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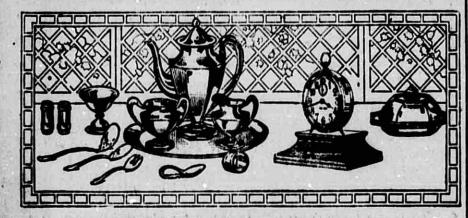
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Regular meeting of the Common council of the village of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long monday evening, April 3, 1916.
Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 8:15 p. m.
Trustees present, Archart, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weekes.

The street commissioner's reports for the weeks ending March 25 and April 1 were read and placed on file.

Masonic Henors.

Geniai Frank Ecker, a life-long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long resident of Charles and Alices of Charl

The application for a building and friends were silent but elopermit of S. S. Lee was read and quent tributes to the departed. on motion by trustee Archart Frank Russell Ecker, son of W. the petition was allowed and per- J. and Jane A. Ecker, was born

O days.

Thos. Pucker, drunk, 20 days.

Thos. Scally, drunk, 30 days.

Wm. Cax, drunk, 20 days.

Hulbert Guement, drunk, \$15.00.

Robert Zelucka, drunk, 30 days.

Harry Wagner, drunk and begging, John Laughlin, drunk, \$5 00.

Glen Tanner, drunk and disorderly, Earl Gardner, drunk and disorder ly, \$5.00. Alvin Crystler, drunk and disorder-

John Ryan, drunk, dismissed. John Bird, vagrant and begging, Geniality, sociability, hopefulness, were characteristics of our departed friend. His was a disposition that sought and found days. John Martin, vagrant and begging, Gus Kirschke, vagrant and a silver lining for the darkest cloud. His smile was habitual;

ring, 30 days. Frank Wilson, vagrant and beg-

John Conklin, drunk and disorder-

30 days.
Frank O'Brien, vagrant, 30 days.
Porter Allison, vagrant, 20 days.

Fire chief, J. T. Mueller.

Fire commissioners, L. J. Post, S. P. Hicks and J. C. Hatch. Special assessors, D. G. Look, E. D. McQueen and F. E. White. Fence viewers, L. J. Post and is recovering from a very severe

S. P. Hicks. The retail liquor dealers bond of James Daley. with the Michigau Bonding & Surety Co. as biscuits and syrup. surety, was approved on motion A most enjoyable meeting clos-of trustee Archart, supported by ed to meet May 4 with Mrs.

of trustee Arehart, supported by trustee Lee. Six yeas.

The retail liquor dealers bond of Thomas F. Shiels, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved on motion of trustee Weekes, supported by trustee McKay. Six yeas.

The retail liquor dealers bond of Fred J. Hoseley, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co.

as surety, was approved on mo-tion of trustee Lee, supported by trustee Mange. Six yeas. On motion of trustee Mange,

supported by trustee Archart. the following bills were allowed. Six year.

General Fund C. C. Walker J. T. Mueller
Fire Department
Consumer's Power Co.
D. G. Mange
J. M. Hutchinson
R. E. Springett
Citisens Telephone Co.
Light & Power fund
M. W. Gee Co.
H. L. Shuter 318 41

City Hall operating fund. Walter Gibson Light & Power fund

Light & Power Fund
F. J. McMahon
James McMahon
Roy Hubbel
Chas. Morris
Thos. Morris
Chas. Morris
Roy Hubbel
Thos. Morris
Bruce Krum
Mabel Charles
E. Ridgeway
C. Wood
Chas. Compton C, Wood Chas. Compton John Lewis General Electric Co. C. J. Litacher Elec. Co. A. T. Knowleon Co. The Leitelt Iron Works Standard Waste Mtz. Go The F. Bissell Co. Fostoria Inc. Lamp Co. A. H. Markham

8 49 175 00 Emery Storey 700 01 On motion of trustee Mange, supported by trustee Archart, council adjourned.
R. E. Springett,

Acting Clerk.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Building and Loan association will be held Monday evening April 17, at 7:30, in Yeiter & Co's. store.

J. B. Yeiter, Secy. Children's wash dresses at Veekes.'

## The CITY STATE BANK APPOINTS OFFICERS A GOOD MAN GONE YOUNG LIFE CLOSES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

by Fellow Students.

She was a member of the Bap-

on motion of trustee Lee the treasurer's bond of Herman Strong, with the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety was accepted. Six yeas.

The marshal's report from January 17, to date, showing the following arrests, was read and ordered placed on file:

Frank Pickard, drunk, diemissed.

John Kelley, vagrant, 30 days.

Frank Pickard, drunk, 20 days.

Thos. Pecker, drunk, 20 days.

Thos. Seally, drunk, 30 days.

Thos. Seally, drunk, 30 days.

Hulbert Guement, drunk, 20 days.

Hulbert Guement, cker, son of w.

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She was a member of the Baptits Sunday school and of the Epworth league in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The immediate relatives that driver.

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The immediate relatives that driver.

Steps were taken at the last fixed here to be a fine jitney bus driver.

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Fundal Rune A. Ecker, was born in Boston township, Ionia count.

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The immediate relatives that duries.

The was united in marriage Feb.

Hulbert Ale Messelle Cheyne, the furth should have a

# Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Dec. 16, 1878, and of Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, June 4, 1880; and was secretary of the latter at the time of his death. He was also a member of the 1. O. O. F. and O. E. S. (Jeniality, sociability, hearth)

",Dick" McGee Died Suddenly Sunday Evening.

Frank Wilson, vagrant and beging, 30 days.

Frank Brock, vagrant and beging, 30 days.

Wm. A. Murray, vagrant and beging, 30 days.

Wm. Schorlughues, drunk, \$2.00.

Frank R. Gausber, disorderly, \$15.

Wm. Daley, drunk and disorderly, drunk and disorderly, drunk an

Mesdames Bennett, Coons, John

cure your day of Allen Bennett.
A special meeting of the Grange
will be held at Charles Lane's April 21.

Our store is replete with new spring offerings. A. W. Weekes your May Designer. It is here. & Son. A. W. Weekes & Son. ad

### Lowell Officiary Named for En- F. R. Ecker Laid to Rest with Lowell School Girl Mourned Items of Interest Contributed

high esteem by her teachers and schoolmates, and all who knew

John Livingston, drunk, 20 days.
Frank Rich, drunk and disorderly.
Wm. Doyle, drunk and disorderly.
O'days.
Frank O'Brien, vagrant, 30 days.
President Winegar made the President Winegar made the Collowing appointments for the President Rich and R President Winegar made the following appointments for the ensuing year, which on motion by trustee Weekes were confirmed. Six yeas.

Attorney, R. E. Springett.

Mrs. Allen Bennett read a true story, "The Oreoles," written by story, "The Oreoles," writ

new members were admitted and and D. Krum sang several fine selections, responding to encores.

Each member present sent a post card to Mrs. A. Biggs who Bowne Center. The young men The lecturer, Mrs. Allen Bennett gave an interesting report of Pomona Grange, which she attended at Bowne Center. The young men fall." new names presented. The lect-Bowne Center. The young men of the Grange had charge of the lecture hour and discussed topics of national interest. Donation work on the hall next week. Se-

Notice to subscribers. Get

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By Student Reporters.

Tuesday evening, Miss Pearl' Martin entertained the members of the Opera cast and their friends.
The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Light rerieshments were served. "Sox"
proved to be a fine jitney bus

Baseball boys had their first practice Tuesday night.

The following managers have been elected for the Senior Opera: Business manager, William Weldon; stage manager, Clyde Wood; property manager, Warren Al-

A box social will be given Tues-The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Richard F. McGee, a prominent farmer of Vergennes township, Sunday evening.

A box social will be given I desday of next week for the benefit of the Athletic association. A fine program is being prepared. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

The Vergennes Co-operative before medical aid could be sum. Some very good work was done. Miss Ariel Lawrence has been

The funeral was held from St. studying "Undine" by Fougues.

Patrick's church, Parnell, Wedville has entered the ninth grade.
The third grade Audubon society will give a Bird program Friday afternoon. The parents

are invited to attend. "The Princess Whom Nobody Could Silence" is being dramatized by the third grade.

Ask C. B. how he likes taffy?

Rega Brannon, Pauline Behler.

Mrs. M. A. Packard Laid To Rest Yesterday.

Martha A. Spencer was born in Alabama May 15, 1838. Her mother died when she was a child, and her youth was spent in the home of an uncle in Ohio.

She was married December 30, 1857 to Nelson Avery Patterson, who died in the service of his country Oct. 10, 1863, leaving her with a young son who died at the home of his mother in Lowell the home of his mother in Lowell last January. March 12, 1876, she was married to Randal A. Packard of Vergennes township. In 1880 they moved to Lowell, which has been their home since. Mr. Packard died in August, 1909, and March 23, just past, their only child, Mrs. Orville Austin passed to the life beyond, but a few weeks before her mother, whose long life of nearly four score years, closed at the home of her late daughter, April 10.

She leaves beside her daughter's family, two step-sons, one in

family, two step-sons, one in Grand Rapids and one in Texas and two step daughters in Cali-

Mrs. Packard was a believer in the "old time religion," a woman of postive character, loyal to her convictions and unswerving in her devotion to principle. She was a member of the Methodist church until the weakness of age prevented her walking that distance, when she united with the Congregational church.

Funeral services were held at

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Wednesday at 10 a. m., Rev. A. H. Lash officiating; interment at Oakwood.—[Com.

METHODIST CHURCH Morning service 10:30, "The Kingly Christ." Sunday school 11:45.

Junior League, 3. Senior League, 6:30. Pauline Behler, leader. Evening service at 7:30, "Popular Attractions."

Sunday school at Vergennes at p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. The Vergennes Aid society will meet with Mrs. D. M. Hudson Thursday afternoon, April 20. The ladies are requested to bring thimbles,

I. T. Weldon, Minister. Nifty Middy blouses at Weekes.

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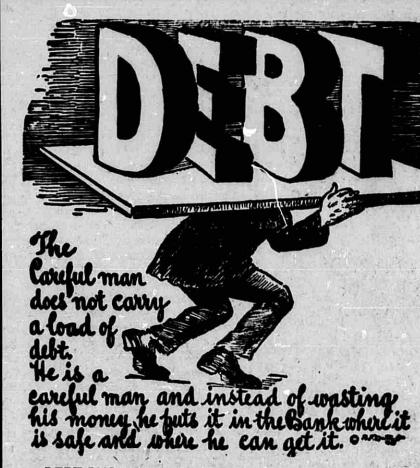


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and the factories are accepting most of their contracts within wagon haul

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pleading with the farmers to raise

a few beets, the farmers are implor-

ing the companies to accept their

contracts. Quite a considerable num-

There is a wide difference of opin-

in Lansing as to the course the Mich-

igan delegation should pursue at the

republican national convention in

view of the fact the voters have

nominated Henry Ford who has an-

nounced that he is not a candidate.

Auditor-General O. B. Fuller says

the republican state convention

Secretary of State Coleman C.

Vaughan believes the Michigan dele-

gation should vote for Charles E.

vote for William Alden Smith.

presidency.

obtained from him.

A bill to equalize the taxation of

Acting upon the recommendation

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their plants, thus saving freights.

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# And all work in connection THAT BATTLE

CONSERVATOR POWERS AFTER BATTLE CREEK BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

JUDGE BRIDGEMAN ON CASE

To Hold the Fidelity and Guarantee Company for the \$10,000 Sureties Put Up By Heads of Company.

Battle Creek-Steps are to be taken y Walter S. Powers, conservator of the Battle Creek Building and Loan association, that may result in further developments in the legal procedure growing out of the financial troubles of the association.

Notice has been served on the bonding company, the United States Fidelity & Guarantee company, that it definite word from Lansing. would be held responsible under the bonds furnished by the secretary and treasurer of the association. J. B. Sperry and William H. Findlay. Each of the officials was under bond of \$5,-000. Conservator Powers is satisfied, because of the financial condition of the association, that he has a right to collect on the bonds. He has served notice to the bonding company that

he will start suit unless a settlement Judge Bridgeman of Benton Harbor, will come here and hearings will be resumed on the proceedings started to oust Walter S. Powers as conservator and throw the matter into the hands of a receiver. It is expected that another week will be needed to complete the testimony and close up the arguments. Before he left Judge Bridgeman attempted to have the at-

DETROIT HAS \$80.000 FIRE

the Millinery Floor.

will aggregate approximately \$80,000. and for a while menacing a block of the sixth floor of A. E. Wood & Co., tion given out. 14 and 16 Gratiot avenue, Sunday night, attracting thousands to the

mined and was not discovered until a giant tongue of flame shot out from the windows, illuminating the entire

The fire spread with remarkable rapidity and fed by the flimsy millinery material, soon gutted the entire floor. Scores of streams were poured in from all sides and it was not until after an hour's fight that the blaze was under control.

### KICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Colonel William P. Preston "the major of Mackinac Island," retired from office Thursday night finishing his seventeenth term as chief executive of the island which is one of the show places of the world.

Sam Brenner is said to have been conducting a skin game all winter. Because of this, he was arrested by Detroit detectives Saturday as a fug-Itive and sent to Saginaw to answer to charges of issuing worthless

O. L. Clark the Deerfield young man who was charged with forgery for endorsing and cashing a check intended for L. D. Clark, pleaded guilty and was placed on propation by Judge Hart. He must pay back the amount

of the check and cost of prosecution. The way between Detroit and Alpena is now lighted by between 30

He was whirled around the main church, but the cause is unknown.

shaft and his body horribly mangled.

A unique shipment via parcel por

ricultural subjects. The receipts at the local postoffice show, for March, 31 per cent increase versity of Michigan to form the eighth over February. The first quarter of division of the United States naval 1916 shows a gain of 15 per cent militia of the state has been issued. over 1915. The figures for the year The division will take the Bermuda

of \$11,000 over the previous year. March, the list including all of the imprisoned in his father's burning large automobile plants and parts and barn in Cafiton township Lynn Shupp, accessory plants, totaled \$1,407,492, aged 18 years, lost his way in the week when the Buick, Weston-Mott, his life. With the barn were destroy- and Hungary to return to their homes. been killed in action. Captain Shaugh-Mason and Chevrolet plants paid off ed 17 head of cattle, nine horses, 35 They will be forwarded in groups of nessy was an officer in the Sixteenth for the last half of the month.

Y. M. C. A. officials are planning a campaign to clear the Adrian instituion of a debt of \$7,500.

An effort is being made to have the state road to run between Prattvilla and Hudson built of stone instead of gravel as first proposed.

Guy Pangborn, 15, was arrested at the Michigan Central railway station in Jackson and is charged with rob- FARMERS BEET SUGAR CROP Political Opinion. bing a loan office a fortnight ago. The will of the late Dr. Angell has

secret until it is probated, April 27, in accordance with the wishes of the The proposition to bond Jackson for \$150,000 for a new hospital carried

been filed, but its terms will be kept

by more than 3,000 votes. The paving and sewer bond issues were also approved by big majorities. Rumor that the state fish hatchery

would be moved from Charlevoix to Boyne City has incensed local citizens, who are attempting to get Port Huron militia have received official word that they won the recent

shoot against Co. I, of East Jordan, to break the tie in the state contest. Co. C will receive a cup for the ar-The charter amendment providing for city commissioners was carried

in Adrian. The vote was the lightest ever recorded. Four townships of Lenawee voted a total of \$150,000 for Herbert Derbyshire, a Cadillac seven years old, suffered a broken jaw, lost his left eye and had his right

eye severely cut, as well as severe bruises and cuts, when he was kicked in the face by a horse. The dairymen of Lenawee county are circulating a paper to secure signers favoring the organization of a cooperative marketing body. The assotorneys in the case effect a settle-

the court house on May 13. Efforts are being made to have the state road, which will run between Prattville and Hudson constructed of stone instead of gravel. Several Fire Spread Rapidly and Soon Gutted other stone roads are under construction in the county this season.

ciation will hold a special meeting at

have made much headway from Detroit to points in the upper lakes before April 20, marine men say. There causing serious injury to one fireman has not been much of a demand for space on the boats which will run to the shopping district, swept through the north, according to the informa-

Mariners on the lakes this year will find themselves under rules practical-The origin of the blaze is undeter-American or Canadian side of the boundary. The rules formulated by Canada in 1905 have been revised and the new rules conform closely to those of the United States.

More than 150 students of the University of Michigan have volunteered for the military and naval reserve service at a meeting of the National ium. Major Clyde Wilson, inspecting general of the M. N. G., and a member of the engineering college faculty, will organize the campus company.

Mrs. Robert Eastman has been awarded \$4,000 by the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co. as a settlement for personal injuries sustained by her husband on the night of Sept. 30, 1913 when an automobile in which Mr. Eastman was riding was struck by a passenger train at the crossing half a mile south of Westwood, Kal-

Dr. William De Kleine, one of the experts of the state board of health who is handling the tuberculosis examination in different cities, has a perfect alibi for the fad of low necked dresses. The low necked open dress has done more to prevent tuberculosis and give the proper amount of air to the lungs than any fad that was ever put on the market he told the Sag-

What looks like the beginning of a boom for Dr. Frank S. Kedzie for the permanent presidency of M. A. C. has and 40 beacons. The lighthouse in- C. Alumni association. A resolution different stations have standing or culture for appointing Dr. Kedzie as ders to use their lights at the earliest acting president and recommending time needed. Friday night the lights his retention premanently in the poin the Livingstone channel were turn- sition has been presented to the

board by the "old grads" in Detroit. That the real estate boom in De- Large appropriations for extension troit gave to the state of Michigan a of the great lakes lighthouse service considerable increase in receipts from are contained in the bill introduced franchise fees from corporations dur- in the house last week. For Detroit ing March is shown by figures com-, an appropriation of \$53,000 for exten-piled in the secretary of state's of- sion of the lighthouse depot and \$150,fice. Three hundred and twenty-nine 000 for a new lightship are provided. corporations were authorized to com- Other Michigan appropriations are: mence business in Michigan during \$75,000 for the Sand Hills light sta-March, and these corporations paid tion and \$110,000 for equipment to aid into the state treasury \$3,076.45 in navigation in Keewenaw harbor, on ised, paying franchise fees of \$6, on the great lakes with wireless tele-

Roy C. Acker, 21, of Traverse City, Fire destroyed St. Anne's church unmarried met instant death when he and rectory at Linwood Wednesday was caught by a belt on a peeler ma- at a loss of \$15,000. It is thought chine in the Wells Higman Co. plant. that fire started in the rear of the

A total of 2,090 farmers took les-was made from Port Huron. A local port just compiled by Robert J. Bald- in 11 packages costing \$32.60 in postwin, head of the M. A. C. extension age, which sum exceeded the value of department. Seven hundred and thir- the goods in the local market. It will ty-two lectures were delivered on agment to reach its destination.

A call for 85 students of the Uniending March 31, were \$97,226, a gain cruise with the Atlantic fleet this

summer. Payrolls in 23 Flint institutions for While rescuing horses and cattle stolen. according to figures gathered last thick smoke and barely escaped with ewes and 21 lambs.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

RIGHTS HEREAFTER FROM GREEDY CORPORATIONS.

#### ber are being turned down.

The State Office Holders Give The Views on Politics and the Selection of a Republican National Candidate.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing-As a result of the refusal of the Public Domain commission to give away the state's rights on mineral reservations of 1,500 acres of a resolution instructing the delegaland in Presque Isle county, vast tion at the national convention to stores of limestone may not be quarried by the Michigan Limestone and Chemical Co., with offices in Buffalo.

A representative of the company Hughes, unless Justice Hughes says told the commission that it had con- he is not a candidate. Secretary tracted to purchase 1,500 acres of wild Vaughan takes the stand that Mr. lands bordering the lake shore, from Ford is not a candidate and believes a private party in Alpena, but that Justice Hughes is better fitted for the when the deeds were delivered it was noted that the state had a reservation of the gas, coal, oil and mineral rights. The question then arose whether limestone was a mineral and considerable correspondence took place between the Buffalo offices of lieves the Michigan delegates should the company and A. C. Carton, secressing into line for Hughes. tary of the public domain commission.

The company contended that limestone was not a mineral and that the state had no right to reserve such deposits. However the matter was re- urer Haarer favors Hughes. ferred to the full commission, with the result the company was told the state would enter into a deal on a ing for the Michigan delegation to do royalty basis. This the corporation but follow the primary result. Perwas unwilling to do.

Originally the land was purchased Doherty, member of the state board from the state at \$1 an acre, but after of agriculture, takes the same stand the law of 1909 had been passed by in regard to voting for Ford. which all state lands sold contained William Kelly, member of the board ing Europe into ruin. a clause by which the state reserved of control of the Michigan College of "This meeting is a protest against all coal, oil, gas and mineral rights. Mines, says the presidential primary the hysteria of fear which many

which they have reservations, but the commission is also aware that the state has in the past sold for a paltry Secretary A. C. Carton of the pubsum of from 50 cents to \$1 an acre lic domain commission says he is a

How Crops Look.

Michigan wheat was damaged during March, according to reports received from a majority of the crop correspondents by Secretary of State Michigan's soaring state and mun-Vaughan. While 214 correspondents report no damage, 224 reports indicate a complete survey—the first ever

the crop was injured to some extent. made in this state—under the direc-The condition of wheat April 1 was tion of the legislative and investiga-78 per cent, according to the crop report compiled by the secretary of Tax association, in an effort to ascerstate. During the month of March, tain the reasons for the large size of 102,404 bushels were marketed in the state's levies. In addition, as Michigan, while the total for the past part of an effort to ameliorate the eight months is estimated at 7,000, present pressure of state taxation, the

The average condition of rye in the three big general bills at the next state is 84, meadows 89, horses and session of the legislation. They will cattle 95, sheep and swine 94. Fruit correspondents throughout the A bill providing for the institution

state report that the winter has been of the budget system of fixing state favorable for fruit and that present requirements and levies; prospects are above the average. The prospects for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state is the state, and,

Apples 84, pears 81, peaches 76, mortgages. plums 81, cherries 85 and small fruits

Beet Sugar has gone from \$4.95 charities, the governor has appointed per hundred, wholesale, to \$7.25 per Hugh M. Nichols as county agent for hundred in less than six months, and Shiawassee county, and George N. the trend is strongly upward. Fur. Deady as county agent for Huron

thermore, even if the war should county. cease in the meantime, prices will Walter Moul, sentenced from Jacksupply is short it is claimed. The term of five to fifteen years at Jack- about \$300 collected. 14 Michigan sugar factories which son prison on a charge of breaking have been in operation for several and entering freight cars, has been years will divide among them this paroled by the governor. season about one-third of the seed The governor has also paroled Timwhich they had their growers plant in othy Riley, sentenced from Kent an ordinary season. A fifteenth fac- county December 26, 1908, to serve tory, that at Marine City, which has from six to fifteen years at Marquette not been in operation for a long time, for burglary, and Henry Wierda, is refitting and will slice beets next sentenced from Ottawa county Febwinter, providing it can find the seed ruary 10, 1915, to serve from one to for 6,000 acres which it wishes to five years at Jackson for stealing

The sugar men hope that the production of sugar will not be curtailed Sick and Accident Benefits. to as great an extent as the seed Prosecuting Attorney William C. shortage would indicate. Now they Brown of Ingham county has informare sending their field men out to ed State Labor Commissioner James franchise fees. For the same period Lake Superior. An appropriation of teach a new doctrine: That 10 pounds Cunningham that it is a violation of in 1915 237 corporations were author- \$80,000 to equip all lighthouse tenders to the acre is quite enough. This law for employers to compel their finds ready acceptance with the for- workingmen to pay in a certain pereign-born beet men, who never plant-centage of their wages to sick and ac-ed more than 10 or 12 pounds in cident benefit associations organized Europe, but the American grower is in Lansing factories and other maninclined to do what the companies ufacturing institutions in the state. are begging him not to do. Still plant While Commissioner Cunningham 20 pounds to the acre, but cut down does not say he will prosecute em-

the acreage to correspond with the ployers if this practice is continued, short seed supply. sons in the 42 one-week schools conducted in various parts of the state during the winter according to a received an order from Dawson City. Alaska, for 18 suits of the relations between the factories against their wishes. Cunningham that in some he growers. In the past the has received information that in some farmers didn't care whether they factories men have been told that raised beets or not, because they the mutual benefit associations are claimed other crops paid as well with their only protection and that they less work. But this season the seed will receive no benefits from the shortage has caused the companies compensation law.

500.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles Harrison was London—A bill has been submitted indicted by a federal grand jury here to the second chamber of the Dutch on charge of being an accessory to a parliament to authorize the governtrain robbery near Central, W. Va., ment, in view of the prevailing extra-October 8, 1915, in which more than ordinary circumstances, to call up, if \$100,000 in unsigned bank notes was necessary, the recruits of the 1917

he intimates that something will hap-

Berlin-in conformity with a re- Montreal, Que.-Word was received commendation made by the governor-here that Captain Fred Shaughnessy, general of Serbia, it has been decided second son of Lord Shaughnessy, head to permit Serbians interned in Austria of the Canadian Pacific railway, had battalion, a Montreal regiment.

# THE PEACE MEET

"PASSED THE PLATE."

ion among republican state officials There Was a Great Crowd Out to Hoar the Speakers Now on a Tour of Cities Preaching Peace

Detroit-The Detroit Opera House was packed Sunday afternoon with people who came to listen to speak should disregard the primary indorsement of Henry Ford and put through ers who oppose preparedness and an overflow meeting was held in the Campus Martius. "Democracy Against Militarism" read a huge sign stretched across the stage of the opera house, as the keynote of the 'Truth About Preparedness."

Henry Ford and his wife sat modestly hidden in a box at the principal meeting. Society women distributed circulars of Congressman Tavener's speech on the "Cost of War." Stereoptican slides and motion pictures were shown. Workingmen in the gal-Superintendent of Public Instruction leries led frequent rounds of applause. Fred L. Keeler says the delegation should respect the primary and vote Harold Jarvis sang.

for Ford unless he says he is not a candidate. In that event Keeler be-State Treasurer John Haarer says the delegates should stand by Ford unless he releases them. If Ford declares himself out of the race Treas-Junius Beal, regent of the Univerthe land."

ity of Michigan, says there is nothsonally Beal is for Hughes. A. J.

The public domain commission is is a farce and should be repealed, agencies have cultivated so systemsatisfied that the state owns hundreds but as long as it is in effect, he says atically and against the frenzy of warof thousands of acres of land which the Michigan delegation is bound to fare which may threaten our lives, contain deposits of value and on vote for Ford. Kelley will probably our liberty and our proper pursuit of Dr. A. A. Berle of Tufts college.

Boston, was the first speaker. He lands together with the minerals and firm believer in primary rule and that Wise of New York and Amos Pinchot anything else that may be underneath the primary vote should govern. At- who subsequently briefly addressed torney General Fellows is in Wash- the overflow meeting in the open air. ington and no expression could be icipal expenses will be subjected to

Rabbi Wise disclosed: "I am against militarism now, because if we continue to prepare, another war will be inevitable, and it will be the first of a series, a world orgy of fire, disaster and blood. God forbid that the shame association will become sponsor for of a perpetuation of war should lie on the conscience of the American

Dr. Berle charged graft, saying: upon the public credulity and fatten

said this: "Remember, war is of the people and it is by the people. But war is never for the people. Considspent every 15 days in the destruc-

funds, declaring that while traveling expenses were guaranteed to the party, that there was no surplus funds for printing or other expenses. Colalso be high next season and the seed son county December 14, 1911, for a lection plates were passed around and

Chicago-Senator Warren G. Hard chairman of the Republican national convention by unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements of the Republican national committee Friday on

which officials of the Toledo Railways & Light company and representatives of the union had approved earlier in

Los Angels, Cal.-James Moran was brought here from San Diego for safekeeping while the federal author-

who overtook Villa's rear guard southeast of Satevo. No Americans were killed or wounded in the engagement. Washington-It costs the govern-

# HELD IN DETROIT

THE SPEAKERS OPPOSED ANY PREPARATION FOR WAR BUT

PROF. BERLE SHOUTS 'GRAFT'

vs. War.

The speakers at the mass meeting are on a tour of 12 large cities where similar mass meetings have been arranged by local committees. They have announced that their tour is "an answer to the challenge of President Wilson that all who oppose the policy of a larger army and navy should hire a hall and tell it to the people of

"This meeting is not anti-prepared ness, but anti-militarism," said Rev Eugene Rodman Shippen, the chairman in his introductory remarks. "We seek the best interests of the American union, rather than the profit of the military circle which is bring-

was followed by Rabbi Stephan S The crowd listened respectfully but asked numerous questions. There were other speakers following the principal ones. The chief arguments of some of the speakers were: "The war frenzy is a disease." "It is the greed of the munition manufacturers that is fighting peace," "When there is no more poverty people will not

Let us not allow feverish madness to endanger our liberties and place ourselves in the hands of the militarists who are now organized to graft their bank accounts." Pinchot among other statements

er, in Europe \$1,000,000,000 is being tion of war."

Dr. Wise then made an appeal for

#### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Toledo, O.—The street railway strike came to an end Sunday when he car men, at a big meeting in C. L. U. hall, voted to accept the terms the day. Cars will begin running

ities are investigating his confession of participating in a million dollar registered mail robbery in Liberty street, New York, January 18. Columbus, N. M.-Eighteen Villaistas were killed in a battle with cavalry under Maj. Frank Tompkins,

according to the report. ment approximately \$14,000 each year for the care and maintenance of the Washington monument. Eleven men are employed there continually. Care of the grounds costs \$7,000 more an-

Tokio-At present Japan's naval fleet consists of 6 dreadnaughts, 4 battle-cruisers, 13 battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, 4 cruisers, 50 destroyers, and 17 submarines. All told Japan's warships aggregate 560,-484 tons.

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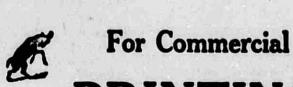
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CHAPTER XX-Continued. -10-

The little town itself lay dismal and rife. helpless, with its shacks scattered over its broken and uneven levels.

Dawn, perhaps, found it hardest; for in this one day Dawn had grown up, and tomorrow would bring the boy whom she now confessed to loving. though she confessed it with self-contempt, leading a force to meet that of her own people, fighting to avenge her father. Juanita, whose eyes could not escape ironical reminders when she glanced down at the Christmas packages, seemed to hear over and over doin' it because ye asks it."

She had sought to avert an assassination, and it seemed that the effort would precipitate a holocaust.

Anse was very busy, but he found time to come to her that afternoon. In the bare little hotel lobby the firelight glinted on many rifles as their owners lounged about the hearth.

And in Anse she saw once more the stern side. His face was unsmiling. and in his eyes was that expression which made her realize how inflexibly he would set about the accomplishment of the thing he had undertaken. Then, as he spoke to her, a sudden softness came into his eyes.

"God knows I'm sorry," he said. "that this thing broke just now. I didn't aim that ye should be no eyewitness.

Juanita smiled rather wanly. Old Milt, he told her, would soon be released. "We ain't even goin' to keep him in the jailhouse no longer than mornin'. We couldn't convict him. an it would only bring on more trouble." 'Why was he arrested?" she asked

"Just to keep him out of mischief overnight," he smiled. "Even the law can be used for strategy."

blankly.

"What will happen when the Mc-Briars come back?" she demanded in a shaken voice.

He shook his head. "I can't hardly say," he replied. But the next morning Anse Havey

came again and cautioned the two women not to leave their rooms and not to keep their shutters open. All that day the town lay like a turtle, tight drawn into its shell. Streets were empty. Doors were locked and to the girl's bewilderment, she saw into it. Soon there were no more horses at the racks. By night the place which was to be assaulted tomorrow seemed to have been abandoned by its defenders.

Old Milt McBriar had ridden out in the morning, freed but wrathful, to meet the men who were hurrying in. The figure of Bad Anse Havey she saw often from her window, but for the most part the force of Haveys had evaporated.

Then followed another wretched night, and with forenoon the snowwrapped town settled down to the empty silence of a cemetery, but with early afternoon the new procession began to come in. A long and continuous stream of McBriar horsemen, each armed to the teeth, rode past tho hotel and went straight to the courthouse. Then she heard again the sound she had neard on her first night in the mountains, only now it came from a hundred throats.

It was the McBriar yeli, and after it came a scattering of rifle and pistol shots. The clan was going away again and shooting up the town as they went, but what had happened down there at the courthouse?

#### CHAPTER XXI.

Later she heard the story. The Mc-Briars had come expecting battle They had found every road open and the town deserted. For a time they had gone about looking for trouble. but found no one to oppose them Then Old Milt and his son had ridden to the courthouse to demand the keys of the jail. They found Judge Sidering sitting in the little office, and with him, quite unarmed and without escort, sat Bad Anse Havey. When the two McBriars, backed by a score of armed men, broke fiercely into the room, others massed at their backs. crowding doorway and hall. Judge Sidering greeted his visitors

as though no intimation had ever reached him that they were coming with a grievance.

"Come in, Milt, and have a chair." he invited.

"Cheer, hell!" shouted Milt McBriar. "Give me the keys ter thet jailhouse, an' give 'em ter me quick!" Opening the drawer of his desk as

if he had been asked for a match. Judge Sidering took out the big iron key to the outer door and the smaller brass key to the little row of cells. He tossed the two across to Milt in a matter-of-fact fashion.

Five minutes later the McBriar chief was back trembling with rage He had found the jail empty.

"If you're lookin' for Luke Thixton Milt," said the judge calmly, "the high sheriff took him to Louisville yester-

always known and worshiped. day for safe-keepin'." Those who wait 2,500,000 years will

passed already.

#### FROM ALL PARTS

Bachelors over twenty-five years of age were taxed in England in the seventeenth century-£12 10s for a duke. and for a common person, one shilling. There are 15 German Rhodes schol- man prize ships in London was the

arships at Oxford, each of \$1,250, ten- same as that used in 1855, when the able for three years, the holders to be nominated by the German emperor. In Australia there has been started

a popular movement for the preservation of the giant "stringybark" trees of that country, the tallest in the world. William E. Gladstone, the British promier, once made a speech at Bir-

mingham, the opening sentence of which contained 176 words. There is no law saying that a wedding ring must necessarily be of gold.

Marriages have been celebrated when, in the absence of a proper ring, the ring on a church door key has been thirteenth century-and at one time pand.

in October, 1890, an American citisen, Joseph Jonassen of New York. was arrested in Berlin for wickedly, feloniously and treasonably avowing a willingness to sneese at the German emperor.

The answer was a beliew of rage. Old Milt McBriar threw forward his

Anse looked up and spoke slowly: 'I reckon it wouldn't profit ye much to harm us, Milt. We ain't armed, an' it would bring on a heap of trouble." Outside rose an angry chorus of voices. The news that the jail was empty had gone through the crowd.

For a time the McBriar stood there debating his next step. The town seemed at his mercy. Seemed! That word gave him pause. The way home lay through Havey territory, which might mean twenty miles of solid the voice of Anse Havey saying: "I'm ambush. Anse Havey sat too quietly for Milt's ease of mind. Was he baiting some fresh trap?

The old intriguer felt baffled and at sea. He had grown accustomed to weighing and calculating with guileful deliberation. He balked at swift and impulsive action. Moreover, if he debated long, he might not be able to control his men. He looked up-to see little Milt, who was fighting back the crowd at the door and locking them out. Beyond the panels could be heard loud swearing and the impatient shuffing of many feet.

"What shall we do, son?" inquired the older man of the younger. His voice had a note of appeal and breaking power.

When Young Milt had ridden out of Peril no feudist in the hills had not notice. borne a heart fuller of hatred and hunger for vengeance, but that was because of his father. Now his father was free. For Luke Thixton he had a profound contempt. He saw in the situation only a game of wits in which Anse Havey was winner. "Well," he replied with a grin he

could not repress, "hit looks right ing again." smart ter me like thar hain't nothin' to do but ride on back home an' try again next time." That counsel in the end prevailed.

Outside there had been a short, sharp struggle with a mutinous spirit. These men had come for action and they did not want to ride back foiled, but the word of Old Milt had stood unchallenged too long to fail now. Yet he led back a grumbling following and bore a discounted power. They could not forget that a Havey had worsted

So the spirit of the men who had come to fight vented itself in the yell giance to the first fascination for the from the chipped pitcher at his elbow. and the random shots to which there Haveys riding out of town instead of was no reply, and again a train of horsemen were on their way into the ing?" she teased. "When you wear that sulky face you are only half huhills.

When it was all over and Juanita sat there in her empty school she was the corner until you can be cheerful." realizing that, after all, the desperate moment had only been deferred and must come with absolute certainty. Christmas was only two days off and her gun-rack was empty. When she had come home there had not been a single weapon there. There would be no Christmas tree

now! The beribboned packages lay in a useless pile. Had school been in session, she knew that the desks would have been as empty as the gun-rack. The whole turtlelike life had drawn in its head and the countryside lay as though besieged... On Anse Havey's book-shelves were

new volumes, for Juanita was feeding his scant supply, and a softer type of poetry was being added to his frugal and stern repertoire. A number of men left the mountains and went into exile elsewhere. These were the witnesses who must testify against Luke Thixton and whose lives would not have been worth a nickel had they stayed at home.

Then came Christmas day itself, bleak and soggy with the thaw that had set in and the moody dreariness of the sky. The sun seemed to have despaired and made its course spiritlessly from dawn to twilight, crawling dimly across its daily arc.

Brother Anse Talbott came over to the school and found both women sitting apathetically by an untrimmed fir tree amid a litter of forgotten packages. The children of Tribulation were having the sort of Christmas they had always had-a day of terror left."

and empty cheerlessness. "Hit seems like a right smart pity fer them children ter be plumb, teetotally disapp'inted," mused the old preacher. "S'pose now ye put names on them gewgaws an' let me jest

sorter ride round an' scatter 'em." "You dear old saint!" cried Juanita. suddenly roused out of her apathy. track and the Haveys on the other. "But you'll freeze to death an' get

drowned in some ford." "Thet's all right," the preacher an. Then the whistle shrieked across the swered briefly. "I reckon I kin go river and each crowd moved a little ther route."

It took Good Anse Talbott three awaiting the supreme moment. The days of battle with quicksand and deputy sheriffs came out of the depot mire to finish that mission. At each and stood waiting between the two house he told them that Juanita Hol- groups with a strained assumption of a program than to go home and bide land had sent him, and the girl was canonized afresh in hearts old and young, back in roadless coves and on bleak hillsides.

Every evening found Anse Havey seated before Juanita's hearth, studying the flicker of the firelight on her face Every dctail of her expression became to him as something he had

Some day Malcolm would come back

the close of the sale the auctioneer

presented this hammer to the marshal

Lublin an Old City,

Austro-German forces, may escape

something of the fate which came in

an earlier day, for it was once plus-

dered by the Mongols. It is a very

old city-its cathedral dates from the

it was a great commercial center. The

treaty of union between Lithuania and

The government of Japan is plan-

ning to start a factory for the production of carbolic sold from coal tar. big leagues.

Poland was signed there in 1869.

Lublin, now in the occupation of the

mer recalled the Crimean war.

#### SNAP SHOTS

witness a repetition of the phenomenon of February, 1866, when there was Tank Beverly says his notion of a no full moon. Forty-nine years has "tightwad" is the pitch player who believes he can save an unprotected The hammer used at the sale of Ger-

jack. race for office between a poli- last to find it out. enemy's ships seized were sold. At tician named "Bill" and another called "Honest John." Buck says there is nothing he enjoys so much as the of the admiralty, H. W. Lovell. A spectacle of the intelligent voter in gold-lettered inscription on the ham- a hole where he has to think for himself.

The doctors ascribe the death of Uncle Joe Marsh, who passed out while playing checkers, to heart failure. But Tank Beverly says he died of ennui. A calm and patient man is one who can wait for the election returns until

they announce them from the stage of the theater. Any candidate can get the woman

vote by running on a platform demanding less courting and more marrying. Every traveling man knows a pitch er in one of the small towns of his

its usual brief stop, and while those ow his trend of thought further. He on Haveys and McRriars, a line of soldiers began pouring out into the roadbed and forming cordons along each side of the track. Both lines make the most of today. She's right moved slowly but unwaveringly for ward, pressing back the crowds before their urgent bayonets.

and marry her-and then-at that

"Ye damn fool," he told himself

'That ain't no reason why ye shouldn't

here now, an' she's sun an' moon an

She did not know, and he gave her

no hint, that in these times, with plots

and counterplots hatching on both

sides of the ridge, he never made that

journey in the night without inviting

black woodland trails each evening to

relieve for an hour or two her loneli-

ness and to worship with sealed lips

On the night before he was to go to

Peril to attend the trial of Luke Thix-

heavy heart. He knew that it might

be a farewell. Tomorrow he must put

to the test all his hold on his people

and all his audacity of resolution. He

stood at the verge of an Austerlitz or

a Waterloo, and he had undertaken

He knew that among his own fol

lowers there were smiles for the

power which a "furrin" woman had

come to wield over him, and if one

failure marred his plans those smiles

would become derisive. It was weak-

ness to go on as he was going, gazing

dumbly at her with boundless adora-

tion he dared not voice. Tonight he

would bluntly tell her that he was do-

ing these things because he loved her;

that, while he was glad to do them,

he could not let her go on misunder-

But when he reached the school she

rose to receive him, and he could see

only the slimness of her graceful fig-

ure and the smile of welcome on her

lips, and the man who had never been

recreant before to the mandate of

She held out a hand, which he took

with more in his grip than the hand-

clasp of friendship, but that she did

"Anse," she laughed, "I've had a let-

ter from home today urging me to

give up and come back. They don't

succeed, thanks to your help. I want

you to go with me soon and mark some

more trees for felling. It won't be

long now before they can begin build-

with brows that were deeply drawn

and eyes full of suffering, "if ye'll ever

that I'm a human bein'."

"I wonder," he said, looking at her

"Are you sure you are a human be-

man. I ought to make you stand in

"I reckon," he said a little bitterly,

"If ye ordered me to stand in the cor-

and Her Gun Rack Was Empty.

forward, hands tightened on rifles,

unconcern. But when the train ar-

rived it carried an extra coach, and at

sight of it the McBriars groaned and

knew once more they were defeated.

from a sheriff's posse and encountered

trained soldiery. Behind the opened

sashes of the coach they saw a solid

mass of blue overcoats and brown

service-hats. Every window bristled

They had come to wrest a prisoner

drifted down to the station.

ment.

resolution, became tongue-tied.

standing his motives.

the thing for no reason except that it

had pleased her to command it.

ton he came with a very full and

and a rebellious heart,

star shine and music an' sweetness."

only ground his teeth.

Two wicked-looking gatling guns were unloaded from the baggage car. and, tending them as men might handle beloved pets, came squads whose capes were faced with artillery death. He was walking miles through | red.

Shortly a compact little procession in column of fours, with the gatting guns at its front and a hollow square at its center, was marching briskly to the courthouse. In the hollow square went the defendant, handcuffed to the sheriff. Without delay or confusion the gatling guns were put in place. one commanding the courthouse square and one casting its many-eyed glance up the hillside at the back.

Then, with the bayonets of sentries crossed at the doors, the bell in the cupola rang while Judge Sidering walked calmly into the building and instructed the sheriff to open court. His honor had directed that every

man save officials who sought admission should be disarmed at the door. Luke Thixton bent forward in his chair and growled into the ear of Old Milt McBriar, who sat at his left.

"I've got as much chanst hyar as a fish on a hilltop. Hain't ye goin' ter do nothin' fer me?"-and Milt looked about helplessly and swore under his breath.

One onlooker there had not been searched. Young Jeb bore the credentials of a special deputy sheriff, and under his coat was a holster with its flap unbuttoned. While the panel was being selected; while lawyers wran gled and witnesses testified; while the court gazed off with half-closed eyes, rousing only to overrule or sustain s motion, young Jeb sat with his arms on the table, and never did his eyes leave the face of the accused.

It was a very expeditious trial. Judge Sidering glanced at the faces of Old Milt and young Jeb, and had no desire to prolong the agony of those hours. The defense half-heartedly rerealize how splendidly I am going to lied upon the old device of a false alibi, which the state promptly punctured. Even the lawyers seemed in haste to be through, and set a limit on their arguments.

At the end his honor read brief in structions, and the panel was locked in its room.

Then the McBriars drew a little have time to stop talkin' about the school for a little spell an' remember closer around the chair where Old Milt waited, and the militia captain strengthened his guard outside and "Remember that you're a human being?" she questioned in perplexity. began unostentatiously sprinkling uniformed men through the dingy court-She stood there with one hand on room until the hodden-gray throng the back of her chair, her face puzzled. was flecked with blue. He decided at once that this expression was the most beautiful she had

At length there came a rap on the ever worn, and he sturdily held that door of the juryroom, and instantly conviction until her eyes changed to the low drone of voices fell to a hush. laughter, when he forswore his alle- His honor poured a glass of water while Luke Thixton and Milt McBriar, for all their immobility of feature, less animal of many legs, the rough throng along the courtroom benches scraped its feet on the floor.

Young Jeb shifted his chair a little so that the figure of the defendant might be in an uninterrupted line of vision. His right hand quietly slipped under his coat, and his fingers loosened a weapon in its holster and nursed the trigger. Then, with a dragging of shoe-leath-

er, the twelve "good men and true" bench, gazing stolidly and blankly at the rows of battered law books which served his honor as a background. There they stood awkwardly in the

gaze of all. Judge Sidering glanced into the beetling countenance of their foreman and inquired in that bored Lexington were witnesses to that voice which seems a judicial affectation even in questions of life and death: "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" The foreman nodded. The sheet of

paper, which he passed to the clerk. had been signed by more than one not write. "We, the jury," read the clerk in a

clear voice, "find the defendant, Luke Thixton, guilty as charged in the indictment—" There, although he had not yet reached the end, he indulged in a dramatic pause, then read on the more important clause in the terms of the Kentucky law which leaves the ter hev ye live at peace of ye kin. I've placing of the penalty in the hands of Christmas Was Only Two Days Off the jurors—"and fix his punishment at death."

ner I'd just about do it. I reckon that's As though relieved from a great about how much manhood I've got pressure, young Jeb McNash withdrew his hand from his holster and settled But he laughed, too, in the next moback in his chair with fixed muscles. Judge Sidering's formal question The morning of the trial dawned on broke in on the dead quiet, "So say a town prepared to face a bloody day you all, gentlemen?" and twelve Long before train-time crowds had shaggy heads nodded wordless affirmation.

As though by common consent, the Soldiers filed in from the rear. In less than thirty seconds the prisoner McBriars stood on one side of the guns remained in place, and the troops For an hour they massed there, lowering of face, yet quietly waiting. patrolled the streets.

For two days the McBriars stayed in town, but the troops lingered longer, and in that time Luke had again been taken back to Louisville.

Once more Old Milt led back a disgruntled faction with no more spirited its time again. When they brought

Luke back to bang him, his friends would have one final chance. A seeming of quiet, under which hot wrath smoldered, settled over hill and cove, but a new note began to run

through the cabins of the McBriar de faith and loyalty for their chief, Old Milt read the signs and felt that

A recent official estimate gave Vene-

zuela a population of 2,812,668. No actor can compete with a baby when it comes to entertaining the

Buck Kirby says his ambition is to in the respect that it is always the land. Here is another inviolable rule: No

barber shop should sell ice cream in any angle. connection with its regular business. die for women nearly always do so at the hands of an injured husband.

Two Type, of Mind. Much of the phasisaism and priggishness on the subject of education arises from the fact that the world is divided into two camps as regards diles in incubators. knowledge; those who believe that the astronomer alone knows the stars, and those who believe that he knows them

is complete without the other. Children First in Japan. In Japan children are served first

them. In reality, neither type of mind

der his grave face be masked a breakpoint Bad Anse Havey refused to fol | rifle-barrels were trained impartially ing heart. His star was setting and man from the la'rel." since he was no longer young and ut terly incapable of bending, he sick and men spoke of him as an invalid

With Milt "ailin'," there was no one to take up the reins of clan b. fermment, and those elements that bad been held together only by his tron dominance began drifting asunder.

One mill day when a group of Mc Briars met with their sacks of grist at a water-mill, someone put the question: "Who's a-goin' ter go down thar an' take Luke Thixton away from ther Haveys now that Old Milt's down an ons. She knew with a shudder that out ?'

There was a long silence, and at last voice drawled: "Hit hain't a goin ter be me. What's Luke Thixton ter me, anyhow? He didn't nuver lend me no money."

"I reckon thar's a heap o' sense for thet," answered another. "'Pears death there among enemies, went like, when I come ter recollect, mos of ther fightin' an' fursin' I've done in my time hain't been in my own quarrels nohow." And slowly that spirit spread.

When Anse Havey ment over to the school one day Juanita took him again to the rifle-rack, now once more well filled. "Have a look, my lord bar-



His Honor Had Directed That Every Man-Save Officials-Should Be Disarmed at the Door.

barian," she laughed. "Mars is paying me tribute. So shall it ever be with tyranny." Slowly, and one by one, Anse Havey

took up the pieces and examined them. "It ain't only Mars that's paying ye tribute," he thought, but he only said: "That's all right. I seem to see more McBriar guns there than Havey guns. It would suit me all right if ye got the last one of 'em." "Hadn't you as well hang yours

willing to give you the honors of war." the woods, where the moisture rose addresses But he only smiled. "I'll hang mine up last of all, I reckon. Luke Thixbraced themselves. Like some rest ton ain't hung yet, and there's other clouds a brewin' besides that." "What clouds?" she asked.

"There was a bunch of surveyors through here lately," he replied slowly. "They just sort of looked 'round and went away. Some day they'll come back."

"And then?"

Anse Havey shrugged his shoulders 'I may need my gun," he said.

Not until it became certain that he must die did Old Milt send for his son, shambled to a semicircle before the or even permit him to be told of his illness. But just as the winter's siege was ending Young Milt came home. and two days later the mountains heard that the old feudist was dead.

Brother Anse Talbott and Juanita and a doctor who had come from leave-taking. They saw the old man beckon feebly to the boy. Young Milt came and sat on the edge of the bed schooling his features as he waited the final injunctions which, by his code, would be mandatory for life.

They all waited to hear the old lion juror with a cross because he could break out in a final burst of vindictiveness, to see him lay upon his boy's young shoulders the unfinished or deals of his hatreds. But it was the eve of the father, not the feudist, that gazed up from the pillow. His wasted fingers lay affectionately on his son's knee and his voice was gentle. "Son," said the old man, "I'd love

> done tried ther other way an' hit's kilt me. I'd ruther ye'd let my fights be buried along with my body. Anse Havey's goin' ter run things in these mountings. He's a smarter man than me. I couldn't never make no peace with Anse Havey, but the things that's always stood betwirt us lays a long way back. Mebby you an' him mought pull together an' end ther feud. I leaves that with you; but hit took death ter make me see hit-"

Here he broke off exhaustedly, and for a time seemed fighting for breath. had disappeared. Outside the gatling At last he added: "I've knowed all along thet Luke killed Fletch McNash. I thought I'd ought ter tell ye."

A week after the death of the old leader Young Milt rode over to the house of Anse Havey, and there be found Jeb McNash. The two young men looked at each other without ex pression. Just after the death of his father Jeb would not willingly have renewed their quarrel, and as for Young Milt, be no longer felt resentment "Anse," said the heir to McBriar

leadership, "I rid over here ter offer ye my hand. I've done found out that Luke is es guilty es hell. I didn't be pendents. It was a note of waning lieve hit afore. So fur es I'm con cerned, he kin hang, an' I'm goin' ter with rifle-barrels and fixed bayonets. his dominion was now a thing upon harken ter me ther same thing. So Then, while the train was held beyond which decay had set its seal, and un- fur as I'm concerned," went on the

lad, "I'm against the shootin' of any

Just as the earliest flowers began to peny out with shy faces in the woods. ened slowly through the wet winter. | and the first softness came to the air, men began rearing a scaffold in the courthouse yard at Peril.

One day a train brought Luke Thiston back to the hills, but this time only a few soldiers came with him and they were not needed. Juanita tried to forget the significance of that Friday, but she could not, for all the larger boys were absent from school, and all day Thursday the road had been sprinkled with horses and wagthis Day they were going to town to see the hanging. A gruesome fascination of interest attached to so unheard of an brou event as a McBriar clansman dying on a Havey scaffold with his people stand-

ing by idle. But Luke Thirton, going to his without flinching, and his snarling lips even twisted a bit derisively when he mounted the scaffold, as they had twisted when he declined Good Anse Talbott's ministrations in the jail. Since he must die among enemies.

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he would give them no weakness over which to gloat in memory.

He raised his head, and his snari turned slowly and unpleasantly into a grin of contempt, and his last words were a picturesque curse called down alike on the heads of the foes who put him to death and on the false friends who had failed him. Afterward Young Milt and Bad Anse

shook hands, and the younger man said to the older: "Now that I've proved to ye that I meant what I said, I reckon we can make a peace that'll endure a spell,

fight can't we?" WOOD And Anse answered: "Milt, I've and been hopin' we could ever since the com day we watched for the feller that aimed to burn down the school."

#### CHAPTER XXII.

Tele That spring new buildings went up and at the school and brave rows of flowers appeared in the garden.

At first her college had been a kindergarten in effect, but now as Juanita stood on the porch at recess she wondered if any other schoolmistress had ever drawn about her such a strange assortment of pupils. There a ra were little tots in bright calico, glorying in big bows of cotton hair-ribbon -but submitting grudgingly to the combing of the hair they sought to adorn. There were larger boys and girls, too, and even a half-dozen men just now pitching horseshoes and smoking pipes—and they also were learning to read and write.

In the afternoons women rode in on mules and horses or came on foot, and Juanita taught them not only letters here and figures, but lessons looking to cleaner and more healthful cabins.

May came with smiles and songs in Alfre there, too?" she teased. "I'm still the sky from sunrise to sunset, and in grego and tender greens were sending out their hopeful shoots, the wild flowers has unfolded themselves. Then Juanita band Holland and Anse Havey would go to eral gether up to the ridge and watch the great awakening across the brown and since gray humps of the hills, and under forty their feet was a carpet of glowing petals.

Anse Havey had never had such a companionship, and hidden things began to waken in him.

So when she stood there, with the spring breeze caressing the curling tendrils at her temples, and blowing her gingham skirt about her slim ankles, and pointed off, smiling, to his house, he dropped his head in mock shame.

"'Only the castle moodily gloomed to itself apart," she quoted in accusation, and the man laughed boyishly. "I reckon ye haven't seen the castle

lately," he said. "Ye wouldn't hardly know it. It's gettin' all cleaned up an' made civilized. The eagle's nest is turnin' into a sure-enough bird cage." "Who's changing now?" she bantered. "Am I civilizing you or"-her eyes danced with badinage-"are you

preparing to get married?" His face flushed and then became almost surly.

"Who'd marry me?" he savagely de-

"I'm sure I don't know," she teased. 'Whom have you asked?" He bent a little forward and said slowly:

"Once ye told me I was wasting my youth. Ye lowed I ought to be captain of my soul. If I found a woman that wanted and she wouldn't have mewhat ought I to do about it?"

"There are two courses prescribed in all the correspondence schools, and both are perfectly simple," she announced with mock gravity. "One is simply to take the lady first and ask her afterward. The other is even easier: get another girl."

"Oh," he said. He was hurt because she had either not seen or had pretended not to see his meaning. She had not grasped the presumptuous dream and effrontery of his beart. His voice for a moment became enigmatical as he added: "Sometimes

I think ye've played hell in these That spring silent forces were at work in the hills; as silent and less beneficent than the stirring sap and

the brewing of showers. Three men in the mountains were now fully convinced that what the world needs the world will have, and they were trying to find a solution to the question which might make their own people sharers in the gain, instead of victims. These three were Anse and Milt and Jeb, and their tirst step was the effort to hold landowners tell every McBriar man that will in check, and make them slow to sell and guarded in their bargaining.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### **POSTSCRIPTS**

Dipping in a solution of alum will fireproof paper candle or lamp shades. The development of a practical gas A jury is like the injured husband turbine engine is claimed in Switzer-

into a light socket and will operate at

We have noticed that the men who with sea water which was allowed to evaporate there would be two inches of salt on the bottom of the box. According to a Berlin specialist knitting in bed is an excellent antidote cludes the goggles in a piece of the for tired aerves.

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching croco-If multiplied by 2, 8, 4, or any other

integer less than 9, the number 1,176, 470,588,235,294 will produce the same best who sleeps in the open beneath digits in the same order, simply beginning at a different place in the set. It is said that the word "teetotaler" originated with Richard Turner, an English temperance orator, who had ap impediment in his speech and ta-

extensively in Turkey. A machine that takes up but little space has been invented to wash and scrub golf balls.

A process for attaching glass let- Justic ters to tombstones has been patented | Fento An English scientist has brought out

new electrical process for coating If a box six feet deep were filled iron or steel with lead. Boiled water has been found an excellent disinfectant for bullet wounds by a French surgeon.

A new cap for automobilists inmaterial from which it is made. The top of a new automobile wind

shield is a mirror, which enables persons in a car to see the road behind them.-Houston Post. As Explained.

Him-What beautiful chestnut hair

Miss Yellerton has. Her-No wonder. whe uses the comic papers to do her hair up in.

It was Carlyle who originated the variably make of thestal abstinence. paruse, "the unepeakable Turk."

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Good times in Detroit have caused that city to be crowded with a transient population to such an extent that men are bothered to find decent boarding and rooming accommodations. With girls the situation of the tions. With girls, the situation is vastly worse; and those whose business it is to look after the welfare of transient young women in that city report a condition that should ment. Places for respectable wish to remain so, are filled to wish cry halt to the cityward movesort have no difficulty in finding places, as there are plenty of men who will provide rooms for wayward girls. Friends of young womanhood, pass the warning.

Booze advertising is not all gain to the newspapers that run it nor all loss to those that refuse it. A Ledger patron has changed his daily paper in order to bar liquor advertising from his home. He is not the first one in this vicinity, of course; but he is one of the first to declare himself on this point. When temperance people generally take like action, newspapers will be compelled to choose between respectable circulation and booze business with dishonor and extinction. It is up to the people.

THE State Board of Health protests against the idea of a year-round school term and no summer vacation, promulgated by some educators. Health is the first consideration; and two months of summer sunshine and fresh air for growing children is thought to be none too much. Then, too, education is not all obtained from books. God's out-of-doors is the book of life from which all must learn if they would live wisely and

ALTHOUGH many years have passed away since any one is known to have seen a wild pigeon, the name of the beautiful bird that once flocked in countless millions over Michigan in its migrations but is now believed to be extinct, is still listed among the birds protected from sportsmen and hunters by federal law. This is a case of locking the barn door after the horse is stoler.

WHETHER a man's life is a success or a failure is not determined altogether by his ability to accumulate wealth. He who leaves the world better because he has lived in it, although he leaves not a dollar, is more of a success than one who has wrung millions from the toiling masses and leaves not a friend to mourn his de-

Ionia county has long suffered from "boot leggers;" and now a case of "black leg" has been found among cattle there. The new disease is said to be contagious and fatal; but will probably be stamped out before it equals the "boot leg" for fatalities among human

From the mountain feuds of Kentucky to the quiet of New England farm life, will be a welcome change to many of our readers, which will be day with Mose Weltz and family of Bowne.

Jack Whitman had the misfortune to fail from a hay loft last Thursday and break a leg.

George Surgeant spent Sunday with his brother Ira and wife.

Orville Clemens shipped his household goods to Goshen, Ind., last Thursday. Mrs. Clemens and children left Saturday for White Cloud to visit her parents before going to Indiana.

The friends of LaVe ne Klahn are forthcoming in our next serial "The Idyli of Twin Fires," a back to the land story, which and break a leg. will follow "The Battle Cry."

SCARCITY of coloring materials is telling on printers' stocks as well as other lines. Our latest wholesale list quotes colored poster at 9c per pound in ream lots. Better take your printed matter in the white McCORDS and

WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spaulding of West Cascade spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. O. C. Keilogg and family.

Mrs. Lizzle Sears is sick with the grip.

A number from this way attended until this cruel war is over.

"TAKE those second-hand Fords out of The Ledger," says Storey, "I've sold 'em.' That's always the way. We get a good ad started, then some one buys the whole stock grip. and out comes the ad. This is a cruel world.

By THE provisions of a law | Carl Grees and sister Bertha spent passed by the last legislature, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. township and village boards may refuse to accept saloon bonds and many communities

An Easter sale and box social will be held at the Whitneyville church Friday evening April 21. A good proin wet territory will improve gram will be given. the opportunity to clean up. Mrs Rena Winters returned last week Monday from an over Sunday

Now that guns have been invented that will load and fire themselves, why not let the guns fight the wars and save latter's son Orlo.

Mrs. Levi Cooper and little son Howard are visiting her sister Mrs. all killed off, there'll be the Campbell at Hudsonville and other sons-of -beg pardon!

As WE understand it, the with her daughter Maude in Grand fact of Alvah Brown's farm Rapide.

Carl Gress left Friday for Grand Rapids where he has accepted a postmakes that route necessary for tion.

the Pavedway. "On what meat doth this our Caesar feed, that he is grown so great?"

How would it do for the Sunday papers to cut out some of their nonsense sheets during the paper famine?

ELMDALE

Harley Lenhard of Bowne Wednes-

Mrs. Rebecca Long was a business caller in Clarksville Tuesday.

MORSE LAKE

Mesers. Harold Scott and Fairchild from Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents.

A band of Cherokee Indians camped on the banks of Morse lake over Sunday, as all the farmers in the vicinity were visited by them, their generosity was tested to the limit.

Hubert Moffett and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring of Alaska were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freda Pattison.

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Kiel moved Mrs. Geo. Whitman and children and "Out of the Old House into the New" were entertained at the home of Mrs. last Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Blakeslee has rented rooms of Mrs. J. Bush of Alto and will continue her dress makes, until little Marion's school closes.

home Saturday.

Ira Blough and wife entertained the latter's aunt Airs. Pliney Bussell and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Verne Limbaugh of Lake Odessa.

Harry Mead and family spent over Sunday with relatives in Vergennes. Otto Clemens of near McCords was a business caller on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers left Friday for Ann Arbor where Mrs. Chambers will undergo an operation. Miss Verne Bowman returned to her home in Petoskey Tuesday.

Charles Stahl has purchased the small farm of Peter Stahl on which

SEELEY CORNERS

Robert Bush favored the congrega-tion at Snow church Sunday morn-ing with a solo.

Gladys Ferrali and Louise Werdon spent the weekend with the latter's mother Mrs. C. Werdon.

The Ladies Aid society will be postponed or account of the illness of Mrs. C. Richards. Frank Reynolds has purchased a

Wilbur Burras and George Stephens made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

C. Watterson and children of Cascude and Orlo Tillyer of North McCords, attended the services at Snow

Cords, attended the services at Snow church Sunday.

John Quiggie has purchased a motor cycle.

Will Heache and family and John Baker visited Frank Heache of South Lowell Hunday.

Miss Boynton, teacher of the Mape school, took dinner with Mrs. Alice Reynolds Sunday.

Mise Grace Boyd and Harry Van-dyke spent Sunday evening at the home of George Klahn. John Klahn of Lake visited at Geo.

Klahn's one day last week. The W. F. M. S. of the Methodis The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will observe its annual thank offering service Sunday, April 16 Rev. R. C. Parshail of Bowne Centerjwill give the address and another special program is being prepared. Come, bring your thank offering and hear good sermon.
Mrs. Julia Holmes visited at Geo.

bring your thank offering and hear a good sermon.

Mrs. Julia Holmee visited at Geo, Thurbby's recently.

A family by name of, Bready have moved on the Lamar Poet place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr called on Mrs. Ora Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth visited Ozel Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evilaiser spant Sunday with Mrs. Layron Kyser, also called at S. A. Ware's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee visited his uncle. John Bovee is not well.

Reuben Lee and family spent Sinday.

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Mrs. Hattle Roth of North Lowell spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Issue Hasen and Mrs. Reiter near t.larksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beater near t.larksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Simkins, of near Clarksville Sunday with her parents and manual sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Issue Hasen and daughter Gretchen visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Issue Hasen and Sunday with her parents and manual sunday with her parents and manual sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Issue Hasen and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Issue Hasen and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Issue Hasen and Sunday with her parents and sunday s

KEENE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert of Belding were guests Sunday of her stater, Mrs. Frank Carr, and in afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore motored to their parents', Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet, in South Lowell.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ella Smith were guests of Mrs. Addie Daniels and mother and Friday with Mrs. George Golds.

Last Friday, Mrs. Ben Andrews was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Pant. Her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gage, who has been visiting for two weeks with her people, returned Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert of Belding

two weeks with her people, returned with her elster and went to her home at Muskegon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and

children spent Sunday at Alto at Chas. Bancroit's.

Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac and Mrs. Dorothy Carr spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Freeland of Lowell spent last week with Mrs. Verburg on the Raymond farm.

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Willard Dennie from Lowell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. II. Conconverse. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kalward and children were supper guesta. Mr. and Mrs. Staple, Mr. and Mrs. Oreman and children near Cadillac have bought the Ben Sage farm and are making a lot of improvements on the place and will soon build an addition on the house.

Mr. Wunch of Lowell spent Sunday at the Verburg home. Miss Layman of Lowell is here spending a few weeks with Mrs. Verburg.

Preaching next Sunday at Keene church at three o'clock. Subject, "The Man Who got by the Death Watch."

Keene-Sunday school was organ-

Watch."

Keene-Sunday school was organized Sunday for the summer at two o'clock p. m. each Sunday, with the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Eva Higgens; assistant, Mrs. Alice Bowen; librarian, Miss Jennie Golds; organist, Miss Elva Bowen. Standard Bearers will meet Saturday April 22, with Emma and Lena Nicha.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Sunday for dinner in honor of Mrs. Ella L. Smith by their children and grandchildren. Sixteen in all present, came with well filled backets. All enjoyed a good time and attended church in the afternoon. After spending the winter at Wilkinson's, Mrs. Ella Smith returned to her home in Grand Rapide Monday.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to climinate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fusing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious allments resulting from colds.

· CASCADE Several members from the Cascade church of Christ attended the con-vention at Muir last week. Mrs. Harriet Brown of Grand Rap-ids to visiting her daughter, Mrs. R.

J. Slater.
Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer spent
Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Lillian Orlop is spending a
few days with her slater, Mrs. Robt. Holmes at Ada.

Two steam rollers have been at work on the Cascade gravel road the past week, rolling the gravel which was placed there last fall.

The Lowell Ledger \$1.00 per ear—a big paper at a little price.

PROBATE NOTICE Miss Ella Cavanaugh bought an State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
At a section of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 24th organ for the Moseley school last

Rapida, in said county, on the 24th day of hiarch, A. D. 1916,
Present: Hon. Clark E. Highes,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elisa M. Blaisdell, deceased.

Bianche Mchaffer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leander J. Poet or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 21st day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

Clark E. Highes, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Jud L. D. Flory, Clerk of Frebate.

There was something doing in the town last week when moving started wednesday and closed Sunday. On Wednesday and closed Sunday. On Wednesday two carloads of goods arrived from Farewell, Clare county, and Coleman, Midland county, for Memors. Staples, who has purchased the Berjamin Rage farm in Keene and his brother-in-law, Aaron Osmund and their families. The former stored their goods for the present here in the James Stanton house formerly occupied by Charles Zahm and family, who moved to the Ira Pottruff place which they have purchased.

\*\*atter mari over his farm.

Will Ward and wife of Mossley and is brother of the former, Leroy of Inia visiting them, were over Sunday visitors at Frank Jones.

Morris Kalward and family visited at Hiram Converse's in Keene Sunday and the former called on his brother-in-law, Aaron Osmund and their families. The former has a Wilkinson's where he is working.

Frank Jones was working Monday and Tuesday for D. L. Gardeld at blossley.

Mrs. Hattle Abbott of Saranac, formerly a well known resident of Keene, is visiting Mrs. Emerson Davenport of that place, and Charlie

FALLASBURG

L. Garfield which be will e:atter-marl over his farm. Will Ward and wife of Moss

Davenport of that place, and Charlie Davenport and tamily of North Keene were Sunday victors at his brother's.

# Clothes and Easter



"DRESS UP" for EASTER

# Boys' Easter Clothes

We've a remarkably complete and stylish gathering of Boys' and Little Fellows' Suits.

See Our \$4.85 Special It's a 2-pant suit of extra good quality.

Others at \$3.50, \$3.95, \$6.45.

Frank Houghton has been elected justice of the peace for Lowell township. Mr. Houghton will marry free

"Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I believe I am entirely gured and I sleep soundly all night." H. T. Straynge.

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The friends of LaVe as Klahn are very sorry to learn of his serious condition. Here's hoping that his operation may meet with success.

A number from this way attended the funeral of Cyrus Warner which was held at the Alaska church Sun-

visit with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. E. Ellis and son Herold

day with burial at Alaska.

friends at Georgetown.

THERE'S a bigger idea back of "new clothes for Easter" than just clothes for clothes sake.

It's the effect that new clothes have on you and your attitude toward life-clothes for your sake and the people around you; things look brighter; everything's fresh; you feel like doing things.

# Varsity Fifty-Five [The Stylish Suit]

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SOUTH BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evilsizer, who live with Mrs. Morton, visited his mother at Lyons recently.

Mrs. Vandyke and daughter Margaret spent a week with her parents

'The Aid society at Mrs. John Free-man's Thursday was well attended.

Several visitors were present. Among

them were Mrs. P. C. Freeman and Mrs. Belle Collar of Ionia and Mrs. Frank and Verne Freeman.

of them over a month old.

elster, Mrs. Alfred Bedell.

with his mother.

Monday.

Mrs. John Freeman has about two hundred and fifty little chickens, some

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker took din-

er with Newell Tucker of Saranac

Miss Amelia Long is visiting ber

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker spent

Monday in Maranac, taking dinner

The South Boston M. E. Social club will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Will Draper Wednesday evening of this week.

Verne Klahn is gaining slowly He wishes to thank the S. B. Ladles' Aid

for the beautiful flowers sent him at

John Studt and wife visited Sunday with Mose Weitz and family of Bowne.

to have this community service at the church an annual affair.

O. J. Yeiter wife and daughter and sleker's of Portland, is visiting with over Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. J. O. Wingeler spent last week
with Mrs. Dan Stauffer of Clarksville, Mrs. Russell Welch spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Button

of Lowell. who has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Montle Sayles of Lowell and Mrs. Oren Sayles were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drew and family, has return-THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks re turned Friday from their winter's stay in Florida. bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liuiment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liuiment to the spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pairs leaver ways post comfortably. Miss Louva Church entertained Helen Andrews, Peterson and Carl Wyttenbach Sunday.
Orlow Weeks and family are moving into Jud Hapeman's house at pains leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises, Kills pain. 25c atyour druggist. adv Alton this week.

Alton this week.

Mrs. Frank Keech visited Mrs.
Gottfried Bieri last Friday.

John Andrews. Jr., visited at Siegel
Norman's Sunday.

Miss Louva Church and Peter
Peterson were in Lowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost were
in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Miss Lelab Hewittspent last week with her uncle, George Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten were in Grand Rapide Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson and Miss Anna Anderson were guests of George Lewis and wife Sunday. Miss Bertha Moon of Belding viett-ed Will Miller and family one day

last week. Sam Davis of Smyrna visited D. A Church Sunday. George Rummel of Fallacturg moved into Charile Keech's tenant

house last week. Orlow Weeks and family and Ara Weeks, wife and children visited their parents, H. D. Weeks and wife Sun-

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All next week we will have a special exhibit of United States 'Balanced' Tires-the tires which

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F. A. Gould, Lowell, Mich.

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chased.

Will Riesdale and family living on the James place moved to the Will Cowies farm near Smyrna and Frank Zahm and family from the James Mead place moved to house vacated.

James Stanton and wife left the Max Denny home, moving to the tenant house of Emerson Davenport of Keene, where Mr. Stanton is hired to work this season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Rvart came last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Zahm and family.

J. E. Tower was in Moseley Saturday and purchased a spreader of D. King's New Life Pills and notice low much better you feel. 25c at your druggist.

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ALTON.

Guests at M. Trumbull's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green and son of Grattan, George Elsby and son Orrin of Oakfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skellenger and son George of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandenbrock were in Lowell Friday.

Mrs. Maude Ford is better and able to walk out doors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy visited her sister, Mrs. Asa Vandebrock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton of Bar-tonville were gueste at Bert Norton's

Sanday.

Adelade Norton was sick a bed last week but is better now.

March 31 was the birthday of John Clork and he and wife were dinner gueste at Bert Norton's, which is the first he has been able to be out.

Birt Norton attended the funeral at Greenville Friday of his nephew, Frank Eckert, who died in New Jergan

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitten were in Grand Rapide last week Thursday for medical assistance.

Mrs. E. Dicken of Smyrna celebrated her birthday—81 years old—last week at her grandson Will Dicken's. She made her own cake and pies for the occasion

occasion.

Mrs. H. Norton and Mrs. John Clarke were in Belding last Monday to see Mrs. Curties, who is sick in the hospital there

Ed. Alger of Vergennes was at Fred William's Runday.

Mrs. Pickess is under the doctor's care with tonellitis.

Died, at his home Saturday night, Horace Ford, 82 years old. Funeral at the house Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Masenic iodge of Grattan; burial at Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West of Lowell were dinner guests at Burr Davis's Sunday.

Elder Gray, a former minister here.

Sunday.

Elder Gray, a former minister here, died last week at Zephyr Hille, Fla.

Mrs. E. Towne of Orleans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lissis Davis.

Carlton Towne of Belding and Fern VanLoton and Mr. Messler of Stanton spent Saturday night and Sunday at R. B. Davis'.

J. P. Stanton of Fallasburg was here one day last week.

Seth Bates of Ludington died last week.

week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford and son Floyd and niece, Miss Hewitt of Dakota, were Belding guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blies Sunday.
Sunday, people in this neighborhood were able to procure a good quantity of fish when they let the water out of the dam for repairs.
Mrs. Art Biggs is very low at this writing.

witing.
Richard McGee died very suddenly

Miss Elma Jakeway of Belding spent Saturday night and Sunday

at her father's.
Wedding belis will ring after Easter

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Of The Lowell Ledger published veskly at Lowell, Michigan, for April, 1)16. State of Michigan, County of Kent,

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Frank M. Johnson, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Lowell Lecter and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act above enption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 448, Postal Laws and Regulalations, printed on the reverse of this

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1916.

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Sylvester P. Hicks,
Notary Public, Kent Co., Mich.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1918.

Notary Public, Kent Co., Mich. (Seal)

Not commission expires Nov. 15, 1918.

SOUTH LOWELL

Miss Edna Allen of Grand Rapids in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Murphy and daughter of Alto visited C., G. Wieland and family Sunday.—The O. E. S. holds its arm undestrough.—Br. Beattle went to the house between the west, the was accompanied by E. A. Jepson.—Mrs. Nor. 700 apentifrom in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Murphy and daughter of Alto visited C., G. Wieland and family Sunday.—Mrs. T. 3. Barber Bookon is assisting Mrs. George Schwarder withher house work.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

James Laraway.—Wrs. T. 3. Barber wished her porent in Elina discussions and wishes to thank the Ladies Ald for the flowers they sent her.—Alfred Horrocks and bride of Muir spent a few days with this aunt and uncle Mrs. E. M. Willox and T. C. Willette and familits.—Mrs. Rors and word that the Lagies Ald for the flowers they sent her.—Alfred Horrocks and bride of Muir spent a few days with this aunt and uncle Mrs. E. M. Willox and T. C. Willette and familits.—Mrs. Rors does not have a supported be with meet in Washington, D. Lowell is at the home of her son helping to care for the sick.—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette spent Stutied and family.—Mrs. Fred Kligue of Lowell is at the home of her son helping to care for the sick.—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette and familits.—Mrs. Rors and consultation of the sick of the Rittenger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paulus of Bowne,—Mr. and Mrs Jesse Sweet visited E. P. Sweet and wife Monday. Sargent periodical write-up, and June Weber, Braley Payne and Winifred Densmore recitations.

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WHITNEYVILLE

Orve Kellogg went to Battle Creek to attend the funeral of his brother's wife which was held Monday.—Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. Linton visited her par-

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EAST LOWELL

Mrs. Perry and daughter Eather of Lowell were guests of Mrs. W. H.

Mrs. Perry and daughter Eather of Lowell were guests of Mrs. W. H. Wisner Wednesday.—Mrs. J. F. Sargent attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Miller at Lowell Friday.—Mrs. Pearl Cogawell and Juanita spent the week end in Ionia,—Lieutenant Hubbel of Grand Rapids and Roy Hubbel of Grand Rapids and Roy of the plant spent Wednesday and Thursday respectively with their parents—J. F. Sargent buzzed wood for Alex Wingeler Friday.—Mrs. Hershmiller will preach at our school house next Sunday April 16 Every Who one come and hear something good one come and hear something good.

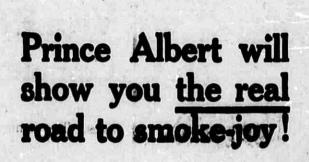
— Mrs. C. Conklin was appointed superintend ent of the Sunday school last Sunday to take Gibson Jones' place.—Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey returned to Boise City, Idaho, last Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sargent and Thelma spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Scrambling of West Lowell.—Sunday Jesse Sargent et Lowell.—Sunday Jesse Sargent had the physician remove from his eye a piece of steel which he got in while repairing a bicycle.—F. E. Best when my kidneys were weak and I and Frank Leslie of Grand Rapids was suffering from backache. They spent Saturday with J F. Sargent and family.—Glenn DeNise and sons tierald and George of Grand Rapids apent Sunday at George Godfrey's.

Was squering from the gave me relief. I can a mend this medicine."

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#### SARANAC NEWS.

Fernand Proctor and Mrs. Dexter spent Friday with the M. B. Wilkingon's.—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hashine spent Sunday in Ionia with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Boardman.—The mother of Fred Ferry died quite suddenly Wednesday night last at the home of Phil Monks, where she had gone temporarily.—The seniors gave a box social and dance at Weber's hall Friday night.—Leonard Metager, had an auction Saturday afternoon conducted by Merton Bower of Lake Odessa. Some harness, cutters and carriages were sold.—N. K. Jepson of Claskeville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Jepson.—Saturday afternoon, ahout forty-five of the friends of Mrs.



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Sunday visitors at Ralph Bigley's were Charlie Denny of Lowell, Harvey Westbrook and Fred Bowen.

Stanley Ayers of Boston visited

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jepson visited L. J. Hunter's Sunday evening.

M. K. Jepson was in Ionia Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Hardy visited county fifty years ago, when he lived at Alaska, Mich. He was lived at Alaska, Mich. He was

GRATTAN CENTER Mrs. Clara Stanton of Detroit spent few days last week with her father,

M. Slayton. Melvin McGinnis left last Tuesday Melvin McGinnis left last Tuesday for Dakots.

Mesdames J. I. Norton and Harley Weller were in Greenville Friday.

S. Brownell and family motored to Cedar Springs Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society served a chicken pie supper Monday at the home of Mrs. Harley Weller. Pro-ceeds \$31.42.

Clanda Elkina moved into his new B C. Smith, merchant tailor, Low-

Claude Elkins moved into his new home last week.
Jay Steele was home from Grand
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Mrs. A. A. Norton and daughter,
Mrs. Burbano, were Belding visitors gave me relief. I can strongly recom-

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HICKORY CORNERS Nick Deryer and Gerritt Doornbos of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with Harm Doornbos. Mise Ethel Quiggle is assisting with the house work at Arthur

Mrs. W. V. Burras and Mrs. Russel Hunt spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins entertained an auto load of relatives from Saranac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biakeslee visited Sunday with Frank Clark and

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Fred Bowen buzzed wood Monday
for Orville Vanderlip.
Gordon Hale, wife and baby Rowens Ethelyn visited at Will Rickert's
Sunday.
Mrs. Bowen and Miss Lora Bowen
visited Mrs. Loveda Hunter Friday
afternoon.

Aberdeen, Wash., until ten
years ago he located in Hollywood, Cal., where he passed away
January 13, 1916. It was his
wishes his body be cremated and
the ashes buried by the mother
of his children at Alaska, Mich.
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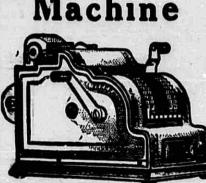
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Frank Jones of Grandville visited
at Roy Goff's Sunday.
Frank and Lewis Hunter attended
the funeral of their cousin, Frank
Ecker of Lowell Sunday.

County nity years ago, when he
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LOWELL, MICH.

CASCADE

WANTED—An energetic active man
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Whole or part time. Health and
Accident Insurance. Immediate
cash returns and future. Address
National Gasualty Company, Detroit, Mich.

WOMEN—\$30 for distributing 180
free skeins Wear-Proof dewting
cotton with hosiery, your section.
Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Dept. 600, Norristown, Pa.

Women wanted full time salary \$15
selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer; 25c an hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary.
International, Box 122, Norristown, Pa.

CASCADE

(Last week's letter)

Mrs. Jim Lewis of East-Cascade visited at Wm. Watterson's a few days last week.
Paul Rubreckt of Grand Rapids
spent Sunday with in Cascade.
Verre Coger and family of Seeley Corners were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard Storms Monday.

Miss Louise Binder of East Cascade was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood's.
George Norton and Miss Mary Armour of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlyle.

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Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Clayton Carlyle.

WANTED-More used Ford cars in where they will be employed the exchange for new. Square deal.
E. V. Storey, Ford agent, Lowell.

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Cascade and attended Grange Thurs-

NEW DISCOVERY—Hand made day evening.

Hurley 5c cigar. Have you tried one? Mild and sweet! Made in Lowell.

Cascade are having scarlet fever.

Their many friends extend sympathy.

# **Tire Service**

As soon as the alterations on our building are completed we will install a modern vulcanizing outfit. The machine we have contracted for will handle everything from a bicycle tire, or rubber boot to a 5 inch casing and is the best equipment on the market.

An expert from the factory will have charge of the

Every job will be absolutely guaranteed to wear as long as the rest of the tire.

In the meantime we want to accumulate 50 casings for the factory man to start work on. Let us have that damaged casing. Tires are high and going to be higher. and we can save you some money.

> Smith's Garage Just North of Hotel Waverly.

> > **PHONE 297.**

Oakland "Six," \$795

Condensed Specifications-Model "32"

Body-Five-pa senger touring car, two passenger roadster. Motor-Oakland-Northway, six-cylinder. Frame—Pressed steel.
Front Axle—1-beam, drop forged.

Rear Axle-Foll-floating, one bearing. Springs-Front, Semi-elliptic; Rear, Three-quarters elliptic, underslung. Cooling-Circulating, centrifugal pump and fau.

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Starting, Lighting and Ignition-Remy. Storage Battery-Willard. Drive-Hotchkiss. Brakes-Service, external contracting; emergency internal expanding. Steering Gear-Irreversible type, 17-inch steering wheel.

Control-Center, ball type, left-hand-drive. Wheels-Artillery type, demountable rim. Tires-32x3%, non-skid on rear. Wheelbase-110 inches.

Tank Capacity-Gasoline, 12 gallons; Oil, 1 gallon. Trimming—Genuine machine buffed leather. For demonstration call

Gasoline Sysem-Oakland-Stewart Vacuum System, gasoline tank in rear.

Percy Gregory

Citz. Phone No. 110. Lowell, Michigan.

**Get Your** 

Blackberry, Raspberry Strawberry Plants of the Husted Nursery Co.

### KELLOGG'S MARKET BASKET

5 bars Soap, take your choice............25c can Hart Corn.....10c 1 package Jello......10c bottle Ammonia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10c 1 lb. Boston Breekfast Blend Coffee . . . . 30c Total.....\$1.30

All for ......\$1.00

### REXALL TOOTH PASTE



Antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth.

Fragrant and pleasant to use. The perfact dentifrice.

> Standard Price ONE TUBE 25c

This Sale TWO 26c



### **VIOLET DULCE** Complexion Fowder

One of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion requisites. The name stands for highest quality. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does

not,"show" when used moderately. Delight-fully scented with the Violet Dulce o'dor. Brunette, white and lesh tints. Standard Price

ONE 50c This Sale TWO 51c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 20, 21 and 22

You Ask Us, "What Is a One Cent Sale?"

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price---then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price and by paying 1c more or 26c you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

ly perfumed.

One jar 50c.

Violet Dulce

You Ask Us, "Can You Afford to Sell Merchandise At These Prices?"

Our answer is "We Cannot." This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they [are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for !1c. It costs money to get new customers and the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

### Fenway Assorted Chocolates



Purple and Gold Package contains an assortment of 44 pieces, consisting of nougatines, nut pieces, caramels, butter scotch and creams. Its a high class value in every particular

Standard Price This Sale One Pounds 61c

**Boquet Jeanice Talcum** Is one of extreme fineness and and delicate fragrance. It brings to you the combined odors of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended in Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder.



Standard Price One Can 50c

tablets will relieve you.

One Box

25c

This Sale Two Cans 51c

Cascade Linen Writing Paper

One full pound, 90 sheets, highgrade fabric finish writing paper. 25c TWO POUNDS 26c POUND

Cascade Linen Envelopes Packages 50 Envelopes 25c 4 Packages 100 Envelopes 26c

Rexall Charcoal Tablets

If you suffer from gases in the stomach these

Contains pure willow charcoal in a pleasant tasting tablet form. If you suffer form.

Two Boxes

26c

#### High-Grade Tooth Brushes

Vanishing Cream

This cream is so rapidly absorbed by the pores of the skin that

it makes a perfect base for powder,

in other words a day cream. Daint-

Four rows, white bristles, assorted shapes of bone handles, French made, an exceptionally good 25c value...... 2 for 26c. 35c 4-row, tooth brush.....2 for 36c.

**Rexall White Liniment** 

We recommend for relieving rheumatic pains, sprains and all muscular

One bottle 25c. One bottle 50c.

Two bottles 26c. Two bottles

Two jars 51c.

#### REXALL KIDNEY REMEDY

A kidney remedy made from care-

fully selected drugs and combined according to the highest medical opinion. Liquid or pill form. Two bottles One bottle

50c. 51c.



**Rexall Syr**up Hypophosphites compound

A tonic the formula of which is known to and used by practically all physicans.

REXALL LITTLE LIVER PILLS

A liver pill which wakes up the

liver and relieves constipation. Sugar-coated. Put up in a convenient

One box 20c. Two boxes 21c.

One Bottle \$1.00

tin box.

**Two Bottles** \$1.01

### nurser on the market. Eight ounce graduated

Stork Nurser

The most sensible and practical widemouth

bottle, large breast-shaped nipple. One Bottle 25c Two Bottles and Nipples 26c

Stork Nipples Each one packed in a sanitary carton.

Red, White, or Black Rubber 6 Nipples 30c Each 5c 2 for 6c 12 Nipples 31c

## Liggetts Grape Juice

A pure juice of Concord Grapes. Quarts

50c

Two for 51c

#### Rexall Bronchial Tablets

Highly recommended for all bronchial irritations. A favorite with singers and public speakers.

One Box 10c

Two Boxes 11c

**Cigars** 

## ambition, get tired out easily; this is the ton-

REXALL **SARSAPRILLA** TONIC If you are lacking in

1 Bottle \$1.00. 2 Bottles \$1.01.

#### BRUSHES

25c Hand Brush ...... 2 for 26c 15c Hand Brush...... 2 for 16c 10c Hand Brush ...... 2 for 11c 25c Lather Brush......2 for 26c

# Flor de Murat

Only the highest class mild Havana tobacco is used in the manufacture of this cigar.

The popular Londres shape.

ONE CIGAR 10e

TWO CIGARS 11c

# Rexall Shaving Cream

In hermetically sealed, collapsible tubes gives a rich, creamy lather-does not smart or dry on the face.

Standard Price One tube

This Sale Two tubes

### Money Back Fountain Syringe



An all-rubber moulded Fountain Syringe of full two-quart capacity, with rapid flow tubing and three hard rubber pipes with screw connections. Guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price

This Sale ONE SYRINGE \$1.25 TWO SYRINGES \$1.26

# Harmony Shampoo

A highly concentrated, cleansing shampoo. A few drops makes a delightful thick foam which cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly. Leaves the hair soft and glossy and free from stickiness. Daintly perfumed. This Sale Standard Price

One Bottle

Two Bottles 51c

### Lord Baltimore Linen Writing Paper



A high-grade white, fabricfinish writing paper. 24 sheets of paper and 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to the package.

Standard Price This Sale Two Packages One Package

### Rexall Cold Cream



An antiseptic and healing cold cream specially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to sun and wind.

Standard Price One Jar

Two Jars 26c 25c

### Pearl **Tooth Powder**



The mouth is the greatest hot-bed for breeding germs, as there is always a quantity of food and moisture at the proper temperature, so that the anticeptic properties of this powder are of first importance; we consider Pearl Tooth Powder the ideal combi-

nation for keeping the mouth sani-

One Can, 25c. 2 Cans, 26c.

### Cherry Bark Cough Syrup



Contains no habitforming drugs or dangerous ingredients. It is extremely pleasant, prompt and effectual. Standard

Price One Bottle 25C tles 26C

Larger Size One Bottle 500 Two Bottles 50C

### Rexall Toilet Soap



This is positively the finest soap obtainable to retail at 10c. Daintly perfumed.

Standard Price

This Sale One Cake 10c. Two Cakes 11c.

Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner

makes your old straw hat look like new. Safe and Sure. 1 package 2 packages

10c. 11c.



This Sale

**REXALL KIDNEY** PILLS The same formula as the kidney remedy only in pill 1 Box 50c. 2 Boxes 5lc.

**REXALL STEEL PENS** No better pen made. 1 Doz. 10c. 2 Doz. 11c.

## Harmony Cocoa Butter, Cold Cream



A wonderful building cream. A true skin food. The wellknown assimilating properties of Coboa Butter, makes this a distinct improvement over any other.

Standard Price One jar 50c

This Sale Two jars 5le

Harmony Toilet Water It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity. The perfumer has skillfully caught and held the odor of the Rose, Violet or Lilac.

Standard Price

This Sale

#### Rexall Carbolated Witch Hazel Salve

You should keep a box in the home at all times for use on cuts, burns, insect bites and chilblains.

One Box 25c

Two Boxes 26c

### Rexall Sundries

5 cent Wash Cloths......Two for 6 cents.
10 Cent Wash Cloths.....Two for 11 Cents. 5c Packages Post's Taffynuts.....Two for 6 cents.

### Rex Brand Toilet Paper

A regular Ten Cent Seller. One Roll 10c. 2 Rolls 11c.

20c Dust Cloths.....Two for 21c. 5c Roxbury Rubber Finger Cots......Two for 6c.

#### Pep O Mint Life Savers A Peppermint Candy Lozenge.

For Smokers Ten Cent Cigars for Ic.

10c Flor DeMurat Cigars. Two for 11c.

5c per package. Two packages 6c.

Chesterfield

Genuine 50c Chesterfield Pipes. 2 for 51c.

#### Poreco Little Cigars Ten Cigars in a package.

One Package 15c. Two for 16c. 5c packages Pipe Cleaners two for 6c.

Here's a Big One for Pipe Smokers. Stag Tobacco Regular Ten Cent Cans-Two for 11c.



## Violet Dulce Talcum Powder

Made from the finest grade of imported Italian talc. The value of a talcum is in the amount of perspiration it will absorb. Only the better grades have this quality. Scented with the Violet Dulce Odor.

Standard Price One Box 25c

This Sale Two Boxes 26c

# D. G. Look

The Rexall **Drug Store** 

Drugs, Stationery, Books and Wall Paper

Lowell, Michigan

Please add postage on mail orders for all merchandise on this bill.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN BUSINESS IS

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

adv tf. Phone 6. Mr. and F. N. White were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Newspapers for shelves and

carpets, 25 for 5c at The Ledger Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong spent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

Mrs. John Callier entertained the Spartan society Thursday

afternoon. Our store is filled with choice Spring merchandise. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Get your cherry trees of the Husted Nursery company, Lowell, Michigan.

Fallas Canning Co. Geo. Lee and family are oc-

cupying their home recently purchased of C. E. Wood.

W. C. Campbell of the National Fire Roofing company of Detroit called on Cliff Hatch recently.

The Ledger printers are enjoying a good and growing job patronage, which is duly appreciated.

Miss Nettie Pullen returned Tuesday from Kalamazoo where she has spent the past two or three months.

Jesse Sweet, wife and daughters Barbara and Bertha were dinner guests of the former's father, E. P. Sweet, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingensmith, son and nephew and Mr. Mrs. George Daly visited at Will Grand Rapids Monday. Devering's Sunday.

See east window for the new neckwear, boudoir caps, neck girdles, hand bags, waistand hat pins. A. W. Weekes & Son.

James T. Jones, a former Lowell boy, brother of Mrs. J. O. Clark, was elected mayor of Gladstone, Mich., at the recent election.

By adding an ounce of camphor to each five gallons of gasoline an English automobilist says he has effected a fuel saving of 20

Cannon real estate transfer: Edward E. Snowball and wife to of Saranac were in town Monday. 'I larence W. Loveland, part east 1/4, nw 1/4 and part w 1/2 nw 1/4, section 7, \$2,300.

Mrs. John Frazee and daughter Fern were in Ionia Monday.

Will J. Morse was in Saranac

Mrs. Samuel Yeiter has moved in Grand Rapids one day last into town and occupies Joseph week.

M. B. Conklin was called to Metamora Friday to attend the funeral of a step sister and the funeral of a step-sister and the same day Mrs. Conkiin went to Flint to attend the funeral of a week.

Village Marshal George P. Taylor was 75 years old Tuesday and says that he is good for a tussle with most of the boys yet.

He is surely a really a He is surely a well preserved man for his age.

Frank Carrand wife and Arthur Moore and wife of Keene, also W. L. Covert, wife and two daughters, Grandpa Covert and Elmer Wise of Belding were Sunday afternoon guests of E. P. Sweet and

Charles McIntyre will have an auction sale of farm personal property on his premises 21/2 miles west of Lowell Grand Trunk depot, south side of river, on Frione day recently. day, April 14, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Good list.

Charles L. Merriman, son of W. L. of Lowell, who has been associated with The Grand Rapids Herald for the past eight years company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowing died in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon at the Butterworth hospital. She was a sister of Mesdames F R. Ecker, A. N. White, D. C. Walker.

Mrs. K. C. Chase and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock Hunter and Agnes Wiley, who were in attendance at the funeral yesterday.

"A penny saved" has a wonderful purchasing power at Look's just now. Read the One Cent Sale ad in this paper and profit by the opportunities offered. You can save the price of this paper a year very easily by this advertisement alone; and this is only one of many given our readers in the course of a Chas. Wisner walked down to

# Can You

to be without a Victrola in your home, when you can buy one of the beautiful styles we are showing in our window at the attractive prices we have placed on these outfits.

Call and let us explain our free trial offer.

"Better buy a Victrola than to wish you had."

### U. B. Williams

Jeweler

"The store that fulfills its promises."

# BASED ON CONFIDENCE

A Theory Put Into Practice by Well Known Business Man



"A druggist has many opportunities to make lasting friends of his customers," said Mr. J. C. Brady, popular Wanted-to buy a good horse, Rexall Pharmacist of Fall River, weight about 1200 lbs .- Edwin | Mass. "The very nature of his business draws their confidence for little helpful suggestions on the matter of bealth. Many people have thanked me for recommending Rexall Orderlies as the best relief for constipation and A five-piece orchestra, Joseph Pavese director, will furnish music for the Battle Cry of Peace. Its resultant ills. Put up in dainty candy tablet form, they are pleasant to the taste and make an ideal laxatte for the home-for men, women and children alike."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

D. G. LOOK THE REXALL STORE

Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery. Bert Hayes was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Knee has been quite ll this week.

Ed. Walker was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Howard Gould was home from Detroit over Sunday. Mrs. Orton Hill was home from

Lee Smith was a Grand Rapids visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Collar was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Allen Godfrey of Hastings was in town one day last week. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac was

in town one day last week. Hazel Walter and Ida Taylor were in Grand Rapids Friday. Ace Vandenbrock of Moseley was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

D. G. Mange and Cliff Hatch were in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond

Orlo Yeiter has moved his fam-ily into Henry Hiler's house and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay were

Ida Belle Rutherford returned to Grand Rapids the last of the

itor in Grand Rapids Friday and

John A. Andrews will have another boatathis lake side cottage

Born, Suuday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howk, a son, Kenneth Wayne. Mrs. Oscar Hogan of Grand

Rapids was an over Sunday guest R. M. DaBryun of the Holland

Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids were

Lowell visitors Monday. Eugene Pippin went from here with the Sharpsteen Medicine company to remain indefinitely.

in capacity of automobile editor, has resigned to accept a position with the Grand Rapids Overland their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

Mrs. K. C. Chase and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with rel-

Bring us your old tires. We will allow you 15 percent off of list for them towards new ones.—Percy Gregory, Phone 110.

Weldon Smith, a former Lowell

the office Monday for the first time since his long illness. His many friends were glad to see him out again. Work was begun last week on

the foundation for the Monte Sayles residence to be built near the German church. Cliff Hatch has the contract. Attorney R. M. Shivel is a stockholder in the newly organized United Automobile Insurance

exchange of Grand Rapids, capitalized at \$35,000. Unclaimed letters in the Lowell postoffice: Boutwell Bros., Vern Boone, Benj. Holliday, Enoch

Holliday, Big Horn Basin Sugar Co., Mrs. Fred S. Donald, Miss Mary Harris. Mr. and Mrs. J. Schrouder, sons Althen and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, son Althen and daughter Zelma of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Wooding Friday afternoon, April 14. subject, "Korea," in charge of Mrs. Cheetham. Devotionals and and mystery box in charge of Mrs. Winegar. All members and friends of the society are urged to be present.—Pres.

# SATURDAY, APRIL 15th Hat Day at LALLEY & SHUTER'S

# Several New Shapes for That Day

You remember the old saying:

"Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds, But It's the Hat That Makes the Man!"

Get under one of our new Spring Hats and you will surprised at the results. Never in years have the styles in hats been as suitable for so many different types of men, both young and old. We will have on display for Saturday the greatest assortment of men and boys' hats that you have ever seen.

Derbies

**Brown and Black** New Spring shapes. The Trooper

Pearls, Browns, Greens, Blacks and Blues. A good hat for all ages of men, young or old.

The Congress

Blacks, Tans and Greys. A fullshape block for older men.

The Military

Steel, Blues, Greys, Greens, Browns and Blacks. One of the newest hats out.

We want you to see our Special \$2 Hat

### THE DUDLEY

For you men who enjoy that light Ounce Crusher and have always had to buy \$1 and \$1.50 hats, we have a better value for you. Direct from the manufacturer, a second-grade of Stetson Hat for \$2.50.

You will find your hat here---the style, the color and at the price you want to pay. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

## SPRING CAPS

New styles, new patterns. We have some values that will surprise you. Better qualities than we have ever carried before. If you want something different see our \$2 Special. Others at 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

# Children's Hats, Too

A great assortment in both crash and felt hats for the little men this spring. Checks, Plain Colors, Fancy Brims, Fancy Crowns, Telescopes, Diamond Crowns and the always good Round Crown. You mothers will be pleased when you see how nicely we can fix up your child.

# **EASTER SUITS**

You ought to consider that new Spring Suit this week in order to be in proper trim for Easter. Remember you will not find as good an assortment for miles around as we can show you this spring. The newest fabrics in swagger styles for young men. More conservative styles for older men. The stock is complete and ready for your inspection. Don't wait. Your suit is here.

> How about the new Piping Rock Bows? Have you seen them? They are the newest things in the neckwear market. Yes, we have them.

Spring Shirts are here in a profusion of beautiful patterns. Better get in on them while the picking is good. We always have the newest things in furnishings.

#### A Bit of Advice

If you wear Overalls, whether you need them now or not you had better stock up for they are going up, UP, UP!

Lalley & Shuter,

Lowell, Michigan.

#### Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold. foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, iame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleans. ing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

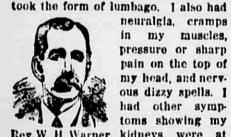
The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of timestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipa tion, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly .-

#### The Chinese Flag.

The flag of the Chinese republic, five horizontal bars of different colors, to represent the five chief races of the country, has been displaced by a new imperial flag, which resembles the union jack of England, and in which four small rectangular pieces of yellow, black, white and blue represent the Mongols, Mohammedans, Tibetans and Manchus, respectively, while two superimposed crosses of red, one vertical, the other diagonal, stands for the Chinese race proper, the entire flag being that of the "empire of Chung Hua.'

#### SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Myersville, Md., writes: My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and



in my muscles. pressure or sharp ous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my

neuralgia, cramps

Rev. W H. Warner kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. On Feb. 16th, 1916, I write to say that me to perfect health.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box .-- Adv.

#### Rich Woman Weds Bootblack.

The number of marriages contracted since the war by women of enemy nationality with Frenchmen has become so great that the government has decided to ask parliament to pass a bill the result of which will be to deprive all such foreign brides of the benfits of the present French mar-

The latter confer on the woman marrying a Frenchman the status and all the privileges of a citizen of French nationality, including exemption from any measure which might otherwise be taken against her as an "undestrable."

A German woman of means married in August last a bootblack living in the Porte-Maillot quarter of Paris, on whom she settled a small annuity as the price of his name and the immunity it bestowed on her. The couple never lived together .- New York Sun.

#### Leap-Year Victim.

"Young man," said the stern father, "you have been calling on my daughter for some time now, and I would like to know your intentions."

"Oh, my intentions are all right," replied the young man. "Your daughter proposed to me last night, and we are to be spliced next month. See?" The top round of the ladder of success is usually the most slippery of

#### Hopeful Disposition. "What did you say about Chugson?"

"He must be an optimist." "Why so?" "Look at the kind of car he goes

"And he makes engagements to meet

touring in."

people when he gets back, as if there were no possibility of his never returning."

#### HANDY HUSBAND Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"'I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth,' said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' solourn in a hot country. Our stom- Spike. achs were in bad condition and we

this was caused by Grape-Nuts and hands. Postum.

perience. She was seriously ill with was in the convict's mind. indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn are going after it?" and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of time she gained several pounds in weight."

Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ever read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The GIRL and The GAME A Story of Mountain Railroad Life FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH." "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater, Seagrue uses Spike to set fire to a powder train hauled by Storm's engine Helen saves Storm from a horrible death. Helen recovers the survey plans from Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blue print. Storm, employed by Rhinelander, wins a fight with Sea-grue's men for pessession of a consign-ment of railroad ties.

### SIXTH INSTALLMENT

#### HELEN'S WILD RIDE

Helen spied him the minute she stepped inside Rhinelander's hut to deliver the telegram-a small, fluffy bundle of black and white, lying curled up who tried to get from Spike-reluctightly on Rhinelander's cot, as if this was the haven of warmth and refuge so long sought. "Where," demanded Helen of Rhinelander, and emphasizing each word in amazement, "did you get that dear, little dog?"

"That dear, little dog," explained Rhinelander, with corresponding emphasis, "is the last addition to my already overburdened pay roll."

"What's his name? Who," demanded Helen in delight, "put him on?" "He just got hold with his teeth and hung on. He blew into camp the other day, the tiredest, orneriest, hungriestlooking cur you ever saw. Some motoring party lost him, probably."

Rhinelander reread his telegram: Rhinelander,

#### Signal:

Monthly pay roll on No. 4. "Say, this is news; best I've had this week. The pay roll is overdue three days and these Greeks and Mexics are suspicious bunch. What's your

to go.

"Don't be in a rush; I'm going over that way myself," returned Rhinelander, picking up his hat. "The pup will keep house a few minutes."

Leaving the hut door open, Rhinelander, accompanied by Helen, started "Keep it here for me in your safe unfor the station. Two good comrades. as well as devoted friends, Helen and undoubtedly your medicine restored he laughed and joked along their way, wicket of the counter, but in doing watched from the farther end of the this he accidentally overturned a bot-Dodd's Kidney Fills, 50c per box at | camp by Spike, who, disgraced, chafed, your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., half in hiding, awaiting some opportunity for mischief to turn up-something that would release from honest

> It was to be an irony of fate that now made of the homeless dog an in- the big package within his charge strument to serve the purpose of the



Thieves Took the Pay Roll. They Are on This Train!"

restless criminal. The puppy, alone. in the tent, refreshed by his nap, invigorated by his breakfast, and impelled, Rhinelander would have said. by the devil, looked about for something to interest him. Seizing the telegram in his sharp teeth, the do started to tear it to picces. At that juncture an inquisitive squirrel, pausing before the open door, peered sharply into the hut.

To the dog, this looked like a formal challenge. He was so overcome by the impudence of it that he sprang from the table, forgetting to put the telegram back where it belonged. Away he dashed, telegram in teeth. after the squirrel.

convict's feet, and idly picking the paper up Spike opened and read it:

#### Rhinelander, Signal:

Monthly pay roll on No. 4. Brief though the message was, it contained enough news to arouse

Casting only a glance in the direction of the fleeing dog. Spike, clutchfood on the table. We both gained showing him the message, without ex- company of thieves with which he train had pulled in and the crew were rest."

"Then you've got one more suppose coming," retorted Spike.

satisfactory supper and gave her a wouldn't be a bad idea to get hold of town while Sykes and Dan were kept the moment it pulled slowly out. In The conductor could not be hurried. comfortable night's rest. In a short the stuff a while, anyway," he mused. over night to aid in stirring up Rhine the office, while Helen was putting and the search went all too slowly for "It's behind time now, I understand; lander's men. and I hear the men over there are getmoney. If you could hold it up on pay day. When Helen and Lyons ar- of it. With a woman's intuition, she their trail, were on the alert. They Rhinelander a few days you might rived at the office in the morning for realized almost at once that the ink- sat near the front door of the smoker. work up a strike."

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assented Spike ironically, "where do

I get off?" "You get off," snapped Seagrue, where you always get off-at the hind end of the train." "How far do you want to go with

this thing?" demanded Spike, casting a vicious aye on his employer. "I don't care how far you go," said Seagrue, "provided you hold up that pay roll."

Spike left the camp. No more than a moment's reflection was needed to suggest an idea to him. Returning to the station, he got a long distance telephone wire and called up two of his friends at Oceanside-Sykes, a convict acquaintance, and a chum of Sykes, who, in various encounters with the law, had lost all of his name but "Dan."

In failbird fargon Spike explained

to Sykes, who answered the telephone, the possibilities of a haul at Signal. Dan, standing near Sykes in the room they occupied together, asked questions and prompted his companion, tant to talk much on the wire-a description of the lay of the land. Spike bluntly told them in the end to stow it and take the job or leave it, as they liked. However, the two criminals got enough from him to decide that a third man was indicated, and they called into their conference a crooked safe expert, known only by his nickname of "Bat, the Bat." To him they confided their plot. Nothing loath, Bat consented to join in the enterprise, and following Spike's hints,

the trio made arrangements to leave

for Signal on the train that should

carry Rhinelander's pay roll. When No. 4 pulled into Signal next morning three men dropped off the hind end. They made up the criminal gang that Spike had engaged to rob Rhinelander, and, knowing the loot was expected on the train that carried them, two of the men kept the front end of the train well in view until they had watched Lyons and hurry?" he asked as ilelen made ready Helen take the package of money from the express messenger, and after reinto the station. Inside of the office Rhinelander examined the shipment of

> "I have no safe at the camp, Lyons," explained Rhinelander, when the agent asked him to receipt for the package. til tomorrow." He pushed the open tle of ink.

> Helen screamed a little, and jumping aside, caught up a piece of cloth from the letter-press stand, wiped the ink off the bills as best she could and turned them over to Lyons, who took and placed it carefully in the safe. Not, however, without having been observed by two of the Oceanside criminals who were loitering just then

outside the office window. Turning away before they were disovered, these men-Sykes and Danwere joined by the third member of their expedition, and the three headed for Rhinelander's camp to hunt up Spike. They encountered him on the way over to the station to look for them. A consultation was held in the woods. The four were now assured that the money had come, and they knew where it had been put. To the safe expert was left the details, and when these had been arranged to suit him, the quartet scattered. That evening they might have been seen hovering around the station about the time that Helen and Lyons were closing up for the night. Indeed, the latter had hardly locked the station door before Spike, watching his opportunity, signaled his assistants to the freighthouse window. This, without ceremony, they broke open and entering the telegraph office from the freightroom, took possession of the

premises. The man known as The Bat, the master mind of the visiting trio, at once got down in front of the safe for an examination. It took him only a moment to examine and tabulate in his mind the kind of safe he had to do with. It was one of the old-fashioned, way-station kind, with a threetumbler drive lock. But to open this without violence-which would not have suited their plans-it was necessary to work out the combination by cunning. Proceeding patiently and methodically. The Pat soon had the complete combination of the safe. In bolts and swung the door open.

another moment he threw back the They took the pay roll package out just as Lyons had placed it within the safe. But the easy triumph of the expert and the congratulations of his friends did not seem enough to satisfy him. To make the job artistic, he di-There was but a single spectator of rected his assistants to get together this dash—the brooding Spike. As the some brown paper, and after they had dog tore past Spike the telegram taken the bills from the package, he dropped from his mouth almost at the filled it with waste paper, rewrapped the package carefully and replaced it just as he had found it in the safe.

entered, the quartet took their way tion the hut was on fire. to Seagrue's camp. Seagrue was asleep, and Spike woke him and mut-Grape-Nuts with cream made her a Seagrue studied the message. "It ed, by which The Bat was sent to Sykes and Dan boarded the train at way ahead.

age he had placed in it the afternoon

When the construction boss reached his camp, the men were lined up outside his tent waiting for their pay. Passing within, Rhinelander cut open currency. Stunned by the revelation and breathless with amazement, he the station for an explanation. Rushing into the office he threw the

doctored package down before Lyons and Helen. The two paled in turn with excitement and each of the three looked blankly into the faces of the others. Lyons ran to the safe and opened it again-Rhinelander and Helen watching. Nowhere else inside was any money to be found. The cur- to her touch, and hardly giving rency package, apparently undisturbed, thought as to whether she could manhad been taken by the agent in the age the machine, conceived, as it befirst instance from precisely where he gan to pick up speed, that possibly she had left it and seemingly in the same could overtake the departing train. condition in which it had been placed This idea, once in her head, she had in the safe. All that confronted the startled trio now was the worthless other moment she was in pursuit of package of brown paper. Helen looked at Rhinelander with

the utmost sympathy. He took the

catastrophe hard. Much had transpired within secent weeks to try his spread, leaping from tent to tent and endurance and this seemed a climax to all the misfortunes that had gone before. Under happier circumstances. with a credit of unquestioned and ample resources to draw on, he would have given the incident little thought. But he knew the efforts of his backers were already strained and that a Rhinelander and his gang doing their flerce opposition already met every best to check it. By the time the train effort to extend assistance to him. His men were disaffected by the delay in getting their money. He had promised it to them unqualifiedly today, had told them the money was in hand. Most unpleasant possibilities suggested themselves. The men might throw her utmost to attract the attention of down their tools; they might march in the train crew. Their eyes were fixed a body over to the enemy-and men on the fire. It seemed doubtful whethwere as scarce and hard to get as the er the train could get past the blaze. means to finance the construction in any event, the men were too much

Rhinelander wiped his brow and regard Helen, though she was rapidly turned, dejected, from the counter. He overtaking them. Unable to attract a had not the heart to wire Oceanside of single eye to her own perilous position

to his camp, he attempted to do this.

The men, made uneasy by Rhineland-

plained that he had been robbed and

teld the men they would have to wait.

for a disturbance by Spike and his two

confederates. They sneered at Rhine-

lander's statements and told him they

tectives were on the way. But while

Wood and Lyons argued with some of

the disaffected, Spike and his com-

panions lured others of them to a hut

on the edge of the camp limits, where

a sort of blind pig was in operation.

Here Spike, spending money freely.

their rights and refuse to work if

their money was not at once forthcom-

Rhinelander made up his mind not

to dodge the issue and he assured

such of the men as would listen that

would replace the pay roll on his per-

sonal credit; and that no one should

difficulty was to get the men to listen.

camp like an infection, and reason

was for the moment completely for-

to "beat it" back to town on the lo-

among rubbish, had ignited it, and al- must help me arrest them."

if they would give him a little time he

crowded around him had been primed of the rear car.

Spike Piled the Grumbling Laborers With Liquor.

and disheveled appearance.

to do. Miss Holmes?"

tor, both of you."

money-or have it?"

ing to be rid of his responsibility. | before. Running out on the platform. | the passengers, Sykes, espying Helen, | am a plano tuner, officer. I don't opened the safe and unsuspectingly she told Lyons of the discovery. But quietly slid through the front door- know this man," he pointed calmly at turned over to Rhinelander the pack- at that moment Lyons was too much left open to let the smoke out—to the Sykes. "I never saw him in my life concerned in the fire, now rapidly platform, Dan following. They sat till he smashed my skylight. What spreading across the camp, to give the down on the steps looking for a good do you mean, anyway, by breaking necessary attention to what Helen said, and together with a lineman who tor was walking forward, with Sykes laws on you. Who's going to pay for had just stopped his little speeder car before the station, the agent hurried the front window, the train drew near injured air. "The landlord is going to the package. To his consternation he over to the camp to see what assist the San Pablo river. "I'm off here," found only brown paper instead of ance could be rendered Rhinelander growled Sykes to his confederate, whole bunch arrested the minute I and his men.

briefly. Helen, frantic as she saw the train Dan protested; a jump was not to made his way, white-faced, back to pulling away with the burglars, looked his taste, but Sykes, the big fellow, believe you've got any money or have around for help. Nothing seemed to did not hesitate. The train was crossoffer in any direction and she turned ing the San Pablo. Sykes leaped from distractedly back to the office to wire Oceanside when her eye fell on the following suit. speeder, deserted a moment before by

the lineman. With a start she turned to it, took caught the conductor's arm and begged hold of the handles, pushed the car him to stop the train. He pulled the forward a length, found it responded cord and, with the conductor and brakeman after her, Helen ran to the front platform. The train slowed. In the river, Sykes and Dan were swimming. Helen made ready to drop off. The conductor and brakeman tried to dissuade her; they could not. only to jump into the seat and in an-"You'll have to go alone, I can't the train-then traveling through a tor to her.

zone of fire from the burning camp. Catching at the inflammable material with which its path was freely but to but, licking up the canvas and eating rapidly into the flimsy wooden could, unaided. structures that barred its way, engulf-Luckily, she had not been seen by ing machinery, wagons and equipment in its quick advance, the fire, fanned by the north wind and its own suction. tore along like a whirlwind, with

had reached the vicinity of the camp. the fire had jumped the track and the flames rose on all sides as the local headed through them. Close behind the train, Helen, running the lineman's speeder, was doing hurrying away, and the ponderous absorbed with their own situation to

ing in the distance.

Turning into an obscure street, the Helen telephoned immediately for a Looking back from the first landing, the convicts now saw their pursuers. Springing up a second flight of stairs, they knocked hurriedly at the first door. It was opened by their confederate. The Bat, who, inside the room, had been diverting himself by count-

the calamity. The first thing neces | -for as she entered the patch of conflagration, heat and smoke blinded and and Dan dropped behind them, and fort to appeare the men and, starting threatened to overcome her-Helen de on the roof, the pair imagined themtermined at any cost to overhaul the selves safe, but Helen and her officer fleeing train and board it. Letting out were close behind, and when they er's sudden disappearance after his the motor car to its highest speed and found the trap door closed against promise to pay, were 5 umbling crouching low in the seat from the them the officer drew his revolver and

using his best efforts to quiet them. and setting her teeth, Helen sped Rhinelander now reappeared from the through the angry fire, and gained on jumped back like rabbits from the station, but empty-handed. He brought the fast-moving train until but a slight shots. Helen and her helper threw with him the rifled package, showed gap separated the nose of her speeder open the trap unopposed, and, gainthis to Wood and to the men; ex- from the rear platform. Then mount- ing the roof, faced the convicts. Noing on the footboard of the roaring lit- where could the robbers find an avetle motor, she sprang with all her nue of escape on the top of the build-Those closest in the group that strength to the observation platform ing, and cornered like rats as Helen and the policemen reached them, they put up a hand-to-hand fight.

ing back at that moment from the The officer tackled Sykes, the more coaches to watch the fire, discovered powerful of the pair, and Dan, seewanted their pay. Lyons, hurrying the pursuing speeder. The two started ing his opportunity for a flank moveover from the station, reported to back for the rear platform and they ment, tried to regain the trap door. Rhinelander that the express company reached it just as Helen landed in Helen pounced on him like a panther. and the chief special agent's office had front of them from her jump. Both He tried to throw her off. Despite his and a nuisance, writes Garrett P. been notified of the robbery and de men, astonished at her hardihood, rec. blows and struggles, he could not get Serviss. His muscles are as strong ognized her in spite of her smoked rid of his tenacious assailant, and locked in a life-and-death struggle, as lightning. If you were proportion-"What in the world?" demanded the they fought, reckless of consequence. conductor, as he looked from the exnearer and nearer to the edge of the cited girl to the deserted lineman's roof. For a moment both their lives car, now falling back in the race it had were in peril, but Helen, her fighting maintained with the train. "What in blood up, would have clung to her

liquor and advised them to stand on in simple, good faith, "are you trying Providentially, the harried man, fast losing his nerve under her frantic attack, and pushing to the edge of the Helen, short of breath and wild with excitement, tried to explain: "Mr. parapet in the wild assault, flung Rhinelander," she said, between gasps. Helen violently off in an effort to "was robbed yesterday. Thieves took throw her over the roof parapet to his pay roll from our safe last night. her death. In his terrific effort he They left bunches of brown paper in lost his balance. With a scream he the package. They are both on this tried to recover his foothold. Helen, train!" she cried. "They have the seeing his desperate plight, would lose a cent through the accident. The money. We must get them or he'll be have caught him to save his life, but ruined, if he isn't ruined by this ter- fortunately for herself, she could not The strike idea spread through the rible fire. You must help me, conduct reach him in time. Had she done so, her own death would have been inevi-"But how do we know?" demanded table, for Dan, swaying wildly, slipped gotten. Spike, perceiving the mischief the conductor. "Who are the men? again. He caught with a fearful curse well under way and anxious to get the What are we going to do? You can't at the empty air. It was too late for two city criminals out of the way be- arrest them. They'd blow our heads anyone to aid him now, and the next fore the detectives from headquarters off if we tackled them. Do you know instant he had plunged headlong off should arrive and round up the camp them when you see them? What evil the roof to his death. for suspects, directed Spike and Dan dence have you got they stole the Helen turned to the officer, who, in

a grapple with Sykes, was fighting "I know," returned Helen, panting, in the grasp of the powerful criminal, "because two of them just bought tick- to save himself from being hurled ed complication arouse. With Spike, ets from me and handed me one of through an adjoining skylight. the party returned to the shack for a the stolen bills. We upset a bottle of Below the two, the fat man, Bat,

Within a surprisingly short time, the Sykes and Dan started for the station. The bill they gave me for their tick- the grip of the law. Helen was too safe had been opened, rifled, closed But a lighted match carelessly thrown ets had ink on the edge which I wiped late to aid the officer to save himself, and the office was again left in dark- to the ground inside the hut, falling off when I put the money away. You but the plucky policeman gripped Sykes around the neck as he plunged Leaving by the same way they had most before the pair reached the sta- The conductor was game. He drew forward himself, and before the fat a revolver from his hip, examined it, man in the room, watching apprehen-Entering the waiting room with his put it back in his side coat pocket and sively, could draw a full breath, the ompanion, Sykes bought tickets from bade Helen come along with him to two men crashed violently through "In a day or two we liked Grapeing his find, hurried toward Seagrue's tered they had the money. Seagrue, Nu's better than any other kind of camp and lost no time in covertly somewhat upset by the size of the walked out on the platform, the local the men," he said simply. "I'll do the bets she doubted her mother's state." steadily in health and strength, and plaining how it had fallen into his was now tied up, kept his own coun- looking at the fire in Rhinelander's Followed by the brakeman, the two once on the helpless policeman. It ment. Hopefully she tried again. sel. He listened to all that Spike had camp. A strong wind from the north walked forward. It was rather a long would have gone hard with him but "Mother, can't I have the feathers? I Seagrue, reading the telegram, saw to say, and at once advised sending was fanning the blaze. Men ran use- train, and the conductor, knowing that for instant aid from Helen. She "A friend of ours had a similar ex- the moment he looked at Spike, what the three safe-blowers back to the lessly about trying to tear the hut no search but a thorough one would dropped down the open skylight, city. This, however, it was decided, down. But the engineer of the local, be of any consequence, passed with caught the revolver from the officer's "I suppose," muttered Seagrue, "you after a brief conference, would not realizing that if the camp caught fire | Helen through the coaches, examining | hand and held the two criminals at do, as Spike needed somebody to help he would be held up, decided to try to every nook and corner and giving her the point of it until the policeman him foment a disturbance next day. get his train past before the flames a chance to peer carefully into every could slip handcuffs on them. When In the end, a compromise was effect. should spread enough to detain him. passenger's face as they made their the two men were secured, Helen de-

place to jump off. While the conductinto my room? I'll put the blue-sky casting furtive glances at him through all this glass?" he demanded with an How She Was Relieved from had any."

"What did you attack the policeman the step into the river, Dan reluctantly for as soon as he dropped into the room?" cried Helen, indignantly. "Why, miss, I am near-sighted, I

Helen, through an open window of the smoker, saw 'Sykes' jump. She thought that man was a plano tuner

leave this train," shouted the conduc-

Helen only waved her hand as she iropped to the ground. The train had crossed the bridge. The conductor flagged the cab and the train moved ahead, leaving Helen to do what she

the men she was after, but a further obstacle threatened. The convicts had swum to the nearest bank and were now across the river from Helen. A passing boat was awaiting the draw. and the moment the train passed the jackknife had been started up by the bridge tender. Helen was running to get to the other side before it was too late. Sykes and Dan, ashore, were jackknife was rising under Helen's fleeing feet. The draw span, already high in the air, made a widening gap between her and the abutment, but Helen, running to the rising end. jumped from it recklessly to the abutment below. She landed, bruised, on the track, but she picked herself up and sped on after the fugitives.

The river bridge is at no great distance from Oceanside, but Helen's breath was pretty well exhausted before Sykes and Dan reached a suburban street car and boarded it. So close was she after them that she gained one platform just as the two men stepped up on the other. Concealing herself behind a seat, Helen hid in terror, but with all their astuteness the criminals failed to discover her. When the two left the car in the city, Helen was again relentlessly on their heels. Following them vigilantly she inter-

The hard-pressed pair ran for the camp and, alighting, called him joyfultrap ladder. The Bat, keeping to his ly to her, waving the money in her room, slammed the door shut. Once great excitement, in her hands. through the trap door, which Sykes

around Wood, the foreman, who was smoke and flames, holding her breath fired up through it. On the outside, Sykes and Dan ure through the half-burned camp.

The conductor and brakeman, look-

ulled the grumbling laborers with thunder," he again demanded of Helen. prisoner if it had cost her life.

final drink, and when they left it, ink when the money was put away. looking up, beheld his confederate in manded the stolen money.

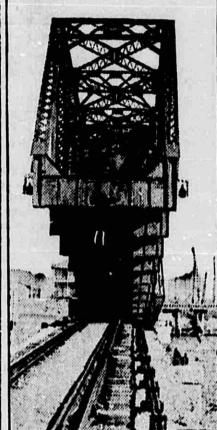
The man Bat did most of the talking. Unabashed and unafraid, he met alarm" over the telephone from Quinaway the bill with which Sykes had Helen, who feared what did, in fact. Helen's inquisition without batting an cy court, in the north end, and when The following day had already been paid for the tickets, her attention was presently occur. Sykes and Dan, un eyelash. Had she not been absolutely Ladder 1 from Friend street and Act-"There's a Reason." Name given by ting restless about not getting their announced in Rhinelander's camp as arrested by a blot of tak on the edge easy in the fear of special agents on sure of her ground, his coolness would ing Chief Hines arrived they found a have deceived her.

work up a strike."

duty they found Rhinelander waiting stained bill was one of those stolen and as Helen and the conductor began about," he said jovially, while Helen's summened help from the fire department.

"And if we get caught pinching it," to take the money. Lyons, very will- from the express package the night at the rear end of the car to look over accusations were launched at him. "I ment.

come after me for it. I'll have your get to the police station. I don't know anything about your money. I don't



let the light into me two or three

times with a gun—it's a fact!" The officer shut off The Bat's talk. and Helen, with the astuteness of a chip on his shoulder." detective, searched him, with the result that from his various pockets she recovered every package of the bills stolen from the safe, and nearly all of them intact.

The fat man lost none of his nerve when confronted with the result. He declared he had been made the victim of a plot, that his character and reputation were known everywhere in the city-which was quite true. And having denounced all unwarranted intrusions such as he had been made the victim of, he resigned himself to go cepted an officer, told him of her as prisoner with a much better grace chase, and he instantly joined ber in than his sullen companion did. They the pursuit of the men, now disappear- were taken together to the police sta-

started up a long flight of stairs, Helen friendly officer, and with the money with her policeman hard behind stowed away on her person, she pace with Helen's impatience. They drew in sight of Rhinelander's camp. Smoke still rose from where the fire had threatened its complete destruction. Rhinelander and Wood, with "They're after us," exclaimed Sykes their men, had finally extinguished the to him. "We've got to get out of here. configgration, though not until a heavy Beat it. Bat. The girl and the cop are toll of damage had been taken by the flames. Helen caught sight of Rhine-

"Make for the roof," cried the Bat. lander just as the car raced up to the "It's here," she cried. "Most every

> "The pay roll! We've got it-all of it-the money stolen from the safe. It is here in this package." Rhinelander, half-dazed, could hardly ask explanations. Bit by bit Helen told the story. Her foster uncle caught her in his arms, money and all. Together-the men crowding aroundthey walked with the recovered treas-

"What do you mean?"

bit of it."

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.) WONDERFUL INSECT IS FLY

Nuisance, and a Menace to Human Life, but Well Worth the Most Careful Study.

Kill a fly, but study him. He is a wonderful creature, though a menace as steel; his nerve action is as quick a'ely as strong as a fly you could seize a beam over your head with your hands, and, with two tons of iron fastened to your feet, easily raise yourself, together with the attached weight, from the fioor.

it is based upon experiments made by the Belgian naturalist, Felix Plateau who harnessed insects and small animals of many kinds, in very ingenious ways, to ascertain their strength. Likewise, if a fly were as big as a man, and retained his relative in a few days. strength, he could kill tigers with his

This calculation is no mere guess,

If you were as quick as a fly you could let an oncoming express train. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. traveling a mile a minute come within a foot of your nose and then dodge it Strike at a fly that is lazily circling with a playmate before your eyes and observe with what nonchalant ease he avoids your blow and instantly returns

to his play.

lions with much more ease than Sam-

And Besides Biddy Didn't Care. Little Ruth was helping mother feed the hens. As they scrambled for their food, one ill-natured biddy pecked at another, pulling out a bunch of tail fathers. Ruth looked at the feathers, then at the unfortunate hen. Then a great idea dawned upon her, and with visions in her mind of a hat with plumes, she called her mother's attention to the feathers on the ground. Mother misunderstool. "Never mind, heap on the bed. The Bat sprang at hats, she doubted her mother's statedon't think they'll grow back."-Kan or Choke-down, can be sas City Star.

> Rang Fire Alarm for Baby. The fire department of New York has been called upon to respond to no hair gone, and horse kept at work. Ecomost all sorts of calls, but one recently is considered the limit.

Fire headquarters received a "still baby had convulsions from the whoop-"I don't know what you are talking ling cough and the excited mother had

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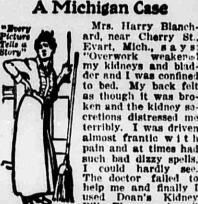
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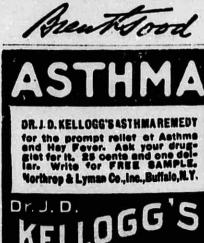
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OVEN MUST BE JUST RIGHT

Faults of Cookery That Have to Be Remedied by the Most Careful Attention.

"This would be a fine cake if only my oven had been just right." How that remark and agreed with her too, cotton cloth or raffia. but did either of you know what that "just right" meant?

Uniformity of heat is a most important feature in successful baking. It requires skill to obtain just the right heat. Not so very long ago a great bread bakery found it necescool off. After the fires were rebuilt baked in those ovens. This merely demonstrates to the housewife the necessity for giving time and attention to her oven when she intends to

oven cracked it has been subjected to too great a heat at first. The cake baked so quickly at first that the gases did not have a chance to escape, and finally when formed in enough volume, they broke through the top, leaving a great crack. When the oven is unevenly heated the cake either rises up in the middle or on either side, making it impossible to make an even layer or to frost a loaf cake to advantage. When the cake "falls" it is because the oven has been too suddenly cooled or the cake jarred.

Effective Dishcloth.

In knitting dishcloths it is a good plan to put in several rows of hardtwisted cord. This hard portion will clean many surfaces on which it is not advisable to use scouring soaps or

For Dirty Work. A good way to keep the hands soft and white is to wash them quite clean, then rub in a little vaseline before doing any very dirty work, such as cleaning floors, etc. Tried

Eggplant Fritters.

with great satisfaction.

Soak the pieces two hours in milk: dry and fry, using the following recipe for fritter batter: One cupful flour. two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-quarter cupful milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful lemon juice. Sift the dry ingredients; add the well-beaten eggs, lemon juice and milk. Beat well. Prepare a few hours ahead.

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Good Specimen of a Healthy Dahlia.

#### TO GROW DAHLIAS

Plant them, if there is no danger of frost, outdoors about three feet grow get a good stick, a broom-handle back until warm weather. often have you heard a friend make is good, and tie them up with either

to make large plants. Place some sticks over them and Do not be in a hurry to remove the attack a piece of canvas sheet or leaves which should have been their sary to let some of the great ovens blanket to protect them from the first winter coverlet. Loosen them up graders and lots of them. The tuber gets little more into the soil every day,

When the dahlias are killed by frost, cut out the tops; do not dip them too if the blossoms are picked as soon as early; wait until the hard frost comes. they commence to wither. They can stand until November 15. They also get more nourishment from the ground. When you dig them be careful not to bruise them. Let them stay in the sun to dry, then put them concrete floors or is too cold, they will get mildew and die. Put some boards on the bottom.

One should sow some dahlia seed: they grow much stronger than either will flower from the middle of July until frost: those that do not suit can be thrown away, and the best ones can be kept over for another season. If the season is a dry one some of the plants in the garden will have to be watered if you want flowers from them. This is especially true of the

Use enough water to penetrate all the soil in which their roots grow, and see that it is kept moist.

Watering today and neglecting for a week to come isn't the proper thing. Save the suds from wash-day for this purpose. The soap in the water will benefit the plants.

Be sure to supply substantial support for your dahlias. If this is not done you will be likely to find them broken some morning after a sudden wind or a hard rain-storm.

The stakes should be at least four feet tall-allow an extra foot and a half for insertion in the ground-and they should be at least an inch through and of good sound wood. Paint them a dull green and they

will not be unpleasantly obtrusive. Tie the stalks to them with broad strips of cloth instead of strings. The latter will cut into the tender branches when they are whipped by the wind.

#### SOME TIMELY TIPS

Do not be in too much of a hurry to make a garden. Wait until the soil is warm. Seeds simply will refuse to germinate in cold, damp weather. Keep the house plants indoors or well sheltered until the weather is warm for keeps. A single cool night

may ruin all your treasures. An uncovered rain-barrel will breed millions of mosquitoes. Do not allow twenty-five cents each. Fifteen years any stagnant water to stand near the house. Drain off the little pools that as much, as timber is becoming scarcform where the plants are watered.

#### MAKE THE GARDEN NEAT

Too much stress cannot be laid apon neatness in the garden. If faded characterize it is gone, and no amount per 1,000 for good trees. of bloom can make up for the lack of tare which is thus made manifest.

#### WATCH THE YOUNG TREES

the open spaces in the ground about back nearly to the ground. Don't be Transcript. them, which have been made by the afraid to cut, as they will be all the wind swaying the trees, should be well stronger for the pruning. On good firmed down.

winds of spring.

Surely Doing His Best.

"Why, Willie, what in the world are you doing in there?" asked the mother of a small boy as she opened the door of the big refrigerator and discovered him sitting inside. "Well, you see, I've got to speak a piece at school this afternoon," emplained Willie, "and pacool."

Among the deciduous trees the exuding of sap is injurious to the soil, therefore stiffen the soil with a laundry." trees. Soil conditions bettered will clay, and enrich with well-rotted cow prevent this.

#### EARLY WORK IN BULB GARDEN

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL. With the first warm days the bulbapart each way, not in too rich ous plants spring up, and many a beground; then when they commence to ginner has tried in vain to push them

As a rule it is best to let nature be dictator. Hardy bulbs will endure lots It is best to raise them with a single of cold; and if they do sometimes get stem; take half the branches off, so helplessly nipped of flower buds by the air and light will circulate well undue haste, there is more frequently around the plants, as they take time damage done to the roots by trying to curb the growth.

thus gradually making the change. There is less drain upon the bulbs

Look to it that the ditches and drains are in good order.

Some cut the tops from hyacinths as soon as the leaves turn yellow, remove them, and plant annuals. This is a in their winter quarters; a cellar that very neat way of getting rid of the is frost-proof is a good place. Cover bulbs—and most effectually, as a rule. them with sand, but if your cellar has But if you wish hyacinths another year, there is a better way, unless you can afford to purchase new bulbs. Those discolored leaves are a neces-

sity to the plant while ripening the bulbs, and if they cannot be tolerated tubers or cuttings, and one is well a permissible compromise is to transrepaid. The seeds sown in early spring plant the bulbs to some out-of-the-way corner of the yard, where they can ripen in peace. They may then be dried and packed away for autumn planting. It is better to replant the hardy

bulbs at least once in two or three years, else they become too thickly matted. Besides the soil needs a renewal of fertilizer; and this can never be so well done as when the bed is

There is often complaint that the old-fashioned white narcissus poeticus blasts in the bud. This is usually remedied by resetting the bulbs which have become matted together.

If you have a number of varieties of tulips and more time and patience than money to buy new varieties. there is often much pleasure in growing tulips from seed. Some of the soft shades of old-rose have been in our own garden evolved from the cross-fertilization of standard forms. There is a pleasure, too, in watching the unfolding of the unknown. New varieties purchased of seedsmen are always announced and their beauties described; but these seedlings are positively new, and some of them are

strikingly beautiful. If in planting your tulips, carmine and scarlet are in painful contrast. mark the one for removal at the proper season. Some flowers show only harmony in varietal colors, but the tulip cannot be classed among these.

### PLANT CATALPA TREES

By BETTY PAKE.

An acre of ground will produce three to four thousand fence posts and such posts are now worth about later they will probably bring twice er every year.

Catalpa trees grow into telephone poles and fence posts in about fifteen

One-year-old trees are the best to plant. Be sure they are all healthy flowers and fallen leaves are allowed and come not too far from home. You to accumulate, the charm that should will have to pay about twelve dollars The ground should be plowed and

put in good condition, as for corn. The rows ought to be about eight feet apart and perfectly straight. Use a corn marker to get them just right. Young trees should be watched and | After they get a good start cut them soil, where trees are not too much This is important before the heavy crowded, they will grow from five to seven feet the first year.

#### NOTES IN BRIEF

Use the forcing frame; it is useful in hurrying things along.

those that are firm to the touch, be- I don't fink I shall like life."-Punch. poured the tea, but I saw her do it pa said I'd get along all right if I kept | cause the larger ones are often lacking in germinating powers.

Roses thrive best in rich but firm she mangles her part."

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE declining years. GIVES SANCTION TO THE RAINEY BILL.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE POLITICS

Tariff Out of Party Strife-Studies of Commission intended to Be of tempts were made to induce congress Profit to Congress.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.-A tariff commission bill, having the sanction of the mafority of the ways and means committee, has been introduced into congress and it is a safe prediction that it will be passed because it is known virtually definitely that a majority of the members of both houses will support it. The bill was drawn by Representative Rainey of Illinois. President Wilson recently announced

that he was in favor of the passage

by the present congress of a bill cre-

ating a tariff commission. The measure in its present form provides for a commission of six members with salaries of \$10,000 a year each and it is than three members shall belong to dered. the same political party. In a statement made by the framer

of the bill, and authorized by the majority of the ways and means committee, the following appears:

different methods of imposing tariffs. or fast in the sand. The bill requires the chairman and belong to the political party in power but now they have been welded. when the appointment is made. In the first instance members are appointed for two, four, six, eight, ten and twelve years respectively. As ganized a social club which will have

Keep Tariff Out of Politics. the commission into a membership of Republicans and Democrats as outmay not be possible as things develfrost. The plants thus protected last ually, taking care that the plants are sive, a Prohibitionist, a Socialist. this is regarded as an amazing fact it was about a week before they could four weeks longer, and it pays for the not smothering. If the weather contics and if the president shall exercise judgment in the appointment of members it can be made a commission noncolitical in its nature no matter what

parties are represented. Ever since the tariff commission plan first was suggested the idea has been to secure a membership which would consider the tariff as a business It is expected that business men and students of economics will be appointed to the commission. An ideal commission, as members of all parties view it, would be one which would study business conditions throughout

with tariff legislation. in an advisory capacity to congress. ing. t will make studies of conditions here. there and everywhere, and then will There is nothing in the proposed law, and there can be nothing in it, which

chooses in tariff matters. Aero Corps to Help Coast Guard. Congress may act to provide aero-United States, two services which recently have been merged into one un-

der the name of the coast guard. Department officials are now engaged in perfecting a bill which will be money spent. In these clubs, howintroduced into congress for the crea- ever, membership consists of men and tion of a coast guard aerial corps. Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the department employees feel that the treasury, who has jurisdiction over

the coast guards, says on this matter: "I favor any legislation which will provide for the development of the coast guard to a higher degree of efficiency. The evolution of the services and the natural expansion of its usefulness in saving life and property at

It was only recently that the life-

Welcome to It.

"I understand why men should com-

plain about their wives having the

last word. I never object to mine hav-

Braggarts.

make modest men stand out in splen-

Early Discouraged.

Early Habit.

"The manager claims to have dis- Tribune.

dor.-Youth's Companion.

ing the last word."

"You don't?"

small pay had risked everything for the saving of the property and the lives of others and yet when they were old and unfit for service they were turned out without pensions and without any provision whatsoever for their Pay After Retirement. All this has been changed now and

a part of the revenue cutter servica and the two together are called the coast guard. The men who dare all to help others can retire after a certain length of service and then they receive retired pay. For years atto render assistance to the service which always was ready to give its help to others, but every attempt to do anything for the men who fronted wave and storm at the call of duty failed until a short time ago, when congress finally cornersed to act.

the lifesaving service has been made

If an aero coast guerd service is sanctioned by congress ? will mean added dangers for the members of the coast guard. When a vessel reports by wireless that it is in distress somewhere off the coast it is the instant duty of a revenue cutter to put out to the rescue. It frequently happens that the cutter men cannot quickly locate the distressed ship because wave and wind and tide have changed its position. 't is believed that by the use of aeroplanes of the sea plane type vessels in distress more quickly can especially provided that not more be located and help more quickly ren-

It is believed also to be a part of the plan to equip some of the life-saving stations on the coast with aeroplanes. The thought is that an aeroplane putting seaward can pass a line over a "This would mean three Democrats stranded ship more accurately and and three Republicans. From the po- quickly than it can be done by means litical standpoint, the membership of of the mortars on shore which are the committee would be equally bal- now used to throw a projectile with anced between the parties which favor a line attached to ships on the rocks

The coast guard as it is constituted the vice-chairman to be selected bien- is Uncle Sam's most recently organnially. This makes it impossible to ized service. Of course the revenue install in these important offices for a cutter and the life-saving services as long term members who happen to distinct bodies have existed for years,

State, War and Navy Club. Officials and employees of the state, war and navy departments have ortheir terms expire, however, their successors are appointed for twelve sands. The department of the interior set a club example two years ago, and it seems likely that it will be followed by all the other departments of governcongress that this specific division of ment. The Home club of Mr. Lane's department has been a huge cuccess. lined by the framer of the bill perhaps portion to its population, has more It is said that Washington, in pro-

war and navy departments have set after Peter. Man alone could finish is asking too much. out to form has not yet been named. | the work of the angels. That it will take a definite name, for lowing the example of the interior department's organization, which is called the Home club, there is no doubt. The state, war and navy workers are determined to put their club on a firm basis from the start and to make it a club after the manner of university clubs and other organizations which all the big cities contain.

Will Erect a Building. A corporation has been formed, and the country, would determine actually the employees of the three depart- gry man dreams of food, a very comwhich industries need protection and ments have purchased stock at a modwhich do not, and then would act ac- est figure. The money will be used natural direction to a natural dream. cordingly. It must not be supposed to erect and equip a building to be God knows the right time to do the for a moment, however, that this bill used as the home of the club, one right thing. We do not need dreams or any other bill which has been where the em loyees can gather for for our guidance as we have a full and framed in the past has for its object purposes of entertainment and in sufficient revelation in the Word for the appointment of a commission struction. The Home club of the in- our guidance. Many confused, uncerwhich shall concern itself directly terior department has leased a fine tain and often mistaken voices are If this measure passes congress, as formerly was the Persian legation, terances, yet the practical test that it is presumed that it will, the com- but it is the intention of the newly mission will be empowered to act only formed society to own its own build-

Cabinet officers are much interested in the forming of these social organilay its reports before the president zations in the departments of which ted, from the fact that the workers will in any way take away from con- in the interior department, through gress the right to legislate as it the club life, have become better ac- light of this evident opportunity; witquainted with one another, and therefore have exchanged views of work. But the spirit's directions were full ing conditions and concerning means and explicit, "arise, get thee down, and

city of Washington, some of which have small initiation fees, small dues. God, like results would accrue. and yet give good returns for the so far as their own work and their own social intercourse is concerned, 2 is better to have organizations of

Old-Time Jewelry,

Many pieces of old-fashioned jew-

sea demand application of the art of With some men the signet ring which flying to search for derelicts and for opens to disclose a tiny photograph is carrying aid to ships and men in dis- a favorite gift. Now and then one discovers one of the crosses worn in the mid-Victorian days, among them the saving corps of the United States, beautiful Irish diamond cross, which which is composed of men who patrol is a real treasure now. The Rusthe beaches and the rocky headlands sian cross in silver is also worn-on those in danger, was put upon a foot- ranks anew among the wartime ornaure by that occupied by the army and enshrined in the steel helmet of the navy. For years the lifesavers at French soldier are being sold, too.

> Very Interesting. "That emotional actress says she cannot descend to anything like gross business details." "Humph! She's interested enough

in the gross receipts." "Not a bit. I'm always thankful when she gets to it."-Boston Evening A Little Vanity. an editor always hopes that the rea-

Braggarts are the shadows that more promptly will be considered a

mere oversight.-Columbus (O.) Jour-How He Fooled Her.

son he doesn't pay his bills a little

Mother-"No, Betty darling, I can't One day mother left my little brothbutton your boots for you. Now you | er with a neighbor while she went have a little sister you must learn to shopping. When she returned he was do things for yourself." Betty-"Shall telling her what he had for lunch, I always have to do fings for myself?" and in conclusion he said: "She In selecting bulbs, always pick out Mother-"Yes, darling." Betty-"Then poured water in my cup before she and I fooled her 'cause I just drank as far down as the water!".-Chicago

> covered his star actress working in Objum is third on the list of "That would account for the way Greece's exports, following tobacco and currants.

# INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR APRIL 16 PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 10:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT-There is no distinct ion between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto

all that call upon him .- Rom. 10:12. Thus far Christianity had to do with Jews and Jewish proselytes only. Now its circle begins to widen so as to include the Gentiles. The central figure of this lesson, Cornelius, was a captain commanding one hundred men in the Roman army. The chasm between blacks and whites, which so widely exists in America, is nothing compared to that which divided the Jew and Gentile. We take the whole story of Cornelius in today's lesson and consider the Easter story next 1. A Prepared Convert (vs. 1-8). (1)

His position. Caesarea was on the

great sea and was the political capital

of Judea. It was about seventy miles from Jerusalem and thirty from Joppa Cornelius, who was captain of a band of men born in Italy, was a Roman citizen, and perhaps had been connect ed with the great Roman general Scipio. (2) His character. He was a man of promptness, appreciation and obedience, (v. 33). He was also a God-fearing man, whose piety included his whole household. He was a man of prayer and generosity (vs. 31, 32). for he gave "much alms" to both Jews and Gentiles. The result was that he was honored greatly by all, especially by the Jews. It does not seem that Cornelius' was a proselyte to the Jewish faith (vs. 28-11:3), and he certainly was not as yet a saved man (11:13. 14). Cornelius was a man of a vision, not of dreams or of trances, for this vision came in the open daylight (v. 30), when an angel, looking like a man, appeared unto him. His fear was calmed and he was informed that his FOR PLEURISY, BROKCHITIS prayer, for he was a "seeker after God," had been heard. The "memorial" (v. 4) spoken of was that part of the may not be possible as things develop. It is said that inasmuch as the measure provides simply that not more than three members of the commission shall telong to any one party it will be possible to appoint three Democrats or three Republicans and then for instance to appoint a Progressive, a Prohibitionist, a Socialist. It is the intention of the measure. conversion without some human in-

> II. The Prepared Preacher (vs. 9-23). Tanning was considered an unclean occupation, but in Simon's house was the man God wanted to use on this occasion. No matter how poor a preacher, or unlikely the situation, if we obey God we can preach better than Gabriel. God laid, as it were, his right hand on Cornelius, and his left upon Peter, and drew them together. Again God uses a dream, linking the natural and the supernatural. A hunresidence on Lafayette square which often related to us as the spirit's ut-Peter was given ought to warn and teach us regarding all such claims. Here are Cornelius' servants, come in obedience to God's revelation and command; here is Peter confronted by an opportunity of presenting the gospel to those whom he had considered "unclean." Peter was a spirit-enlightened and guided man, and so it was easy for him to interpret his own dream in the ness Dr. A. J. Gordon's famous dream. go with them nothing doubting." No It has been possible for department vagary or mysticism about that. If employees to join other clubs in the men of today would as readily obey the plain command of the word of

III. The Prepared Ones Meet (vs. 23-33). Cornelius had his whole household ready when Peter arrived (v. 24), perhaps more people than on the day of the first great Fentecost. He said. "We are all here present in the sight of God to hear all the things that have been commanded thee of the Lord." This is a great statement if we consider its full content. Peter refused to accept worship, that alone belongs to Christ (v. 25) and he explained how elry have come into favor again. God had thrust him outside of the circle of Jewish believers. He then re hearsed what God had done and asserted that "He is no respecter of persons," and that in response to those in every nation who work righteoussalvation of men. (1) That men might have peace through him (v. 36); (2) and who go to sea in small boats at a long silver chain. The diamond ar- That he might be Lord over all; (3) the risk of their own lives to rescue row, once a very well-liked device, That he had been anointed with the Holy Spirit and power; (4) That he ing similar to that occupied by the ments made and sold in Paris and had been crucified (1 Pet. 1; 18, 19; revenue cutter service and in a meas- London. Tiry cannon and aeroplanes 2:24); (5) That God had raised him from the dead; (6) That he is to be the judge, and (7) That because of what he had done-"through the name of Jesus"-all that believe shall have "remission of sins." (This is a good sermon outline.) Following this won-

We all have our little vanities, and the exaltation of Jesus.

panied him were "amazed" at these Pentecostal manifestations, and they were the ones who administered baptism to those who had believed.

Cause and Effect. "Poets and painters, orators and novelists, have been fascinated for ages by the sphynx." "That's true," answered the cynical

to act on some people as a direct challenge to make a fuss." Surel A Philadelphia judge has decided that if you lend money to your wife

it is hers. We know it, judge, we

know it .- Detroit Free Press

person. "Unbroken silence, main-

tained for any length of time, seems



Exact Copy of Wrapper

A Night Hawk. "That boy of yours seems a brisk young fellow. He'li make a name for himself in business some day." "I hope so," answered Mr. Cobbles,

thoughtfully. in him."

"Well, to tell the truth, he doesn't exhibit much liveliness until after pressed. 6 p. m. and most of the business houses are closed after that time."

### AND SORE THROAT

Readers are advised not to dose the meal offering which the priest burned upon the altar and which ascended un-

he was, at once obeyed instructions victim to throw up his hands and The organization which the state, and sent out two devout retainers throw down his arms simultaneously

After a woman has been married about so long there is nothing less interesting to her than being kissed

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Story of the Lazy Servant. Once there was a lazy servant who wished she was rich, So a fairy appeared and gave her a

"Rub that lamp," explained the "You don't seem to have confidence fairy, "and you can have what you But the lazy servant was not im

> "It's just a scheme to get the brasswork polished," she yawned. And so her fortunes remained as

Nothing succeeds like the efforts of a woman to be disagreeable.

A lazy man is a dead one who can't

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any detired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to rangement of the feminine organism stand erect and scarcely able to get at any period of life the one safe, really around. It would usually come on at helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailcommenced to get better. I did not ment and disease of a womanly nature. have to walk doubled over as I did It is a woman's temperance medicine before using the "Anuric." It is the and its ingredients are published on

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toms of any such ailment, give small doses of that won-derful remedy, now the most used in existence, SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND 50 cents and \$1 a bottie; \$5 and \$10 the dozen, of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by SPOILN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Healthful Sleep is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation

forces of the body and restores the energy. Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital

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Beecham's Pills. A harmless vegetable remedy, which acts immediately on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, toning and putting them in good working order. Millions of people sleep well and keep well because, at the first unfavorable symptom, they begin to take

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Mackinaw Salt Troutlb......10c Extra Good Prunes lb .......10c 4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda..25c White Elephant coffee, lb......30c Fresh Pack Salt Pork......12½c Good Red Salmon, lb. can.....15c Best Pure Lard, lb ..... 8 bars Acme Soap..... 6 bars Lutz Naptha Soap.....25e 5 gal. good Kerosene Oil......55c 2 lbs. Ginger Snaps............15c 11 Large Cans Goshen Milk ..... \$1

#### 16 lb granulated sugar \$1 With \$3,00 order of other groceries

2 lbs. fancy Lima Beans.......17 3 cans tender Corn or Peas.....25c 6 cans Goshen Milk......25c 24% lbs Lily White Flour......95c 24% lbs Crescent Flour......95c 50 lbs Lily W. or Crescent ... \$1.85 24% lbs Amer. Eagle Flour.....95c 24% lbs Spring Wheat Flour...90c

E. T. WHITE We deliver goods. Phone 299

### Newsy Notes About People You

Miss Pearl Scott is ill.

Arbor this week. C. E. Hicks of Owosso is in

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. Bert Bailey is home from Ann

town this week. Fitrite vests and union suits at Weekes.' adv.

Paul'Stuart came home from Detroit Tuesday.

Dexter Conklin spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Milo Miller of Elmdale visited

B. C. Smith Monday. Miss Ethel Whitespent Sunday

were in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Harold Sissem spent a

few days last week in Grand Rap-Will Ingersoll of Hastings visited his parents here over Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking motored to Grand Rapids Mon-

Nemo, R. & G., and Warner corsets in newest styles at Weekes. Mrs. Lessie Stuart and family are removing to Saranac this

Vernor Fisher of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Van way. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson visited her

Cutter Co. Miss Emeline Chubb spent over Sunday with her sister Nina in Grand Rapids.

Misses Garry Hankinson and Susie Barrett spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Lloyd Worden and Charles Mc-Carty are home from Ann Arbor at the Pantlind hotel, Grand for a week's vacation. Mrs. Howard Potter returned Friday from a week's visit with

her mother at Evans. Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and two sons of South Haven are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Fletcher. Tapestry Brussels, Axminister

and velvet in room size rugs at right prices. A. W. Weekes & The East Side Dinner club was

entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frazee Monday evening.

In Look's one-cent sale adv. the Cherry Bark cough syrup item should read "one bottle 50c, two bottles 51c." The little error got by three proof readers.

won't have anything else.

WE ARE GOING

to give the children a good many new styles to

look at between now and Easter, both in high

and low shoes. Goods just came in today. These goods are made by the famous H.C. Godman Co.

and for style and good wear have any line beat

that we know of. Many a mother in and around

Lowell knows the Godman shoe, calls for it and

We have also added the Ault, Williamson line of

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can be fitted in these shoes, in button as well as

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at Weekes'.

Mrs. Effie Ryder is seriously Mrs. C. Bergin is visiting in The Maxwell people are start-

Grand Rapids. Wool skirts, unbeatable styles The Ledger this week. and prices, at Weekes.' adv C. H. Green has changed his exchange for free reading matter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts of Grand Rapids is here staying with Mrs. Fannie Mitchell.

Saturday, April 15, is hat day at Lalley & Shuter's. Full partial partial Plaid Turkish towels 25c with

ticulars in big adv on local page. Mrs. Charles Hayward of Richland and Mrs. C. E. Hathaway

One qt. Effecto Block Enamel He hopes the sick bug will move will make your Ford look like on for a spell. new. Only costs \$1.20 at Henry's drug store. adv

The Lowell Chautauqua dates have been set for August 11 to 15. An exceptionally good program of high class talent for each

tended the banquet at Park be one of the speakers. church, Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening, in honor of Dr. Cad-

man of Brooklyn, N. Y. Spring coats for Misses and days. A. W. Weekes & Son. ladies that are right in styles,

daughter Ola in Grand Rapids
Tuesday.

No. 6 and will begin work April
17. F. H. Misner has been subbing on this route for some time.

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quarters while making the new
home ready.

In the site of the build of the site of the site of the build of the site of the build of the site of the site of the build of the site of the site of the build of the site of the We have two sample auto trail-ers at reduced prices.—Lowell Striped tub silk, Shantung and

Striped tub silk, Shantung and Pussy Willow Jap silk waists all \$2.50. These waist materials are

Among those from abroad attending the funeral of the late son and Burlington new fashion-Frank R. Ecker were W. A. Watts, ed hosiery at Weekes.' adv Among those from abroad at-

hood Home.

a young woman she met and was used Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh in united in marriage with Fred Covey. His death by accident it the best liniment I have ever left her widowed after a wedded tried." life of eleven months.

MRS. MARY A. HUNTER

New hair bow wide ribbons 25c ing a fine new series of ads in

Call at The Ledger magazine C. H. Green has changed his address from Bellevue to Ver. Pass the word. Help push a good thing.

Mrs. John Frages, daughters their care and love for her, she

Silk poplin dresses \$6.50, Mo-hair auto coate \$5.00 at Weekes.' The Michigan Press and Print-The Michigan Press and Printard City, Stanton, Frankfort, ers' Federation will convene at Shelby, Portland, Grand Ledge, Battle Creek May 18-20. Arthur Ithaca, Zeeland, Charlevoix, Brisbane, theeditor whose salary Hart and others. Miss Lawrence s said to exceed that of the pres- thinks it will be an honor to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lash at- ident of the United States, will Lowell to lead a list of good 12 ft wide and the prices are help.

lower now than they will be in 30 Buy your crochet cottons at

R. Eckerwere W. A. Watts, N. Watts,

Karl Shultz has decided to re-

at Weekes.' adv

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The day of the Group scare is over for those parents who wisely keep Foley's Roney and Tar Compound in the home rendy for instant use.

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If toward nightfull the little group.

If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Many a careful mother has been able to ward off an attack of spasmodic croup by its timely use.

If you are awakened by the hoarse brassy cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferer's quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon they will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep.

\*\*\*Bvery User Is a Triend. For Sale by M. N. Henry. TEXAN GLAD

Laid to Rest Near Her Child-Old Remedy Cures His Horses

Mary A. Gibson was born in Campbell township, Ionia county, Michigan horse-owners are apt to Michigan, in 1858 and passed swop experiences. They tell each from earth in the hospital at Ann, other of any good idea they have hit Arbor, Michigan, early Wednes-day morning. April 5, 1916. is a suggestion from far away. It is ay morning, April 5, 1916.

Her girlhood was spent in Ionia from Mr. W. A. Langham of Beaucounty near Clarksville, where as mout, Texas, who says: "I have

Twenty-one years ago she was united in marriage with Arvine P. Hunter of Lowell and has had her home in this village till her decease. Three years after their marriage, Mr. Hunter died and these eighteen years she has been alone in the home, except as that home has been shared from time to time by her only surviving brother, Charles Gibson, now of Des Moines. Iowa.

She leaves no children of her own, but her step-children rise up to speak her praise. Speaking of their care and love for her, she said: "Was ever step mother

address from Bellevue to Vermontville.

There will be a bee at the Alton church next Thursday to lay the new carpet.

Wash skirts \$1.00 to \$3.50, in cluding washable corduroys at Weekes. adv

Annual meeting of Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, 0. E. S., Friday evening, April 14.

Buy a 10c brush and get a 15c can Kyanize varnish stain free at Henry's drug store, adv

Nearly sixty new books have been added to the public library. Will publish list next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts of Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts of

Homer Dillenbeck of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Bessie Fletcher accompanied him back to the city.

Plaid Turkish towels 25c with 5c wash cloths to match at Weekes'.

Leslie Switzer of Saskatchewan is a guest of his former neighbors H. V. Getty and family this week, enroute to his old home in Ontario.

Sunday school, 11;30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Bible reading and prayer, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

By health having improved so much since coming to Lowell, it has been a very great pleasure to me, in the absence of the pastor to supply this church and the Alto church by invitation of my learn to his old home in Ontario.

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—Mr. Parshall entertained the Philiaths class and their mothers Saturday afternoon.—Miss Edith Brew is visiting her parents for a few days.—

Mr. Spears visited his daughter Mrs.

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We have a new lot of trimming buttons. All kinds at Weekes.

Mrs. S. Lee was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Miss Minin Meekspent Sunday with her parents at Sparta.

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Don't neglect to see the spring and summer hate at Holloway's .- Mrs. dent of the United States, will be one of the speakers.

Linoleums 6 ft, 7½ ft, 9 ft and 2 ft wide and the prices are help.

Lowell to lead a list of good towns like these. She will do her level best to win it and asks your help.

Lowell to lead a list of good towns like these. She will do her level best to win it and asks your help. into the house recently vacated by Martin Verspoor's family who have moved into the Holland parsonage. ladies that are right in styles, prices and fit. We are selling lots of them and have more on the way. A. W. Weekes & Son.

George E. Lee has been appointed mail carrier on Route No. 6 and will begin work April 17. F. H. Misner has been subling on this route for some time. bing on this route for some time.

May Shart Shultz has decided to remain on his farm. The family became homesick where they were and have more on the way. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning dogs that the law has been changed in regard to collecting dog tax. The present law makes it the duty of the supervisor not only to assess the law makes it the duty of the supervisor not only to assess the law way. A. Mired Faulkner of Grand Raphan is a the U. Anna E Mosher, (nee Hunter) haven an operation Saturday and is in a very critical condition—Gerald Fragrangian that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last to collecting dog tax. The present law makes it the duty of the supervisor not only to assess the son go to Detroit to collecting dog tax. The present law makes it the duty of the supervisor not only to assess the law way and is in a very critical condition—Gerald Fragrangian that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last to collecting dog tax. The present law makes it the duty of the supervisor not only to assess the law makes it the duty of the supervisor not only to assess the law visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.

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D. G. Look has been attending

Supervisor not only to assess the dog but to collect the tax at the same time: So, all persons who are the owners or keepers of a thur Clinton of Hastings was seen the control of the forence, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: Searce. This is an exceptional offering. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Tuesday A. D. Oliver attended the semi-annual meeting of the semi-annual meeting of the Michigan society of Optometrists, of which he is a charter member, at the Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids.

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Rollins, F. B. Rhodes, Don Collar, D. F. Howard, F. N. White.

Many thanks for the above payments.

Who will be next?

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Overall 380; ladies combination suits 50c; gowns 50c; white akirts 50c; drawers 25c; lace and embroidery trim, children's waists and drawers 10c, hemsetich lace and embroidery trim; men and boys' work shirts 50c at Hollway's.

In Memory of Roxie Gardner. Softly, so softly the church bells are toll-What is it for on this beautiful day?

iolets just waking from dreams on the hillside, Can it be now she is going away? ear-drops are dimming the eyes of be Gone is the one who will be missed,

Over her face that the roses had kissed Brightly, so brightly o'er valley and hilltop, Through the long summer the sunlight may shine, Yet, through the loss of her pureness and

ust as the dawn of her Junetime was

Many a heart for her beauty will pine.

—Albert D. Pifer. Ten pages this week. Gingham house dresses neatly trimmed at \$1.25. A. W. Weekes

CONGREGATIONAL

Subject Sunday at 10:80, "The Power of Man." Sunday school, 11:45. Junior Endeavor, 4:00. Endeavor, 6:30. Lenten service, Sunday even-

Prayer and Bible study Thursday, 7:30 p. m. South Boston—Sunday school at 2:00; preaching at 3:00.

Lowell clothiers are talking to you about Easter suits in The Ledger this week.

A. H. Lash, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our deep gratitude to the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary A. Hunter for their kindness and sym-

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bate Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapide, in said county, on the 11th day of April A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Indee of Probate. Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary

A. Hunter, deceased.
Anna E Mosher, (nee Hunter) hav

Mr. Katz introduced the "supposed bride" as his cousin Mrs. Clara bate Court for the County of Daverman. However the evening was Kent.

Register of Probate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alphene

Burch, deceased.

Olive Blass having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in

Aprli, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

Clark E. Higher, Judge of Prohate John Dalton, Register of Probab.

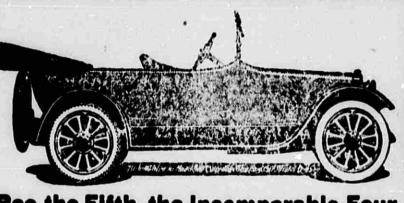


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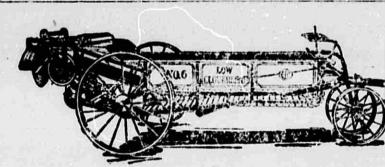
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