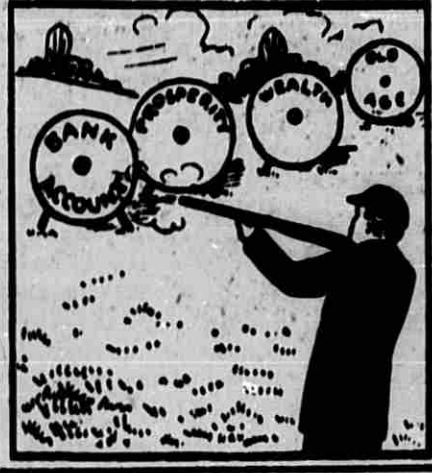


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APPOINTS OFFICERS

Lowell Officers Named for ensuing Year.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held at the council rooms on Monday evening, April 3, 1916. Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 8:15 p. m. Trustees present, Arehart, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weekes.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 20 read and approved. The street commissioner's reports for the weeks ending March 25 and April 1 were read and placed on file.

The application for a building permit of M. S. Lee was read and on motion by trustee Arehart the petition was allowed and permit issued.

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 years.

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

- Frank Picard, drunk, dismissed. John Kelley, vagrant, 30 days. Frank Dobrow, chowski, vagrant, 30 days. Thos. Packer, drunk, 20 days. Thos. Sealy, drunk, 30 days. Wm. Cox, drunk, 30 days. Hubert Goumet, drunk, \$15.00. Robert Zelocka, drunk, 30 days. Harry Wagner, drunk and begging, 30 days. John Laughlin, drunk, \$5.00. Glen Tanner, drunk and disorderly, \$5.00. Earl Gardner, drunk and disorderly, \$5.00. Alvin Crayler, drunk and disorderly, \$5.00. John Ryan, drunk, dismissed. John Bird, vagrant and begging, 30 days. John Martin, vagrant and begging, dismissed. Gus Kirschke, vagrant and begging, 30 days. Frank Wilson, vagrant and begging, 30 days. Frank Brock, vagrant and begging, 30 days. Wm. A. Murray, vagrant and begging, 30 days. Wm. Schorringhouse, drunk, \$2.00. Frank R. Guesber, disorderly, \$15. Wm. Daley, drunk and disorderly, \$3. John Conklin, drunk and disorderly. John Livingston, drunk, 30 days. Frank Rich, drunk and disorderly, 30 days. Wm. Doyle, drunk and disorderly, 30 days. Frank O'Brien, vagrant, 30 days. Porter Allison, vagrant, 30 days.

President Winegar made the following appointments for the ensuing year, which on motion by trustee Weekes were confirmed. Six years.

Attorney, R. E. Springgett. Marshal, George P. Taylor. Health officer, Dr. McDannell. Nightwatch, E. C. Walker. Special police, Walter Gibson and E. C. Walker.

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 S. P. Hicks.

The retail liquor dealers bond of James Daley, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved on motion of trustee Arehart, supported by trustee Lee. Six years.

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 years.

The retail liquor dealers bond of Fred J. Hoesley, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved on motion of trustee Lee, supported by trustee Mange. Six years.

On motion of trustee Mange, supported by trustee Arehart, the following bills were allowed. Six years.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes General Fund, City Hall operating fund, Walter Gibson, Light & Power fund, Light & Power Fund, F. J. McMahon, James McMahon, Roy Hubbel, Chas. Morris, Thos. Morris, Roy Hubbel, Thos. Morris, Bruce Krum, Mabel Charles, E. Edgeway, C. Wood, Chas. Compton, John Lewis, General Electric Co., C. J. Litcher Elec. Co., A. T. Knowlson Co., The Leitch Iron Works, Standard Waste Mfg. Co., The F. Bissell Co., Foster's Inc. Lamp Co., A. H. Markham, Emery Storey.

On motion of trustee Mange, supported by trustee Arehart, council adjourned.

R. E. Springgett, 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 Weekes' adv

A GOOD MAN GONE

F. R. Ecker Laid to Rest with Masonic Honors.

Genial Frank Ecker, a life-long resident of Lowell, passed away at his home April 6, after a long illness, aged 59 years. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating. The burial was in charge of the Masonic fraternity, Dr. F. E. White, Past Master, delivering the impressive farewell address. The beautiful floral tributes and the large attendance of Masons, Oddfellows, members of the Order of the Eastern Star and friends were silent but eloquent tributes to the departed.

Frank Russell Ecker, son of W. J. and Jane A. Ecker, was born in Boston township, Ionia county, Mich., Nov. 28, 1856, came with his parents in the following year to Lowell, and has lived here ever since.

He was united in marriage Feb. 20, 1883, to Miss Belle Cheyne, who with two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Bolter of Ashville, N. C., and Mrs. B. J. Williams of Sidney, Australia, and a son, Lattie Ecker of Grand Rapids, two sisters, Miss Mary C. Ecker and Mrs. Ida E. Denick of Lowell, and four grandchildren survive him. His aged mother passed to her eternal rest only ten weeks ago.

Mr. Ecker became a member of 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 I. O. O. F. and O. E. S.

Geniality, sociability, helpfulness, were characteristics of our departed friend. His was a disposition that sought and found a silver lining for the darkest cloud. His smile was habitual; and he always had time for a pleasant greeting. His friends are legion and the world is better cause he has lived in it.

Vergennes Co-operative Club. The Vergennes Co-operative club met April 6 with Mrs. M. L. Bailey. After a short business session the director, Mrs. Bailey, presented a program most appropriate to the season Spring, and all present participated in a most sprightly manner.

"House Cleaning Helps" were given in response to roll call. "Mental House Cleaning" by Mrs. John Krum was a splendid article, presenting many beautiful, kindly thoughts.

Mrs. Allen Bennett read a true story, "The Oreoles," written by Miss Emma Cole. It is a beautiful story of our much loved friend Mrs. E. Bennett.

Meedames Bennett, Coons, John and D. Krum sang several fine selections, responding to encores. Each member present sent a post card to Mrs. A. Biggs who is recovering from a very severe illness.

The hostess carried out the spring program by serving warm biscuits and syrup. A most enjoyable meeting closed to meet May 4 with Mrs. Charles Lane. —[Rep.]

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YOUNG LIFE CLOSES

Lowell School Girl Mourned by Fellow Students.

Roxanna Helen, the youngest daughter of Charles and Alice Gardner, was born in Danby township, Ionia county, Mich., March 28, 1900, and died at the home in Lowell, Kent County, April 10, 1916.

Four years ago the family came to this village to reside and Roxanna entered the public schools where she early gained Rank A as a student. At the time of her passing she was a member of the present Junior class in the High school, held in high esteem by her teachers and schoolmates, and all who knew her.

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

The immediate relatives that sorrow at the early passing of this bright young life are the father and mother, Charles and Alice Gardner, three brothers, Edison, Hugh and Lyall Gardner, and one sister, Mabel, Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home in charge of Rev. I. T. Weldon. The Senior high school and the ninth grade attended the services in a body. Burial Thursday morning in Danby cemetery.

VERGENNES FARMER

'Dick' McGee Died Suddenly Sunday Evening.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Richard F. McGee, a prominent farmer of Vergennes township, Sunday evening.

He was apparently in the best of health Sunday and partook of a hearty dinner. Shortly after retiring, members of the family heard him moaning and went to his assistance, but death came before medical aid could be summoned.

He was fifty-two years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Dan Van Wormer, one sister, Mrs. Christopher Bergin and a brother, George F. McGee, both of Lowell, also a host of friends.

The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church, Parnell, Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Troy officiating; interment in Parnell cemetery. —[Com.]

OLD RESIDENT GONE

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 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 Grand Rapids and one in Texas and two step daughters in California.

Mrs. Packard was a believer in the "old time religion," a woman of positive character, loyal to her convictions and unwavering 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 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, 8:30. Pauline Behler, leader.

Evening service at 7:30, "Popular Attractions." Sunday school at Vergennes at 2 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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THAT BATTLE CREEK CASE

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 by 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 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 is made.

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 attorneys in the case effect a settlement, but this was found impossible.

DETROIT HAS \$80,000 FIRE

Fire Spread Rapidly and Soon Gutted the Millinery Floor.

DETROIT—Fire entailing a loss that will aggregate approximately \$80,000, causing serious injury to one fireman and for a while menacing a block of the shopping district, swept through the sixth floor of A. E. Wood & Co., 14 and 16 Gratiot avenue, Sunday night, attracting thousands to the scene.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined and was not discovered until a giant tongue of flame shot out from the windows, illuminating the entire district.

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.

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 fugitive and sent to Saginaw to answer to charges of issuing worthless checks.

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 probation 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 and 40 beacons. The lighthouse inspector says lighthouse men at the different stations have standing orders to use their lights at the earliest time needed. Friday night the lights in the Livingstone channel were turned on.

That the real estate boom in Detroit gave to the state of Michigan a considerable increase in receipts from franchise fees from corporations during March is shown by figures compiled in the secretary of state's office. Three hundred and twenty-nine corporations were authorized to commence business in Michigan during March, and these corporations paid into the state treasury \$3,976.45 in franchise fees. For the same period in 1915 237 corporations were authorized, paying franchise fees of \$6,072.23.

Roy C. Acker, 21, of Traverse City, unmarried met instant death when he was caught by a belt on a peeler machine in the Wells Hignam Co. plant. He was whirled around the main shaft and his body horribly mangled.

A total of 4,000 farmers took lessons in the 48 one-week schools conducted in various parts of the state during the winter, according to a report just compiled by Robert J. Baldwin, head of the M. A. C. extension department. Seven hundred and thirty-two lectures were delivered on agricultural subjects.

The receipts at the local postoffice show, for March, 31 per cent increase over February. The first quarter of 1916 shows a gain of 15 per cent over 1915. The figures for the year ending March 31, were \$97,226, a gain of \$11,000 over the previous year.

Payrolls in 23 Flint institutions for March, the list including all of the large automobile plants and parts and accessory plants, totaled \$1,407,492, according to figures gathered last week when the Buick, Weston-Mott, Mason and Chevrolet plants paid off for the last half of the month.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

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

An effort is being made to have the state road to run between Pratierville 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 robbing a loan office a fortnight ago.

The will of the late Dr. Angell has been filed, but its terms will be kept secret until it is probated, April 27, in accordance with the wishes of the family.

The proposition to bond Jackson for \$150,000 for a new hospital carried 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 definite word from Lansing.

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 armory.

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 good roads.

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 co-operative marketing body. The association will hold a special meeting at the court house on May 13.

Efforts are being made to have the state road, which will run between Pratierville and Hudson constructed of stone instead of gravel. Several other stone roads are under construction in the county this season.

Package freight shipping will not have made much headway from Detroit to points in the upper lakes before April 20, marine men say. There has not been much of a demand for space on the boats which will run to the north, according to the information given out.

Mariners on the lakes this year will find themselves under rules practically the same whether they ply the 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 Security league, held in Hill auditorium. 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, 1915 when an automobile in which Mr. Eastman was riding was struck by a passenger train at the crossing half a mile south of Westwood, Kalamazoo county.

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 fat 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 fat that was ever put on the market, he told the Saginaw commissioners.

What looks like the beginning of a boom for Dr. Frank S. Kedzie for the permanent presidency of M. A. C. has been launched by the Detroit M. A. C. Alumni association. A resolution commending the state board of agriculture for appointing Dr. Kedzie as acting president and recommending his retention permanently in the position has been presented to the board by the "old grads" in Detroit.

Large appropriations for extension of the great lakes lighthouse service are contained in the bill introduced in the house last week. For Detroit an appropriation of \$53,000 for extension of the lighthouse depot and \$150,000 for a new lightship are provided. Other Michigan appropriations are: \$75,000 for the Sand Hills light station and \$110,000 for equipment to aid navigation in Keewenaw harbor, on Lake Superior. An appropriation of \$80,000 to equip all lighthouse tenders on the great lakes with wireless telegraph service is recommended.

Fire destroyed St. Anne's church and rectory at Linwood Wednesday at a loss of \$15,000. It is thought that the fire started in the rear of the church, but the cause is unknown.

A unique shipment via parcel post was made from Port Huron. A local manufacturer received an order from Dawson City, Alaska, for 18 suits of overalls. The overalls were shipped in 13 packages costing \$22.80 in postage, which sum exceeded the value of the goods in the local market. It will require 60 days or longer for the shipment to reach its destination.

A call for 85 students of the University of Michigan to form the eighth division of the United States naval militia of the state has been issued. The division will take the Bermuda cruise with the Atlantic fleet this summer.

While rescuing horses and cattle imprisoned in his father's burning barn in Calfon township Lynn Shupp, aged 18 years, lost his way in the thick smoke and barely escaped with his life. With the barn were destroyed 17 head of cattle, nine horses, 35 ewes and 21 lambs.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE WILL HOLD MINERAL RIGHTS HEREAFTER FROM GREEDY CORPORATIONS.

FARMERS BEET SUGAR CROP

The State Office Holders Give Their 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 land in Freestone ls. county, vast stores of limestone may not be quarried by the Michigan Limestone and Chemical Co., with offices in Buffalo, N. Y.

A representative of the company told the commission that it had contracted to purchase 1,500 acres of wild lands bordering the lake shore, from a private party in Alpena, but that 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 the company and A. C. Carton, secretary 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 referred to the full commission, with the result the company was told the state would enter into a deal on a royalty basis. This the corporation was unwilling to do.

Originally the land was purchased from the state at \$1 an acre, but after the law of 1909 had been passed by which all state lands sold contained a clause by which the state reserved all coal, oil, gas and mineral rights.

The public domain commission is satisfied that the state owns hundreds of thousands of acres of land which contain deposits of value and on which they have reservations, but the commission is also aware that the state has in the past sold for a paltry sum from 50 cents to \$1 an acre lands together with the minerals and anything else that may be underneath the surface.

How Crops Look. Michigan wheat was damaged during March according to reports received from a majority of the crop correspondents by Secretary of State Vaughan. While 214 correspondents report no damage, 224 reports indicate the crop was injured to some extent.

The condition of wheat April 1 was 78 per cent, according to the crop report compiled by the secretary of state. During the month of March, 102,404 bushels were marketed in Michigan, while the total for the past eight months is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.

The average condition of rye in the state is 84, meadows 89, horses and cattle 95, sheep and swine 94.

Fruit correspondents throughout the state report that the winter has been favorable for fruit and that present prospects are above the average. The prospects for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state is as follows:

Apples 84, pears 81, peaches 76, plums 81, cherries 85 and small fruits 87.

Beet Sugar Situation. Beet Sugar has gone from \$4.95 per hundred, wholesale, to \$7.25 per hundred in less than six months, and the trend is strongly upward. Furthermore, even if the war should cease in the meantime, prices will also be high next season and the seed supply is short it is claimed. The 14 Michigan sugar factories which have been in operation for several years will divide among them this season about one-third of the seed which they had their growers plant in an ordinary season. A fifteenth factory, that at Marine City, which has not been in operation for a long time, is refitting and will slice beets next winter, providing it can find the seed for 6,000 acres which it wishes to plant.

The sugar men hope that the production of sugar will not be curtailed to as great an extent as the seed shortage would indicate. Now they are sending their field men out to teach a new doctrine: That 10 pounds of seed is quite enough. This finds ready acceptance with the foreign-born beet men, who never planted more than 10 or 12 pounds in Europe, but the American grower is inclined to do what the companies are begging him not to do. Still plant 30 pounds to the acre, but cut down the acreage to correspond with the short seed supply.

This shortage has caused a reversal of the relations between the factories and the growers. In the past the farmers didn't care whether they raised beets or not, because they claimed other crops paid as well with less work. But this season the seed shortage has caused the companies

to surrender acreage they have held for years. Scores of weigh stations have been closed all over the state, and the factories are accepting most of their contracts within wagon haul of their plants, thus saving freights. And instead of the sugar companies pleading with the farmers to raise a few beets, the farmers are imploring the companies to accept their contracts. Quite a considerable number are being turned down.

Political Opinion. There is a wide difference of opinion among republican state officials in Lansing as to the course the Michigan delegation should pursue at the republican national convention in view of the fact the voters have nominated Henry Ford who has announced that he is not a candidate.

Auditor-General O. B. Fuller says the republican state convention should disregard the primary indorsement of Henry Ford and put through a resolution instructing the delegation at the national convention to vote for William Alden Smith.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan believes the Michigan delegation should vote for Charles E. Hughes, unless Justice Hughes says he is not a candidate. Secretary Vaughan takes the stand that Mr. Ford is not a candidate and believes Justice Hughes is better fitted for the presidency.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler says the delegation should respect the primary and vote for Ford unless he says he is not a candidate. In that event Keeler believes the Michigan delegates should swing into line for Hughes.

State Treasurer John Haarer says the delegates should stand by Ford unless he releases them. If Ford declares himself out of the race Treasurer Haarer favors Hughes.

Junius Beal, regent of the University of Michigan, says there is nothing for the Michigan delegation to do but follow the primary result. Personally Beal is for Hughes. A. J. Doherty, member of the state board of agriculture, takes the same stand in regard to voting for Ford.

William Kelly, member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines, says the presidential primary is a farce and should be repealed, but as long as it is in effect, he says the Michigan delegation is bound to vote for Ford. Kelley will probably be one of the delegates from the twelfth district.

Secretary A. C. Carton of the public domain commission says he is a firm believer in primary rule and that the primary vote should govern. At Spry General Fellows is in Washington and no expression could be obtained from him.

Our High Taxes. Michigan's soaring state and municipal expenses will be subjected to a complete survey—the first ever made in this state—under the direction of the legislative and investigation committee of the Michigan State Tax association. In an effort to ascertain the reasons for the large size of the state's levies. In addition, as part of an effort to ameliorate the present pressure of state taxation, the association will become sponsor for three big general bills at the next session of the legislature. They will be:

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A bill to fix a limit on taxation of all kinds in every taxing district of the state, and,

A bill to equalize the taxation of mortgages.

Appointments and Paroles. Acting upon the recommendation of the state board of corrections and charities, the governor has appointed Hugh M. Nichols as county agent for Shiawassee county, and George N. Deady as county agent for Huron county.

Walter Moul, sentenced from Jackson county December 14, 1911, for a term of five to fifteen years at Jackson prison on a charge of breaking and entering freight cars, has been paroled by the governor.

The governor has also paroled Timothy Riley, sentenced from Kent county December 26, 1908, to serve from six to fifteen years at Marquette for burglary, and Henry Wierda, sentenced from Ottawa county February 10, 1915, to serve from one to five years at Jackson for stealing chickens.

Sick and Accident Benefits. Prosecuting Attorney William C. Brown of Ingham county has informed State Labor Commissioner James Cunningham that it is a violation of law for employers to compel their workmen to pay in a certain percentage of their wages to sick and accident benefit associations organized in Lansing factories and other manufacturing institutions in the state. While Commissioner Cunningham does not say he will prosecute employers if this practice is continued, he intimates that something will happen if men are forced to contribute against their wishes. Cunningham has received information that in some factories men have been told that the mutual benefit associations are their only protection and that they will receive no benefits from the compensation law.

London—A bill has been submitted to the second chamber of the Dutch parliament to authorize the government, in view of the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, to call up, if necessary, the recruits of the 1917 class.

Montreal, Que.—Word was received here that Captain Fred Shaughnessy, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, head of the Canadian Pacific railway, had been killed in action. Captain Shaughnessy was an officer in the Sixteenth battalion, a Montreal regiment.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles Harrison was indicted by a federal grand jury here on charge of being an accessory to a train robbery near Central, W. Va., October 8, 1915, in which more than \$100,000 in unassigned bank notes was stolen.

Berlin—in conformity with a recommendation made by the government of Serbia, it has been decided to permit Serbians interned in Austria and Hungary to return to their homes. They will be forwarded in groups of 500.

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THE BATTLE-CRY

CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK
AUTHOR OF 'THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS'
ILLUSTRATIONS BY C.D. RHODES

CHAPTER XX-Continued.

The little town itself lay dismal and 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 the voice of Anse Havey saying: "I'm dain' it because ye asks it."

CHAPTER XXI.

Later she heard the story. The McBriars 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.

-and marry her-and then-at that point Bad Anse Havey refused to follow his trend of thought further. He only ground his teeth. "Ye damn fool," he told himself. "That ain't no reason why ye shouldn't make the most of today. She's right here now, an' she's sun an' moon an' star shine and music an' sweetness."

"The answer was a bellow of rage. Old Milt McBriar threw forward his rifle. 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.

"I wonder," he said, looking at her with brows that were deeply drawn and eyes full of suffering, "if ye'll ever have time to stop talkin' about the school for a little spell an' remember that I'm a human bein'."

"I reckon," he said a little bitterly, "if ye ordered me to stand in the corner until you can be cheerful."

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Christmas Was Only Two Days Off and Her Gun Rack Was Empty.

His usual brief stop, and while those rifle-barrels were trained impartially on Haveys and McBriars, a line of soldiers began pouring out into the roadbed and forming cordons along each side of the track. Both lines moved slowly but unwaveringly forward, pressing back the crowds before their urgent bayonets.

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der his grave face he masked a breaking heart. His star was setting and since he was no longer young and utterly incapable of bending, he sickened slowly through the wet winter, and men spoke of him as an invalid.

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One day a train brought Luke Thixton 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 wagons.

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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 Rhodeta scholarships at Oxford, each of \$1,250, tenable for three years, the holders to be nominated by the German emperor.

SNAP SHOTS

Tank Beverly says his notion of a "lightwad" is the pitch player who believes he can save an unprotected jack. Buck Kirby says his ambition is to see a race for office between a politician named "Bill" and another called "Honorable John." Buck says there is nothing he enjoys so much as the spectacle of the intelligent voter in a hole where he has to think for himself.

POSTSCRIPTS

Dipping in a solution of alum will fireproof paper candle or lamp shades. The development of a practical gas turbine engine is claimed in Switzerland. A new electric fan can be screwed into a light socket and will operate at any angle.

Cotton growing is being developed 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 letters to tombstones has been patented by an Indiana inventor. An English scientist has brought out a new electrical process for coating iron or steel with lead.

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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 well.

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 stolen.

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 departure.

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 kind.

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 forthcoming in our next serial, "The Idyll of Twin Fires," a back to the land story, which 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 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 someone buys the whole stock and out comes the ad. This is a cruel world.

BY THE provisions of a law passed by the last legislature, township and village boards may refuse to accept saloon bonds and many communities in wet territory will improve the opportunity to clean up.

Now that guns have been invented that will load and fire themselves, why not let the guns fight the wars and save the men? After the guns are all killed off, there'll be the sons-of--beg pardon!

As we understand it, the fact of Alvah Brown's farm being on the Lake Odessa road, makes that route necessary for

MORSE LAKE

Meers, 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. Fred Pattison. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Kriel moved "Out of the Old House into the New" last Saturday. Mrs. Addie Bleske has rented rooms of Mrs. J. Bush of Alto and will continue her dress making until Little Marion's school closes. Our new Highway Overseer Walter Blakelee has done an excellent piece of work scraping in the roads over his district. The home coming and community service at the church last Friday was one long to be remembered. The bad roads made it difficult for many to come from a distance, but over eighty were there to enjoy the dinner prepared by the Ladies Aid and served on the cafeteria plan. The forenoon and afternoon programs were full of good things to think over later. The music rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain was excellent. Dr. Floyd, Rev. Francome and the County Expert Smith of Grand Rapids, also Allen Freeland, County Commissioner of schools and Rev. Chamberlain were the speakers at all gave excellent talks on the topics assigned them. It was voted

ELMDALE

Mrs. Harry Mead and children and Mrs. Geo. Whitman and children were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harley Lenhard of Bowne Wednesday. Mrs. Rebecca Long was a business caller in Clarksville Tuesday. Mrs. Dan Weaver spent several days last week with her son John and wife at Hastings, returning home Saturday. Ira Blough and wife entertained the latter's aunt Mrs. Pilney Russel 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 McDords 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 Orville Clemens resided. Consideration \$1,650.

There was something doing in the town last week when moving started Wednesday and closed Sunday. On Wednesday two carloads of goods arrived from Farswell, Clark county, and Coleman, Midland county, for Messrs. Staples, who has purchased the Benjamin Sage 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 Posters place which they have purchased. Will Biedale and family living on the James place moved to the Will Coville farm near Smyrna and Frank Zahm and family from the James place moved to house vacated. James Stanton and wife left the Max Denton 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 Farswell 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.

SKEELE CORNERS

Roberts Bush favored the congregation at Holy church Sunday morning with a solo. Gladys Ferrall and Louise Werdon spent the weekend with the latter's mother Mrs. C. Werdon. The Ladies Aid society will be postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. C. Richards. Frank Reynolds has purchased a new buggy. Wilbur Burras and George Stephens made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday. C. Watterston and children of Cass and Ohio Tillyer of North Mcords, attended the services at Snow church Sunday. John Ciggie has purchased a motor cycle. Will Heache and family and John Baker visited Frank Heache of South Lowell Sunday. Miss Royton, teacher of the Maps school, took dinner with Mrs. Alice Reynolds Sunday.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fryover of Petoskey are visiting John Aueleker and family. Mrs. P. Eyk is at home again after several days visiting in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gage of Muskegon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, and grandson, Floyd and Ray, of Lowell were Sunday guests at Sam Alexander's. P. Eyk and son Harry spent Tues-

Moseley

Mrs. Harold Cummins of Grand Rapids visited at John O. Wingler's.

KEENE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert of Belding were guests Sunday of her sister, 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 with her sister and went to her home at Muskegon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and children spent Sunday at Alto at Chas. Bancroft'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. Willard Dettle from Lowell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. Converse. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kalward and children were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Staple, Mr. and Mrs. Orman 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. Wench of Lowell spent Sunday at the Verburg home. Miss Leyman of Lowell is here spending a few weeks with Mr. Verburg. Preaching next Sunday at Keene church at three o'clock. Subject: "The Man Who got by the Death Watch."

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. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

CASCADE

Several members from the Cascade church of Christ attended the convention at Mill last week. Mrs. Berrie Brown of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Slater. Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Lillian Orlop is spending a week with her sister, 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 year—a big paper at a little price.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Keene. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1914. E. C. Clark, E. H. Higgs, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elias M. Statedel, deceased. Blanche Schaeffer having filed in this court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leader J. Post or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the 24th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, at the probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication in this issue of this order of three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Clark E. Higgs, Judge of Probate. A true copy. L. D. Flory, Clerk of Probate.

SOUTH BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evisator, who live with Mr. Morton, visited his mother. Mrs. Vandyke and daughter Margaret spent a week with her parents at Georgetown, Ottawa county, recently. The Aid society at Mrs. John Freeman'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. Mrs. W. M. Freeman has about two hundred and fifty little chickens, some of them over a month old. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker took dinner with Newell Tucker of Saranac Monday. Miss Amelia Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Badell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker spent Monday in Saranac, taking dinner with her mother. The South Boston M. E. Social club will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Will Dargue Wednesday evening of this week. Verne and Elaine are slowly recovering from the S. B. Ladies Aid for the beautiful flowers sent him at Ann Arbor.

Clothes and Easter



HERE'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 is the ideal suit for Easter; it's so brimful of youthsul spirit—it's contagious. You'll feel as you look in these smart clothes.

Nothing newer in Suits than one of our Spring "V 55's" And there's 20 per cent more value in Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes than in any other make of good clothes.

Your Easter Hat! "Brighten-up" Ties for Easter. All the glories of Spring are reflected in our new shipment of "Pure Silk" ties. They add that pleasant touch of color and really "freshens one up" for Spring and Easter. 50c and 75c And They're Beauties!

Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, Belts, etc., in in the "newer" fancies. Spring Shirts

More than usual style and variety are our Monarchs, Lake sides and Cluets. Each one brings you a real breath of Spring. "They're there" for value, too. 50c to \$2.50

COONS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

"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.

John Studt and wife visited Sunday with Mose Weitz and family of Bowne. Jack Whitman had the misfortune to fall from a hay loft last Thursday and break a leg. George Sargent 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's Klahn are very sorry to learn of his serious condition. Here's hoping that his operation may meet with success.

MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spaulding of West Cascade spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. O. C. Keillogg and family. Mrs. Lisale Sena's is sick with the grip. A number from this way attended the funeral of Cyrus Warner which was held at the Alaska church Sunday with burial at Alaska. Carl Green and sister Bertha spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thompson at LaBarge. An Easter sale and box social will be held at the Whitneyville church Friday evening April 2. A good program will be given. Mrs. Rena Winters returned last week Monday from an over Sunday visit with her sister in Grand Rapids. Percy Sears and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blood spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sears on account of the seventh birthday of the latter's son Orlo. Mrs. Levi Cooper and little son Howard are visiting her sister Mrs. Campbell at Hudsonville and other friends at Georgetown. Mrs. R. E. Ellis and son Harold spent from Friday until Monday with her daughter Maude in Grand Rapids. Carl Green left Friday for Grand Rapids where he has accepted a position

to have this community service at the church an annual affair. O. J. Yetter wife and daughter and Mrs. B. S. Yetter of Lowell called on Morse Lake relatives last Sunday. Wm. Klahn and family spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Joe Scott was called suddenly last Tuesday to the bedside of her sister Miss Roxie Gardner of Lowell. Mr. Scott was called Monday of this week as Miss Roxie passed away early in the morning. This surely is a sad honeymoon for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott. Frank Houghton has been elected justice of the peace for Lowell township. Mr. Houghton will marry free of charge the first couple that comes to him to perform this ceremony. Your correspondent will give a good "write-up" free. The Ledger will be sent to the bride six months free, and rice will come free. Now this is the first step towards eliminating the high cost of living. It is a bargain. Who will be first to accept this proposition? Leap year proposals will be welcomed.

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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, depose and say that he is the owner of the Lowell Ledger 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 of August 24, 1912, entitled in Section 448, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, Frank M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

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That the owners are: Frank M. Johnson.

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SOUTH LOWELL

Miss Edna Allen of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy and daughter of Alto visited C. G. Wile and family Sunday. Miss Letha Schwartz of Grand Rapids is assisting Mrs. George Schwander with her house work. Mr. and Mrs. John Aheson and daughter visited her parents in Elm Dale Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Kilgus has been ill for the flowers they sent her. Alfred Horrocks and bride of last year spent a few days with his aunt and uncle Mrs. R. M. Wilcox and T. C. Willette and families. Louise of Grand Rapids spent the week end with M. P. Schneider and family. Mr. Fred Kilgus of Lowell is at the home of her son helping to care for the sick. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette spent Sunday with their son Frank and wife of Alto. Mr. and Mrs. G. Friedl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgus. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritsinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paulus of Bowles. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sweet visited E. P. Sweet and wife Monday.

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EAST LOWELL

Mrs. Perry and daughter Esther of Lowell were guests of Mrs. W. H. Winger Wednesday. Mrs. J. F. Sargent attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Miller at Lowell Friday. Mrs. Pearl Cogswell and Juanita spent the week end in Ionia. Lieutenant Hubbel of Grand Rapids and Roy of the plant spent Wednesday and Thursday with their parents. J. F. Sargent and Thelma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scrambling of West 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. Bat and Frank Leslie of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with J. F. Sargent and family. Glenn DeNise and sons Gerald and George of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at George Godfrey's.

SARANAC NEWS

Fernand Proctor and Mrs. Dexter spent Friday with the M. B. Wilkinses. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haskins spent Sunday in Ionia with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Boardman. The mother of Fred Perry died quite suddenly Wednesday night last at the home of Paul Mooka, where she had been temporarily. The family gave a box social and dance at Weber's hall Friday night. Leonard Metzger had an auction Saturday afternoon conducted by Merton B. J. of Lake Odessa. Some harness, cutters and carriages were sold. N. K. Jepson of Cassville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Jepson. Saturday afternoon about forty-five of the friends of Mrs.

McCORDS and 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 parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart Sunday. Ed. Thompson and wife and brother Arthur were called home Monday from Saad Lake on account of the serious illness of their father James Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Streeter of Lowell township visited his sister Mrs. O. C. Kellogg Sunday.

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WHITES BRIDGE

Mrs. Lawrence has returned home after spending two weeks with her son in Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ashley Ward in Ada. Mrs. Louie Compton of Smyrna spent over Sunday with Mrs. Tom Morris. Miss Bertha Boring was home from Moseley over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen spent Sunday with their uncle Mr. Potter at Pottery Corners. Mr. and Mrs. John King were in Lowell last Friday. Eugene Hoppe of Ionia called on his sister Mrs. Ray Weston

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EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORDS

Miss Jennie Gillies of Ada spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Cox. Mrs. A. Houseman went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of her brother. Mrs. Bert Baker returned to her home in Lansing after spending a week with her parents. Mrs. Roy Mungler, children and mother spent Saturday at Orval Kellogg's in Whitneyville. Mrs. George Linton went to Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Linton spent Saturday afternoon at Ivah Kellogg's. Mrs. F. C. Tillyer and son Orlo were in Lowell Friday. Clarence Tillyer is busying wood in the Snow vicinity.

KEENE HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Miss Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert, Lucile and George, Mrs. Eva Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner and son Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and baby Kenneth visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heather, Sunday. Mrs. Fisher and baby remaining for a few days.

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OBITUARY—R. S. JACKSON

Robert S. Jackson was born in New York state March, 20, 1839. Went to the coast in 1850. Lived in 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. Ralph lives at Minneapolis, Ida and Delia at Hollywood, Cal., and Louise in Aberdeen. Mr. Jackson was surveyor of Kent county fifty years ago, when he lived at Alaska, Mich. He was a nephew of Mrs. A. A. Milliman of Saranac and leaves one sister, Mrs. M. R. Rea of Fremont, and one brother Joel Jackson of Minneapolis. (Com.)

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ALTON

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandenberg 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 Vandenberg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton of Bartonville were guests at Bert Norton's Sunday.

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

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

Bert Norton attended the funeral at Greenville Friday of his nephew, Frank Eckert, who died in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitton were in Grand Rapids last week Thursday for medical assistance.

Mrs. E. Dickson of Smyrna celebrated her birthday—41 years old—last week at her grandson Will Dickson's. She made her own cake and pie for the occasion.

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

Calvin A. Vergennes was at Fred Williams' Sunday.

Mrs. Pickens is under the doctor's care with tonsillitis.

Died, at his home Saturday night, Horace Ford, 32 years old. Funeral at the house Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Masonic lodge of Grattan; burial at Smyrna.

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

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

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

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

J. P. Stanton of Fallsburg was here last week.

Seth Bates of Ludington died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Ford and son Floyd and niece, Miss Hewitt of Dakota, were Belding guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bliss 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.

Mr. Art Biggs is very low at this writing.

Richard McGee died very suddenly Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Ward of Belding was at Grattan's Sunday.

Callers at R. B. Davis' Sunday were Harry Cornell and family, Miss Smith and Martha Evans, all of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan of Smyrna.

Edna J. Jankaway of Belding spent Saturday night and Sunday at her father's.

Wedding bells will ring after Easter for Earl Jankaway and Zita Gonzales. Edmund Ring of Greenville had a second stroke Sunday, April 2. It was a light one.

Miss Florence Jankaway of Moseley was a caller at M. Trumbull's Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

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WANTED TO RENT—About 10 acres good corn land for tomatoes within 2 miles of Lowell. Will pay liberal price. Need not all be in one piece.—Edwin Falls Canine Co. 46p

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Two tubes 26c

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 antiseptic properties of this powder are of first importance; we consider Pearl Tooth Powder the ideal combination for keeping the mouth sanitary.

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

Harmony Cocoa Butter, Cold Cream



A wonderful building cream. A true skin food. The well-known assimilating properties of Cocoa Butter, makes this a distinct improvement over any other.

Standard Price
One jar 50c
This Sale
Two jars 51c

Boquet Jeanice Talcum

Is one of extreme fineness 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
This Sale
Two Cans 51c

High-Grade Tooth Brushes

Four rows, white bristles, assorted shapes of bone handles, French made, an exceptionally good 25c value.....2 for 26c. 15c tooth brush.....2 for 16c. 35c 4-row, tooth brush.....2 for 36c.

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

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup



Contains no habit-forming drugs or dangerous ingredients. It is extremely pleasant, prompt and effectual.

Standard Price
One Bottle 25c
This Sale
Two Bottles 26c
Larger Size
One Bottle 50c
Two Bottles 50c

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
One Bottle 75c
This Sale
Two Bottles 76c

Cascade Linen Writing Paper

One full pound, 90 sheets, high-grade fabric finish writing paper.

ONE POUND 25c
TWO POUNDS 26c
Cascade Linen Envelopes
2 Packages 50 Envelopes 25c
4 Packages 100 Envelopes 26c

Rexall White Liniment

We recommend for relieving rheumatic pains, sprains and all muscular pains.

One bottle 25c. Two bottles 26c.
One bottle 50c. Two bottles 51c.

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. Daintily perfumed.

Standard Price
One Bottle 50c
This Sale
Two Bottles 51c

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 Charcoal Tablets

Contains pure willow charcoal in a pleasant tasting tablet form. If you suffer from. If you suffer from gases in the stomach these tablets will relieve you.

One Box 25c
Two Boxes 26c

REXALL KIDNEY REMEDY

A kidney remedy made from carefully selected drugs and combined according to the highest medical opinion. Liquid or pill form.

One bottle 50c. Two bottles 51c.



Lord Baltimore Linen Writing Paper

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

Standard Price
One Package 25c
This Sale
Two Packages 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.
5c per package. Two packages 6c.

Stork Nurser

The most sensible and practical widemouth nurser on the market. Eight ounce graduated bottle, large breast-shaped nipple.

One Bottle and Nipple 25c
Two Bottles and Nipples 26c



Rexall Syrup Hypophosphites compound

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

One Bottle \$1.00
Two Bottles \$1.01

Lord Baltimore Linen Writing Paper

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

Standard Price
One Package 25c
This Sale
Two Packages 26c

Rexall Toilet Soap



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

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

Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner

makes your old straw hat look like new. Safe and sure.

1 package 10c. 2 packages 11c.

REXALL KIDNEY PILLS

The same formula as the kidney remedy only in pill form.
1 Box 50c. 2 Boxes 51c.

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 25c
This Sale
Two Jars 26c



REXALL LITTLE LIVER PILLS

A liver pill which wakes up the liver and relieves constipation. Sugar-coated. Put up in a convenient tin box.

One box 20c. Two boxes 21c.

REXALL SARSAPRILLA TONIC

If you are lacking in ambition, get tired out easily; this is the tonic.

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



Rexall Bronchial Tablets

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

One Box 10c
Two Boxes 11c

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

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.

Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 1c



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



Flor de Murat Cigars 1c

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

The popular Londres shape.

ONE CIGAR 10c

TWO CIGARS 11c

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Phone 6. adv. t.

Mr. and F. N. White were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Newspapers for shelves and carpets, 25 for 5c at The Ledger office.

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.

Wanted—to buy a good horse, weight about 1200 lbs.—Edwin Falles Canning Co.

Geo. Lee and family are occupying their home recently purchased of C. E. Wood.

A five-piece orchestra, Joseph Favese director, will furnish music for the Battle Cry of Peace.

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 Devaring's Sunday.

See east window for the new neckwear, boudoir caps, neck girdles, hand bags, waistband 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 per cent.

Cannon real estate transfer: Edward E. Snowball and wife to Clarence W. Loveland, part east 1/2, nw 1/4 and part w 1/2 nw 1/4, section 7. \$2,300.

Orlo Yeiter has moved his family into Henry Hiler's house and Mrs. Samuel Yeiter has moved into town and occupies Joseph Kinyon's house.

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

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 well preserved man for his age.

Frank Carr and 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 wife.

Charles McIntyre will have an auction sale of farm personal property on his premises 2 1/2 miles west of Lowell Grand Trunk depot, south side of river, on Friday, 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 in capacity of automobile editor, has resigned to accept a position with the Grand Rapids Overland 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. 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 year.

Can You Afford

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."

BUSINESS IS BASED ON CONFIDENCE

A Theory Put Into Practice by Well Known Business Man



J. C. BRADY

"A druggist has many opportunities to make lasting friends of his customers," said Mr. J. C. Brady, popular Rexall Pharmacist of Fall River, Mass. "The very nature of his business draws their confidence for little helpful suggestions on the matter of health. Many people have thanked me for recommending Rexall Ointment as the best relief for constipation and its resultant ills. Put up in dainty candy tablet form, they are pleasant to the taste and make an ideal laxative 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. Kneeb has been quite ill this week.

Ed. Walker was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Howard Gould was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Orton Hill was home from Grand Rapids Monday.

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 Vandenberg of Moseley was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

D. G. Mange and Cliff Hatch were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond of Saranac were in town Monday.

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

Will J. Morse was in Saranac Saturday on a business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Joe Shear of White's Bridge was a Lowell visitor one day last week.

Ida Belle Rutherford returned to Grand Rapids the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish were Grand Rapids visitors one day last week.

Cliff Hatch was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

John A. Andrews will have another boat at his lakeside cottage this season.

Born, Sunday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawk, a son, Kenneth Wayne.

Mrs. Oscar Hogan of Grand Rapids was an over Sunday guest of relatives here.

R. M. DaBryun of the Holland Furnace company was in town one day recently.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rivette of Kent City spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

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

Weldon Smith, a former Lowell business man and village trustee, is the newly elected mayor of Allegan. Well done, Weldon!

Chas. Wisner walked down to 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 \$85,000.

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 Althen.

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 be 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 full-shape 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, heavy breath, acid stomach, lame 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 cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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 red, 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 Hwa."

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Myersville, Md., writes: My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizziness. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were at fault. I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. On Feb. 16th, 1916, I write to say that undoubtedly your medicine restored me to perfect health.

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 benefits of the present French marriage laws.

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."

Handy Husband.

"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.

The GIRL and the GAME A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT HELEN'S WILD RIDE

Helen sped him the minute she stepped inside Rhinelander's hut to deliver the telegram—a small, fluffy bundle of black and white, lying curled up tightly 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 out with his teeth and hung on. He blew into camp the other day, the tired, orneriest, hungriest-looking cur you ever saw. Some motoring party lost him, probably."

Rhinelander reread his telegram: Rhinelander, Signal.

Monthly pay roll on No. 4. H. "Say, this is now; best I've had this week. The pay roll is overdue three days and those Greeks and Mexicans are a suspicious bunch. What's your hurry?" he asked as Helen made ready to go.

"I must run," said Helen. "I'm alone this morning."

"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 for the station. Two good comrades, as well as devoted friends, Helen and he laughed and joked along their way, watched from the farther end of the camp by Sykes, who, disgraced, chafed, half in hiding, awaiting some opportunity for mischief to turn up—something that would release from honest indignation.

It was to be an irony of fate that now made of the homeless dog an instrument to serve the purpose of the 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, he started to tear it to pieces. 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.

There was but a single spectator of this dish—the brooding Sykes. As the dog tore past, Spikes the telegram dropped from his mouth almost at the convict's feet, and tily picking the paper up Spikes opened and read it: Rhinelander.

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

Casting only a glance in the direction of the fleeing dog, Spikes, clutching his hat, hurried toward Seagrue's camp and lost no time in covertly showing him the message, without explaining how it had fallen into his hands.

Seagrue, reading the telegram, saw the moment he looked at Spikes, what was in the convict's mind. "I suppose," muttered Seagrue, "you are going after it?"

"Then you've got one more supposition coming," retorted Spikes. Seagrue studied the message. "It wouldn't be a bad idea to get hold of the stuff a while, anyway," he mused. "It's behind time now, I understand; and I hear the men over there are getting restless about not getting their money. If you could hold it up on Rhinelander a few days you might work up a strike."

"And if we get caught pinching it," assented Spikes ironically, "where do I get off?"

"You get off," snuffed Seagrue, "where you always get off—at the hind end of the train."

"How far do you want to go with this thing?" demanded Spikes, casting a vicious eye on his employer.

"I don't care how far you go," said Seagrue, "provided you hold up that pay roll."

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

to be rid of his responsibility, opened the safe and unexpectingly turned over to Rhinelander the package he had placed in it the afternoon before.

When the construction boss reached his camp, the men were lined up outside his tent waiting for their pay. Passing without, Rhinelander cut open the package. To his consternation he found only brown paper instead of currency. Stunned by the revelation and breathless with amazement, he made his way, white-faced, back to 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 currency package, apparently undisturbed, had been taken by the agent in the first instance from precisely where he had left it and seemingly in the same condition in which it had been placed in the safe. All that confronted the startled trio now was the worthless package of brown paper.

Helen looked at Rhinelander with the utmost sympathy. He took the catastrophe hard. Much had transpired within recent weeks to try his 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 fierce opposition already met every effort to extend assistance to him. His men were disheartened by the delay in getting their money. He had promised to let them unqualifiedly today, had told them the money was in hand. Most unpleasant possibilities suggested themselves. The men might throw down their tools; they might march a body over to the enemy—and men were as scarce and hard to get as the means to finance the construction work.

Rhinelander wiped his brow and turned, dejected, from the counter. He had not the heart to wire Occanaside if

for as she entered the patch of conflagration, heat and smoke blinded and threatened to overcome her—Helen determined at any cost to overhaul the fleeing train and board it. Letting out the motor car to its highest speed and crouching low in the seat from the smoke and flames, holding her breath and setting her teeth, Helen sped through the angry fire, and gained on the fast-moving train until a slight gap separated the nose of her speeder from the rear platform. Then mounting on the footboard of the roaring little motor, she sprang with all her strength to the observation platform of the rear car.

The conductor and brakeman, looking back at that moment from the coaches to watch the fire, discovered the pursuing speeder. The two started back for the rear platform and they reached it just as Helen landed in front of them from her jump. Both men, astonished at her hardihood, recognized her in spite of her smoked and disheveled appearance.

"What in the world?" demanded the conductor, as he looked from the excited girl to the deserted locomotive's car, now falling back in the race it had maintained with the train. "What in thunder," he again demanded of Helen, in simple, good faith, "are you trying to do, Miss Holmes?"

Helen, short of breath and wild with excitement, tried to explain: "Mr. Rhinelander," she said, between gasps, "his pay roll was robbed yesterday. Thieves took his pay roll from our safe last night. They left bunches of brown paper in his package. They are both on this train!" she cried. "They have the money. We must get them or he'll be ruined, if he isn't ruined by this terrible fire. You must help me, conductor, both of you."

"But how do we know?" demanded the conductor. "Who are the men? What are we going to do? You can't arrest them. They'd blow our heads off if we tackled them. Do you know when they see them? What evidence have you? Got they stole the money—or have it?"

"I know," returned Helen, panting, "because two of them just bought tickets from me and handed me one of the stolen bills. We upset a bottle of ink when the money was put away. The bill they gave me for their tickets had ink on the edge which I wiped off when I put the money away. You must help me arrest them."

The conductor was game. He drew a revolver from his hip, examined it, and he took it back in his side coat pocket and identified the suspects. "You point out the men," he said simply. "I'll do the rest."

Followed by the brakeman, the two walked forward. It was rather a long train, and the conductor, knowing that he had no search but a thorough one would be of any consequence, passed with Helen through the coaches, examining every nook and corner and giving her a chance to peer carefully into every passenger's face as they made their way ahead.

The conductor could not be hurried, and the search went all too slowly for Helen, who feared what did, in fact, presently occur. Sykes and Dan, uneasy in the fear of special agents on their trail, were on the alert. They sat near the front door of the smoker, and as Helen and the conductor began at the rear end of the car to look over

the passengers, Sykes, spying Helen, quickly slid through the front door—let open to let the smoke out—to the platform, Dan following. They sat down on the steps looking for a good place to jump off. While the conductor was walking forward, with Sykes casting furtive glances at him through the front window, the train drew near the San Pablo river. "I'm off here," growled Sykes to his confederate, and his men.

Helen, frantic as she saw the train pulling away with the burglars, looked around for help. Nothing seemed to offer in any direction and she turned distractedly back to the office to wire Occanaside when her eye fell on the speeder, deserted a moment before by the linemen.

With a start she turned to it, took hold of the handles, pushed the car forward a length, found it responded to her touch, and hardly giving thought as to whether she could manage the machine, conceived, as it began to pick up speed, that possibly she could overtake the departing train. This idea, once in her head, she had only to jump into the seat and in another moment she was in pursuit of the train—then traveling through a zone of fire from the burning camp.

Catching at the inflammable material with which the path was freely strewn, and leaping from tent to tent and up, licking up the canvas and entering rapidly into the flimsy wooden structures that barred its way, engulfing 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 Rhinelander and his gang doing their best to check it. By the time the train had reached the vicinity of the camp, the fire had jumped the track and the flames rose on all sides as the local breeze howled through them.

Closed behind the train, Helen, running the lineman's speeder, was doing her utmost to attract the attention of the train crew. Their eyes were fixed on the fire. It seemed doubtful whether the train could get past the blaze. In any event, the men were too much absorbed with their own situation to regard Helen, though she was rapidly overtaking them. Unable to attract a single eye to her own perilous position

when I saw him—a man that I tried to 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 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 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 as prisoner with a much better grace than his sullen companion did. They were taken together to the police station.

Helen telephoned immediately for a motor car, and, accompanied by her friendly officer, and with the money stowed away on her person, she stepped into the car and ordered it driven in haste to Signal. Fast as the landscape flew by it did not keep 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 their men, had finally extinguished the conflagration, though not until a heavy toll of damage had been taken by the flames. Helen caught sight of Rhinelander just as the car raced up to the camp and, alighting, called him joyfully to her, waving the money in her great excitement, in her hands.

"It's here," she cried. "Most every bit of it."

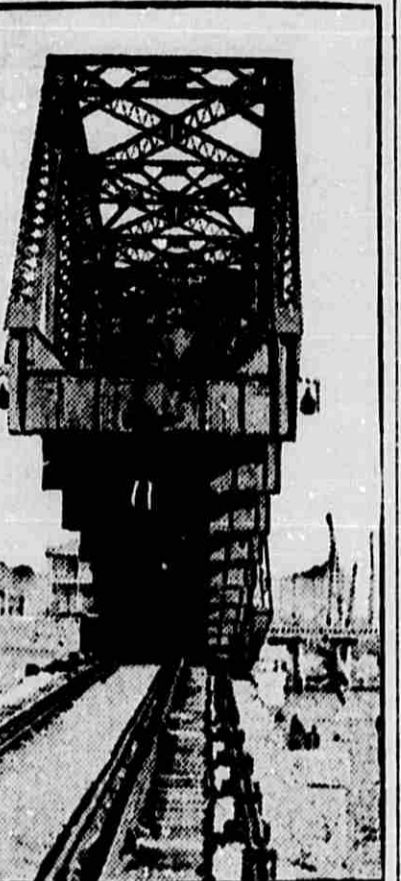
"What do you mean?" "The pay roll! We've got it—all of it—the money stolen from the safe. It is here in this package."

Rhinelander, half-dazed, could hardly ask explanations. Bit by bit Helen told the story. Her foster uncle caught her in his arms, and all together—the men crowding around—they walked with the recovered treasure through the half-burned camp. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Rang Fire Alarm for Baby. The fire department of New York has been called upon to respond to most all sorts of calls, but one recently is considered the limit.

Fire headquarters received a "till alarm" over the telephone from Quin-cy court, in the north end, and when Ladder 1 from Friend street and Acting Chief Hines arrived they found a baby had convulsions from the whooping cough and the excited mother had summoned help from the fire department.

When the two men were secured, Helen demanded the stolen money.

The man Bat did most of the talking. Unabashed and unafraid, he met Helen's inquisition without batting an eyelash. Had she not been absolutely sure of her ground, his coolness would have deceived her.

"I don't know what you are talking about," he said jocularly, while Helen's accusations were launched at him. "I



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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 often have you heard a friend make that remark and agreed with her too.

Effective Dishcloth. In knitting dishcloths it is a good plan to put in several rows of hard-twisted cord.

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.

Proven Swamp-Root Aids Weak Kidneys. The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a random condition.

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TO GROW DAHLIAS

Plant them, if there is no danger of frost, outdoors about three feet apart each way, not in too rich ground; then when they commence to grow get a good stick, a broom-handle is good, and tie them up with either cotton cloth or raffia.

Place some sticks over them and attack a piece of canvas sheet or blanket to protect them from the first frost. The plants thus protected last four weeks longer, and it pays for the labor, because you get the finest flowers and lots of them. The tuber gets ripe better, too.

When the dahlias are killed by frost, cut out the tops, do not dig them too early; wait until the hard frosts come. 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 in their winter quarters; a cellar that is frost-proof is a good place. Cover them with sand, but if your cellar has concrete floors, it 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 tubers or cuttings, and one is well repaid. The seeds sown in early spring will flower from the middle of July until frost; those that do not cut 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 dahlia.

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.

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.

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 twenty-five cents each.

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FOR TARIFF BOARD WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE GIVES SANCTION TO THE RAINEY BILL.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE POLITICS

Intention of Measure is to Keep the Tariff Out of Party Strife—Studies of Commission Intended to Be of Profit to Congress.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—A tariff commission bill, having the sanction of the majority 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 by the members of both houses will support it.

President Wilson recently announced that he was in favor of the passage by the present congress of a bill creating 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 especially provided that not more than three members shall belong to 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: "This would mean three Democrats and three Republicans. From the political standpoint, the membership of the committee would be equally balanced between the parties which favor different methods of imposing tariffs.

The bill requires the chairman and the vice-chairman to be selected biennially. This makes it impossible to install in these important offices for a long term members who happen to belong to the political party in power when the appointment is made.

Keep Tariff Out of Politics. It is urged by some members of congress that this specific division of the commission into a membership of Republicans and Democrats as outlined by the framer of the bill perhaps 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 belong 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, etc.

It is the intention of the measure, however, to keep the tariff out of politics and if the president shall exercise judgment in the appointment of members it can be made a commission non-political 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 proposition and not as a political one. 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 the country, would determine actually which industries need protection and which do not, and then would act accordingly.

It must not be supposed for a moment, however, that this bill or any other bill which has been framed in the past has for its object the appointment of a commission with the right to legislate directly with tariff legislation.

If this measure passes congress, it is presumed that it will, the commission will be empowered to act only in an advisory capacity to congress. It will make studies of conditions here, there and everywhere, and then will lay its reports before the president and the congress of the United States.

There is nothing in the proposed law, and there can be nothing in it, which will in any way take away from congress the right to legislate as it chooses in tariff matters.

Aero Corps to Help Coast Guard. Congress may act to provide aeroplanes for the life-saving and the revenue cutter services of the United States, two services which recently have been merged into one under the name of the coast guard.

Department officials are now engaged in perfecting a bill which will be introduced into congress for the creation of a coast guard aerial corps. Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of 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 as the natural expansion of its usefulness in saving life and property at sea demand application of the art of flying to search for derelicts and for carrying aid to ships and men in distress at sea."

It was only recently that the life-saving corps of the United States, which is composed of men who patrol the beaches and the rocky headlands and who go to sea in small boats at the risk of their own lives to rescue those in danger, was put upon a footing similar to that occupied by the revenue cutter service and in a measure by that occupied by the army and navy. For years the livesavers at

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 declining years.

Pay After Retirement. All this has been changed now and the life-saving service has been made a part of the revenue cutter service and the two together are called the coast guard. The men who dare all to help others in distress after a certain length of service and then they receive retired pay. For years attempts were made to induce congress to 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 consented to act.

If an aero coast guard service is sanctioned by congress it 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. It is believed that by the use of aeroplanes of the sea plane type vessels in distress more quickly can be located and help more quickly rendered.

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 ship more accurately and quickly than it can be done by means of the mortars on shore which are now used to throw a projectile with a line attached to ships on the rocks or fast in the sand.

The coast guard as it is constituted is Uncle Sam's most recently organized service. Of course the revenue cutter and the life-saving services as distinct bodies have existed for years, but now they have been welded.

State, War and Navy Club. Officials and employees of the state, war and navy departments have organized a social club which will have membership reaching into the thousands. The department of the interior set a good example two years ago, and it seems likely that it will be followed by all the other departments of government. The Home club of Mr. Lane's department has been a huge success.

It is said that Washington, in proportion to its population, has more social clubs than any other city in the Union, but the organizations for instruction and to promote sociability among the officials and clerks, are a departure in club life. Through all the years of Washington's existence as the nation's capital nothing of the kind ever has been tried before, and this is regarded as an amazing fact by those who now see the possibilities in the case.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 16 PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 10:1-2. GOLDEN TEXT.—There is no distinction 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 chiasm 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 week.

1. A Pious Convert (vs. 1-5). (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 connected with the great Roman general Scipio. (2) His character. He was a man of promptness, appreciation and obedience, (v. 23). He was also a God-fearing man, whose piety included his whole household. He was a man of prayer and generosity (vs. 21, 22), 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. 28-31), 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 prayer, for he was a "seeker after God," had been heard. The "memorial" (v. 4) spoken of was that part of the meal offering which the priest burned upon the altar and which ascended unto the Lord as a sweet savor. (See also Mal. 3:16). Cornelius is put to a strange test. He is to send for an unknown man to receive instruction. The angel was not to enlighten him, as it is man's province to witness for God. There is not a recorded Bible conversion without some human instrumentality. Cornelius, soldier that he was, at once obeyed instructions and sent out two devout retainers after Peter. Man alone could finish the work of the angels.

2. 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 unskilled the student, 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 hungry man dreams of food, a very common occurrence, and God gave supernatural direction to a natural dream. God knows the right time to do the right thing. "We do not need dreams for our guidance as we have a full and sufficient revelation in the Word for our guidance. Many confused, uncertain and often mistaken voices are often related to us as the spirit's utterances, yet the practical test that 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 has spirit-intuitively discerned. Peter was a spirit-intuitive and guided man, and so it was easy for him to interpret his own dream in the light of this evident opportunity; witness Dr. A. J. Gordon's famous dream. But the spirit's directions were full and explicit, "arise, get thee down, and go with them nothing doubting." No weary or mysticism about that. If men of today would readily obey the plain command of the word of God, like results would accrue.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 16 PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 10:1-2. GOLDEN TEXT.—There is no distinction 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 chiasm 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 week.

1. A Pious Convert (vs. 1-5). (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 connected with the great Roman general Scipio. (2) His character. He was a man of promptness, appreciation and obedience, (v. 23). He was also a God-fearing man, whose piety included his whole household. He was a man of prayer and generosity (vs. 21, 22), 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. 28-31), 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 prayer, for he was a "seeker after God," had been heard.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Miss Pearl Scott is ill.
Hakes' auto livery, phone 35.
Bert Bailey is home from Ann Arbor this week.
C. E. Hicks of Owosso is in town this week.
Fritite vests and union suits at Weekes' adv.
Paul Stuart came home from Detroit Tuesday.
Dexter Conklin spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Milo Miller of Elmdate visited B. C. Smith Monday.
Miss Ethel Whitespent Sunday night in Grand Rapids.
Miss Ella Perrin was home from Greenville over Sunday.
Always at your call, McQueens' bus. Phone 6. t. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
We have a new lot of trimming buttons. All kinds at Weekes'.
Mrs. S. S. Lee was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.
Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday with her parents at Sparta.
Earl Hunter has been ill with tonsillitis the past few days.
See west window for new tub silk and "Pussy Willow" Japsilk waists at \$2.50. A. W. Weekes & Son.
Miss Kathryn Drew spent Tuesday with friends in Greenville.
A. A. Scott and Horace Walker were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. Harold Sissen spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.
Will Ingersoll of Hastings visited his parents here over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking motored to Grand Rapids Monday.
Nemo, R. & G., and Warner corsets in newest styles at Weekes.
Mrs. Lessie Stuart and family are removing to Saranac this week.
Vernor Fisher of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Van Dyke.
Mrs. F. M. Johnson visited her daughter Ola in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
We have two sample auto trailers at reduced prices.—Lowell Cutter Co.
Miss Emeline Chubb spent over Sunday with her sister Nina in Grand Rapids.
Misses Garry Hinkson and Susie Barrett spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Lloyd Worden and Charles McCarty are home from Ann Arbor 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, Axminster and velvet in room size rugs at right prices. A. W. Weekes & Son.
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 letter error got by three proof readers.

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Mrs. Effie Ryder is seriously ill.
Mrs. C. Bergin is visiting in Grand Rapids.
Wool skirts, unbeatable styles and prices, at Weekes' adv.
C. H. Green has changed his 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, including washable corduroys at Weekes' adv.
Annual meeting of Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, O. 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 Grand Rapids is here staying with Mrs. Fannie Mitchell.
Saturday, April 15, is hat day at Lalley & Shuter's. Full particulars in big adv on local page.
Mrs. Charles Hayward of Richmond and Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Grand Ledge are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. S. White.
All sizes in wool fibre rugs, excellent for bedrooms. Call and see the new ones. A. W. Weekes & Son.
The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give a cantata, "The Lord of the Eastertide," at the church April 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.
Mrs. David Planagan is undergoing an operation for appendicitis at her home in this village this afternoon.
The Moose lodge will install officers Wednesday evening, April 19. There will also be initiation of candidates. A good attendance is requested.
One qt. Efecto Block Enamel will make your Ford look like 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 number is assured.
Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lash attended the banquet at Park church, Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening, in honor of Dr. Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Spring coats for Misses and 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 subbing on this route for some time.
Striped tub silk, Shantung and Pussy Willow Jap silk waists all \$2.50. These waists materials are scarce. This is an exceptional offering. A. W. Weekes & Son.
Tuesday A. D. Oliver attended the semi-annual meeting of the Michigan society of Optometrists, of which he is a charter member, at the Pantiind hotel, Grand Rapids.
Among those from abroad attending the funeral of the late Frank R. Ecker were W. A. Watts, Byron Wadsworth, Henry O. Joseph, Mrs. F. F. Joseph, Stanley Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cheyne, George N. and George W. Cheyne, Robert Cheyne, Mrs. Eva Hadden, Mrs. Geo. Robinson and E. M. Nichols, all of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ella Robinson of Jennison, Lewis Caulkins of Alpine, Archibald Robertson and Miss Nettie Duly of Suginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard of Ionia and Mrs. W. R. Bolter and children of Ashville, N. C. [Com.]
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MRS. MARY A. HUNTER

Laid to Rest Near Her Childhood Home.
Mary A. Gibson was born in Campbell township, Ionia county, Michigan, in 1853 and passed from earth in the hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan, early Wednesday morning, April 5, 1916.

Her girlhood was spent in Ionia county near Clarksville, where as a young woman she met and was united in marriage with Fred Covey. His death by accident left her widowed after a wedded life of eleven months.
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 blessed with such good children as I?"
She was a kindly Christian woman, held in high esteem by all who knew her.
At the time of her death she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Shrine.
Funeral services were held at her late home Friday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Weldon officiating clergyman, burial at Clarksville.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10.30 a. m.
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.
My 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 good brother, Rev. Townsend. At a meeting Tuesday evening the church extended me a call to serve as minister for six months. The call came unsolicited and I greatly appreciate the confidence and appreciation shown me by the call, and I have accepted the same. Also church contemplates uniting with this church in a call.
It is our sincere wish to meet every friend and member of the church at next Lord's day service. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

WEST BOWNE

There will be Easter exercises at West Bowne, April 23, at eleven o'clock, a. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Hepler of Grand Rapids visited last week at the home of Mrs. L. E. L. L. (Croninger) returned to her school duties at Lansing after spending her vacation with her parents and Miss Ruth White returned to Kalamazoo after one week's vacation at home.—Earl Hunter is visiting his mother over Sunday at his uncle J. E. Lind's.—Will Schrader lost one of his best work horses this week.—Mrs. Claude Hunt spent last week with her parents at Ionia and attended her sister's wedding.—Will Seelick, wife and daughter of near Alto visited his brothers Sunday.—Charles Pollock is remodeling his house.—Miss Ruth Lind is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Worden of McDords.

ADA VILLAGE.

Don't neglect to see the spring and summer hats at Holloway's.—Mrs. J. H. Bennett is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Chesley of South Bend, Ind., her daughter Miss Lillian Hennessey at her home in Detroit, and her daughter Mrs. George Clarence Teeple has moved her family into the house recently vacated by Martin Verspoor's family who have moved into the Holland parsonage.—Mrs. William Turner is at the U. B. A. hospital where she is undergoing an operation Saturday and is in a very critical condition.—Gerald Frazer is home from Lansing where he has been working for some time, he expects to go to Detroit to work.—The waterline down so that an extra force will be put on at the Friable factory Monday morning.—Mrs. Alfred Faulkner of Grand Rapids visited her mother and Mrs. Ashley Ward recently.—Mrs. George LaBarge is visiting friends here.—Arthur Clinton of Hastings was seen on our streets recently.—Mrs. I. Teeple, who has been quite ill is now improving.—It was reported about town that Jacob Katz had taken to himself a "bride," a Grand Rapids lady, accordingly the ladies about the village planned a little reception to meet her on her arrival and welcome her here, about thirty met at the Katz home Monday evening April 3, but the surprise can better be imagined than told when Mrs. Katz introduced the "supposed bride" as Mrs. George LaBarge. However the evening was very pleasantly spent in music and visiting.—Mr. and Mrs. Hammel of Six Lakes recently visited their aunt Mrs. J. Johnson.—Mrs. Jennie Johnson entertained Sunday in honor of her sister Mrs. Wm. Rosema's birthday; those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosema, Mr. and Mrs. Hammel of Six Lakes and Matthew DeHomer of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wide and daughter.—Twelve ladies surprised Mrs. Lettie Wallace Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.—The afternoon was enjoyably spent in visiting and music. Ice cream and cake were served, those present were Mesdames Ward, Burt, Harris, Breese, Blakeslee, McLoud, Campbell, A. Smith, Johnson and Miss Mandana Rhodes.—Chas. Denison died at his home near this village Tuesday April 11. Funeral will be held from the house Friday. Interment will be in the Cascade cemetery. Obituary later.
Boy's Billy Boy suits 45c; boys' Overall 35c; ladies combination suits 50c; gowns 50c; white skirts 50c; drawers 50c; lace and embroidery girls' children's waists and dresses 10c; hemstitch lace and embroidery trim; men and boys' work shirts 50c at Holloway's.

DOG NOTICE.

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 dog but to collect the tax at the same time. So, all persons who are the owners or keepers of a dog or dogs, please have the price with you when called upon by the supervisor. The tax is \$1.00 for males and \$3.00 for females. Respectfully, C. Bergin, Supervisor.

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TEXAN GLAD

Old Remedy Cures His Horses and Cattle.
Michigan horse-owners are apt to swap experiences. They tell each other of any good idea they have hit on for the better care of horses. Here is a suggestion from far away. It is from Mr. W. A. Langham of Beaumont, Texas, who says: "I have used Hanford's Balsam of Myrrin in my stables about two years and find it the best liniment I have ever tried."

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

W. A. Rounds and Mr. Volker returned from Florida the first of the week, where they have been spending the winter. Wm. Cosgriff had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Sunday.—The streets and roads near town have been improved by use of gravel, it is Edward Lampson went to Lansing Tuesday to meet with the directors of the Pavedway association.—Rev. J. E. Bodine preached in the Baptist church here Sunday.—The streets were much improved by the use of the steam roller the first of the week.—About twenty-five members of the I. O. O. F. attended the funeral of Cyrus Walker Monday.—Patrick Walsh went to Detroit on business the first of the week.—E. C. Rosenberg has had his auto newly painted and trimmed.—Mr. and Mrs. Howa J. Russell of Middleville visited E. C. Rosenberg and family Tuesday.—Don McVain has sold his farm.—Mr. Cooper and daughter Ethel visited in Detroit this week.—Rev. Chamberlain was called to Alaska to attend the funeral of Cyrus Warner Sunday.—Kaiser & Lyster received a car load of autos this week.—Leo Kallinger has resigned his position from the school and accepted a position in a school at Conkoc Park for the remainder of the year. Our new teacher is Mr. Vanderbosch of Grand Haven.

BOWNE CENTER

Will Weaver lost a valuable horse last week.—John Thomas will have a contest of traps put in this week.—Mrs. Parsh engaged the Bowne Center laths class and their mothers Saturday afternoon.—Miss Edith Brew is visiting her parents for a few days.—Mr. Sparks visited his daughter Mrs. Paul and Sunday.—Mr. Waterman Thomas entertained the Larkin club Thursday, twenty being present.—Robert Whitehead and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bentland.—Bowne Center Sunday school will observe Easter with an appropriate program Easter morning at 10:30.—Belle Olmstead of Grand Ledge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Godfrey for a few days returning home last week.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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 11th day of April, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Hunter, deceased.
Anna E. Mosher, (ex Hunter) having filed in said court her petition praying that certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph B. Dutton or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.
John Dalton, Register of Probate. 46

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 April, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Hamilton, deceased.
Leo Walker, having filed in said court his petition and account, and being administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is ordered, that the 12th day of May, 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 bearing 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. Higbee, Judge of Probate.
John Dalton, Register of Probate. 46

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.
Oliver 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 the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and bearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.
John Dalton, Register of Probate. 46

In Memory of Roxie Gardner.

Softly, so softly the church bells are tolling.
What is it for on this beautiful day?
Violets just waking from dreams on the hillside.
Can it be now she is going away?
Tear-drops are dimming the eyes of her schoolmates;
Gone is the one who will be missed.
Just as the dawn of her Junetime was breaking,
Over her face that the roses had kissed.
Brightly, so brightly o'er valley and hill-top,
Through the long summer the sunlight may shine,
Yet, through the loss of her pureness and sweetness,
Many a heart for her beauty will pine.
—Albert D. Filer.
Ten pages this week.
Gingham house dresses neatly trimmed at \$1.25. A. W. Weekes & Son.

CONGREGATIONAL

Subject Sunday at 10:30, "The Power of Man."
Sunday school, 11:45.
Junior Endeavor, 4:00.
Endeavor, 6:30.
Lenten service, Sunday evening, 7:30.
Prayer and Bible study Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
South Boston—Sunday school at 2:00; preaching at 3:00.
A. H. Lash, Minister.
Lowell clothiers are talking to you about Easter suits in The Ledger this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our deep gratitude to the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary A. Hunter for their kindness and sympathy.
Charles Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosher.
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Coney for the last 15 years, and believe he is in all respects a reliable and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle, Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of Road Letting of Assessment District Road No. 62.

Sealed bids will be received until noon April 22, 1916, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan, for the construction of 5.612 miles of sixteen foot trunk line Class B. gravel or Class F. concrete road located as follows:
Commencing at the west village limits of Staro on the South River road in section 11, Boston township, Ionia county; running thence westerly on the Saranac-Lowell trunk line road to the corner common to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Lowell township, Kent county.
This road is to be built under the direction of the State Highway Department, funds being secured by the sale of bonds based on a tax upon a special assessment district in the townships of Keene and Boston, Ionia county; Lowell, Kent county; and upon the county of Kent, at large.
Bids will be received in lump sum for the road complete, according to plans and specifications, but unit prices must be given as shown on the bidding blanks which will be furnished by the State Highway Department and used by every bidder.
Road must be started within fifteen days from date of signing the contract.
Road must be completed December 1st, 1916.
Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, Ionia, Michigan, and at the office of the County Road Commissioners, Grand Rapids, Michigan or may be had by writing the undersigned, enclosing a deposit of \$5.00 which will be refunded upon the sale of the plans.
A certified check of \$1,000.00 is required with each bid.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Economy—in low first cost and small cost to operate and maintain. Strength—ability to stand up under the hardest sort of use. Simplicity—a plain sturdy motor in a wonderfully strong and light car, easy for anyone to run and care for. The Ford car—your necessity. Runabout; \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan, \$740, f. o. b.; Detroit. On sale and display at
Gould's Garage, Lowell. Phone 269. E. V. STOREY, Agent.

Reo the Fifth, the Incomparable Four 1916 Model---\$875
115 inch wheel-base, roomy, five-passenger body. One-man Mohlar top. Full set tools. The repair outfit. Extra tire rim. 34x4 tires, non-skid behind and smooth in front. ROADSTER with same power and equipment.
If you are in the market for a car get a REO, a car that is reliable, easy in up-keep, easy in the consumption of gasoline. REO the Fifth has made a run of 703 miles on 35 gallons of gasoline and 3 quarts of cylinder oil. For durability ask an owner, for a demonstration see
C. E. WEST, Lowell Agent.

The Low Cloverleaf Gives the Manure Two Healthy Beatings
WE used to think that if we threw manure onto the ground any old way and plowed it under, we were doing a good job. But now we know that won't do. To do any real good, the manure must be broken up into small pieces and spread evenly.
The Low Cloverleaf spreader is the one that does this work best. It gives the manure two healthy beatings, one with the regular beater, the other with the wide spread disks. When the manure reaches the ground in that condition your soil gets all the good there in it, and gets it quickly. The Low Cloverleaf is one spreader it will pay you to see before you buy. We have one set up for you to look at.
F. B. McKAY

Great Bargains in Furniture and Household Goods SPECIALS
Dining Table worth \$15.00 Now only \$8.00.
Kitchen Cupboard new, solid Oak, regular price \$10.00. Now only \$8.00.
Dining Chairs, regular price \$7.00 per set of 6. Now only \$5.50.
We Also Buy Hides, Furs and Pelts Highest Market Prices Paid.
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Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. I make a specialty of hot air heating. Phil Krum. Hoffman Shop. Train Block.

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 won't have anything else.
We have also added the Ault, Williamson line of easy shoes for women to our lines. Any woman can be fitted in these shoes, in button as well as lace style, from B to EEE. No matter how much leather you want in a shoe, we can fit your foot now. Every pair strictly hand made and guaranteed perfectly easy.
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