf club lecture course by the Smith-Spring, Holmes orchestra, was the best of the course and one of the best musical programs heard in Lowell for a long time. The attendance was good and those present will have pleasant memories of the closing event of the club's lecture-entertainment enterprise.

George L. Sprague, pastor of the Lowell Baptist church a dozen years ago, is now executive secretary of the Public Education and Child Labor association of Pennsylvania with offices in Philadelphia. His home is at Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. He writes: "It is a long time since I have seen any of my Lowell friends and it would give me much pleasure to renew old acquaintances."

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie E. Fuller, who died Sunday morning at the residence, 426 Benson avenue, N. E. will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home. Interment in Fairplains cemetery. Her age was 72 years. She is survived by her husband, George W. Fuller; a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Warner of Grand Rapids; and three brothers, E. L. Bennett of Lowell, Frank E. and A. A. Bennett of Carson City—Grand Rapids News.

H. W. Hakes, past potentate of Saladin temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was presented with a beautiful jewel of his office at the first mid-winter ceremonial in the new temple, Grand Rapids, last Friday evening. Mr. Hakes, who was formerly a Lowell business man and president of the village, is a candidate for mayor of the city. We can assure our Grand Rapids friends that they could go much further and do worse. Mr. Hakes would give the city a clean and vigorous administration.

Mrs. Rachel Madison, died at her home, four miles west of Lowell, suddenly last night, after an illness of but an hour. She was 78 years of age. The funeral services will probably be held Thursday. Mrs. Madison has always lived in Keene and Vergennes for the past 50 years and was a well known pioneer resident. She leaves six children, F. C. of Ionia, Ed of Saranac, Fred of Belding, Chauncey of Keene, Mrs. Geo. Beckwith of Lansing and Mrs. A. L. Biggs. Mrs. Madison was born near Boston, Mass.—Saranac Advertiser.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use. It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade. Black Silk Stove Polish. Makes a brilliant, silvery polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the silicite lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. Your dealer will give you a sample. If you prefer, your order will be shipped. If you need, your dealer is authorized to refund your money if you are not satisfied. Made in liquid or paste—use quality. Black Silk Stove Polish Works. Sterling, Illinois. Use Black Silk Stove Polish. It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade. It has no equal for uniform results. A Shine in Every Drop.

Our Policy. We believe that there is only one way to build up a successful business, and that is to give the customer all that he pays for and a little bit more. We believe you should get a full dollar's worth for every dollar you spend. Our policy has always been to sell only the highest grade merchandise at the lowest possible prices. That this policy is working out successfully, is attested to by the large numbers of people who patronize us. Are you one of them? Victrolas and Records. U. B. Williams Jeweler.

More Rheumatism Than Ever Before

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his latest year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

Rheumatism gets you, or catches, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all signs in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask M. S. Henry or any druggist.

Phone 6. adv. t. Bruce Krum and Walter Kropf spent Sunday in Bay City.

H. J. Coons was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

No. 1 apples 70c per bu., No. 2, 30c at the Canning factory.

Born, Monday, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Storey, a girl.

Rega Brannan of Alto spent the week-end with Pauline Behler.

George Daly of Sheridan was a Lowell visitor one day last week.

Miss Hazel Gardner of Orleans spent Saturday with Lowell friends.

Mrs. T. W. Whitehouse of Lapeer visited Lowell relatives over Sunday.

Joe Scott of Alto was Sunday guest at the home of Charles Gardner.

Rachel Martin spent from Friday until Monday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Daniel Anderson of Vergennes visited Mrs. Will Devering Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Howard entertained the West Side Euchre club last Thursday afternoon.

Edison's diamond reproducers solve the whole question of tone recreation. Ask Stocking.

Mrs. Neil Cameron was a Sunday guest of John Headworth and family in Grand Rapids.

John Adgate and Keith Talcott of Saranac attended the basketball game here Friday evening.

L. K. Groner of Cogswell, N. D., is here packing his household goods for shipment to that place.

Hake gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35.

The Vergennes band will hold a box social at the Bailey church Friday evening, Mar. 10. Everybody invited.

Born, at U. B. A. hospital, Grand Rapids, Sunday, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jacobi, a son—Frederick Robert.

Glean Chaffee and Mildred Cameron of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chaffee.

Misses Marion and Ruth Burch spent the week-end with Winifred Long of Grand Rapids and attended a house party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mason of Ionia, who have been guests of Mrs. T. W. Mason and daughter the past few days, returned home this afternoon.

No changing of needles necessary with the Edison. The diamond never wears itself and the records last a hundred times as long as any needle type record.

R. D. Stocking, sole agent.

Miss Ruth Mattorn, who is employed at Butterworth hospital, had a recurrence of her old trouble—quinsy—last week, but under the good care received there is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Orton Hill has returned from her trip to Florida and Cuba, and reports a very enjoyable experience. She is keeping indoors at present while getting used to the change of climate.

C. E. Wood was home from Lansing over Sunday. His many friends will be glad to know that he was not a loser by the burning of the engineering department of the Agricultural college, as his tools were at his boarding place; and his class work has been resumed in temporary quarters in the agricultural department.

James P. Malowney of this city and Mae G. Woodcock of Lowell were quietly married at the home of the officiant, Rev. R. B. Chapman, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, the ring ceremony being used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nate Lynn, friends of the parties. Mr. and Mrs. Malowney will reside in Lowell—Ionia Sentinel.

The Michigan Wholesale Grocers' association reports the analysis of a can of corn packed in 1888 and found to be in perfect condition and with no deterioration of food value or palatability. The investigation is evidence that properly canned goods will keep indefinitely and the conclusion is that the world's food problem is not yet one of production but of distribution, taking the food from where and when it is plenty to where and when it is needed. Canning factories are an important means to this end.

Wholesale paper houses have withdrawn all former price lists on account of rising prices. Some have issued temporary price lists which show an advance of 10 per cent, or more, with no end in sight. The Ledger is well stocked with envelopes, statements, flats, bonds, book paper, covers, colored print, card board, cut cards, etc., bought at the old prices. This includes one big lot of card board in assorted weights, for window cards, etc. We shall make prices on job work while this stock lasts, that will make it expensive for you to trade elsewhere. The Ledger Printers, phone 200.

Stop the itching and hacking, raise the phlegm, heal the soreness with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

"Just like oil on troubled waters," is the way one grateful woman describes the benefit of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

It spreads a soothing, healing coating over the raw inflamed throat—it loosens the hack—raises the phlegm—and really works wonders.

Why hack, hack, hack—driving everybody almost crazy, using up your strength, weakening your vitality—get it and see that you get it when there's speedy, soothing, sure relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

"After using medicine from the doctor, without results, for my grandchild, who was visiting me," says Mr. J. A. Shanks, of Lewistown, Ind., "I had first seen that a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound out of my store and give them. After a few doses were given they went to sleep and slept throughout the night without coughing. I have handed Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for more than eight years and always recommend it."

You'll find Foley's Honey and Tar at your druggists. Be sure to ask for Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Nothing else will do the work that Foley's Honey and Tar will do. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 sizes.

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KEENE CENTER

Arthur Moore and wife of Lowell have moved to Frank Carr for the summer season and will move into the transient house.

Vincent Harte of Washington has moved to Lowell for the season.

We had a nice Aid meeting at Mrs. Frank Hunter's with thirty seventy present. Receipts \$11.30. The next meeting at 8 o'clock hall town meeting day.

Louis Beattie, who is soon to be Mr. Charlie Allen, received a shower of useful gifts from her friends at the Ladies Aid last Wednesday.

James Kellward will work for B. F. Wilkinson this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Paul. Friday.

Mrs. Clifton Pant was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Marsh, in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orve Vanderlip Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Addie Daniels.

Mrs. Martha Adams and Mrs. Ketchum were Thursday guests of Mrs. Shores.

On Friday Mrs. Ketchum was taken sick and her daughter and little girl from Grand Rapids were called here to take care of her. She is thought to be on the gain.

Lyle Bowen is home, sick with the grip.

J. H. Sturges and Elva Bowen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Clyde Denny of North Keene, Willard and Charlie Denny and Herman Griffith of Lowell were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. H. Converse.

Carl Peck and C. A. Lee are losing their sleep and Dr. Wilkinson of Saranac and the state veterinary were called Sunday to see them and were disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Caboon returned home Monday from their Grand Rapids visit.

Mrs. Annie Denton entertained her parents for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Converse, and George Raynor's family.

Mrs. G. P. Carr spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Truman Pratt, in Saranac.

Mr. Suse Ketchum of Rockville, a sister of Mrs. Martha Adams, is here visiting her.

Quarterly meeting at the Keene church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Floyd of Grand Rapids will preach.

A Bit of Advice

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Lowell residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Lowell citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. E. L. Snyder, Lock Box No. 16, Lowell, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine of merit for the purposes for which their use is intended. I have taken them for backaches and other kidney troubles with good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

ELMDALE

Mrs. Harley Lenhard is very ill. Miss Pearl Miller was a Grand Rapids shopper Thursday.

Misses Nellie Weaver and Freda Shaller accompanied John Kauffman and Ed. M. Gerberger to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. The latter being enroute to Ionia.

The majority of the pupils of the Rosenberger school have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hough of Lansing were guests of Ira Hough and wife the past few days.

Look! Who comes driving down the road? It's Estamen Russel with his new Studebaker buggy. Girls get their heads bent of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It's certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it constantly on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied. adv.

COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Many people cough and cough—beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and healing. Get the best of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It's certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it constantly on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied. adv.

WEST LOWELL

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. James Monroe March 15.

Misses Josephine Kryztoz, Rosa Walker, Bernice Kurma, Sophia Vangel and Freda Shaller, and Joe Kryztoz, Chester Rice and Vangelia of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kryztoz.

Mrs. Charles McIntyre and two children visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Easterbrook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook.

Mrs. William Kinyon visited her sister, Mrs. John Simpson, at Saranac from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, who has been quite ill, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Dawson.

Mrs. Dollie Wyman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sinclair of Lowell.

Ben Peters has bought the Ellis farm in Ionia and moved his family there.

Mrs. Melvin Court and Mrs. Chas. Carey are quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles McIntyre spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Mullen.

Mrs. Halstead and daughter Elm spent last week with Mrs. Nathan Blair.

Mrs. Alice Onan, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hulseon spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Sargent at Joe Gilbo's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Rulison spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlocklin, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Tom Whitehouse of Lapeer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin.

SOUTH LOWELL

A number from here attended the play at Alto Friday and Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Acheson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy of near Alto.

C. G. Wieland has his telephone on the Lowell exchange now.

Willis Lape and family of Elmdale at Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. In Acheson.

KEENE CENTER

Arthur Moore and wife of Lowell have moved to Frank Carr for the summer season and will move into the transient house.

Vincent Harte of Washington has moved to Lowell for the season.

We had a nice Aid meeting at Mrs. Frank Hunter's with thirty seventy present. Receipts \$11.30. The next meeting at 8 o'clock hall town meeting day.

Louis Beattie, who is soon to be Mr. Charlie Allen, received a shower of useful gifts from her friends at the Ladies Aid last Wednesday.

James Kellward will work for B. F. Wilkinson this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Paul. Friday.

Mrs. Clifton Pant was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Marsh, in Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orve Vanderlip Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Addie Daniels.

Mrs. Martha Adams and Mrs. Ketchum were Thursday guests of Mrs. Shores.

On Friday Mrs. Ketchum was taken sick and her daughter and little girl from Grand Rapids were called here to take care of her. She is thought to be on the gain.

Lyle Bowen is home, sick with the grip.

J. H. Sturges and Elva Bowen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Clyde Denny of North Keene, Willard and Charlie Denny and Herman Griffith of Lowell were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. H. Converse.

Carl Peck and C. A. Lee are losing their sleep and Dr. Wilkinson of Saranac and the state veterinary were called Sunday to see them and were disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Caboon returned home Monday from their Grand Rapids visit.

Mrs. Annie Denton entertained her parents for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Converse, and George Raynor's family.

Mrs. G. P. Carr spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Truman Pratt, in Saranac.

Mr. Suse Ketchum of Rockville, a sister of Mrs. Martha Adams, is here visiting her.

Quarterly meeting at the Keene church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Floyd of Grand Rapids will preach.

A Bit of Advice

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Lowell residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Lowell citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. E. L. Snyder, Lock Box No. 16, Lowell, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine of merit for the purposes for which their use is intended. I have taken them for backaches and other kidney troubles with good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

ELMDALE

Mrs. Harley Lenhard is very ill. Miss Pearl Miller was a Grand Rapids shopper Thursday.

Misses Nellie Weaver and Freda Shaller accompanied John Kauffman and Ed. M. Gerberger to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. The latter being enroute to Ionia.

The majority of the pupils of the Rosenberger school have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hough of Lansing were guests of Ira Hough and wife the past few days.

Look! Who comes driving down the road? It's Estamen Russel with his new Studebaker buggy. Girls get their heads bent of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It's certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it constantly on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied. adv.

COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Many people cough and cough—beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and healing. Get the best of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It's certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it constantly on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied. adv.

WEST LOWELL

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. James Monroe March 15.

THE BATTLE-CRY

By CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK
AUTHOR of "The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS"
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SYNOPSIS.
Juanita Holland, Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her father, Good Anse Tabbutt, into the heart of the mountains, becomes a teacher of the mountain children, falls in love with the handsome, but poor, young man, Jerry, who is the son of a poor man, and one of the best hunters that the mountains have ever known. She falls in love with the handsome, but poor, young man, Jerry, who is the son of a poor man, and one of the best hunters that the mountains have ever known.

CHAPTER X—Continued.
"I'm grateful for this teacher's course," said Juanita hotly, "and I'm not going home."
"But I know that boy, I know that if I'd talked that way he'd just about have gone out in the 'level' and got somebody. It might not 'a' been the right feller, and he might have found that out later. I reckon ye never had a father murdered, did ye?"

"Hardly," answered the girl with a scornful toss of her head. "Ye see, I never reared among gun-fighters."
"Well, I have," responded the man. "I was in the legislature down at Frankfort when it happened, a-happin' to make the laws that govern this state. I was for them laws in theory—but when that word came I paired off with a Republican, so's not to lose my vote on the floor. I went back here to these hills an' got that feller, I reckon I ought to be ashamed to tell ye that. But I'm plumb ignorant that I can't tell it. I know how Job left an' so I held him off with a promise to wait. Of course ye couldn't accept the help of a man like that."

CHAPTER XI.
That summer Juanita's cabin rose on the small patch of ground bought from the Widow Everson, for in these hills the making of a home is a simple thing which goes forward subject to no delays of striking workmen or balking contractors. The usual type, with its single room, may be reared in a few days by volunteers who turn their labor into a frolic. She had owed much to Jerry Everson and to Good Anse Tabbutt, for had her building force been solidly of Haves or McBrains complexed the school would have been a feud institution.

East was once with a small scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near a small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

place of entertainment; it was part of the life alike of the nobleman and the tradesman.
While the former enjoyed himself in one of the numerous houses in the west end, the latter was surrounded by his business rivals at the Glorious Tavern in Fleet street or at the Sixpenny Card Club or at the Free and Easy at the Queen's Arms in St. Paul's churchyard.

the girl, and with that he took it down again and set it to his lips and blew.
A mellow sound, not loud, but far-carrying, like the fox-hunter's tally-ho, floated over the valley.
"Our house ain't more than a whoop an' a holler away," he said awkwardly. "But when ye're livin' over any-thing by yoreself, if ye ever wants any-thing in their nighttime, jest blow that horn."

After she had almost burst her cheeks with effort, he added: "Don't never blow this signal unless ye wants to raise merry hell."
Then he initiated very low, through pursed lips, three long blasts and three short ones.
"Wha't that signal?" she demanded.
"Ye've heered the McBrain yell," he told her. "That horn calls their Haves rallyin' signal. When that goes out every Have that kin tote a gun's got to get up an' come. Hit means war."

CHAPTER XII.
The boy rose, and his voice came very quietly and ominously from suddenly whitened lips. "What does ye mean by that, Uncle Bob?"
"Meby I don't mean nothin' much. Then ergin meby I could give ye a pretty good one who kill ye or me. Meby I could tell ye how a feller that hain't got removed from Old Mill himself—that went snopin' 'cross their ridge the same day yore pap died with a rifle-gun 'cross his elbow and his pockets struttin' with cartridges."

CHAPTER XIII.
The boy picked up his battered hat. "Give me my rifle," he said shortly. He stood by breathing heavily but silently while the sack was being tied, then, putting it down by the door, he wheeled and faced the older man.
"Now ye're agoin' ter tell me what I needs ter know," he said quietly. "or I'm agoin' ter kill ye whar ye stands."

CHAPTER XIV.
The boy went on with the sack on his shoulders and the rifle under his arm, but when he had reached a place in the woods where a blind trail struck back he deposited his sack carefully under a ledge of overhanging rock, for the clouds were mounting and banking now in a threat of rain and it was not his own meal, so he must be careful of its safety.

place, for coffee house and tavern were each only a building which by reason of its existence was the most convenient for the purpose of assemblies, whether of business or of pleasure.
The important fact is the remarkable and constant and often informal association of men of like interests, tastes or occupations for purposes political, commercial, literary or social.

Job McNaah shook his head. A spasm of battle went through him and shook him like a convulsion to the soles of his feet. He had but to crook his finger to appraise his blood-just—and break his pledge.
"I done give Anse my hand ter bide my time 'twell I war dead sartain," he told himself. "I hain't quite dead sartain," he told himself. "I hain't quite dead sartain yet. I reckon I've got ter wait a spell."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 12
HEROES AND MARTYRS OF FAITH.

LESSON TEXT: Heb. 11: 1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT: I have faith, and therefore will I move mountains, and will not be moved.
There are two kinds of heroism for which medals are awarded in this country. Congress confers a "medal of honor" for distinguished services and extraordinary heroism in war.

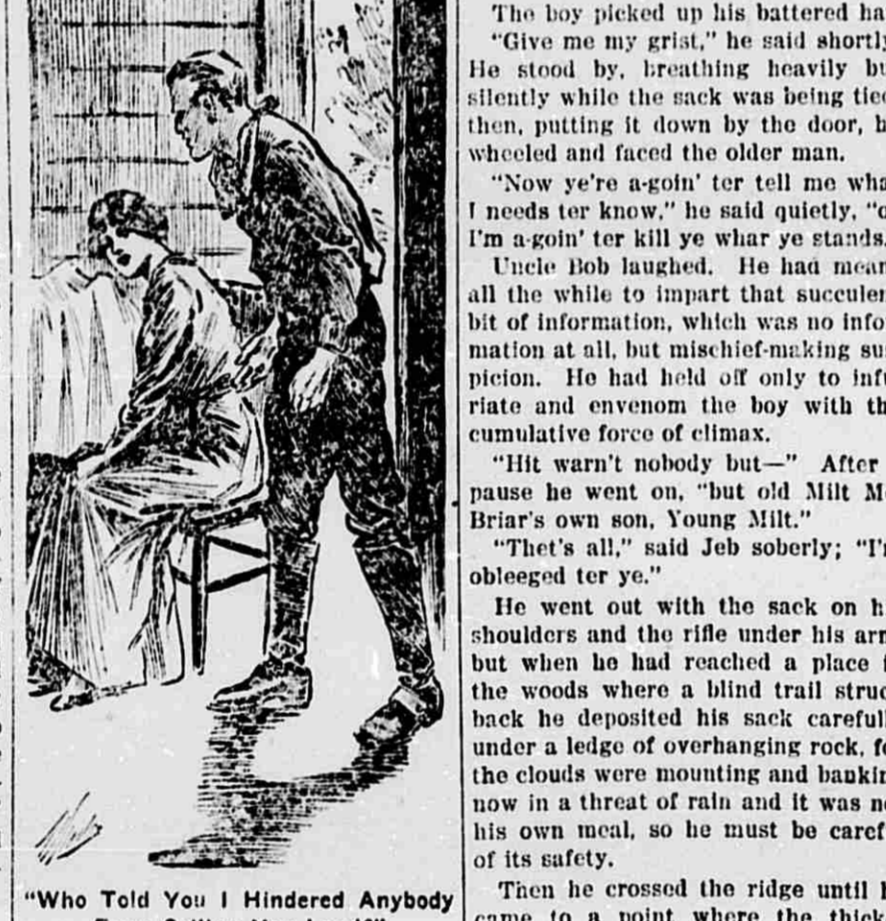
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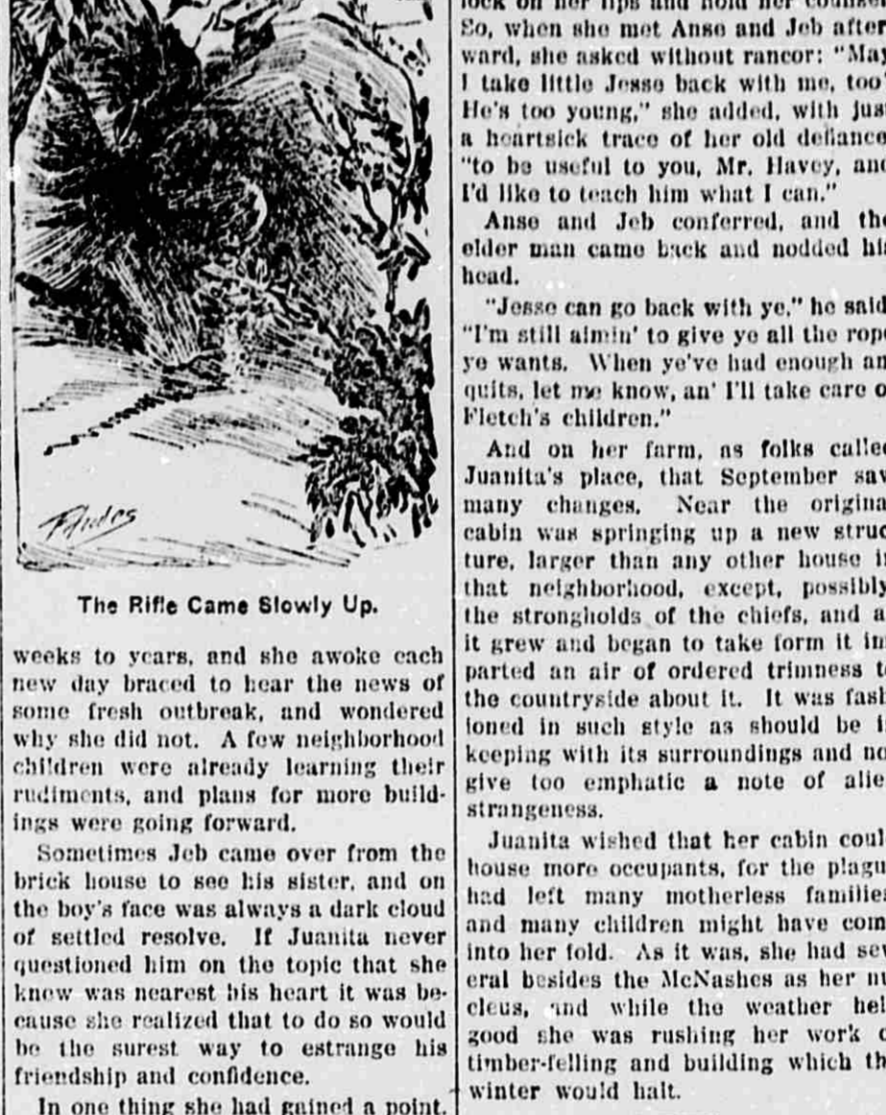
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Who Told You I Hindered Anybody From Selling You Land?



The Rifle Came Slowly Up.

WILLIAM E. ROSE, Secretary and Treasurer

The Man Who fired the shot that brought down the price of automobile insurance so that the farmers and business men of the State could afford to insure their automobiles against fire, theft, and liability, and who spent his time in obtaining and organizing a safe automobile insurance company.

Rapid Promotion.
For three years an American consul in a certain Mexican town had been sitting in the hotel dining room. At length the proprietor came to him. "Pardon, sir," he said, with a low bow. "Were you waiting for anything?"

CYCLONE SEASON NEAR
\$1,000,000 of Cyclone Losses in the State of Michigan in the Year 1913.
The Company paid out \$272,000 of losses in the year 1913. It has paid during the past five years 9,330 losses and a total of \$435,238 to people who have had their buildings wrecked in the State of Michigan.

What His "Story" Would Be.
A certain well-known dignitary of the church, who is noted for his caustic wit, early earned his reputation for saying sharp things.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD
"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.
Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

INTERESTING FACTS
In the last 38 years, from 1877 to 1914, inclusive, the total loss by fire in the United States and Canada was \$6,866,000,000.

Quantity doesn't always count. A little charity to the living is worth a wagonload of flowers to the dead.

KNOW WHERE TO FIND THEM
War Authorities Keep Effective Track of All the Soldiers Under Their Control.
It is doubtful whether any foreign war office follows with an accuracy greater than that displayed by the United States war department the movements of its officers. The following is an interesting case in point:

ALWAYS CLUBS OF A SORT
In Civilized Life the Association of Men of Like Interests Has Been a Matter of Course.
In the eighteenth century the man of London passed the largest part of his time in coffee houses and taverns, and when one seeks for him after midday he will probably be found in a tavern.

Unable to Appreciate Silence.
Some people never learn to appreciate the beauty of silence. Perhaps it is an appreciation that cannot be acquired. Perhaps it comes by nature.

Laugh and Grow Well.
Gloom is not a virtue, any more than filth. The "odor of sanctity" does not necessarily involve a long face and a long black frock coat and infrequent baths.

Difficulty in the Way.
"I say, old boy, lend me an X."
"Would I could, dear chap, but there's an algebraic difficulty in the way."

Many a woman's popularity with the sterner sex is due to a rumor that she has money.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache...

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble...

Roundabout Language. An English lieutenant writes from Saloniki: "A characteristic Saloniki incident on the way to camp..."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children...

Real Treasure. "How about your new stenographer? Is she quick and accurate?"

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on...

Prince Eric of Denmark is now in Canada, where he will study farming for two years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet is a laxative—three for a cathartic.

An ounce of get-up-and-get is better than a pound of that tired feeling.

Damascus in Syria is the oldest of all existing cities.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work."

I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst.

most burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get my medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve.

I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go.

Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion. They do their duty. FILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. Relieve Feverishness, Colic, and other disorders of the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

WALTON'S HAIR BALM. A safe and sure hair dressing. Keeps the hair soft and healthy. Cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff. Sold by all druggists.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



Climbing Plants as an Aid to Beauty.

BEAUTY OF CLIMBING PLANTS

The permanent climbing plants and the annuals have a decided place on the home grounds. They fill a place that trees, shrubs and flowers cannot.

Japanese honeysuckle is of quick growth and great beauty. Its delicate odor and luscious foliage are desirable qualities.

Where one wishes to change the location of vines yearly the annuals are necessary. Among the number of beautiful annual climbers the morning glory takes a leading place.

To start the seed of Moonflower and Morning Glory cut the seed a little on one side and soak overnight in warm water, plant in a window box or seedbed and transplant out of doors when the ground is warm.

Wild cucumbers and Japanese or native hop are hardy vines and make a dense green shade.

Keep palm leaves clean. Sow magnolia in pots for early spring flowering.

Spread sand at the base of the leaf stalks of newly-potted primulas. Excess of water will do great damage.

To keep geraniums in bloom give a temperature of 60 degrees during the day and 50 degrees at night.

Keep camellia plants cool and thin out the buds if too numerous. They must not want for water and a little mild stimulant now and then, such as soot water.

Make a nice biscuit dough and cut it with a round biscuit cutter. When baked split the onion you need, butter and put a tablespoonful of made cranberry sauce on the under half and a tablespoonful of whipped cream.

Put one cupful of rice on to boil in double boiler, salt to taste. When done remove from fire, put into deep pudding dish. Take one pound hamburger steak, add salt, pepper, half onion chopped fine (onion can be omitted), put on top of rice in dish, then add one can tomatoes. Put in oven, bake one-half to one hour. Delicious and very economical.

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PICKLING CARROTS AND BEETS

Winter Vegetables Are Invaluable for Replenishing the Cupboard—Fixing Sweet Peppers.

For pickling baby carrots great care must be taken in choosing firm and well-ripened vegetables. The advantage of preparing these winter vegetables is that they can be pickled or canned with much greater ease than in the summer when a warm kitchen is an abhorrence.

Boil the carrots until tender and then rub off the skins in cold water. Cut them up (unless you are using the young carrots I mentioned above; in that case use them whole). Pour cold vinegar over them; add a slice of onion, two bay leaves, and a teaspoonful of celery seed to each one-half dozen carrots. Do up in air-tight jars, and let the jars stand upside down over night and if any liquid runs out, screw them up a little more tightly the next morning.

Pickled beets may be treated in the same way. Use one dozen good-sized beets, two quarts of vinegar, one quart of an ounce measure, one-quarter of an ounce of ginger, one salt spoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish.

Boil the beets until tender, then remove the skins and cut them up, placing them in jars. Put the vinegar into a porcelain-lined kettle, adding mace, ginger and pepper. When it reaches the boiling point take from the fire; then add horseradish and pour, hot, over the beets. Seal up in air-tight jars, using the same test for tightness.

Red and green sweet peppers may be put up, too. Cut a slice from the stem end of each pepper and take out the seeds, then cut it into a thin strip, going round and round the pepper with a sharp knife. Cover with boiling water for two minutes, drain, and place in ice water for ten minutes. Drain again and pack into glass jars. Boil vinegar in the proportion of one quart to two cupfuls of sugar fifteen minutes. Fill the jars and store in a cold place.

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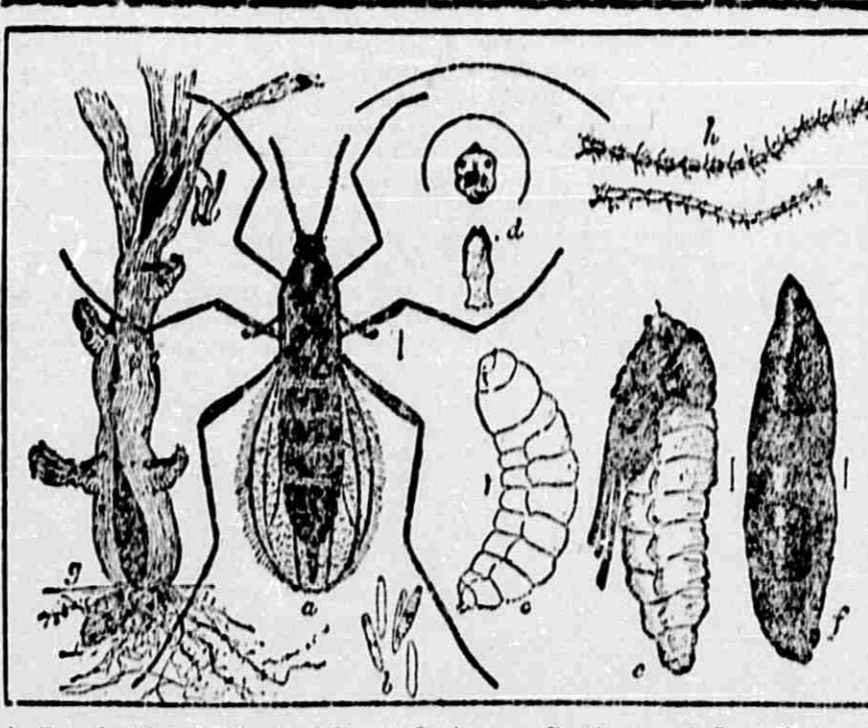
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COMMON INSECT PESTS OF CORN BELT



A, Female Fly; B, Flaxseed Pupa; C, Larva; D, Head and Breastbone of Same; E, Puparium; F, Cocoon; G, Infested Wheat Stalk Showing Emergence of Pupae and Adults.

By CARL VROOMAN, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. A description of some of the common pests that corn-belt farmers have to combat is given in a section of a new bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, written by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary, in order to suggest to the farmer ways of turning to financial profit scientific advice. In addition to describing the pest the bulletin tells of the most effective ways in which the damage that they cause may be guarded against. On this subject the bulletin says in part:

The chinch bug is black, with white wings. It winters in dead grass, piles of dead leaves and the like. Burning such rubbish during fall or early winter, or especially along fence rows and in other places where the plow does not

go, will kill a great many of the bugs. In early summer chinch bugs work first in the wheat fields, migrating to the corn fields when the wheat is cut. They may be killed most easily while thus moving from one field to another, since they do not fly readily at this time, and may be checked by a barrier of some kind and killed after they have assembled along the barrier.

The best barrier is a line of road oil. No. 7, run along a narrow strip of earth hood between the migrating bugs and the corn fields. Post holes dug at intervals along this line of oil will serve as traps to catch the bugs as they trail up and down the barrier. They may easily be killed wholesale as they gather in the post holes. When the weather is very dry a dust made by dragging a log up and down a plowed strip will check the bugs, but a sprinkle of rain will make such a barrier useless.

For full details about the chinch bug, see Farmers' Bulletin 627. The Hessian fly looks like a little mosquito. The damage is done by the maggot, which as it grows becomes embedded in the wheat stalk. The fly cannot be destroyed in the growing wheat, either in fall or spring. One way to fight the fly is by burning

stubble, when that can be done without hurting other crops. Another way is to plow under the stubble deeply as soon as the crop is off. Still another way is to sow wheat as late as possible, so that the young plants will not be above ground at the time when the flies are laying their eggs. When the Hessian fly is prevalent all volunteer wheat should be plowed down. Rotation of crops helps to keep the fly in check. (For fuller details about the Hessian fly, see Farmers' Bulletin 640.)

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BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor: For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the urine acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anurie." After giving "Anurie" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anurie Tablets" of Dr. Pierce are the only ones that will cure kidney and bladder troubles. (Signed) HENRY A. LOVE. NOTE:—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anurie" is 37 times more active than lithia. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

DADDY AND THE KIDDIES

Lesson for a Good Many Fathers in This Little Incident Recorded by Newspaper. We'll call him "Daddy," because that's what his kiddies call him, and this is an intimate story of "Daddy" and his two youngsters. Frequently "Mother" and the kiddies go to the picture show in the evenings, while "Daddy" stays home alone. "I'm too tired to go along," is his reply to invitations. But the other evening, the pleadings of the youngsters won. "Daddy" enjoyed the pictures, but he enjoyed the kiddies' fun more. When the trip home was made and the youngsters tucked in bed, "Daddy" heard one youngster say to the other: "Don't you think the show's lots better when 'Daddy' goes with us?" The answer came: "Lots better." And how many "daddies" would cease to be "too tired," if they realized how much the kiddies yearn for them? —Detroit Free Press.

QUESTION FOR LAMB FEEDER

Must Find Most Economical Concentrate to Use in Fattening His Young Animals. (By J. B. MINNIVY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) The question which the man who would be a successful lamb breeder must solve is that of the most economical concentrate to be used in fattening his lambs. The fact that most feeders are using alfalfa for a roughage simplifies the problem considerably. Alfalfa supplies the protein, and when fed with a fattening concentrate, such as corn or barley, reduces to the minimum the amount of feed required for a pound gain. Experiments prove that corn is just a trifle better, pound for pound, than barley, when both are fed in connection with one of the leguminous hays, such as clover or alfalfa.

There is little data on the economy of feeding corn alone with upland or timothy hay or with corn stover. This is due to the fact that such a ration would not contain enough protein. Doubtless barley would somewhat exceed corn, pound for pound, when fed with roughage lacking protein. Whole barley may be fed very successfully to fattening sheep.

The fact that cottonseed meal can be purchased for a price comparing favorably with that of corn has suggested the feeding of this concentrate with alfalfa hay for fattening lambs. In this combination, however, we have two feeds high in protein and consequently an unbalanced ration. Oil meal or cottonseed meal can be fed quite extensively with timothy hay and roots, in which combination either will give very good results.

Few records of sheep fattened on cottonseed meal and alfalfa are available, for, as a rule, protein-rich feeds (alfalfa and oil meal) are the most expensive nutrients of a ration and are not usually combined. It is very probable, however, that some cottonseed meal can be fed when alfalfa is fed, if we use a mixed ration of corn and cottonseed meal. The best proportion would perhaps be one-third cottonseed meal and two-thirds corn, either shelled or cracked. This combination should give good results and at the same time be much less conducive to digestive disorders than a ration of cottonseed meal and alfalfa.

Effect of Storms on Hens. Day Following Blizzard Shows Big Decrease in Eggs—Damp Houses Are Bad Investment. Every poultry breeder knows that the day following a blizzard shows a big decrease in egg production. The following note from the Storrs station will apply to all flocks: "Last Sunday's blizzard was the worst yet, so far as the hens are concerned. The high wind found little cracks and crevices here and there, and drove the snow through into the houses, thus rendering the litter no longer fit to use. Such storms do not lessen the high cost of keeping hens, as dryness of the floors and of the scratching material is a factor of prime importance. Many an amateur poultryman has taken a chance on the question of dampness, simply because the poultry house could be constructed a little more cheaply, but they all discover sooner or later that it is a short-sighted policy. Damp, poorly ventilated houses are not a good investment."

Feed Dry Cows and Heifers. Building Up Frames and Giving Constitutional Vigor to Calves is True Foundation. The feeding of the dry cows and heifers that must build up the frames and give constitutional vigor to the young calves, is the true foundation of improved dairy cows. Yet the average dairyman feeds his pregnant cows and heifers the refuse of his farm. The best hay, wheat bran and linseed oil meal is fed to cows that are giving milk. The very elements that are needed by the cow at this period are withheld.

Carbonaceous foods, which give heat and fat, are but little needed to supply nourishment to the fetus. Simple material to build up bone, muscle and blood, during the rapid growth and development is needed to nourish the unborn calf.

Make Work Worth While. Cows that produce large amounts of butterfat are good to contemplate, but it requires time, effort and persistence to get them, and in the getting a good many blanks will be drawn; but the prizes make the effort worth while.

Be Careful With Currycombs. Don't dig too hard with the currycomb on the under side of the body of any animal, unless you want to get into trouble. That's a pretty ticklish spot; go lightly there.

Pruning Different Trees. It is a mistake to try to bring all kinds of trees to the same shape. Different varieties naturally branch out in different ways. To prune all to the same form may badly cripple the bearing qualities.

Good Strain of Seed. Be sure to get a good strain of seed, especially of cabbage, tomato, and onion seed. The rule also applies to florist plants, such as pansies, verbena, and petunias.

—Run-down? —Tired? —Weak?

Every Spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of herbs and roots without alcohol—that was first discovered by Dr. Pierce years ago—made of Golden Seal root, blood root, &c., called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients on wrapper. It climaxes disease-breeding poisons from the blood, makes the blood rich and pure, furnishes a foundation for sound health.

The Gay Deceiver.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of the charges brought against him as warden of Sing Sing, sat at a dinner in New York: "The major charges answer themselves. As for the minor charges—well, they are so uningenious and small as to be trifling. "They remind me of my father's smallness of Mrs. Henry Peck. "My husband has been deceiving me again! This good lady snarped out at the sewing circle. "Oh, how so?" the other ladies asked with eager interest. "Why," said Mrs. Peck, here I've been

Big Specials at Gd. Trunk Grocery

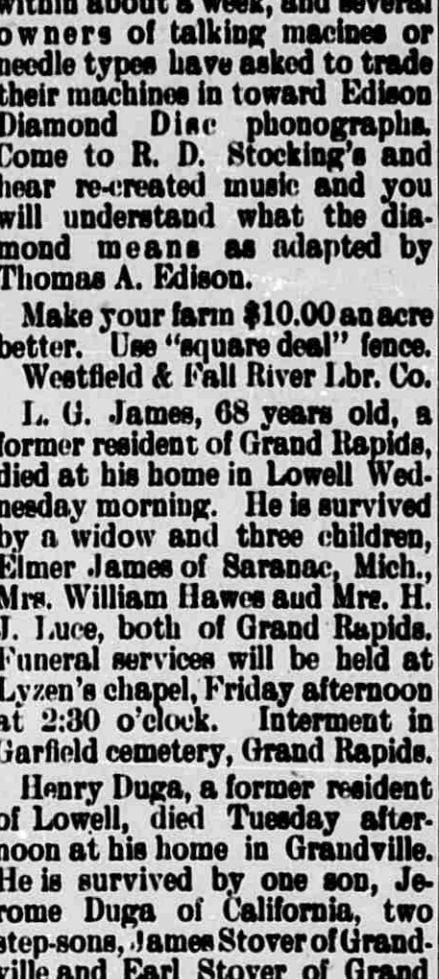
For Saturday, MARCH 11. Every person buying \$1.50 or more of groceries will be entitled to 4 lbs. good Bacon for 50c.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know. See the Old Maids tonight. Village election Monday, March 13.

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Frank H. Spearman



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NATURAL PROHIBITION

Approved by Lowell and Alto Church Membership. The following resolution has been adopted by the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches of Lowell and by the Baptist church of Alto.

WOULD NOT TAKE \$150 FOR TANLAC

Coopersville Man Now Sleeps All Night Since He Has Used Medicine. Fred Lille, a widely known Coopersville farmer, recently made this statement:

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held at the Council rooms March 10, 1916.

Sparrow Season Closes. Rat Bounty Nest.

Now that the closed season on sparrow heads is on as far as financial returns are concerned, many bird hunters will turn their efforts toward another species of bounty which the state is offering.

School Notes

The attendance at night school has increased to thirty-five. Mrs. Peckham's class from 7 to 8 is rather small.

CHRIS. BERGIN MAY BE MADE CHAIRMAN

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