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Lowell Merchants' Expansion Sale Wednesday April 26

Full Particulars Pages 4 and 5 in This Paper. Read Every Word for Money Saving Opportunities.

VOTED A SUCCESS TWO GOOD FELLOWS MORE NEW BOOKS GHOST OF PAVEDWAY

First Term Happily.

Combining pleasure with business the last session of the night ness the last session of the night school, with some twenty-five members present, was concluded by a social hour and a feed. While only thirty-three members enrolled in night-school this year, the effort passes into history as the beginning of greater things in the future, and every student and teacher votes the affair a decided success. The courses offered this year were penmanship. ed this year were penmanship, book-keeping, typewriting, com-mercial law and literature. After the luncheon served in the

domestic science room, William Doyle acted as toastmaster and called upon teachers and students or remarks.

Attorney R. M. Shivel was the first to respond and he expressed great personal enthusiasm for the movement and hoped that it would be continued another year.

she had gotten a great deal out a pleasant person to meet. In this respect he greatly resembled the V view it gave her of literature in his old friend the late Chester G. Pollays She had heard many express their apostle of sunshine, and like him eagerness to attend another year. will be missed and kindly re-

dents to continue the courses they had begun, in home study.
Editor F. M. Johnson spoke of the great possibilities of the night school and pledged his unreserved co-operation in making the affair even more successful another year. He said "When people Milo Hart, youngest son of Milo Hart, youngest son of wonder why a man at my age should see fit to go to school, I life is or ought to be; and I have been greatly benefited by attendance here this winter.'

Other speakers were Mr. Frazee and Miss Lawrence. A committee to assist in the continuation and augmentation of night school for cemetery beside the little one another year was appointed as follows: Attorney R. M. Shivel, chairman; F. M. Johnson, Floyd

Items of Interest Contributed By Student Reporters.

The first base ball game of the season will be played Saturday, at Recreation Park with South Grand Rapids. Everybody come and help the boys win. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Juniors will give their play "The Little Politician" at Alto Saturday night. The High school orchestra will accompany

Monthly examinations will be given Friday. Burn some mid-

Seniors will be entertained at the home of Edna Hesche next Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. Florer of the U. of M. spoke in chapel Thursday morning on the debated subject 'Preparedness.'

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris Tuesday evening in honor of Marion Oliver of Detroit, Donna Dixon being hostess, an enjoyable time was reported by all. Thanks, no raids.

Teachers examination will be held in Grand Rapids next Thurs-

day and Friday.

The box social will be held

Thursday night at seven thirty. The program is in the hands of the students. The third and fourth grades

will present a Shakespearian pageant a week from Friday, in honor of the tercentenary of

Supt. A. F. Frazee will attend the Superintendents' convention in Lansing Friday. Walrus" will be sung by the

grades May 4. Each class in Junior and Senior High is working out original productions for the annual. Slides were shown to the Bot-

any class last Thursday. The chemistry class is experimenting with acetylene and il-

luminating gasses.

"Special" The executive committee of the Senior Opera was given a party by Warren Aldrich Tuesday evening. Every one reported a good time. Baked fish was served. Committee. Rega Brannon.

Pauline Behler. Bulk seeds, Clark's grocery. 48

Lowell Nigh't School Closes Death of Frank Ecker Recalls List of Volumes Just Added to Still Haunts Partisans of The "Sunshine Chet." Stone.

FRANK R. ECKER.

The above excellent portrait of

serious motives, with a subject matter in each case, and the review incident thereto, has resulted in great good to everybody."

Mrs. Gage Peckham said that she had gotten a great deal out she had gotten a great good "fixeness" up to the time of his illness.

Well.

The Turmoil, Booth Tarking-ton.

The Lost Boy, Henry Van Dyke.

Victory Law and The Chalk Line, Anne Warwick.

The Wooden Horse, Hugh preparation of her lectures. Stone, whom we knew as the Miss Fitz admonished her stu- membered in the coming years.

Milo Hart, youngest son of Lewis and Nancy Hart, was born Belle K. Maniates. reply that I have been going to in Keene township, Ionia county in 1853 and passed to the home beyond, in Chicago, April 16. Fisher. The body was brought to Keene April 18, and funeral services were held at the Keene church at 3:30, Rev Bretz of Saranac officiating: burial in the Marble

ago. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife who was Miss Ella M. Denton, three sons, J. D., Glenn and Charles, one sister Mrs. Al- Burgess. bert Denton of Ashland, Wis., and two brothers George of Keene and Frank of Saranac.

-Keene Scribe. known residents of Lowell for a berg. number of years and the boys were students in our schools.

Citz. Phone 269.

Lowell Library.

Heart's Right There, Florence land-lonia route.

Barclay. Contrary Mary, Temple Bailey. How It Happened, Kate L.

Thankful's Inheritance, J. C.

Joyful Heatheyby, Payne Er-

The Twenty-Fourth of June, Grace S. Richmond. Looking After Sandy, M. Tum-

Jerry Junior, Jean Webster. The Marryers Irving Beaheller. Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo, Op-Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley,

A Montessori Mother, D. C.

The Montessori Method, Dr. Maria Montessori. Sodhana and King of the Dark hamber, Rabindranah Tagore. Dramatic Works of Gerhart Hauptmann, 6 volumes.

Lucky Seventh, Ralph H. Bar-Grandfather Frog and Danny Meadow Mouse, Thornton W.

JUVENILE

Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Patrol and The Fourth Down, Leslie W. Quirk. Princess Goldenhair and the Mr. Hart and family were well Wonderful Flower, Flora Spiegel-

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Southern Route.

August First, Mary R. S. An-lrews.

The ghost of the Pavedway still haunts partisans of the Lake Odessa or Southern route Sword of Youth, James L. Allen. and last week they seem to have wall of Partition and My put something over on the Port-

Understand, however, the Pavedway hasn't actually been built. By Portland-Ionia route we mean the one officially decided upon by the directors last fall. Auction Block, Rex Beach.
Red Fleece, Will L. Comfort.
Gideon's Band, George Cable.

upon by the directors last fall.
At that time the Southern fellows
were bitterly disappointed and Cabbages and Kings, O. Henry. they have been trying to get the Lone Star Ranger, Zane Grey.
Girl of the Blue Ridge, P. Erkine.
Second Blooming, W. L. George.
Angela's Business, H. S. Har-

ison.

Hagar, Mary Johnson.

New Clarion, Will N. Harben.
Letter of the Contract, Basil Lake Odessa way was the shortest. Alvah, who owns a farm was due to lack of publicity when the school opened. He said in part, "While we were not able to accomplish a great deal in the short time allowed for our short time allowed for our still a good "likeness" up to the courses, the years contact with time of his illness. not far from where the Pavedway The Turmoil, Booth Tarking- Alvah wishes is to save automobile drivers the extra gasoline. We believe another argument is that the air, by reason of the shorter distance, will last longer

> There were but 19 of the 50 The Victim, Thomas Dixon. directors present, Wednesday, at Pollayanna Grows Up, Eleanor the Lansing meeting, and the Southern route lellows had a Bamabetta, Helen R. Martin. majority. They proceeded to re-Joyful Heatheyby, Payne Er-consider and rescinded the action of the directors last fall in choosing the Portland-Ionia route However, there were not enough votes to get the Southern route endorsed and now the whole thing is back where it started.

Wednesday's meeting was called on a petition of the directors on the Southern route who resigned last fall after the Northern route had been selected as the official one. They were reinstated and then the action rescinding the former declaration was taken. Toward the close, when reso-

lutions to make either or both official routes were made, the meeting resolved itself into a parliamentary mixup and in order to head off what looked like a serious clash, Charles P. Downey, of Lansing, insisted upon the enforcement of a point of order, and while this was being debated the meeting was adjourned.

Another session is to be held at the call of President W. K. Prudden in about six or seven weeks, and it is thought that the whole matter of the route will be straightened out then and the work of raising the money for the road begun for the summer season.—Portland Review.

Brother Mauren means a shorter word. This may look better, but it lacks the "punch."

The A. L. Coon clothiers have consented to a change of position for their regular ad this week to make way for the Merchants expansion Sale on pages 4 and 5.
Their regular communication will be found on back page, which is the local page for this issue. Read the whole page.

Mothers' Meeting.

Following is the program for the mothers' meeting at the South Ward school Tuesday, April 25, at 2 o'clock. Song, by the school. Recitation, Jack Hawk. Looby Loo, the girls. Recitation, Doris Vipond. Song, Miss Chaffin. The Little Plant, Primary class. Recitation, Primary class. Recitation, Chester Jones.

Song, School. Talk on Children's books by Mrs. F. E. White. Attention, Alumni Members. A meeting of the Alumni association of the Lowell High school will be held at the office of S. P.

Hicks Monday evening, April 24, at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.—Cor. Sec'y.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that clean up day. All persons desirous of having their rubbish drawn away will see that same be placed outside of sidewalk. No rubbish drawn after that date. It is also requested that rubbish be placed in suitable barrels or baskets and same will be left if desired.

By Order of Common Council.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank the Ladies Aid society and the Co-operative club, also the many kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and words of cheer.

Mrs. Art Biggs. April 26, Lowell Expansion sale. Don't Forget The

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State and General News Section of Ledger

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the general tax laws of the state. This question arose in Hillsdale county where the owner of a machine said he intended to keep his car in the garage this year because of the ncrease in the state license.

Clair and Shiawassee,

Arenac, Isabella,

Chippewa and Mackinac.

Teachers Pension Law.

Liquor Men's Petition.

Fighting T. B. C.

Lake Breeze Grove.

That in 10 years Michigan can be

organized so effectively that every

begin the administration of the law at

The Western State Normal will

THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SETS MAY 10 AS THE DAY FOR A Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler has announced the list GENERAL "CLEAN-UP." of summer institutes to be held by

the various state normals from June THE PRICE OF MILK INQUIRY 26 to August 4. The Michigan State Normal college

Many Matters of Interest From the State Capital Briefly Told-Votes, Taxes, School Teachers' Pensions and Other Things.

hold institutes in the following counties: Hillsdale, St. Joseph, Berrien, [By Gurd M. Hayes] Kalamazoo, Allegan, Eaton, Ottawa, Lansing-John T. Winship, ex-of-Branch, Cass, Van Buren, Calhoun, ficio state fire marshall, calls upon Barry, Kent, Oceana and Muskegon. the good people of Michigan to enter upon the work of cleaning up about institutes in the following counties: their homes and the streets of the Gratiot, Clinton, Ionia, Montcalm, Os-

cities and villages on May 10. His ceola, Clare, Kalkaska, Wexford, Bencall addressed "To the People of zie, Gladwin, Midland, Bay, Saginaw, Michigan" read in part as follows: Each spring we enjoy a "Clean Up Day" in our state. A day which is designated by the state fire marshal as one which the people of Michigan shall devote to the cleaning up of

Last year the people of our state entered into the spirit of the occasion The Wet and Dry Vote. with fine zest. This spring May 10 has been selected as clean up day by the state fire marshal and he has for state wide prohibition has been every reason to believe that citizens and officials will extend the same co-the last time Michigan voted upon the We spend it all in an attempt to foloperation that they did a year ago. First, we will get busy with the won by a majority of 5,645, according

collect and destroy it. You say Secretary of State Vaughan. In the 'Why?" Because statistics show that last state wide prohibition election one-third of the deaths of persons un- 352,917 votes were cast of which 184. them, he is a wonder." der 40 years of age are caused by 281 were registered against the

Secondly, we will look around the that the total vote on the prohibition house, the barn and the store. Per-exceed 600,000. Four years ago the old newspapers or magazines, maybe and it is generally conceded that we will discover that our wiring there will be an increase of nearly needs attention, there is a chance that 50,000 over 1912. our method of storing gasoline or kerosene demands correction, probably we will discover that our furnace National Delegates. or stove pipes and chimneys need

repair or tear down day also. This convention. will be just the time to investigate Rep. A. A. Peterson of Calumet and they equipped with fire escapes, and been prominently mentioned for delare they safe? We can all help make egates-at-large. Four delegates will House, 113 clean up day count for something. be elected from the state at large

Every citizen who is interested in and as Wayne county will have a big beautifying our state, in the preserva-vote in the state convention, one of tion of health and in the reduction of the four will in all probability be the fire waste by fire prevention is elected from Detroit. requested to set aside May 10 as a "clean up day" and to assist in mak-Phone 22 ing it a success.

The Price of Milk.

methods. The state grange also wants McBride to urge the federal resort declare the measure unconstitrade commission to investigate the tutional, an attempt will probably be restraint of trade and combination to meet all legal objections.

Says the executive committee of the state grange: "We are advised of

the producer was 20 per cent. "We also submit that the demands the voters of the state at the Novem- convicted. for 1.55 cents per hundred made by ber election when the proposed the Chicago milk producers is a min- amendment providing for state wide imum for summer milk that is only prohibition will be voted upon. adequate to the cost of production as determined by investigation made at

the various agricultural colleges. "The general advance of all the items entering into the production of milk makes the present prices offered section will be thoroughly prepared by condensaries and milk buyers be to cope successfully with its own low compensation. The sweeping tuberculosis problem, was the opinion away of the dairy industry fostered expressed by Dr. Wm. DeKleine in by the state and upon which success- reviewing the work done during the ful industry of many associated lines first six months of the \$100,000 statedepends can be the only result of wide tuberculcuis campaign. This duction. This in the end will mean week in April. advanced prices to the consumers of dairy products."

In the absence of Chairman Hemans of the state railroad commis- general asking for information about sion, Commissioner C. L. Glasgow declined to make an official statement concerning the action of the Detroit on the property which was assessed city council in passing an ordinance by forties and not by lots. The treasto regulate telephone rates, but Glasgow said it was his personal opinion that the Detroit council was absolutely without authority to disregard an act of the legislature and that the A Survey Wanted. ordinance would have no legal standing in court. In an opinion rendered Rapids and other cities of Michigan, Attorney General Fellows rules that who annually give thousands of dol-

for further information.

Philanthropists in Detroit, Grand register his car under the state li- will be asked to defray the expenses cense law, the machine may be taxed of a survey of the system of poor reby the local assessing officer under lief now in vogue in the state.

urer at Rogers City was referred to

Tokio-In addition to the purchases sels are among those captured from of vast quantities of war munitions Russia during the war of 12 years by Russia in Japan, a dispatch from ago. Maezuru to the Tokio Nichi Nichi says that the Russian government has placed with the Japanese navy an or-

During the past year the state dairy and food department has collected der for a number of mines and 1,800 of these mines are to be built at the \$17,545.50 in license fees. The denaval arsenal at Maezuru. Further, partment receipts are classified as it is reported that negotiations will follows: Feeding stuffs, \$5,020; creamshortly be concluded between the governments of Japan and Russia over the sale to Russia of the three old \$1930; commission merchants, 41,415; warships. The really interesting carbonated beverages, \$1,090: syrups thing about the deal is that the ves- and extracts, \$140.

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will conduct institutes in the following counties: Wayne, Monroe, Lena-The War Department Audits the Ac wee, Jackson, Washtenaw, Ingham, counts and Efficiency is the Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, St. Object of Expenditure.

Lansing - "Wnatever government National guard are not being wasted, 100 are expected. embezzied or stolen as charged, but The Central State Normal will hold are applied to make the state militia efficient according to the standards set by the war department itself," was the reply made by Colonel John S Bersey adjustant general of the Michigan National Guard to the attack on Genesee, Tuscola, Grand Traverse, the militia by Senator Borah in the Northern State Normal: Marquette. United States Senate Saturday.

Baraga, Iron, Dickinson, Menominee, "How the money of the government Delta, Alger, Kewena, Houghton, Oncould be wasted I cannot see. As soon tonagon, Gogebic, Schoolcraft, Luce, as the governor of the state names a disbursing officer, we notify the war department and all moneys come through him. In Michigan, the dis-It has been twenty-nine years since

Walter Rogers, our quartermaster gen- he was committed by Judge Kirby. eral. The money which he gets is a constitutional amendment providing submitted to a vote of the people, and proposition in 1887, the liquor forces low out their orders to reach a high degree of efficiency. All of Colonel winter accumulation of rubbish and to the official records in the office of Rogers' accounts are audited by the expert auditors of the war department and if anybody can slip anything past

Colonel Bersey also commented diseases contracted from filth. Be- amendment and 178,636 were recorded rather freely upon statements said cause a pile of rubbish encourages a in its favor. It is generally predicted to have been made by Quartermaster Walter R. Stevens, of the Thirtyamendment in Michigan this year will Third Regiment of the Michigan National Guards, in which he said that haps we will find a winter's supply of total presidential vote was 547,971 the guard had no wagons, harness nor

"In the first place we have all the and threw him from the wagon, Stevens is not aware of this. There tion of Flint as one of the delegates-at-A bad roof or dilapidated building large from Michigan to the republican is much equipment stored here in is a menace to all adjoining property, national convention. Carton was Lansing and in Grayling that officers

our school house or public halls. Are D. C.Hanchett of Grand Rapids have THE MURDER OF JCHN LONDON himself once warned.

Mrs. Jennie Flood May Obtain Her Liberty Soon Through Executive

Grand Rapids-That Mrs. Jennie fund penion law shall ever become her liberty soon through executive from their Grosse Pointe home. operative in Michigan is a question clemency, is the hope of relatives and that now rests with the supreme friends here. For more than a year court of this state. If the decision Representative Roy M. Watkins has duct an investigation and determine of the supreme court is favorable the been appealing to Gov. Ferris in beteachers' retirement fund board will half of the woman.

Mrs. Flood has maintained her inthe state to fix prices by unlawful the opening of the school next Sep- nocence from the beginning. But the tember, but should the court of last evidence against her was overwhelm-

John London, a hired man on a ported to the sheriff's force as an the state grange. We are advised of the Within a few weeks, according to planations of Mrs. Flood and other \$10,000 is proposed by the new convarious milk buying companies of word that has reached Lansing from members of the family, and started cern. this state for the summer of 1916. We the headquarters of the liquor men's back to Grand Rapids convinced that therefore submit the following ad- association in Detroit, petitions will London had been accidentally killed. vices: First, when the summer sched- be circulated in all the counties of During the stop at Cannonsburg for the State Grocers and Meat Dealers' ule of retail milk in Detroit was re- the state, to initiate an amendment dinner, however, some doubts arose duced to the consumer from 9 cents to the constitution changing the lo- and the officers returned and made a ing, the matter of the state-wide agito 8 cents, the reduction amounted to cal option unit from the county to more detailed investigation. It trans-11.9 percent, while the reduction to the township. It is planned to sub- pired that London had been slain and mit the township unit amedment to Mrs. Fluood was arrested, tried and

FIND BODY OF MISSING CHILD

Youngster Was Found In Small Lake On The Challis Farm.

Brighton-The search for threeyear-old Ernest Challis, son on Phillip Challis, a farmer living near here, who had been missing since March 30, ended at Saturday noon, when the body of the youngster was found in price making below the cost of pro- half year's period closed the first a small lake on the Challis farm. The discovery was made by Ernest Westhal, a neighbor. The disappearance of the child, who was last seen toddling after the rig that carried his "Lake Breeze Grove" lot owners father to the village blacksmith shop from Kansas have been heard from. A on March 30, stirred all Livingston letter was received by the auditor- county and was productive of a crop of sensational rumors, among them taxes on the property. The answer being a story that the c hild had been

was that the state tax has been paid kidnapped by an itinerant peddler. Fearing that he would have to subthird story window of Borgess hos. men using nets were fined. pital. He was in the hospital pend-

which destroyed the Lhote livery, timated at \$40,000.

the faculty and face expulsion if the either side in a year. money is not handed over.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS ANOTHER REPORT ice in the straits of Mackinac has prevented Arthur Betts, mail carrier,

Myron Dunning, 82, was instantly killed in St. Johns when he stepped in front of a switch engine.

James Pollington, arrested recently at Sault Ste. Marie for counterfeiting,

pleaded guilty in the federal court, Marshall is to have a Venetian part at the foot of the municipal power

dams on South Marshall avenue. A new jitney line will be opened between Battle Creek and Freeport, including Hastings and Downing on

Charlotte bankers will be hosts to the bankers of that district, embracfunds are being spent on the Michigan ing eight counties, May 4. More than The Petoskey Hardware Co. suffer-

> day morning. Spontaneous combustion was the cause. Emil Arnold, of Ann Arbor of the state board of examiners in optometry to succeed the late Nelson K.

Standard, of Detroit. The West Michigan State fair will be held Sept. 18-22, the same week as last year and the week following the state fair at Detroit. George Ayers, a young boy, was

sent alone from Holland to the inbursing officer has alway been Colonel dustrial school at Lansing, to which An injunction has been secured by William Brayer preventing South Hav-

en from issuing \$50,000 in bonds authorized at the recent election for The citizens of Port Huron have opened a 10-day campaign Monday in which it is expected to raise \$40,000

with which to bring the Handy brothers railroad to Port Huron. Steps are being taken in Charlotte seven members who will revise the

city government, in accordance with the recent decision at the polls. James Gregory, 50 years old, a Conhorses and could not be ready for field stantine farmer, is dead from a brokservice in months because of the lack en neck suffered when an automobile frightened his team, which ran away

wagons the regulations require. Many It costs \$220,855 to run the city of are stored at Grayling and some of Flint during 1915, according to the Office: McCarty Blk, Lowell, Mich. cleaning or repairing to be made safe. tional convention of 1907 there is a state. The same is true of harness. debtedness is still \$300,000 below the Then we will turn our attention to the movement to support John L. Carton It may be possible that Quartermaster limit of 5 per cent of assessed valua-

> Supt. Carroll of Grand Rapids will start prosecution against husbands Verdun has entered upon its ninth who send their wives to headquarters week. It is in many respects with-

on the White river dam project, John efforts of the war, Reed, of Whitehall, was stunned and knocked into the water Friday.

Love for her art again may claim Flood, 55 years old, sentenced to life worth, as she is equally well known imprisonment 13 years ago for the in Detroit. Mrs. Wadsworth and her Whether the teachers' retirement killing of John London, may obtain husband will remove to New York Petoskey claims the largest class

of men in Sunday school of any city of its size in Michigan. The business school has had since last December an average attendance of nearly 130 men at the class study hour at noon A deal is pending for the sale of

production and sale of milk in this made at the next session of the legis farm near Cannonsburg, was killed the Sparta Water Co. to Traverse dence for neither Germany nor production and sale of milk in this state to ascertain whether there is lature to enact a similar law that will by a shotgun. The killing was re- City parties. If the new company France has announced its own casualmakes the purchase, wells will be accident and a coroner accompanied sunk and Sparta will be given pure by a deputy sheriff went to the Flood water. The city is now supplied from home. At first they accepted the ex- a creek. A pumping station to cost Germans state semi-officially that the

At a meeting of the executive committee of the executive committee of association in Lansing Tuesday evenlaw was discussed, and the committe went on record as favoring united action of its organization to withdraw all credit should the law be

Eight tickets for a quarter during the hours factory employes ride t and from their work; seven tickets for a quarter during all other hours of the day and night; modern, doubletruck cars; extensions that will profactory and residence districts and to use the lines, is what Flint is trying to get out of the D. U. R.

A resolution was submitted to the board of supervisors in Flint last

State game wardens secured the conviction of Charles Keeler, of mit to a surgical operation, A. J. Grand Haven, for netting in the Gunn Winslow, 78 years old, a Kalamazoo river near Otsego. He was sentenced capitalist, leaped to his death from a to 40 days, while three other fisher-

Suit for \$25,000 damages has been begun by Richard M. Mary of Detroit Twenty horses were burned to death against a drug firm and the admin- Spanish specialist declared. Breathwhere an automobile owner does not lars to the poor in several channels, in an early morning fire at Menominee istrator of the estate of his wife, ing the foul air inside the U-boat three residences, and a warehouse, sion of a sensational inquest at which pursued at all times by thoughts of The Herald-Leader newspaper plant it was charged that Mrs. Marx lost disaster, the submarine commanders was partially burned. The loss is es- her life through a pharmacist's er. grow mentally irresponsible for short ror.

Mrs. John K. Lothridge, formerly Albany, N. Y.-The senate consid-

Myron Shaffer and Edward Kessler, one of the leading sopranos of Kala- ered out of its regular order and passfarmers near Gilead lake, were shot by mazoo, was found dead Thursday. Her ed, by a vote of 41 to 1, the Welshgame wardens while attempting to es- husband, for years one of the best | Slater bill to provide for general milcape arrest on the charge of illegal known mail clerks on the Michigan itary and physical training of boys fishing. Shaffer's condition is said to Central railroad is an invalid, and between the ages of 16 and 19 years. be serious from a body wound, while when he heard his wife fall in the This action was taken after Governor Kessler lost an eye, among other in- night he was powerless to go to her | Whitman had sent a special message assistance

OF VILLA'S DEATH

IS THIS ONE A MEXICAN TRICK FOLLOWING CARRANZA'S DEMAND ON U. 8.7

BANDITS ARE TREACKEROUS

Army Officer Reports the Wily Chief Still in Hiding Which Is More Likely Than Reported Dead.

San Antonio, Tex.-Supplementing als report in regard to the fight with Villistas, Major Howze wired Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City that he was positive Villa was in the mouned a \$15,000 loss by fire early Saturtains southwest of Laborja, a small town northwest of Parral.

The positive statement by Major Howze that Villa was hiding in the mountains near Laborja would indicate that the story of Villa's death is untrue, for the reason that his location is far from the place where it was reported his body has been

found General Funston has received no confirmation whatever from any source to substantiate the story of Villa's death. It is the belief of many that if a body is being brought to Chihuahua, purporting to be Villa's, it is a trick of the Mexicans to have an excuse for American troops to be

withdrawn from Mexico. El Paso, Tex.-Pancho Villa's body was taken out of its lonely grave on a ranch near San Francisco Borja, Chihuahua, on the American line of march, and positively identified, according to Mexican official advices and private messages from San Antonio, Mexico. The bandit died from to choose the charter commission of gangrene, it is stated, as a result of a wound in his left knee. If the death of Villa, generally credited on the border is true, the United States army will immediately be withdrawn from Mexico, the object of its entry having been accomplished.

STILL HAMMERING AT VERDUN

The most gigantic conflict in the history of the world, the battle of to ask leniency for traffic violations, out precedent. The enormous scale in cases where the husband has been of the German preparations and execution of the attack, the unpar-Struck on the head by a steel head alleled concentration of artillery and salmon while working six feet above the sustained ferocity of the fighting the surface of White river at Ferry, mark the battle as one of the greatest

Verdun has been rated as one of the strongest fortresses of Europe, a Mary Mannering, or Mrs. F. E. Wads- against Germany. The evolution of ever, and particularly the employment by the Germans of long range howtzers capable of reducing the greatat forts, have done much to change the character of the Verdun campaign as compared with the earlier concentions of what such a struggle might

In no previous battle were the losses so high as those which have been estimated in the fighting around Verdun. These estimates, however, cannot be regarded as conclusive evities. The French war office has declared the Germans have lost 200,000 in killed, wounded and captured. The French casualties number 150,000 killed and wounded and that 36,000 unwounded French prisoners have been imately correct, nearly 400,000 men

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

have been eliminated as fighting units.

Budapest Hungary-To relieve the shortage of milk, 200,000 goats are to be brought into Budapest and distributed among poorer householders.

re-opened to traffic Saturday afternoon with the passage of 16 ships, vide street car facilities for large bound, including the transport Buford. The channel through the cut was in service adequate for those who desire excellent condition and the passage

Petrograd-Czar Nicholas had the narrowest escape from injuries, or week by delegations of farmers re- death he has ever experienced since questing that a proposal to bond the outbreak of the war. A bomb Genesee county for \$500,000 be sub. hurled from an Austrian aeroplane mitted to the electors of the county aimed at the Russian emperor who to decide at a special election. The was reviewing troops in the little board, however, deferred action as it town of Iwantz, on the Bessarabian is believed the county road commis- frontier, fell a few yards from where sioners now have all the funds they the monarch stood and wounded a can expend during the year for good young Russian private standing

Madrid-"Submarine insanity," a queer form of dementia that attacks men long confined in crowded quarters, leads German U-boat crews to commit reckless attacks on passenger ships and neutral vessels, a whose death last fall was the occa- hulls, living on uncooked food and periods, he held.

Twenty-five Albion college fresh. The law's delay was dealt a blow | Capetown, South Africa-War exmen, who recently figured in a by Judge Hosmer of Detroit, under penditure by the government of South "scrap" with the sophomores, in the new judicature act. Nearly 300 Africa now exceeds 1,000,000 pounds which eggs and other missiles were cases were thrown out of court, a month, a figure which was often thrown, have been fined \$5 each by because no move had been made by mentioned as the hightest possible maximum during the war.

urging "preparedness legislation."

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air, but must not be exposed to the

chid house in summer is very es-

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whom orchids have become a pas-

Orchids can be grown in pots, pans

and baskets in fibrous peat, with prop-

er drainage. While they require shad-

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Odontoglossum Grandi-"The Baby

Brown Blossoms

lover of limited means.

the entire heap may rot.

be noticed from the dwelling.

KEEP SOIL LOOSE ON TOP

By G. GEOFRY.

Never allow the soil to become hard

This will increase its capacity to

loose to cause them to grow rapidly,

GROW ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

When planning flower beds and bor-

which will make them tender.

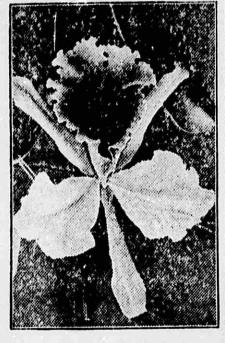
Orchid." The Plant Has Yellow and

of the aerides and epidendrums.

ted whenever possible.

ORCHIDS EASY TO GROW

By L. M. BENNINGTON. Centrary to the general opinion orchids are by no means difficult to grow to their fullest perfection. An-



Cattleya Dowiana-One of the Rarest Orchids.

other prevalent error is that the orchid is exclusively a "rich man's flower." This is by no means true. Many of the varieties are relatively inexpensive, and it is possible by the expenditure of a very limited amount of money to have a collection of superlative

They require the proper kind of a house, the correct materials in which to grow them, care in watering and temperature and the same attention that must be given to every growing thing, but given these, the orchid will reward the grower most abund-

Orchids require plenty of light and



Cattleya Edwardi-a New Hybrid Or-

GERANIUMS ORNAMENTAL water from the clods or the sprinkling pot may penetrate to all portions

Beds of geraniums are exceedingly ornamental, provided they are kept in tidy condition. This can be done by keeping all flower trusses picked off. If the faded flowers are allowed to remain I know of no plant that can take on a more unsightly, slovenly

do not develop at the same time, and oped flowers, but the clusters can be made to look clean and attractive by pulling away from them all flowers that have passed their prime and taken on that draggled look which so detracts from the sightly appearance of everything else in the bed.

Unless one has a great number of plants this can be done in a short

It will be found much easier than going over the bed and cutting out

STORING MANURE FOR GARDEN

A common practice is to manure the garden every year, late in the fall or before planting in the spring, no further attention being given. This practice, however, is not the best.

The manure for the garden should be kept in a large box with a lid or ders do not overlook the claims to beauty of the ornamental grasses. so screened that flies cannot enter it. They are easy to grow, beautiful and Manure heaps are the natural breeding places of these pests and if they graceful during the summer, and they self unworthy of my leve and I can seed, from which linseed oil is manu- to be attacked by the fungus, and any forage, very little grain will fatten a are allowed to remain near the house, can be cut when in "bloom" for deco- never marry you." rating the house in the wintertime.

A good plan is to use a very close of water. wire screen nailed to a frame with hinges for the top. The manure should

be spaded often on the top so that the leave than a tree he has planted? LOOK OUT FOR BLACK BEETLE; and kerosene after the following form-

What better monument can a man pose I'll have to give you another this only about 200,000 tons are put no potatoes with this disease find do not vary the amount. One over-

Give them well-drained soil and plenty

ula: Soap, one-half pound and a tea-Be on the lookout for the black cupful of kerosene. beetle which does such deadly work | Shave the soap finely and pour hot among the asters. Don't let a day water over it. Set it on the stove go by without an inspection of your to become liquid. When melted bring plants, for if he comes, and his pres- it to a boil, and add the kerosene ence is not discovered at once, he will Stir well until an emulsion results. accomplish his fell purpose before To one part of this smulsion add ten

I have had plants ruined in a day over with the mixture. If this is used covered, prepare an infusion of scap others from coming.

you are aware.

parts of water. Spray the plants all by the ravages of this most destruct as soon as the first beetle puts in an cooking is a success she'll be pleased tive creature. As soon as one is dis- appearance, it will generally prevent to have another to eat it; and if it's a failure—I -tall!"

IN PAST.

HOW LOWER HOUSE DAWDLES paredness means for the individual.

Hearings in the Naval Committee Have Consumed Much Time-Unlimited Senate Debate Generally Considered Greatest Cause of Delay.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.-Speaker Champ Clark as denied with something like indignation that the house of representatives is "dawdling" along with legislation. Some time ago another member of congress, a Democrat, but one holding membership in the upper branch, said publicly that congress sixty-four-year-old colonel who made was far behind in its work. It is his fifty-five miles in seventeen hours this statement, which was sent broad- and then fought for five hours has east through the country, which per- been an active soldier for forty-four haps is responsible for the letters years, this time including his service as which congressmen of all parties are a cadet at West Point. Dodd is one of said to be receiving asking why they the few officers of high rank in the

To an outsider who can separate pimself from the politics in the case period of time which is negligible. it seems that congress is just about teeping the pace which was set for it in the past. When the Republicans made a study of the whole prepared were in power they were charged with ness situation that it is their belief dawdling, and now that the other that if congress should authorize a party has control the same charge is regular army of 250,000 men, which laid at its door. The truth is that would mean an army all told of about congressmen, being like other folk, 350,000 men, the people could rest are moved by all kinds of elements content that this country would be either to linger over their work or safe from foreign invasion. It is not in some specific cases to push it per- at all likely, judging from what one haps too rapidly.

It is somewhat interesting to learn, will be authorized for a good many however, that most of the criticism years to come, but admission is made full sun; the proper shading of the orof the slowness of congress which has by the lawmakers that the maintecome from the country, not only re- nance of an army of this size would cently but for many years past, di- cost less than to support a more elabrects itself to the house of repre- orate soldier-raising scheme which inpeals to the refined sense of those to sentatives. It is true enough that volves simply a partial preparation for the house does go remarkably slow sion, the exquisite perfume varying on legislation occasionally, but tak- are found in civil life. from the faint, delicate fragrance of ing it as a rule the representatives are some of the dendrobiums to the delicious and almost overpowering odor racers on the legislative track as com- to Dodd's achievement to sustain it.

pared to the tortoise-paced senators. The reason is very simple. When the majority in the house makes up its mind to put a bit of legislation and the physical exercise which he through it adopts a rule limiting de gets, the regularity of his hours and ng in the summer, dark houses should bate and fixing the hour for a vote. In the upper house senatorial courtesy | ready for emergencies. This naturally and a belief, or at any rate an alteresting branches of the orchid fam. leged belief, in the beauty of free and dier who gets a month or so of train long discussions keeps the senators ing every year and has the rest of the from establishing a rule to shut of time to do what he likes with himdiscussion. They can talk for a whole | self. session on one bill if they want.

Long Hearings on Navy. Probably a considerable part of the complaint which has been made conthe long-drawn-out hearings in the have been spent in hearings. It is said that all kinds of inconsequential matters have been discussed in the committee, and that if the real object of the hearings alone had been given consideration the bill might have been reported to the house long

Ever since congress was a congress the party in power has prepared in advance of each session a program of the greater legislation which it was intended to sanction. The house of representatives has little or no difficulty in putting through the measures which the majority party leaders have extended into the field where other determined upon as part of the pro- cavalrymen already had taken up the gram. When one of these measures gets into the house it goes through rapidly. The trouble, as has been said before, comes in the senate where free discussion and no rule to bring are left behind with all the anxieties it to a ciose enable the opponents of and uncertainties connected with the any measure to talk against it at class is extremely low in price and great length.

offers untold enjoyment to the orchid In the house in one way there is kindred social affairs still are the orsuch a thing as dawdling. It has der, but many a wrong card is played The odontoglossums are the most ex. marked pretty nearly every session and many a possible trick overlooked tensively grown of all orchids and re- for the years that one correspondent by some ordinarily expert woman quire an even, cool moist tempera. at least has been in this city. It is bridge player when she sits at table ture throughout the year. They are a peculiar kind of dawdling. Its mani- with her thoughts on the border inamong the most easily cultivated, and festation is to be found in the at- stead of on the game. will reward the grower bountifully. | tempts of the majority leaders, or of | The condition of things at Fort The flowers are fairly bewildering in cliques in the house which may be Myer today is duplicated at many their beauty and their unlimited va. composed of members of both parties, other posts in the United States. The Section Through a Sweet Potato, riety of color and markings. Many of to prevent the passage of some spe- men have gone and the women and them are very low priced, making it cles of legislation which has not been children have stayed. The newspapossible to have a very extensive col. sanctioned in advance by the party pers are read eagerly enough by the leaders, but for which there seems to ordinary civilian in order to get news be an insistent demand from many from Funston, or Pershing, or Dodd, people throughout the country.

Lesson in Dodd's Ride. Army officers in Washington main- they can get it and read the headtain that the ride of Colonel Dodd and lines, with something that is not far If kept in a box a spout should be his troopers proves one prepared- removed from dread, placed in one corner, at the bottom, ness point. It may be the feelso that the water may drain into a ing of the officers on this matter and some things which officials of This will supply liquid manure the government say concerning it will which can be used at all seasons when have its effect on proposed future legvegetables and flowers are growing. islation when the whole subject of The manure in the bottom should be preparation for military defense is un-

worked over once or twice a month, der consideration. working the bottom to the top so that A sixty-four-year-old cavalry colonel the Spanish war itself were due in with 400 troopers made fifty-five rilles the boxes are placed at the farthest and at the ride's end fought for five man. Men came back from that servwith vines their presence will never force of men hardened to service in the and yet had met a worse foe, fever. the field. The American regulars won | Many an army officer was compelled a marked victory.

The contention of military men here disease which had fixed itself upon paredness consists in having a mobile section of the United States and of sive sublimate. army strong enough to strike at an Cuba. and baked; stir it frequently and as ance. It is urged that regulars so far enemy on the instant of his appearpreparedness need not concern itself hold moisture, which is very neces- with the personnel of a regular army mate, have been routed by the scient stable manure. trained as our army always has been tists of the medical corps. The doc-Soil around leaf crops must be kept trained.

While civilians, and this includes the let nor a saber stroke.

A Lover's Quarrel. "All is over between us," said the

fair one. love you more than life itself."

demanderi. so badly as all that about it I sup- imately 1,600,000 tons of straw, but of It is, therefore, most important that ure the feed, do not guess at it; then chance."

Welcome, Anyhow. After walking together from the station the two men paused at the corner of the street. Then said one of

"We are just close to my house.

Won't you come in and have a bit of

them, a newly married man:

dinner?" "Thank you," said his friend, hesitatingly, "but your wife-" "Oh, that's all right," the young husband quickly assured him. "If her gazer?"

Industry of Flax Raising. At the present time about 2,200,000

There is little worry among the

to about 20,000,000 bushels of seed rotation. and is valued at approximately \$33,to any profitable use.

Overdoing It. "You should try to look on the hope

ful and pleasant side of life." "That's what I have been doing. got this terrible cold plowing around through snowdrifts in the woods, so as to be on hand to hear the first robit site of long standing is indicated by field, 80 per cent of this manural value sing."

His Specialty. "You say that follow is a crystal "Exactly." "He doesn't look like a soothsayer."

"He isn't. He's a diamond expert" as a side line.

CONTROL DISEASES OF SWEET POTATOES



Sweet Potato Plant, Showing Characteristic Symptoms of Stem Rot.

Prepared by the United States Depart- is also desirable to pick over the Field diseases of sweet potatoes are usually controlled by seed selection and disinfection, the proper prepara-American army who never has had tion of the hotbed and crop rotation. Root rot, which attacks other crops besides sweet potatoes, is best controlled by deep, clean cultivation, aeration of the soil and crop rotation.

"swivel chair" service except for a

Regular Is Always Fit.

It is learned from officers who have

hears from congress, that such a force

service of men whose main pursuits

The army men say, and they point

that the regular of all branches is fit

for instant service in the field. He is

enough is not true of the civilian sol-

Brave Army Post Women.

one of the best places in the

tears afterward it is more than pos-

sible that resentment would come if

might seem to be an attempt to turn

The cavalry the other day was or-

ton, to the Mexican border with the

possibility, perhaps even the proba-

bility, that the service tour might be

chase of the Mexican bandits. The

quarters at Fort Myer still are occu-

pled by the families of the fighters.

case they make a great showing of

courage. Bridge parties, teas and

but the army women take the morning

In Washington and at Fort Myer

the dreadful anxiety that was so mani-

When women of an army post thus

the militant ones from their duty.

Farmers' bulletin 714, a new publi cation of the department of agriculture, describes five of the principal field diseases of sweet potatoes. These are all caused by some fungi in the seed or in the ground. For stem rot, black root, and foot rot, the essential point is to plant clean seed in a clean hotbed. If the field itself becomes infested, use it for other crops for a period of three or four years. Healthy seed can be secured by selecting it in the fall at digging time, while the potatoes are still attached to the vines. Each hill should be tested by splitting the stem and potatoes should be taken only from plants the insides of which are not streaked with black. It should be remembered, however, that a heavy frost will blacken the bundles in the same way as stem ret. In the spring, or during the winter, it is frequently impossible to tell whethtrained daily in all military branches er the potatoes are diseased or not, since they become darkened after a his substantial and good food keep him period of storage. For this reason fall selection is essential.

Just before they are bedded, the seed potatoes should be disinfected by submerging them from five to ten minutes in a solution of one ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of water. Only wooden vessels should be used for disinfection. Corrosive sublimate, it must be remembeen ordered into the field is perhaps bered, is a strong poison, and should be kept out of the way of animals or world at which to find a text of representatives this year is due to for a peace propaganda. The chances human beings. After disinfection the are, however, that the women and potatoes should be rinsed in pure watreatment will not destroy any funobject to having their manifest anxieties made the subject of discourses. gus within the potato, but it will kill spores that may be on the surface. Army women and children say

That a hotbed should be free from "good-by" to husbands and fathers germs of the disease is almost as imwith cheerful faces, and if there are portant as that the seed potatoes themselves should be. The common practice of using the same soil in the any use were made of them in what hotbed year after year is probably one of the chief sources of distributing sweet potato disease. Even if the soil is thrown out after the hotbed season dered from Fort Myer, which is just is over, it frequently is left by the across the Potomac from Washingside of the hotbed and is used the following year.

Soil that has been used in the hotbed should be hauled away, together



Showing the Blackened Ring Just Below the Surface Caused by Stem-Rot Fungus.

The framework of the hotbed and the gether. ground around it should then be thorand the evening paper the instant that oughly soaked with a solution of formaldehyde made by mixing one pint of formalin and 30 gallons of water. An alternative solution may be made by dissolving one pound of copper sulphate in 25 gallons of water. Whichever solution is used, it is advisable fest during the Spanish war. The casthat the treatment be repeated after ualties in '98 on the battlefield were about twenty-four hours. The fresh soil, preferably sand, for the hotbed, able number of officers were killed or should be obtained from some place wounded. The gripping anxieties of where sweet potatoes have never been grown. A high spot in the woods is large part to the exposure to dread Manure may be kept in this way if through the night in seventeen hours disease which was the lot of the army excellent for the purpose. The upper six inches of the soil should be thrown end of the garden and if surrounded hours against a numerically superior ice who had never heard a bullet whis away and only the subsoil used. The same implements used to handle and used for the new soil unless they have to retire from the service because of been cleaned and disinfected with a from the first has been that real pre- him in the insanitary camps of one solution of either formalin or corro-

An additional precaution is to cook all decayed or diseased potatoes beall the faded flowers as is sometimes deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as stamina is concerned always are pretime deeply as possible without disturbing as staminated as a staminated deeply as possible without disturbing as a staminated deeply as a staminated de pared. The argument therefore is that vellow fever, the chief disease foes neglected, disease may find its way to the hotbed through the medium of

> tor, however, cannot turn aside a bul- the seed and the hothed will. of course, be largely wasted if the field is infected. It is not known exactly Amount Used Depends Largely on live in the soil in the absence of sweet potatoes, but probably for several acres are devoted to the raising of years. For this reason sweet potatoes "Oh, say not so," he pleaded. "I flax, chiefly in North Dakota, Minne- should not be planted in the same sota, South Dakota and Montana, ground oftener than once in three or grain and forage, as well as the kind "No, Harold. You have proved your. The flax is grown primarily for the four years. No other crops are known of animals. With alfalfa or other good

> "Oh, Hareld," she cried, "if you feel 000,600. The crop also yields approx- freely through potatoes in storage. feed too fast. Work up slowly. Meastheir way into the storage house. It feeding will greatly reduce your profit.

> > Origin of Powdery Scab. Powdery scab has been traced to the Andean region of Peru, and is be- about thirty dollars' worth of fertilizlieved to be endemic in the native ing value in manure. Under fair conhome of the potato. That it is a para- ditions and proper application to the

> > time after infection. Grow Plants as Side Line. Many market gardeners are growing bran and oil meal is the best grain ra-

to the spread of the disease. In controlling foot rot, it is important to remember that although this disease attacks a great variety of plants, it has never been known to attack corn

seed in the spring again and discard

Root rot and scurf are controlled

in much the same way as stem rot,

black rot and foot rot. Scurf, it has

been found, is worse on heavy soils

and on soils containing a large quan-

tity of organic matter, such as ma-

nure. A wet season is also favorable

any potatoes with suspicious spots.

or any of the cereals. These can, therefore, be grown on the infected **្នុងទទុងទទុងទង្**ងងទុងទទុងទទុងទទុងទទុ Many Places to Cure Seed Corn Properly. Special corn curing house. Kitchen Furnace room. Tool or wagon shed. Any dry and well-ventilated

> Poor: On south side of building. On windmill or fence. Under a porch. In the stable. Over bins of grain in the

Any damp and poorly ventilated place.

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WORKING WITH POTATO CROP

Cross Cultivation Affords Means for Getting Rid of Weeds-Promotes Growth of Plant.

tomed to being foul with weeds, it is advisable to make some arrangements | dyestuffs has made women hesitate by which one can cultivate the rows when looking at the lovely summer ample opportunity for disposing of preserving the colors: For mauve or practically all the weeds among the lavender put the articles in cold water on all sides of the vines will promote spoonful of scda. Soak one-half hour, more vigorous growth and develop wash carefully in lukewarm water, ment of the crop.

One plan by which one can check oughly and dry in the shade. For the potatoes, is that of laying off the blues, one teaspoonful of muriatic rows in the usual way, with an ordi- acid to a gallon of water. For greens, nary stirring plow; then taking the alum water is good, using four ounces cultivator and fastening the shovels of alum to a tubful of water. Often so they will be just as far apart as a common salt dissolved in water will row is wide. With this the rows then set colors. A tablespoonful to a gallon are laid off crosswise, and the pota. of water. The dyeing of colored wash toes dropped at the intersection of goods is most important. They should the two marks; that is, where they cross each other. However, this requires considerable time, and the cross cultivation is disagreeable and laborious.

A better method—one that is easier carried out, requires less time, and will prove more satisfactory in every way is that of laying off the potato rows who travels. I call it a traveler's in the ordinary manner, with the stir. stole. It takes about fifty-four inches ring plow. A long, light wire or string of ribbon four inches wide. At each then is stretched crosswise of the end fold over and overhand enough rows, and in dropping the seed, one ribbon to make a square pocket, after merely walks crosswise, planting the having made a little flap to give it a potatoes at the points where the wire finish. At the middle of the ribbon or string crosses the rows. Of course, plait it so that it will not be too wide there will be considerable time lost around the neck. Featherstitching in going back to set the gauge (string adds greatly to the daintiness of the or wire) over for the succeeding row stole, which is worn around the neck with all the rubbish around the bed. to be dropped, unless two work to-

FUNGUS DISEASE OF TOMATO other for crocheting.-Good House-

Wilt Is Slowly But Surely Infecting Principal Sections of Country-Effective Solution.

A tomato disease called the wilt is slowly but surely infecting the principal tomato sections of the country. The disease is due to a fungus which lives in the water channels of the actually choke or prevent the circulaease lives over winter in the soil and enters the plant through the roots Tomatoes, eggplants and similar

ed soil for a few years. However, what promises to be the most effective solution is to develop resistant strains by constant selection. Several experiment stations have already ob- describe how tuckers, organdic skirts tained very encouraging results. and breakfast caps may be kept clean Spraying is of no avail as the fungus develops within the plant where spray

GRAIN FOR FATTENING SHEEP

Grain and Forage-Overfeeding Will Reduce Profits.

extreme range for full feed. Care Unlike stem rot, black rot spreads | must be taken not to get them on full

The average dairy cow produces

Save Fertilizing Material.

its manner of developing in the pota- can be returned to the field from which to cells, which remain alive for some it came. Grain Ration for Horse.

A grain mixture of oats, corn, wheat geraniums and other bedding plants tion, with some good, bright mixed hay, to put flesh on horses.

USEFUL MILK COOLER

CELESS REFRIGERATOR THAT HAS MUCH MERIT.

Perfectly Simple Device, but a Most

Useful Convenience During the Hot sions 12 by 15 inches. If a solid top Summer Months-Description is used, simply place the water pan Will Make It Easy to Copy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) cooler, is one of several simple devices which farm women of the South are making and using in their home demonstration work, It has been found to be a useful convenience for the hot summer days of the South, and frequently more than 100 have been



made in a single county. The cooler, Fullan of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, consists of a wooden frame covered with canton flannel or some lowering of the temperature. On dry, do as well.

hot days a temperature of 50 degrees can be oftained in this refrigerator. The following description will aid in the construction of this device: Make a screened case three and onehalf feet high with the other dimen-

on this. Otherwise fit the pan closely into the opening of the top frame and support it by one-inch cleats fastened to the inside of the frame. Place two movable shelves in the frame, 12 to 15 inches apart. Use a biscuit pan 12 inches square on the top to hold the water, and where the refrigerator is to be used indoors have the whole thing standing in a large pan to catch any drip. The pans and case may be painted white, allowed to dry, and then enameled. A covering of white canton flannel should be made to fit the frame. Have the smooth side out and button the covering on the frame with buggy or automobile curtain hooks and eyes, arranged so that the door may be opened without unfastening these hooks. This can easily be done by putting one row of hooks on the edge of the door near the latch and the other just opposite the opening with the hem on each side extended far enough to cover the crack at the edge of the door, so as to keep out the warm, outside air and retain the cooled air. This dress or covering will have to be hooked around the top edge also. Two double strips one-half the width of each side should be sewed on the top of each side and allowed to extend over about two and one-half or three inches in the pan of water. The bottom of the covering should extend to the lower edge of the case.

Place the refrigerator in a shady place where air will circulate around it freely. If buttons and buttonholes are used on the canton flannel instead of buggy hooks, the cost should not exceed 85 cents.

Another type of iceless refrigerator, similar in principle to the one described, is shown in the illustration. which was designed by Prof. M. T. As will be seen, this consists of three shelves, attached to a substantial piece of lumber running through the center of each shelf. A heavy crosssimilar material. It is desirable that piece at the bottom of the central supthe frame be screened, although this port serves as a base. A bag of canis not absolutely necessary. Wicks ton flannel, and opening on the side, made of the same material as the cov- covers the refrigerator and may be ering rest in a pan of water on top of drawn tight at the bottom by means of the refrigerator, allowing the water a string around the edge. Buggy or to seep down the sides. When evap- automobile curtain hooks and eyes oration takes place the heat is taken | may be used for the opening, although from the inside, with a consequent buttons and buttonholes will probably

NOT HARD TO KEEP COLOR LATEST SPORTS SKIRT

Cottons That Are Soaked Before Washing Look Best and Last

The recent agitation about inferior crosswise. This not only affords fabrics. Here are a few hints about potatoes without doing any hoeing, with common baking powder, adding but the thorough stirring of the soil to one-half gallon of water one tableusing a little pure soap. Rinse thorbe dried quickly and in the shade. Never hang a print skirt or waist double over the line. Hang it from one of the wooden arms made purposely for hanging skirts.

> The Traveler's Stole. Here is a little novelty for a friend under the coat when traveling. One pocket is used for the handkerchief, ticket, glasses and so forth and the

Sports Skirt of Green and White Block Gaberdine With Large White Pearl Buttons Adorning the Belt and Pockets. The Waist Is of Georgette Crepe, and the Pretty Crepe Collar Gives Freedom to the Neck and Suggests a Negligee Effect.

sadiron "that there may be no waste-

ful extravagance," and altogether the

proceeding hints of a pretty art well-

nigh extinct in these days of steam

Bows and Bands of Straw.

Colored as well as black straw is

FLUTING IRONS COME BACK

Voque That Has Not Been General for Many Years Has Regained Its Popularity.

Among the other machines dug up stems. There it multiplies until they with the farthingale and the sampler frame are the fluting irons. A perfect tion of moisture and the plant wilts bevy of models in the spring calendar at first until finally it dies. The dis- will require fluting. And what was it used for bands and bows instead of that the "befoh de war mammies" ribbon. In fact, this idea is already so used to use instead of starch. A lady's overworked that it is probable that we book from an old Virginia family manshall be tired of it before spring crops should not be planted on infect. Son gives a recipe which likely enough will find favor in many a se- comes. All these novelties are quickly run to ground, especially when they lect laundry this season, First making sure of the use of start so early in the season.

"rain water," the direction goes on to and yet given the necessary stiffness by making starch of gum arabic care- writes a contributor. With it I clean fully melted and strained through a the range, lamps, polish silver and 'hohinet'' frame.

on in dabs under the very nose of the a few cents a roll and has many uses.

My greatest housekeeping help is a roll of paper toweling in the kitchen. sometimes I spread it on the breakfast This starch is supposed to be put table in lieu of a cloth. It costs only

Paper Toweling.

FADS AND FANCIES

There is a positive rage for smocks. | keep you straight, and using a fair The pinafore has suddenly assumed strong luster cotton or thick silk for quite an important place in our ward- smocking. Fine cottons and silks are robes, and has much care and thought apt to break in the wash and will not factured. The annual crop amounts of them, therefore, may be used in the sheep, two to four bushels being the lavished upon it. Smocking is perhaps stand hard water. the most popular decoration for it, for it gives the most prosaic garment an element of chic at once. Strangely enough, flannel seems a favorite mate- a taffeta coat that serves as a onerial for the making of smocks. Cot- piece frock. ton crepe is also used a good deal, being easily washed and requiring no ironing it lends itself excellently to eral years it has been the fashion not practical uses. Some charming pina- to remove the coat for any form of fores for grown-ups made in gayly col- indoor entertainment, including lunchored chintzes and flowered linens have eon at private houses or at restaubeen seen recently—one pretty, fair rants. girl looked like a vision of Botticelli's "La Belle Simonetta" in a coarse white linen hand printed with a Florentine flower design-but plain colors smocked in a contrasting shade with coarse silk or cotton are pretty and

successful, and easily made at home.

Coat-Frock. One of the novelties of the season is

This kind of garment promises to become very popular because for sev-

Some well dressed women have ceased to wear blouses, substituting guimpes of net or organdie.

Making Muslins Nearly Fireproof. Muslins and laces may be rendered much less inflammable by simply mix-Keep your smocking even, running ing with the starch used in launder-

lines of white cotton along first to ing an equal quantity of whiting.

On WEDNESDAY,

George Hardy lost a horse Satur day.

Mrs. Minnie Heether and Mrs.
Beulah Fisher and baby visited at T. Renwick's last Wednesday.
Mrs. Geo. Peck and Miss Sarah Peck of Berlin visited Mrs. F. Heether last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ayers and Miss Dorothy of Boston visited at Frank Heether's Sunday.

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Sunday callers at F. P. & L. J. Hun-

ter's and (). Vanderlip's. Jesse Hunter began work at Belding Monday.
L. J. Hunter and wife called at Fred Gramer's one night last week.
J. B. Sturgis of Lowell, Miss Elva Bowen, Miss Sage and Lyle Bowen called at Raiph Eigley's Thursday afternoon drying. Mr. Sturgis' new parents.

Benedict Ressuer died Saturday miss below.

afternoon driving, Mr. Sturgis' new Fred Bowen buzzed wood for R. S. Bigley one day last week.

Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will Mr. and Mrs. Will Dicken spent Sunnot take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its and Sunday in Belding. eliminate the waste poisons. Almost day night. pared, no mixing or fussing. Just nak your druggist for Dr. King's Asa Vandenbrock lost a valuable New Discovery. It will safeguard horse and colt last week.
your child against serious aliments Orrin Elsby and cousing resulting from colds.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Ernest Tucker was called to Woodland Wednesday evening on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jorden.

Mrs. Julia Holmes of Clarksville is Mrs. Trumbull.

The chicken ple supper at Will Draper's Wednesday evening was Lowell last Saturday. well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. Proceeds \$12,50. Harrison Hughson, who has been spending the winter with his parents at Gladwin, returned here last Thursday and has been visiting his sister,

mother about the same. Mrs. A. P. Burr was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning. Dr. Warner of Clarksville was called. She is better at this writing. Hugh Young of Lowell was up

his farm Wednesday and called on Belding. his mother and brother Robert. Mrs. S. E. Tucker of Saranac Is keeping house for her son Ernest while his wife is with her mother. Mrs. Verne Freeman's mother and

Ada last week by the serious illness rub only a little. In a short time the

of her mother. Geo. Tucker and family called at Nelson O'Beirne's Sunday. Mrs. Carolyne O'Beirne of Ionia is visiting her son Nelson and family.

Saturday.
Verne Klahn underwent an operation at Ann Arbor last week and is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman will

move to Lowell about May 1. Two of the items seemed to hav gotten badly mixed uplast week. It was Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Glibert, and Reuben Lee and family called at Ed. Tucker's.

A family by name of Leslie has moved into Dan Hill's house.

E. S. Babcock is not so well and is back in bed. Let's give him a post card shower and help to shorten the days when he can be out. Nothing like the "Ledger" when you want to the days when he can be out. Nothing like the "Ledger" when you want to the days when he can be out. Nothing the days when you want to the days when he can be out. days when he can be out. Nothing like the "Ledger" when you want to advertise—you know.

Mrs. W. H. Draper will entertain the Ladles Aid society Thursday of this week.

meyden, who are moving to Detroit. The rugs were removed from the floor of the big dining room after supper and everybody danced till two.

Dr. Braley and family motored to Grand Rapids Sunday to have dinner with their son Lyle and his family.

ECZEMA CURED OR MONEY REFUNDED

box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Makes no difference whether it's a baby, child or aged. No matter how long standing the case the guarantee holds good. Cut out this strip, go to your druggist, get a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, use it as directed and if you are not the strip of use it as directed and if you are not They will serve supper and begin at fully satisfied, the druggist or maker | six thirty. will refund your money. Try it just Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee and daughter once, you will be happily surprised. Marion of Alto spent Sunday with

DISTRICT NO. FIVE Our school board has purchased of Wm. Andrews and Archur Parker nac attended the teachers' institute twenty-five cords of wood for next in Ionia Saturday.

Mrs. Josle M. Baker, who has been management of W. E. Densmore sur

acres of land adjoining his farm on dowers and smilax, and a few ex-

called on J. P. Needham, Jr., Sunday Our rural mail carrier Mr. Sturgle | were hired with service in connection now drives a Ford, much to the satis- which added greatly to the comfort faction of his patrons, making the of the occasion. After dinner the trip so that we receive our mail just party found seats had been reserved after noon instead of about 4 p. m. Our neighbor Robert Ford has to be a good one. Some of the guests joined the Ford family and nowrides spent a few hours with friends and in a fine touring car.

Thomas Emery had the misfortune to fall down stairs at his home, cut | very happy day. ting a gash in his head and requiring several stitches to close the wound

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

lain motored to Williamston last Mrs. Addie Blakeslee and daughter Marion visited over Sunday with friends in Saranac.

E. C. Rosenberg has built a new garage near his house. Wm. Cosgriff and wife and Miss Office.

REENE HEIGHTS

Phlorus Hale and Wm. Rickert have purchased a Ford automobile.

Archie Denny purchased a three year old colt of Wilkinson & Oglivie last Friday.

George Hardy loat a horse Form

Valda Watts is spending a week at

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ayers and Miss
Dorothy of Boston visited at Frank
Heether's Sunday.

Miss Margaret Winters of Berlin
visited at Mrs. T. Renwick's Saturday night and Sunday.

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Walds Watts and Miss Lethe Rush Valda Watts and Miss Letha Bush visited friends in Grand Rapids last

night.

Mrs. Hefferan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asa Vandenbrock. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon were guests Sunday of Miss Mary Lott at

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later.

White's Bridge.

Alvin Dodd begins work at the electric plant this Monday morning and will move his household goods

a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so The Hoppough school has a play effective. Just laxative enough to at their school house this week Fri-

Mrs. R. B. Davis' niece from Stanton

ents Orrin Elsby and cousins, Fay and adv Etheline Gray, of Oakfield were at M. Trumbull's last week Thursday. Mrs. Sarah Betalf Earl of Cooks Corners is caring for Mrs. Elizabeth Mrs. Geo. Elsby returned to her

Mrs. Julia Holmes of Clarksville is spending several days with Mildred Klahn while her mother is away.

The chicken ple supper at Will Mr. and Mrs. M. Trumbull were in

Asa Vandenbrock bought two horses last week. Mrs. Carrie Porter returns home this week after caring 9% months for Mrs. E. Trumbull. Asa Vandenbrock and wife called

Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge, before beginning work for D. F. Layer of South Lowell. Harrison reports his eral days last and this week. Callers at M. Trumbull's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coonrod, Mrs. Hettle Davis and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skelding and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Elsby and son of

Royal Vandenbrock is out of school with tonsilitis.

THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by grandfather from Bad Axe are visiting them.

Mrs. J. W. Semeyn, who moved on the Dillenbeck farm recently, was called to the home of her parents near apply Sloan's Liniment, apply Sloan's Liniment to the spots, apply Sloan's Liniment pains leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Lini ment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against Mrs. Carolyne and Miss Myrtle all soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Boyd did shopping in Grand Rapids Kills pain. 25catyour druggist. adv

SARANAC NEWS.

Miss Elva Wilkinson of Ionia spent Friday and Saturday with Saranac

The sentors of the high school held a combined box social, card party, program and dance at Weber's hall last Friday night and cleared over

Dr. M. B. Wilkinson is the proud possessor of seven very fine pupe from his fine bred coon hound "Hunt." The M. C. club motored out to the Mark Gates farm last Tuesday night

CZEMA CURED OR MONEY REFUNDED With their son Lyle and his family.

Ralph Bigley and wife rode with their and spent the day with their

Metta Mosher and her mother. Mrs. Ernest Norwood is quite seriously ill with spinal trouble. Some fifteen or twenty from Sara-

The men of the M.C. club under the

Mrs. Josle M. Baker, who has been ill at the home of her parents here for the past nine weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home in South Boston Sunday.

Will Andrews of Segwun called at J. P. Needham's Monday.

We learn that Frank Robbins has purchased of W. H. Murphy twenty acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with acres of land adjoining his farm on the long table was profusely decorated with the land table Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal of Lowell swered. A private suite each for the ladies and gentlemen of the party for them at the matinee, which proved

tored back in the twilight after e At the annual election of officers for the O. E. S. the following persons were voted into office: Worthy Matron. Clara Billinger; Associate Matron, Olive Arnold; Worthy Patron, Clarence Yelter and F. E. Chamber- Harvey Lowrey; Secretary, Louise Goodell; Treasurer, Cora Cahoon; Conductress, Nellie Hull; Associate

relatives in the evening and all mo

Conductress, Lottle Huhn. Newspapers for shelves and carpets, 25 for 5c at The Ledger

STUART'S BAKERY

Will have for the

Expansion Sale, April 26

Old-fashioned Ginger Cookies 10c per dozen, or 3 doz. for25c
One 5 cent loaf of Bread and 2 dozen Cup Cakes for
One 5 cent Loaf of Bread and 2 dozen Cookies for25c
Don't forget to try some of our Buttermilk Fried Cakes.

F. E. HOWK, Prop.

If You Need Any of My Goods

the Prices Will Certainly

Interest You.

I can only mention a few of the big bargains

One \$250.00 new piano for this sale, only......\$155.00 One \$75.00 new Farrand organ sale, only......\$33.50

One \$25.00 new Sewing machine, sale only......\$16.50

One \$25.00 Bicycle, sale only.....\$18.75

One \$6.00 Bait Casting outfit sale, only.....\$3.75

of musical and jewelery goods and a set of silver tea

R. D. Stocking

been taken in trade for Edison Diamond Disc Phono-

Some Victor Outfits nearly given away that have

spoons given with every purchase of \$3.00 or more.

store on this date.

graphs.

Also a big discount will be made on the whole line

For genuine bargains do not fail to nose around our

Bargains

in Used Fords

One 1913 Touring Car in good condition Price \$250.00

One 1913 Roadster also in good shape Price \$225.00

Special Discount of \$25.00 on either, on Expansion Sale Day.

E. V. Storey GOULD'S GARAGE.

Lalley & Shuter's **Booster Day Bargains**

\$4.50 Boys' all-wool blue serge Suit \$3.95
Boys' two-pant fancy Suit

250.....Boys' light weight fancy Caps.......190

Two 10c three ounce bottles Excelsior Machine Oil, warranted not to gum.....

Two 15c six ounce bottles, same as above 16c

EXPANSION SALE

All Cookies, 10c dozen. Fried Cakes, 10c dozen.

1 cut Cake, 10c each.

One dish of Cream Free with each 25c purchase.

Strong's

Lowell Granite and Marble Works

offer for this day only, APRIL 26th a ten per cent discount on all cash sales from stock in salesroom.

J. H. Hamilton Est.

MR. FARMER

Do You Wish To Buy a **Good Work Shoe Cheap?**

For the Expansion Sale we offer:

OUR JOHNSON BROS. \$2.50 \$1.81 WORK SHOES at.....

Also our \$2.50 line of Men's \$1.79 Fine Shoes, lace or button..

M. W. Gee Co. **Expansion Sale Specials**

	30 inch Wrecking Bars290
	Cobbler Outfits
	3 Gal. Crown Motor Oil in 3 gal. can\$1.19
	3 Gal. Heavy Machine Oil in 3 gal. can\$1.14
	\$2.00 Ironing Boards\$1.39
	50 Ft. % inch Moulded Rubber Hose with Couplings and nozzel\$6.48
	Solid Shank Garden Hoes23c
	Steel Garden Rakes
	\$1.00 discount on any \$10.00 purchase throughout the store.
,	\$25.00 Cyco Bicycle with coaster brake and mud guards\$21.00
	25 per cent discount on all Base Ball Goods.
	18x30 White Enameled Cast Iron Sinks

\$2.98

Another opportunity to save money by taking advantage these Special Offerings Lowell's Leading Merchants. Read every special below and you'll readily see

Expansion Sale

April 26th only

1 Rocker worth \$15.00	at.	٠.		•	•				. (\$1	10.0
1 Rocker worth \$16.25	at.									٠	11.0
1 Rocker worth \$14.00	at.		٠			٠		٠	•		9.0
1 Rocker worth \$13.00	at.		٠		,		٠	ř	٠		8.0
1 Rocker worth \$12.00	at.			•							7.7
1 Rocker worth \$12.25	at.				121						8.0

YEITER & CO.

Mrs. Stocking's **Special**

will be

Children's Hats.

Yes, I Take Orders for Suits and Overcoats.

A fit and workmanship guaranteed or no pay. Large ends to pick from. Prices from \$15 to \$27.50.

Dry Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing.

Garments.

Pressing Ladies' and Gents'

Will C. Stone South side of Main street.

For One Day Only

A Good Opportunity to buy Next Winter's Fuel

\$1.00 per ton off on any \$5.00 or \$5.50 coal on our yard

Best quality in respective grades.

Remember day, date and place

Earl Hunter

AUTO TRAILERS

Special Reduced Prices

on finished Trailers to close out stock. A useful farm and town truck conveyance for all purposes.

LOWELL CUTTER CO.

SEELEY CORNERS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tolson April 14, a daughter. Mrs. Tompson has gone to Chicago, where she will make her future home.
A maple sugar social will be held at Grange hall Friday evening. Several young people attended the leap year party at A. Dalstra's last

Thursday evening.

Miss Dennis of Lowell spent the week-end with Edna Heache. Mrs. Vanetter and Mrs. Denison of Cascade attended the services at Snow church Sunday morning and were entertained by Mrs. S. Reynolds. A short Easter program will be rendered at the Sunday morning service, beginning at 10:30.

Roy Osborn, wife, mother and sis-ters motored to Keene Sunday and visited Mrs. John Seeley.

SOUTH LOWELL Rev. Parchall of Bowne Center ex

changed pulpits with Rev. Chamber Mrs. G. Rittenger and Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Thursday and Friday to Grand Rapids.

Norton Avery of Lowell entertaired the Young People's Sunday School class at his studio Friday evening. All report a good time. Meedames Alma Norris and Nettle

Rittenger were in Clarksville last Miss Mabel Acheson left Wednesday for her home in Briston, Mich., after making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Wieland,
The Ladies met at the church
Thursday and Friday to sew and
put down the new carpet, and with
the church newly papered, looks very

Mrs. Bessle Whitmyer and children of Williamston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.

Layer, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland at-tended the funeral of Mrs. Tischer at Odesea Wednesday.

Physician's Prescription for Rheumatism

Business and professional men of large means who have taken expensive baths at famous resorts and have spent money lavishly to rid themselves of the tormenting agony of rheumatism have turned to Rheuma and got well.

When Rheuma goes in, poisonous secretions go out. No oplates or narcotics are used. Rheuma drives out the cause of recumated and health, and most druggists will admit it.
Two bottles of Rheuma will cost you a dollar of M. N. Henry or any druggist, and if this purchase does not bring you the freedom from pain and misery you expected, your money is waiting for you.

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Wellington Gardner.

ELMDALE

An Easter program is being prepared by the Elmdale Sunday school WHITNEYVILLE with high given Sunday school WHITNEYVILLE hearty welcome to all.

Ike Long spent Sunday with Steve

Mrs. Leota Feiton Conson working for Mrs. Wellington Gardner.

Frank Carr and wife, Mrs. Fromman and Mrs. Arthur Moore took a trip Sunday in the forences and Mrs. Arthur Moore took a trip Sunday in the forences and Mrs. Arthur Moore took and son Elmer in Orleans working for Mrs.

Wellington Gardner.

Frank Carr and wife, Mrs. Fromman and Mrs. Arthur Moore took a trip Sunday in the forences and Mrs. Arthur Moore took a trip Sunday in the forences and Mrs. Elmost on the State Highway De partment, funds being secured by the sale of bonds based on a tax upon and to South Boston in the alternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. E.

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Wellington Gardner.

Wellington Gardner.

Frank Carr.

This road is to be built under the direction of the State Highway De partment, funds being selection of the State Highway De partment, funds being selection of the State Highway De partment, funds being selection of the State Highway De partment, funds being selection of the State Highway De out the cause of rheumatism and

two Holstein helfers of Harley Law-

yer Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey and two of Clarkaville visited over Sunday at Geo. Linton's and Mrs.

Ed. Bigler's mother who has been visiting at his home the past week has returned to her home in Gowan. Cari Brewer has purchased an auto-Frank Graham and family of Alto

visited his brother Carl Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Thomas has returned to Chicago after visiting Mrs. M. B.

Kenneth Fulton spent from Friday until Sunday with his little sister Margaret at the home of Gilbert Woodard at Caledonia. Arch Thomas and wife will spend

the summer near Bowne Center, where he has work on the good roads, running the engine on the crusher.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Douglas of

Grand Rapids are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas. The section men struck for higher wages Saturday night and they begun work again Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds returned from Ann Arbor Friday, where the former had an operation performed He had one eye removed. They wish to thank the kind neighbors for what was done for them in every way. Lyle Kellogg came from Battle Creek with his little three year old home of Henry Rosenberger Sunday boy for to be cared for by Mrs. Orve afternoon. Kellogg for a while.

Mrs. Iva Kellogg will entertain the next Ladies Aid the first Thursday in May. Everybody come. It will be election of officers.

LOWELL DIST: NO. 2.

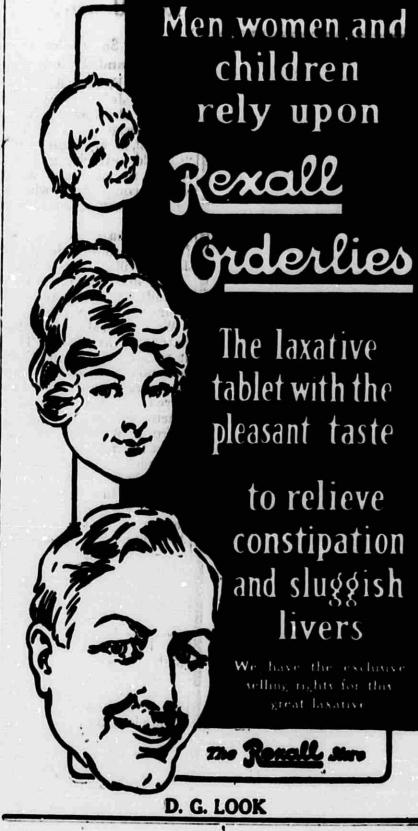
Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and daughter Thelma were Sunday guests at Mrs. Fred Wunsch and children are

visiting her parents at Reeman. Mrs. Humphrey, who has been spending the winter in Oklahoma, has returned and is visiting Mrs. Buttrick and family.

Mr. Eyk and son Harry are in Grand Rapids on business this week. Mrs. Lon Coonrod has been quite Mrs. Frank Ernst spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Rapids 1 8:

Mr. and Mrs. Buttrick attended the funeral of Mr. Dennis of Lowell last

Mr. Chaffee of Grand Rapids spent visiting her sister, Mrs. John King. Sunday with Mr. scrambling and



tained Guy Singleterry and Clarence Trowbridge and families to Sunday

Edison Grant has a new Saxon car. The Eludale Improvement association will hold a box social at Elmdale Friday night, April 28. An up to the minute program is being pre-pared. Come and enjoy a couple

hours hours' fun. George Sargeant, also brother Ira Mrs. Rebecca Long is spending a couple weeks with Joe Yelter and

family at West Lowell. Mann Yoder and family entertained

the past few weeks.

Arthur Bleam and Will Allen are working on the Elmdale section force. Earl King and family visited over Sunday with Titus Blough and famlly of Dutton

Mrs Lena Hunsberger of Lattin visited at the home of John Studt the nast week. Harry Mead and family entertained Mr. Tasker and family of Lowell Sat-urday evening. Wrs. Mary Cramton; asst. cond., Mrs. Mary Cramton; asst. cond., Mrs.

urday evening. A fine Easter program is being prepared by the Brethren Sunday school which will given Sunday evening. John Studt and wife called at the

KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton, Clara and Pansy were dinner guests of their son George and wife Sunday. Callers Sunday at Al. Pant & Son's were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mange and Miss May Speaker of Orion visited three children and Misses Edith Mrs. Eugene Engle and family last Mange and Freda Raimer. Mre. Elizabeth Daniels is spending

few days with Mrs. Josephin Low-Mr. and Mrs. C. Lampkin and Mrs. . A. Lee spent a few days in Grand

apide with friends, going Friday.

Mrs. Shores and Ethel Andersor spent Saturday and Sunday at ake Odessa. Mrs. Martha Adams entertained

her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Prindel Westbrook of Muir. Thursday and Friday. Dr. Wilkinson and wife of Saranac called on Mr. and Mrs. Fashbaugh

and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilk-F G. Foreman of Fountain 1 spending a few days at Frank Carr's.

Mrs. Will Foster of Evart is here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore were Owen Chaffee of the Chaffee Furniture company and Arthur Davidson Judge of Probate.

> Wilhert Muffet, wife and 3 daughters motored from Cannon and attended the Baptist church at Lowell petition praying for the allowance Sunday. They were old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

Waite, Johnson and Severy motored from Lowell to hear Mrs. Hershmiller preach Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Jones and son Milton visited Mrs. S. Y. Cary last week. Philip will work for Mark Sneathen this summer.

the forenoon, at said probate officer be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of

State of Michigan, The Probate ourt for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at said county. 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 A true copy. day of January, A. D. 1916. day of January, A. D. 1916. Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Register of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alpheur

In the matter of the estate of Alpheus
Burch, deceased.

Olive Blass having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Richard T. McGee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of April A.D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 17th day of August

notice thereof be given by publication on or before the 17th day of August of a copy of this order, for three suc- A. D 1916, and that said claims will cessive weeks previous to said day of be heard by said court on Thurshearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-day the 17th day of August A. D. 1916, paper printed and circulated in said at ten o'clock in the forenoon. county.

A true copy. Register of Probate.

callers in Lowell Sunday on Mr. and

Mann Yoder with her house-work.

Jay Trowbridge and family entertained Guy Singleters and family entersmyrna were Sunday guests of her state, Mrs. Ed. Trask.

This Monday the Lowell egg man made first trip. Was glad to see him plans, and arceiffections. coming. He makes it by auto.

Edith Daller is spending a few weeks with her elster, Mrs. Arthur Werner, in Otlaco. Dan Carr has a new Ford car. Fred Eddle of Berlin Center was a caller Sunday of Ernest Pinkney and Frank Daniele.

J. B. Sturgle is seen quite often on this avenue since he bought his new and wife, spent Sunday with their Ford car. That's right, come often,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Bauman of Stanton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn and undersigned, enclosing a deposit of family and son Roy and family were sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John the safe return of the plans.

> ADA VILLAGE. The following were elected at the annual meeting of Vesta Chapter, No 202, Wednesday evening: W. M., Mrs. Beatrice Breece; W. P., Rev. J. H. Bennett; A. M., Mrs. Stella Anthony; secretary, Mre. Alma Johnson; treas-

over Sunday with Mise Mandana day of April A. D., 1910 thodes and other friends here. Mrs. Wm. Furner, who is ill at the U. B. A. hospital, is much improved udge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary . Hunter, deceased.

said county.

John Dalton,

Register of Probate.

lay of April, A. D. 191

Wm. Furner has bought the groceries and meats of Ward & Ward and took possession Monday.

The annual Easter apron sale of the Sunshine Juniors which was held Friday evening, April 14, in Ward's hell was an entire aproximate the sale of the last will and test and deceased. hall was an entire success. A fine program was given, "The Festival of the Daisies." Proceeds about \$23.

EAST LOWELL suitable person.
It is ordered, That the 5th day of May A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the

neighbors, started to attend school forenoon, at said probate office, be monday. Albert Ryder and wife of Loweli have moved into part of M.T. Story's house and Mr. R, will work for him.
Fred Godfrey has returned from Twin Falls, Idaho, and his wife and children of Ionia joined him here at the Godfrey home where they are printed and circulated in newspaper printed and circulated in

the Godfrey home, where they are newspaper printed and circulated in vielting. Mrs. Raymond and children have moved to Durand, where they will make their home as hereider son and

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and brother George of Elmdale visited their mother Sunday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Prother mother Sunday. Mrs. Townsend and Virgil of Low-ell were callers at J. N. Hubbel's. Carrie Conklin entertained her Sun-lay school class at her home Saturthe probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 6th

Present: Hon. Clark E Higbee motored from Grand Rapids and spent Sunday with J. F. Sargeant In the matter of the estate o Joseph H. Hamilton, deceased. court his fifth annual account as

of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guon and Mesdames
Waite, Johnson and Severy motored

the forenoon, at said probate office

Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate

Clark E, Higbee. Judge of Probate. Try Ledger job print.

Dated April 17th, A. D. 1916.

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 Canada Standard Court of Canada Standard [Written for The Ledger] Cow'ring doth the monster ir y,-Writhing in frenzy-straining at Insubordination held at bay; Loathing the light of public sentiment That rising, universal, marks the glor

day of April, A. D. 1916. Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Ecker, deceased.

Bella C Ecker having filed in said He casts about and seeks with ugly leers To find some cherished spot, perchance,

Bella C Ecker having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court he administration of said estate he granted to David G. Mange or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered. That the 12th day of 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 the forenoon.

Bella C Ecker having filed in said regular business routine the chairman, Mrs. P. C. Peckham, took charge of the following:

Piano solo, Mrs. S. S. Lee, who responded to an encore.

Vocal duet, Mrs. E. A. Anderson and Miss Annie Maynard.

Reading, "The Music of Democracy," Mrs. A. G. Peckham.

Piano duet, Mesdames Hodges and Weekes.

Solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," Miss Chaffin. She responded with "The Rosary." Mrs. H. L.

bearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said.

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FOR SALE—Dining table, two stand

tables and refrigerator. Mrs. Cal-

ship 5. J. H. Mead.

E. Rogers.

vin Rogers.

45p

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To plung those fangs in one last grip Into that mighty throat, Where the republic's thunderous vo Clark E. Highee, Judge of Probate. swells high, n herald of the fact—his time nigh spent John Daiton. Register of Probate. He then must surely die! But stay ye! Evil doth encompass Its self destroying elements; Administered one potent grain of trut! **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

Then forms-ferments-Precipitates and leaves the moral Atmosphere more clear; Thus now he finds that in his days o FOR SALE-Five brood sows and When he was wont to gorge

Intemperance.

ous day, In whose full-wakened noontide He shall no more hold sway. Gross and repulsive with the lusts

ursued from out his secret haunts,

Where he may lurk a spell To burnish up old intrigues sharp With some new force from hell;

Where he may yet regain his strength-Win back his waning power-Gird up his loins with some ingratiating

Forstall the presaged hour—
That now bespeaks his utter doom
From civil seat and bower.
Mark ye full well!
For crouches he for one last mighty

Panting and wild-eyed-

countless years-

His bloody lips agloat

it agitates-

pigs. Jake Staal, Phone 288. He reckoned not to combat with thi FOR SALE—One hundred shocks of corn, 20c per shock. W. R. Bowen, Lowell, R. 4. And over-reached himself and now must Sunk to oblivion by him ownself d

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

atroyed; And "dust to dust" ne'er met a challenge

Sealed bids will be received unti-noon April 22d, 1916, by Frank F-Rogers, State Highway Commission-er, Lansing, Michigan, for the con-struction of 5.612 of miles of sixteen foot trunk line Class B. gravel or Class F. concrete road located as follows:

Commencing at the west village

and specifications, but uni prices must be given as shown on the bidding blanks which will be fur-nished by the State Highway Department and used by every bidder Road must be started within fifteen days from date of signing the con

Road must be completed December Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, Ionia, Michigan, Mrs. Verberg and Miss Layman and at the office of the County Road commissioners, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or may be had by writing the A certified check of \$1,000.00 juired with each bid.

OR SALE-Fine 8 room house, ex-The right is reserved to reject any cellent location. Price right if sold at once. R. W. Slayton, FRANK F. ROGERS. State Highway Commissioner.

OR SALE-Wood and coal range, PROBATE NOTICE. tub wringer, single cot with mat tress, several other articles. Mrs. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Pro-OR SALE-Row boat-seven passenger. Also good oats. Geo. M

urer, Mrs. Marion Headley; cond., Mrs. Mary Cramton; asst. cond., Mrs. Liste Wride.

Mrs. Jarvis of Detroit visited Rapids, in said county, on the 11th Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee

Clark E. Highee,

bate Court for the County o

At a session of said court, held as

Lee Walker having filed in said

cessive weeks previous to said day of

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate

Juge of Probate.

LAND TO RENT l can rent you 1 to 8 acres of land; level, 1 mile out, \$5 acge.—Ray 8mith, Box 84, Route 48. 46p Anna I: Mosher, (nee Hunter) hav-HOUSE TO RENT-The John Crawford house. Inquire of Mrs. W. W.

HOUSE TO RENT-The old Kraft to probate, and that the adminis-tration of said estate be granted to lace, one mile east of Lowell postoffice. About two acres of land, or oseph B Yelter or to some other 25 acres if preferred. Inquire of P Zyletra, Lowell. FOR RENT-5 back rooms and shed,

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free skeins Wear-Proof darning cotton with hoslery, your section. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Dept. 600, Norris-Women wanted full time salary \$15

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the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 14th Clover Leaf Club Winds up its Year's Work.

> The Clover Leaf club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. J. McMahon. After the

with "The Rosary." Mrs. H. L. The retiring president, Mrs. F. E. White, then introduced our new president, Mrs. A. G. Peckham, to the club ladies who gave her the Chautauqua salute. She then announced her committees

for the ensuing year. We were then favored with Victrola music, after which ice cream beans. S. D. Norman, South Grat-tan, P. O. Lowell R. R. 5. 36tf. gram was a violin duet by the Misses Creaser and Blake, Mrs. D. G

Misses Creaser and Blake, Mrs. D. G. Mange, accompanied and they repond ed by playing "Printemps" by Nevin.

This finishes our club year which we all have greatly enjoyed and feel that it has been a profitable one.

Mothers' meeting at the South Ward school under auspices of the FARM FOR SALE—117 acres located % mile from Eimdale, 3 miles east of Alto; brick house, large barn and other buildings. About 25 acres maple timber. Gottlieb Wieland, Administrator, Lowell, Mich. 44tf

Ward school under auspices C. L. C, April 25.

EAST CASCADE & NORTH McC (Chas. Quiggle has a new F.)

NORTH McCORDS Chas. Quiggle has a new Ford car. Robt. Munger is working for B. F.

Wilkinson a few weeks.
Leo Bloomer and Orlow Tillyer attended the movies at Lowell Friday FOR SALE—Good new hen house 8 x 24, also a 1910 Model Buick car. night.
Arthur Karrer is working for Ed. Fred DeWeert at Gould's garage. Mrs. Jay Gregory has returned from Grand Rapids where she has

FOR SALE—12 acres of land with good house, good barns, horse, cow, calf and chickens. All kinds of fruit, good water. A bargain. Within city limits. Rich Martin. been doctoring.

Joe Batey, wife and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at Geo.
Linton's. Mrs. Annis Dellaven and two chil-1683(72329), weight 1800. South F. C. Tillyer's. dren of Bangor epent a few days at Boston Horse Co. Phone Alto exchange 24-1-1. Address Lowell Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Gregory went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

> West Bowne-Bowne Center Churches.

sow and eight nice pigs. 7 mile west, 4 mile south G. T. depot. Herman Jay. 45p Easter Sunday at eleven o'clock, OR SALE OR RENT—80 acres in Bowne township, section 2, town-lan Easter program in the West Bowne church. At the Bowne Center FOR SALE—My teaming outfit. W. church at the same hour, the Bowne Center Sunday school will present program of music and recitations will be given by each school. Every body is cordially invited. nows, due April 18 and 28. G. Friedli, Phone 142-4. 470

Sunday evening, April 23, there worth League at Bowne Center. R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

Prisoners Work on Highway LARGE ORCHARD FOR SALE-80 acre farm with about 45 acres

acre farm with about 45 acres apples. Good air dr inage, fronting Traverse bay on West Michigan Pike. Two story house and bungalow, horse barn, trout stream through place. Will include all tools and span of horses. \$100 per acre, Will trade for good house in Lowell. F. B. Dickerson, Ballaire. Lowell. F. B. Dickerson, Bellaire, constructing state reward roads in the townships west of the reformatory. In fair reciprocation the township, with only one dissenting vote, voted to raise by tax \$6,000 for new road construction and \$2,000 for repairs. Of this amount \$2,500 is to be spent upon the Belding trunk line in the northeastern part of the township and \$1,500 is to be donated to the 16-foot cement

pavedway from the reformatory east to the city limits. The estimated cost is \$7,500 and the distance is 3,355 feet, or

Gen. Fred Green gave \$1.000. By agreement with the town board of Easton the reformatory is to receive the reward of \$1,300 for its work upon one and onehalf miles of 16-foot gravel road west of the prison as soon as it is collected from the state and is to turn the amount over to the pavedway project in addition to the \$2,000 in prison labor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Easter sermon, 10.30 a.m. Sunday school, 11;30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Special Easter program, 7:30 Bible reading and prayer, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Our fond imaginations do not always become real. I have had a splendid vision for Easter Sunday, viz: The Smiths and Browns and Jones have decided to postpone that Sunday morning auto trip and come over to hear the Baptist preacher's sermon. In our vision we see editors, doctors, teachers and business men and others we never saw in our church before. How we do love to preach Jesus Christ to them. Shall the vision become real? J. E. Bodine, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH. Sunrise service at 6:30, Mrs. Bradish, leader.

EASTER PROGRAM Prayer and Scripture

Exercise, "Easter Lillies," Mrs.

Stone's class Recitation, John Maynard Song by Primary Department Recitation, Philip Raymond Song of Spring, Miss Taylor's Recitation, Wayne Springett Offertory

Benediction Sunday school 11:45. Junior League, 3. Evening service at 7:30, musical by the choir.

Easter service at Vergennes at

Anthem by Choir

Tuesday evening prayer meeting at C. E. Hackett's. Thursday at church at 7:30. Quarterly conference Tuesday, 7:30. Dr. J. C. Floyd presiding.

I. T. Weldon, Minister.

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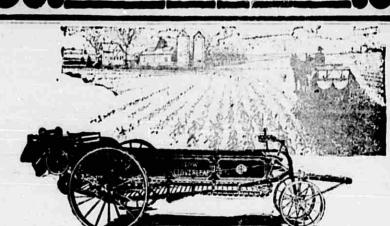
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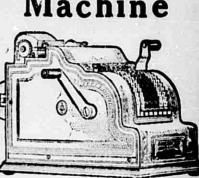
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vance. Wednesday, April 26, is the date, and we-the business people of Lowell-cordially in-

or more of the ward school buildings and the assembling ginning about May first. of the grades in the new central building, the suggestion operation and care, emphasize ing fuel. the need of such an institution village of only 700 people, the Burley hospital is being connearer home. At Almont, a ducted with marked success; and patients are being treated there from points forty or fifty miles distant.

community. April 25 has been selected as Lowell's date and the co-operation of all citizens is earnestly requested. Let

More than once charges have | yard. made in Washington that professional trouble-breeders are at work in Mexico fanning into flames every spark of irritation between our government forces and the people and armed bands of the country south of the Rio Grande. Now we learn that the Carranza government has recognized such to be the case and has ordered all trouble- Alvah Brown's old farm and such practices are about on par have his price. Also, "Every with those luxuriant people dog has his day." who insist on making ocean voyages on foreign vessels in sequences.

VERY just is the indignation of Congressman Cramton in his protest against the un-neu-tral action of Michigan Univer- "trust busters" have adopted sity professors in signing a note of sympathy with the allied ber the Boston tea party!" warring nations of Europe. Naturally, the country expects its educators to set American citizens a good example in obeying the President's request to test against the pork bill. abstain from un-neutral acts, which only serve to stir up trouble with foreign born citizens of different nationalities. me figure on your work, and we Privately, men will think and can both save a little money. I sympathize as they like; but those in public life, in times like these, should think twice before they speak.

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right at hand with this paper, delivered five full days in adpossible. Remember them vance of the sale, so that you possible. Remember them can investigate your needs and plan your day's shopping in adplantage of the sale, so make when you have something

AT THIS season of the year when Dame Nature impels that vite you to spend the day in dig-in-the-earth feeling, our Lowell, whether you come to readers will welcome our new buy or not. back-to-the-land story, "The Idyl of Twin Fires," a tale of IN CONNECTION with the a city man in rural New Engproposed abandonment of one land, which will follow "The

THE State Board of Health of a local hospital is again advises hotel guests to insist made. Such a project was ad- upon open windows in their vised by Dr. G. G. Towsley bed rooms. This follows the several years ago; and frequent discovery that many landlords critical cases occuring here- who offer good meals and clean abouts, where patients have to beds are not so particular about be hurried to Grand Rapids for pure air as they are about sav-

THE town clean-up day is a each one help-in his own back

LEARNING nothing—it seems -from the scathing rebuke just administered by his own city and state, Senator Smith in an hour of peril for his country continues his pusillanimous 'knocking" of that country's president.

makers expelled from the coun- give him one on the North try. Americans engaged in route? Every man is said to

THE day has gone by when time of world-wide war and business men care to deal with then expect their government commercial travelers who are to ward off the inevitable con- drunken bums; at least one such Lowell visitor has discovered so, to his sorrow.

PROTESTING against robber

MR. MAPES, "our Congresman," irrespective of party, has scored again with a pro-

Building!—Repairing! If you are going to build a new house or repair the old one let

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We desire to express our heartelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the flowers and many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved

Mrs. Benidicht Reusser and daughter Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Reusser and brother John Reusser.

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We wish to express our thanks to our friends, neighbors and the Lowell High school for their kind-"A Big paper for a little price" is made possible by our steady reliable advertisers.

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Young Man

Do you know that there are \$25,000 per year men working for you every day? They work part of the time in New York, part of the time in Chicago and part in other big cities.

They spend hours in hotel lobbies, theatres, operas, observing the clothes of the world's best dressed men-And the things they observe are adopted and blended and improved on in the designs created for

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You should buy your suit this week---Why?

Sunday, April 23rd is Easter

The herald of Spring

and just as you overhaul your car---Just as you paint your house---Just in the same way it is good sense and good business to put yourself in order. We have the styles created by these men; Come and see them.

If you need FURNISHINGS to go with your new suit or just to brighten up we have them and always the newest.

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A CHURCH PARTY

Literary Club Entertained at

Methodist Church.

After a short business session

very complete musical program was greatly appreciated.

The soprano solo from Tann- He says the team that beats out ing very careful preparation on hauser, "Elizabeth's Prayer" by South Grand Rapids will win the

Song" from Lohengrin.

Deatness Cannot Be Cured y local applications, as they cannot ach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustathian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; mine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Grail," Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfaul" was nicely given, Mrs. Hutchinson telling Wagner's Grail story which was given in a very impressive manner. Tennyson's Grail story, well prepared by Mrs. J. C. Smith and in her

elocution. The rendering of this The game will be played at Recre- Pork, live....

her part as well as those who as-sisted. Mrs. Hutchinson opened ing Star" by Mrs. Strong were the program by an organ selec-tion "Bridal March" and "Bridal to which they were chosen. "The l'ilgrim's Chorus" also from the Every man with the exception of

A well prepared paper on the life of Wagner was given by Mrs. O. C. McDannell in a compre hensive manner.

A violin solo, Siegmund's Love Song from Die Walkure, by Miss Blake, closed the afternoon's program. Miss Blake has so kindly and willingly responded at different times in Lowell and this but fittingly closed the program with appreciation on the part of the club members.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carl James April 26.—[Com.]

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The minute that hoarse terrifying croups in the home of T. J. Barber, of Jefferson, Ga. Out comes Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—there's always a bottle ready.

There's Whate, Names of Compound—ther

Mrs. Carl James April 26.-[Com.

Season Opens Saturday With Last Year's Victims.

Somewhat out of the ordinary the Lowell Literary club was entertained by Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson April 12, in the Methodist church, in order that the pipe organ could be used.

by Mrs. J. C. Smith and in ner absence, was given by Miss Fern Loomis. A reading, "The Vision of Sir Launfaul" by Mrs. Allen Bennett has been giving time and attention for the last few years to the study of coming here Saturday, April 22.

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Corn meal, ton Corn meal

After a short business session Mrs. Greene gave a very helpful critic's report touching upon conservation as helpful to house-keepers.

Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Hutchinson, director of the day then took charge of a very complete musical program very complete musical program

Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Hutchinson, director of the contraits solo by Mrs. Doyle and the contraits the contraits solo by Mrs. Doyle and the contraits the contraits solo by Mrs. Doyle and the contraits the contraits solo by Mrs. Doyle and the contraits the contraits are contrained to the contraits the contraits the contraits are contrained to the contraits the contrained to t

A comparison of Wagner's Tannhauser opera was given on Relloggand Speerstra of the 1915 (Parsifal," Tennyson's "Holy the organ in this group of segame and the prospects are fair A well prepared paper on the for a good team. Edson O'Har-

Terrible Croup Attack Quickly Repulsed By Old Reliable Remedy

Well known Georgia store beeper has mas-tered croup and colds for his family of ten with Foloy's Hensy and Tar Compound.

Ica Sale by M. N. Henry.

At Least So Wesley Johnson Says and Of Course—

Mascotte, Florida, April 5, 1916 Mr. F. M. Johnson: Please change our address on Lowell Ledger, to Lowell, Mich., Route 2, as we expect to be at "the old stamping ground" in-side of the next two weeks. A short account of our winter may be of interest to some of your

We purchased tickets at Alto, Dec. 16th, routed via Chicago to Jacksonville. It began to rain at St. Joe, Mich., and rained steadily until we were within an hour of Jacksonville.

We renched Mascotte after dark

Saturday, Dec. 18th. The 20th it rained all day, and there has been no rain to speak of since un-til night before last. Farmers have been badly hurt by the protracted drouth and an occasional frost. We have spent the win-ter at the Newton farm and as it wagon. Have sold the outfit read and approved.

The street commissioner's reports for the weeks ending April Joe" do not stand much out ex. 8 and 15, read and ordered placed cept for grain and had the use of on file.

have not fished so much as usu- tition was granted and permit al. In fact we have had much high wind which prevented going onto the lakes with a canoe like mine. However I have caught 207 black have a sureful was a way and a sureful way and a sureful was a way and a sureful way and a suref 207 black bass ranging from 22 inches long on down to 8 inches.

If one shorter than 8 inches offers to bite we must yell shoo and inches long on down to 8 inches.

Yeas 5, absent 1.

President Winegar appointed jerk the hook away, or something of that sort. These bass were nearly all caught with a three hook twirler which I purchased of Charles Foote at Alto for ten cents (10c.) Moral, if you want good luck fishing go to Footes. (We trust the Florida correspondent will remember that no advertising matter is admissible in news correspondence.)

President Winegar appointed April 25 as clean up day and the clerk was instructed to place notices in the papers, further to incorporate in the notice that rubbish be placed in suitable barrels and baskets and same would be left if desired.

Moved by Trustee Mange supported by Trustee Weekes that the usual rebate of 25c per square yard be paid on sidewalks built

That's all right, Ed. Foote will absent 1. you know and undoubtedly has lots of boodle, besides if you will just keep whist. I expect he will give me another twirler, this one F. J. McMahon \$62.50 begins to look dingy and two pickerels I caught gnawed off what little red paint there was Thos. Morris on it. In addition to these bass Chas. Morrie I have caught 40 catfish, two Roy Hubbel pickerel, one dogfish and a lot of

I think when I get back to Chas. Morris Lowell I shall be qualified to sit Standard Off Co. around and swap fish yarns Champton Brass Works with Charley Francisco, Dave Wilson and John Dawson, but I Fostoria Inc. Lamp Div.

wilson and John Dawson, but I shall insist on having Chet Parrott to umpire the game.

Tomatoes are in bloom, corn ready to cultivate. Mulberries are about gone and strawberries ditto. Hardy garden truck has been in order all winter. The clumps of cleander fifteen feet high are gay with blossoms.

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Total

E. C. Walker
P. S. Krum
E. L. Kinyon
The Tisch Hein Co.
Total high are gay with blossoms, white pink and red: Oranges blossomed very sparingly, so next winter's crop will be light. The midwinter fair at Tavares, the latter part of January had an excellent display of fruits and vegetables and the school children gave a splendid parade.

We haven't had any colds to

Yours Truly, Wesley Johnson.

Council Proceedings.

Lowell held in the council rooms out the home paper and home April 17, 1916. Meeting called to order by President Winegar Yours sincerely, 9 p. m. Trustees present, Are-

Made from Cream of Tartar NO ALUM-NO PHOSPHATE

hart, Lee, Mange, McKay and five miles from town were obliged Weekes; absent trustee Kellogg. to purchase a horse, harness and Minutes of last regular meeting

The application for a building As I picked and marketed the permit of O. M. Sayles was read oranges from this farm and have and on motion of Trustee McKay worked some for other parties, I supported by Trustee Lee the pe-

sible in news correspondence. yard be paid on sidewalks built according to ordinance. Yeas 5,

pay for this. He is a legislator On motion by trustee Archart

\$510 84 General Fund \$ 25 00

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Street Fund

speak of and the general health of both of us is excellent. Penn Yan, N. Y., April 17 Mr. Johnson,

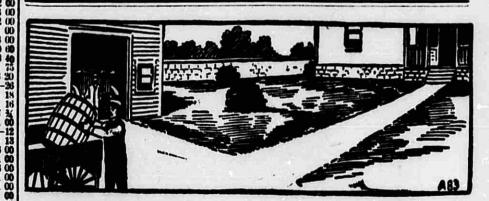
Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for the Lowell Ledger for 1916. Regular meeting of the com-we do not want to miss a single mon council of the village of copy. I certainly can't do with-

> Yours sincerely, Mrs. M. J. Titus.

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APRIL 26, 1916.

It pays to trade in Lowell and at these live, up to date stores where you always get Quality, Service and Low Prices. Bargains offered are for this one day only.

The Bargain Store's **Expansion Day Sale**

Japanese China Cups and Saucers and Plates. Regular prices, 15c each piece or 2 Cups & Saucers or 2 Plates 25c.

SALE DAY

3 Cups & Saucers or 3 Plates 25c. Can be bought assorted.

J. W. Rutherford.

Smith's Garage

Whiz Sponge Grease for Transmissions 6c lb. Bring your own pail to get it in.
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7 Dutch Master Cigars, baby grand size, 25c.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic The Kind You Have Used for Years

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	3 lbs. Lard compound
	3 pkgs. Puffed Wheat
	3 pkgs. Puffed Corn39c
	3 pkgs. Puffed Rice39c

39c

Henry Gives You. Another Opportunity to Save Money on Wall Paper.

For the benefit of those who we were unable to take care of during our Expansion Sale March 29, we repeat our offering of that day.

10c	Wall Paper			٠			٠				٠	•		.7c	
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Guaranteed Pure Linseed Oil House Paint \$1.75
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24-inch Rubber Cloth or Matting Cases, leather cor-Merchants' Expansion Sale......75c

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The best boys' waist in the market. Percales, Chambrays, Sateens, Khakis, Ginghams, Tapeless Bottoms, Polo, Comfort and Military Collars. Regular price 50c. Merchants' Expansion Sale......38c

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MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost arrived home Tuesday evening from Florida, where they have been spending the past year. Past year.

Mrs. Chris Kropf visited at Stephen Rennell's Wednesday.

James Cassidy of Grand Rapids visited Moseley friends last week.

Miss Louva Church spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church

Mrs. Emma Cummings and daugh-ter Minnie spent Friday with Stephen Rennells and wife. Byron Frost was in Grand Rapids

l'uesday. Eva and Helen Andrews called on Mrs. Hettle Davis Tuesday. David Garneld, George Heffner, Or ra Cahoon and Harley Pickens were

in Ada Friday.

Harley Pickens is the owner of a new Ford automobile. Miss Gladys Pickens is visiting her

brother Harley and family.

Miss Olga Blasser spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Rob.

Mrs. Clyde Purdy and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Bry Con-Peter Peterson Saturday and Sun

day in Grand Rapids. Miss Louva Church visited John Andrews and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kropf and daughter are spending a few days Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf.

Willis Purdy and wife were in Belding Saturday.

Harley Pickens and family spent
Saturday and Sunday in Saranac. Mrs. Stephen Rennells visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Chris Kropf, last Tuesday.
Mrs. Richard McGee was in Grand

Rapids Monday on business. HICKORY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman of Grand Rapids have became acquainted with their little grandson, Eugene Merriman Baker, during the past

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yelter and family were enjoying country scenery again Sunday.

new Ford automobile to Wm. Watts of Bowne Center recently. Miss Eunice Alexander and aunt, Mrs. Hannah Alexander, of Bowne

Center are staying at George Clarke's during his wife's absence. Mrs. L. A. Hastings and daughter lessee of South Dakota came Saturday to visit relatives in this and adjoining vicinities. At present they are visiting the sister and brothers at

the Easterby home. Mr. Hastings is expected soon, Thomas Hill came Saturday evening to visit his son John at Ellis Rollin's. Mrs. Will Wingeler visited her parents in Lowell one day last week while Will motored to Belding.

CASCADE

Mrs. Eunice Sherman has returned to her home in this village, after spending the greater part of the winter with her grandson, M. W.

Orlop, of West Cascade.

John Hulbert of Lowell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood Friday night. Clayton Carlyle, who has been fore-man of the gravel road work in this vicinity the past two years, has been transfered to the S. Division St. road by the county commissioner and will

move his family there this week. Wm. Wood is building a concrete orldge on the Caledonia road, at what s known as Webber's creek. Mrs. Mae Burgas of Fox was caller in the village Wednesday. Lottle Watterson is visiting at the

home of her brother, J. J. Watter son, in Grand Rapids. Master Philip Watterson is ill. A. F. Cook, long a resident of Cascade, has gone to Grand Rapids to

make his home with his son, Frank The widow, daughter and other relatives of the late Chas. Dennison have the sympathy of the entire com-

munity.

F. C. Wordon of McCords was a business caller in Cascade Saturday.

FALLASBURG

Will Sherrard and family of Har-vard were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Sherrard. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whinnery o Keene were visitors one day recently of their brother Frank Jones and

Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Vergennes was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Kalward and they together were visitors of Mrs. Wm. Booth. Miss Elizabeth Smith spent from Friday night until Sunday at her

home in Jennison. Frank Jones has purchased Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halstead and

son Gilbert of Lyons visited their -Phone 200.

daughter, Mrs. Louis Pottruff of Moseley Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Morse of Ionia came last week for a visit at her old home Mrs. Lang's and Saturday was joined by her mother, Mrs. Edith Skinner, to visit her sister and they remained until Monday noon. Some from here who attended Keene church Sunday would urge others to hear Elder Bretz and be

satisfied it pays to hear him. He giadly welcomes all. Frank Jones is still working for D. L. Garfield of Moseley.

Glenn Sayles of the Rapids visited his aunts, Mesdames Sherrard and Denny last week and Saturday returned to his home to make arrangements to come Tuesday to help on the farm.

Gus Whedon and Mesdames Denny and Sherrard were visitors Saturday of Hamilton Whedon and family on their farm in Vergennes. Fred Jones is working for Chad Lee of Keene for a time.

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MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and family were Sunday guests of their son Joe

Mrs. Lydia Hull's mother of Grand Rapids is very ill and Mrs. Hull spent a few days with her last week. David McWinney of Caledonia and Jay Pinckney of Alto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fair-

Frank Pattison and lady friend of Grand Rapids and Hubert Moffett and wife of Alaska visited at the home of Fred Pettison last Sunday. L. G. Warner and wife and Mr. Boin of Lowell made a business trip to Morse Lake and vicinity Monday. Rev. Frank Chamberlain of Alto exchanged pulpits with Rev. Parshall

of Bowne. South Lowell Grange will be held this week Friday evening, as the regular meeting was taken up for the Junior play the 22nd. The young people of Lowell are wishing to see a full house for that evening. As many as can turn out to help encourage them in their liigh school work. Mrs. Earl Curtiss was called Sun-

day to the bedside of her brother N. V. Warner, who was badly hurt last Thursday while putting up Old Glory. He fell backward striking his back on the cement steps fracturing two ribs and injuring him otherwise. Royden Warner, Harold Jones of Lowell and Claude Warner of Belding called on relatives at Morse Lake

Sunday. Mrs. S. S. Yelter and daughter of Lowell entertained for dinner O. J. Yelter and family and E. C. Curties and family.

What's the Reason?

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There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence with out realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys havefallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work-give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills-endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Lowell.

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for contempt," he blazed furiously.

witness must not seek to imply mo-

The attorney took another step for-

ward with a malicious smile. He

answer might fall on the emphasis of

momentary silence. Then he point

on his feet with the old objection

The question is irrelevant."

tives to the prosecution."

ness, and demanded:

Anse Havey?"

to ask himself.

credibility of the witness."

So she must answer.

"None whatever."

very barren gift.

end with his acquittal.

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curity.

before she left.

"What is it?"

thin' about that."

eyes were misty.

"I wonder how I

"A piano!" he echoed, then

stand and the courtroom, he felt sicker

could remember. He would almost

have preferred condemnation with the

deep in his heart that there slept in

hers an echo to his unuttered love.

Get the Habit of **Drinking Hot Water** Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Milliens of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, billious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts

of ailments. People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sani-

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach. liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. ---Adv.

His Job. "What position has that amateur astronomer on your paper?" "He? Oh he's a star reporter."

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great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., tor a sample bettle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

Aimost Caused a Panic. Music pulsated on the air; lights labored to shine through opaque or col-

ored globes. The place was crowded, with women predominating. A dance Finally she appeared.

markable about her. She was armed neither by magnificence nor a deflant somewhat timid. And yet her ap- of the water course. pearance created consternation. The music ceased; the dancers stopped short: two women fainted; several men grabbed decanters and drank hurriedly; the proprietor rushed forward in alarm as to her sanity. There was an uproar-a policeman was called. She had appeared without one piece of fur on her costume.

Turning Loose the Sunshine. "It's a dark day," someone said to Brother Williams, "a very dark, hopeless day." And then the old negro

"Hit's ez you look at it. But why don't you unlock de sunshine? Ain't you got some hid out 'round'! Stir 'roun' an' tu'n de sunshine loose! It's dar-in yo' house an' heart."

"Here," the day mourner said, "here's a dollar for you, old man." "Bless God!" Brother Williams said. "I knowed you'd turn loose de sunshine. Hit wuz in ye pocket all de time!"-Atlanta Constitution.

GOOD REPORT Doctor Proved Value of Postum.

Physicians know that good food and drink, properly selected, are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well.

A doctor writes, "I count it a pleasure to say a good word for Postum with which I have been enabled to relieve se many sufferers, and which I count, with its valued companion Grape-Nuts, one of the daily blessings.

"Coffee was banished from my own table some time ago and Postum used regularly in its place." (Coffee is injurious to many persons, because it contains the subtle, poisonous drug, caffeine.)

"I frequently find it necessary to instruct patients when they take Postum for the first time to be quite sure that it is properly made according to directions, then it has a clear, sealbrown color and a rich, snappy taste as well as health giving qualities.

The above letter, received over ten years ago, is fully confirmed by a recent letter from the doctor, in which an incubator to a perfection that ri- they usually yield to the earnest so-

"It is a pleasure to render a good

report covering a product of which I am so enthusiastic a friend. a dirty place, full of tobacco smoke.-I am using in my home your Pos-

tum Cereal in both its forms. And, Exchange. what is more, I am having it used in the families of several patients in which there are children, and all unite in endorsing the fine qualities of your ing at the age of eighteen. admirable product."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cercal—the original form fers to the cross between the white stung and sorely shot at awakens the -must be well boiled. 15c and 25c

pkgs. instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot wa term does not apply to the crossing ter, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c

and 50c tins. Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

It knocks about 98 per cent of the conceit out of a girl if she shows a and he fails to ask her for TL --sold by Grocers

between other races.

THE BATTLE-CRY CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK
AUTHOR of "The CALL Of the CUMBERLANDS" ILLUSTRATIONS 64 C.D. PHODES

sion, they and their children's chil

tudinous suits of eviction in the names

Men and women who owned, or

tended with sweat and endless toll.

The two stood stanchly together as

less people and the encroaching ten-

In Bad Anse Havey the combination

loyalty to Havey influences

bench and in the jury box.

show that he was the forefront of the

CHAPTER XXII--Continued.

--11--Jim Fletcher, a mountain man who yers tried condemnation suits with inhad for years drifted between Tribula tion and Winchester trading in cartle and timber, made a journey through where received as "home folks." For land patents had been granted by him there were no bars of distrust. Virginia to men who had never and he was able for that reason to buy claimed their property. For two hun land right and left. Though he had dred years other men who settled as paid for it a price above the average pioneers had held undisturbed possesit was a price far below the value of the coal and timber it contained- dren. Now into the courts piled multiand Jim had picked his land

Anse Havey and his associates knew of plaintiffs whose eyes had never that Jim Fletcher had been subsidized; seen the broken skyline of the Cumthat the money he spent so lavishly berlands. Their purpose was deceit. was not his own money; and that he since it sought to drag through long came as a stalking-horse, but they did and costly litigation pauper landhold not know that he had been to Louis ers and to impose such a galling bur ville and had conferred there with Mr | den upon their property as should Trevor. Neither did they know at drive them to terms of surrender once that he had visited the cabins of every malcontent among both the for- thought they owned, a log sback and a mer factions, and that he was a mis tilting cornfield found themselves facchiefmaker adroitly laying here in the ing a new and bewildering crisis. sit here?"

hills the foundations for a new feud Jim had a bland tongue and a per- they talked violently of holding by suasive manner, and he talked to the title of rifle what their fathers had mountain men in their own speech wrested from nature, what they had but he was none the less the advance agent of the new enemy from down below: the personal fulfillment of knew that the day was at hand when

Juanita's prophecy to Roger Malcolm | the rifle would no longer serve. They Juanita did not realize how much employed lawyers fitted to meet those she was leaning on the strength of other lawyers and give them battle in Anse Havey, how she depended on the courts, and these lawyers were him for counsel and encouragement, paid by Ause Havey and Milt Mcwhich he gave not in behalf of the Briar. school, but because he was the school teacher's slave. She saw the little a buffer between their almost helphospital rise on the hill and thought of what it would do, and she believed that Anse Havey must be, in his heart. converted, even though his mountain battlelines, was torn with anxiety. obstinacy would not let him say so.

Then, while the hillsides were joy of interests recognized its really most ous with spring, came a squad of lads formidable foe. In the mountain with transit and chain, who began phrase, he must be "man-powered out-KIDNEY DISEASES running a tentative line through the land that Jim Fletcher had bought. men in the hills who, if other means Anse Havey watched them grimly failed, would sell the service of their with folded arms, but said no word "rifle-guns" for money. until they reached the boundary of his own place.

> There he met them at the border. "Boys,' he said, "ye musn't cross election a thing had happened which had not for many years before hap that fence. This is my land, an' I forpened in Kentucky-a change of par

> Their foreman argued ties had swept from power in Frank-"We only want to take the measure- fort the administration which owed nts necessary to complete our line Mr. Havey. We won't work any in jury.

> Anse shook his head. "Come in, boys, an' eat with me an' make yourselves at home," he told tion would be able to show that he them, "but leave your tools outside." had warned the surveyors off his own Men from the house patrolled the place and had picketed his fence line boundary with rifles and the young with riflemen. They would be able to men were forced to turn back.

But later they drew near the house fight against innovation and that of old Bob McGreegor, and he, steal lesser mountain men followed his The afternoon tea was in progress. ing down to the place in the thicket of counsel blindly and regarded his word rhododendron, saw them perilously as law. But, more than that, the jurors near the trickling stream which even who passed on his question of life then bore on its surface little kernels and death would be drawn from a comof yellow corn. Deeply and violently munity which knew him only by his old Bob swore as he drank from his newspaper-made reputation. little blue keg, and when one day he There was nothing especially re- saw them again he asked counsel of Havey lay in a cell in the Winchester no man. He went down and crep! jail. He had been denied bond and close through the laurel, and when his fronted a dreary prespect. old rifle spoke a schoolboy from the manner of presenting herself was Blue Grass fell dead among the rocks gan there was one spirit in the land.

> After that death, the first murder of an innocent outsider, the war which in the cemetery at Lexington, where Anse Havey had so long foreseen sleep the founders of the western em- with honor." broke furiously and brought the or- pire, lay a boy whose life had just beders of upland and lowland to the grip of bitter animosity.

Old McGreegor's victim had been young Roy Calvin, the son of Judge Calvin of Lexington, and the name of Calvin in central Kentucky was one associated with the state's best traditions.

wanton assassination came home, the state awoke to a shock of horror. The infamy of the hills was screamed in echo to the mourning, and the name of Bad Anse Havey was once more

wrest profit from the hills, and whose the that was hopeful in the outlook employee had been slain, were anick to take advantage of this hue and cry of calumny.

land and were not particular as to

men, and in the hills he cursed the lowlander, but in the lowland he Anse rode constantly from cabin to cabin in their efforts to circumvent that scowl. the adroit schemes of the mountain lowland syndicate.

Fletcher sought a foothold for capi tal to pierce fields acquired at the price of undeveloped land and then Unless one of those strangely psycho to take the profit of development. Anse sought to hold title until the sales could be on a fairer basis, and so the issue was made up. Capitalists, like Malcolm, who sat in

directors' rooms launching a legiti | band of his : ttorney there were only a

Dates Ripened in Incubator.

Inside Information.

When Human Growth Stops.

Human beings generally stop grow-

Mulatto.

is part negro and part white. The

Always Average Girl.

The word "mulatto" is equivalent to

vals the best African fruit.

An Arizona scientist has demon-

sweep juries suddenly from their the sacrifice to Blue Grass wrath and on the list of witnesses under the

logical things should occur which

had set against him and ne knew it

Then the prosecution rested, and as

The Worst of It. "The worst of coaxing people to strated that dates can be ripened in sing," said Gaunt N. Grimm. "is that

licitation of their friends and accept

Man's Eden without Eve would be Some Men's Greatness. merely local; they are great because three forts were built on the Levis was stunned. Forester, divining that their associates are little.

the nomination."-Judge.

the term "halfbreed." It usually re- ness. Not until we are pricked and

Providence, R. I., has 1,000 fitney more than forty acres. No trace of ashore, where he administered first the old French fortifications remains, aid with success. busses in operation.

Strength. Our strength grows out of our weak-

and black races. The term mulatto indignation which arms itself with "negro" therefore means a person who secret forces.-- Emerson. slightly. Optimistic Thought. Those persons who grumble most are generally those who should be prohibited by law from making hats

grumbled at. There is a shut-in society, but there young man a photograph of herself is no shut-up society.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Tuen Alise Havey saw his chief of setting it when he faced a forlorn hope, and throw the list of names aside as something worthless. As the lawyer spoke Anse Havey's face for the first time lost its immobility and showed amazement. He bent forward. wondering if his ears had not tricked him. His attorneys had not consulted him as to this step.

"Mr. Sheriff," commanded the law yer for the defense, "call Miss Juanita Holland to the stand.'

CHAPTER XXIII.

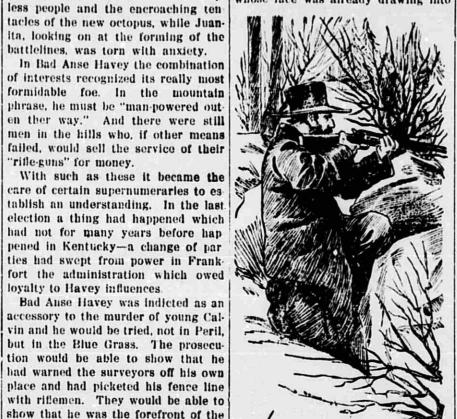
If in the mountains there was one edge of the instrumentalities being person of whom the Blue Grass knew employed on the real battlefield Law with favor, it was Juanita Holland. She had worked quietly and without any blare of trumpets. Her efforts had never been advertised, but the thing Back in the old days, when Ken she was trying to do was too unusual tucky was not a state but a county a thing to have escaped public notice and public laudation. That she was spending her life and her own large fortune in a manner of self-sacrifice and hardship was a thing of which

the state had been duly apprised. She, at least, would stand acquitted of feudal passion. She stood as a ione fighter for the spirit of all that was best and most unselfish in Kentucky ideals and the ideals of civilization. If she chose to come now as a wit

ness for Anse Havey, she should have a respectful hearing. The pris oner bent forward and fixed eyes blazing with excitement on the door of the witness room. He saw it open and saw her pause there, pale and rather perplexed, then she came steadily to death-a question he had never dared the witness stand and asked: "Do I Their untaught minds brooded and

The man had known her always in he calico and gingham of the moun-This seemed a different woman who took her seat and raised her hand to be sworn. She was infinitely But Anse Havey and Milt McBriar more beautiful he thought, in the habiliments of her own world. She seemed a queen who had waived her regal prerogatives and come into this mean courtroom in his behalf.

His heart leaped into tumult. would not have asked her to come: would not have permitted her to submit to the heckling of the prosecutor, whose face was already drawing into



When His Old Rifle Spoke a Schoolboy From the Blue Grass Fell Dead.

a vindictive frown, had he known. She had come, however, anyway-perhaps, after all, she cared! If so, it was a So it was not long before Anse revelation worth hanging for.

Then he heard her voice low and musically pitched in answer to questions. When the trial of Anse Havey be "I have known Mr. Havey," she said and been forgotten.

quietly, "ever since I went to the Here was an exponent of the unjustimountains. He has helped me in my fiable system of murder from ambush. work and has been an advocate of peace wherever peace could be had

At the end of each answer the com far out of reach of his world. gun in all the blossom and sunshine monwealth's attorney was on his feet of promise-and who had done no with quickly snapped objections. Anse asked: Havey's heart sank. He knew this The special term of the court had man's reputation for bullying witbrought to Winchester a throng of nesses, and he had never seen a womfarmer folk and onlookers. Their an who had come through the ordeal horses stood hitched at the racks unshaken. Yet slowly the anxiety on about the square when the sheriff led his face gave way to a smile of in- there over a year." It had run in a strong, bright thread | Anse Havey from the jail to the old finite admiration. Juanita Holland's through the pattern of Kentucky's building where he was to face his ac quiet dignity made the testy wrath of both laughed. achievements, and when news of the cusers and the judges who sat on the the state's lawyer seem futile and

He took his seat with his counsel at his elbow and listened to the preliminary formalities of impaneling a the jury. He saw them shifting their a lot to me, an awful lot, if I could jury. His face told nothing, but as sympathy from the lawyer to the wom- have had that piano. I don't know across her face and the other hand man after man was excused because an, and the lawyer saw it, too. They whether music means so much to you, went out to the porch post for sup-The men whose capital sought to he had formed an opinion, he read lit kept her there, grilling her with all but to me-" the tactics known to artful barristers He calmiy heard perjured witnesses for an unconscionable length of time. from his own country testify that he but she was still serene and uncon-

had approached them, offering bribes fused. for the killing of young Calvin which "By heaven!" exclaimed Anse Havey fight for gaining possession of coveted they had rightcously refused. He knew to himself, as he leaned forward. that these men had been bought by "she's makin' fools of 'em all-an

Jim Fletcher and that they swore for she's doin' it for me!" Even the judge, whose face had the here of syndicate money, but he highlands He was all things to all to open. He saw the scowl on the shifted in his chair and his expression starved idolatry in his eyes and to the ridge. faces in the jury box deepen into con- softened. The commonwealth's attorviction as witness after witness took ney rose and walked forward, and ridge. cursed the hills. Milt and Jeb and the stand against him and he saw the Anse Havey clenched his hands under faces in the body of the room mirror the table, while his fingers itched to which had been the first schoolhouse stars and repeating incredulously over seize the tormentor's throat

"You don't know that Anse Havey Judas who had sold his soul to the a few of its perjuries were punctured, didn't incite this murder. You only who has in due secrecy planned a surthe faces in the box lightened their choose to think so. Isn't that a fact?" prise. scowl a little-but very little The tide stormed the prosecutor "I know that Anse Havey is in-

capable of it," was the tranquil retort. amazement. Her eyes began to dance "How do you know that?"

"I know him." "Who procured your presence in this courtroom as a deferre witness?" Each interrogation came with rising

spleen and accusation of tone. "I asked to be allowed to come."

Quebec.

The fortifications of Quebec are ob-

solete as fortifications, but remain as

Vanadium Steel True.

After being four years tied up in a

close coil, a saw of vanadium steel

was released and the treatment found

Beaver Hats Insisted On.

Child Mortality.

One child in four dies before it is

of anything except beaver.

six years of age.

At one time in England people were

Frank W. Forester, a blind student at the University of California, respicturesque additions to the beauty cued a blind freshman from drownsist of walls and a citadel built in plunge from the high diving board, ington Star. 1823-1832 at a cost of over seven mil- Forester's companion dived and hit The superiority of some men is lion pounds. Between 1865 and 1871 the water in such a manner that he

Blind Swimmer Saves Chum.

watched as surreptitiously as a boy

She went in and then suddenly halt-

She turned to him, deeply moved,

Somewhat Finicky. "In the course of my career," confessed Professor Pate, "I have turned to have influenced its shape very ward proved to be very good things. simply because the promoters present-

> Even Virtues. "They're a happy couple." "What makes them so?" "She can cook a dinner without burning it, and he can eat one without roasting it."

-Kansas City Star.

thank you-for everything," she said "Because I know that back of this softly

prosecution lies the trickery of inter But Bad Anse Havey only answere ests seeking to dispose of Anse Havey in an embarrassed voice: "I reckon it so that they may plunder his people might be a little jingly, so I had a fel-The lawyer wheeled on the judge. ler come up from Lexington and tune "I must ask your honor to admon it up." ish this witness against such false and

She went over and struck a chord. improper charges-or to punish her then she came back and laid a hand on his coat sleeve. But the judge spoke without great "I'm not going to try to thank you severity as he cautioned: "Yes, the

at all-now," she said. "But you go home and come back this evening and we'll have a little party, just you and I-with music."

"Good-by," he said. "I reckon ye paused that the next question and its haven't noticed it-but my rifle's standin' there in your rack" It was a night of starlight, with just

ed a finger toward the girl, with the a sickle moon overhead and the music manner of one branding a false wit of the whippoorwills in the air, when Anse presented himself again at the "Is there any sentimental attachschool. He knew that he must break ment between you and this defendant, off these visits because while she had been away he had taken due account-There was a moment's dead silence ing of himself and recognized that the in the courtroom, and Anse saw Juapoignant pain of locked lips would nita's face go white. Then he saw her drive him beyond control. He could finger nails whiten as they lay in her no longer endure "the unlit lamp and lap and a sudden flush spread to her She looked toward the judge, and at

once the lawyer for the defense was some excuse tonight and go away. Then he came to the open door and stood on the threshold transfixed by if they're wanted." Then, while counsel tilted with each the sight which greeted his eyes. His other, the girl drew a long breath, hat dropped to the floor and lay there and the man whose life was in the balance turned pale, too, not because of this, but because the woman he Juanita he had never seen before, and loved had been asked the question which was more to him than life and

dim, faint star in apogee. She sat with her back turned and "I think " ruled the court "the ques her fingers straying over the keys of tion is relevant as going to prove the dress! The shaded lamp shone softly thing is finally and definitely settled." on ivory shoulders and a string of The prisoner's finger nails bit into pearls glistened at her throat. Around his palms and he smothered a low her slim figure the soft folds of her oath between his clenched teeth, but gown fell like gossamer draperies and Juanita Holland only looked at the to his eyes, she was utterly and flawcross-examiner with a clear-eyed and

lessly beautiful. serene glance of scorn under which he She had followed a whim that night ready. Let the case be docketed, as I seemed to shrivel. She replied with and "dressed up" to surprise him. She the dignity of a young queen who can had promised him a party and meant afford to ignore insults from the gut to receive him with as much preparation as she would have made for roy-The defendant sat back in his chair alty. But to him it was only a declaration of the difference between and the smile left his lips as though them, emphasizing how unattainable he had been struck by a thunderbolt. she was: how unthinkably remote He knew that his case was won, and

yet as he saw her leave the witness from him own rough world. Then, as she heard his steps and at heart than he had felt since he rose, she was disappointed because in his face, instead of pleasure, she read hope against hope left somewhere was distress.

The question he had never dared to at him. "Like you!" he burst out, then he ask she had answered-answered un caught himself with something like a der oath, and liberty seemed now a "Yes," he said dully, "I like gasp.

When he had been acquitted and you.' For a while she played and sang. was going out he saw a figure in consultation with the prosecutor-a figure and then they went out to the porch. which had not been inside the doors where she sank down in the barrel-

"Oh, well, there are more ways of her side killing a cat than by choking it with He sat very moody and silent, his hands resting on his knees, trying to terpretation of an oracle for that to keep under. cryptic comment. He knew that the She seemed oblivious to his deep ab-

effort to dispose of him would not straction, for she was humming some air low, almost under her breath But at last she sat up and laughed

Juanita was going away to enlist a silvery and subdued yet happy little her staff of teachers and arrange for laugh. She stretched her arms above the equipment of the little hospital, her head. and Anse did not tell her of his inse-"It's good to be back, Anse," she said softly. "I've missed you-lots."

He dared not tell her how he had "You'll promise to be very carefu! while I'm gone, won't you?" she de missed her, and he did not recognize manded, as they sat together the night | the new note in her voice—the heart note. There was a strange silence be-"I'll try to last till you get back," he tween them, and as they sat, so close smiled. He was sitting with a pipe in that each could almost feel the other's his hand-a pipe which had gone out breath, their eyes met and held in a

locked gaze. In the darkness of the porch every Slowly, as though drawn by some thing was vague but herself. She occult power over which he held no seemed to him to be luminous by some control, the man bent a little nearer, light of her own. She was a very a little nearer. Slowly the girl's eyes wonderful and desirable star shining dilated, and then, with no word, she suddenly gave a low exclamation, half

"I was just thinking what a fool 1 With something almost like a cry. was when I came here," she answered. the man was on his knees by the ham-"Did you know that I brought a plane | mock and both his arms were around with me as far as Peril? It's been her and her head was on his shoulder. Then he was kissing her cheeks and they lips, and into his soul was coming a in any danger?" sudden discovery with the softness

"I might as well have tried to bring and coolness of the flesh his lips along the Philadelphia city hall," she touched. The defendant saw the subtle admitted. "Just the same, there have It lasted only a moment, then she change of expression on the faces of been times when it would have meant pushed him back gently and rose, while one bare arm went gropingly

port. "I know," he broke in. "I some-In a voice low and broken she said: times 'low that life ain't much else ex-"You must go!"

"No!" he exclaimed, and took a feller dreams. Music is like dreams step toward her, but she retreated a Havey's eyes. His words came in a -it makes dreams. Yes. I know some little and shook her head "Yes, dear-please," she almost

not long gone, her absence seemed in- quiescence terminable to Anse Havey. He met stantly between the lowlands and only waited patiently for the defense been sternly set against the defense her at the train on her return with a picking up his hat, he started across

gether they rode back across the But now there were no ghosts in his life, for all the way over that

But when she entered the building rough trail he was looking up at the hardly like to do that." the man drew back a step or two and and over to himself: "She loves me!"

In a small room over the post office

CHAPTER XXIV.

ed and stood near the threshold in sional success had always been preand she gave a little gasp of delight. carious, received those few clients er by front nor back, but in the dark There against one wall stood her who came to him for consultation. The shadows at one side, and his talisand after the first flush of delight her Hackley, because he never wore socks who were watching his dwelling to and his bare ankles were tanned to kill him.

Made Some Difference. "I don't believe a lot of stories they tell about you," said the sympathetic trying to talk?" friend. "H'm!" mused Senator Sorand interest of "The Gibraltar of Amering ing in the college swimming pool, The ghum. "Which don't you believe? The not as yet met with pronounced sucica." The fortifications standing con- two had been daring each other to good ones or the bad ones?"--Wash- cess."

"I see where some men are organside of the river, but were not armed something was wrong, jumped in and izing parties opposed to woman suf- Selected. or manned. The citadel occupies succeeded in getting his friend frage. "Naturally, men are more inter-

Old Habit.

ested in the antes.' Even So.

"Marriages," said the old-fashioned sentimentalist. "are made in heaven." They run badly after they leave the Transcript. ing them sweat on the nose like cows." factory."-Washington Star.

Beyond Human Endurance. A human being can not breathe at troubles is to solace those of others .a height of seven miles from the | Maintenon. earth.

Many a man has tripped his feet by looking back.

His features were wizened and his eyes shifty. He was a coward and an intriguer by nature and incl.uation. It was logical enough that when the verdict of the director's table that Bad Anse Havey was a nuisance filtered down the line the persons seeking native methods for abating the nulsance should come to Clayheel

Hackley One day in August this attorney at law, together with Jim Fletcher and a tricky youth who enjoyed the distinction of holding office as telegraph operator at the Peril station, caucused together in Hackley's dingy room.

In the death of Bad Ause Havey this rio saw a joint advantage, since the abating of such a nuisance would not go unrewarded. "Gentlemen," said the attorney, his

wizened face working nervously, "this Gentlemen-it requires, in its nature, to be expeditious. A few more tailures and we are done for." "Well, tell us how ye aims ter do

hit," growled the telegraph operator "Jim Fletcher has the idea," replied the ungirt loin." Now the sight of her the lawyer impressively. "Quite the set him into a palpitating fever and a right idea. How many men can you burning madness. He would invent trust on a job like this, Jim?"

"As many as ye needs," was the confident response. "A dezen or a score

"Enough to make it sure, but not too many," urged Hackley, "We He thought he knew Juanita. Now should set a day precisely as the court he suddenly realized that the real would set a day for-er-an execution. The force you send out should as he looked at her he felt infinitely simply stay on the job until it's done far away from her. He was a very if Anse Havey can be got alone, so much the better. But above all-" The lawyer paused and spoke with his most forceful emphasis: "Don't the piano-and she was in evening just wound this man. See that the

> goin' ter be?' "This is Monday?" reflected the atdelay. It will take a day or two to get Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

might say-for Thursday." Anse Havey had gone to Lexington. Never again did he mean to hold against himself the accusation of "the unlit lamp and the ungirt loin." He knew that she loved him

In Lexington he had bought a ring and at Peril he had got a marriage license. His camp-following days were over. He had one youth, and he knew that if his enemies succeeded in only a tumult whose dominant note their designs that might at any moment be snapped short with sudden "Don't you like me?" she asked, as death. It did not seem to him that one she gave him her hand and smiled up of its golden hours should be wasted. As he came out of the courthouse with the invaluable piece of paper in

his pocket two men, seemingly un-

armed, rose from the doorway of the

store across the street and drifted toward their hitched herses Young Milt McBriar had ridden over to Peril that day with several companduring the trial. It was Mr. Trevor of stave hammock which hung there ions, and Anse Havey went back with dentally he made this journey under escort. The men who rode a little way in his rear cursed their luck-and Anse Havey did not require the in- repress what he could not long hope waited. And, though they lurked in hiding all that afternoon near Anse

> Havey's house, they saw nothing more of their intended victim. Anse was keenly alive to each day's impending threat, and when he recognized the face of Jim Fletcher in Peril, as he came through, he had read mischief in the eyes and recognized that the menace had drawn closer.

> So, when he was ready to cross the ridge to the school, he obeyed an old sense of caution and left his horse saddled at the front fence that it might seem as if he were going outbut had not yet gone. He had sent a messenger for Good

> Anse Talbot, and the preacher arrived while he was at his supper. "Brother Anse," he said, "I'm goin' to need ye some time betwixt now and

midnight. I want ye to tarry here till come back." "What's the nature of business ye needs me fer, Anse?" demanded the Suddenly she laughed, and he gasp, half appeal, all inarticulate and missionary. "I hadn't hardly ought both hands went groping out toward ter wait. Thar's a child ailin' up the

top fork of little fork of Turkey-Foot

But Bad Anse only shook his head. "It's the best business ye ever did." he confidently assured the preacher. "Put I can't tell ye yet. Is the child

"I reckon not; hit's jest ailin' The brown-faced man sat dublously

shaking his head, and Anse's features suddenly set and hardened. "I needs ye," he said. 'Ain't that enough? I'm goin' to need ye bad."

"That's a right strong reason, Anse, For an instant the old dominating will which had not yet learned to brook mutiny leaped into Anse

"Will you stay of your own free She went away and, though she was whispered, and the man bowed in ac will because I'm goin to need ye, "Cood night," he said gravely, and cause, by God, ye're goin' to stay-one

way or another.' "Does ye mean ye aims ter hold

For a moment the missionary debated. He did not resent the threat of coercion. He believed in Anse Havey, and the form of request convinced him of its urgency. So he nodded his head. "I'll be hyar

in Peril an attorney, whose profes- when ye comes," he said, Anse left his house that night neithlawyer's name was Walter Hackley, man of luck led his noiseless teet safebut he was better known as Clayheel ly between the scattered sentinels (TO BE CONTINUED)

Not Quite.

"How is the baby getting along in "Well, I must say his efforts have

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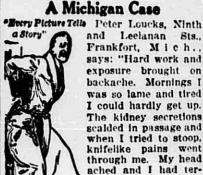
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if he ever caught him on the right of

way again he would stick him on a

rock pile for thirty days. Spike was

and the company detective got aboard

satisfied. A moment later the train

drew out. But Spike, watching his

the vestibule trap, which was down.

Awaiting further opportunity, he

watched until the conductor passed

climbed inside and seated himself

without explanation or apology very

wretched tramp.

When he answered, "Up the road,"

and the circumstances were explained

"No," exclaimed the special agent,

Helen was not to be turned from her

tarily out of the controversy. Spike

could in conscience do no other than

But Spike was serious and not to be

fered, with none but a kindly motive,

to do him a good turn. "If I ever get

chance, miss, I'll pay you back. Stop

minute, won't you? Just a minute."

shamefacedly held out his grimy hand

ried, laughing, into the office.

"Will you shake?"

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen saves Storm, news a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Seagrue uses Spike to set fire to a powder train hauled by Storm's engine. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm, employed by Rhinelander, wins a fight with Seagrue's men for possession of a consignment of railroad ties. Salke and blue confederate men for possession of a consignment of railroad ties. Spike and his confederate safe-breakers steal Rhinelander's pay-roll money. Helen pursues and, with a police-man's aid, captures two of them and re-

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

"SPIKE'S AWAKENING"

Resolved to get completely away ticket and what money he had. This you do the job." from the constant interruptions in his assertion naturally failed of a sympamoved at once to the end of his con- tion, Spire was firmly escorted by Through!" struction work, now well advanced on three men through the door of the

a spur at Baird—near the end of the took also the Christmas mail addressed new line-than linemen were busy to the camp. making telegraphic connections for the suggestion and Storm wrote out a tomer to handle. The special agent, telegram. The operator sounded in point of fact, was about to knock Helen's call, and after a moment an- him down and drag him out when nounced she was on the wire taking Helen intervened to ask mercy for the Storm's message. It read:

Rhinelander says contracts on Number Nineteen. Bring them up Sunday. Helen quickly of the conductor. Storm will meet train here and drive

Seagrue, during this time, had al- to her, she made a plea: "Let him ready made counter-dispositions to stay on." she urged. "I will pay his meet Rhinelander's arrangements and fare to Baird." had established a secondary headquarters at Las Vegas, where he con- "nothing of the kind. You won't pay troiled an icing concession. For the his fare, Miss Holmes. This fellow went back and forth a crook. He deserves no sympathy." from his construction work on the Colorado and Coast cut-off in his road- purpose. She insisted on giving the ster-trains were usually too slow for conductor Spike's fare. Left momen-

Spike had been laggard in following stared at the turn affairs had taken. Seagrue up the line as directed, and Things were getting too complicated the latter sent as many unpleasant when Helen Holmes could come to his messages as he could to Oceanside, rescue. He thought he was dreaming where Spike was in retreat. But as until the special agent jerked him Seagrue's continuing summons grew away from Helen and told Spike in vigmore and more peremptory Spike was orous English some of the things he obliged to take notice and get under thought of him and his kind. Spike

fellow passenger the name of the had so long been. Nor did the regis- back!" to supply at least one of his needs, and him the following day, forthwith hastened from the coach to The conductor signaled the cab. The walked unmolested through the door. the nearest corner groggery. Once in special agent climbed aboard and the side a wrangle, struck unhesitatingly tried to speak to Helen. But Helen blouse. puted practically every statement advanced by anybody. After prolonged ceptionally surly state, and before he knew it had a fist fight on his hands. The brawl was short. The three or four whom he had angered set on him together and, making a job of it, threw



Helen Was Overpowered.

him bodily out on the sidewalk. One of the party proved Samaritan enough to follow him out and hand him his cap and a letter he had stuck inside it with him from his camp two rogues before leaving Oceanside to read at whose names had gradually been rehis leisure. After putting the note duced by bad spelling and hard knocks away he had forgotten all about it, to "Bill" and "Lug." The pair were and opening it now, found another say. in his rooms with him when he asked age summons from Seagrue bidding whether Spike had come on the pashim come to 116 Sloan alley, Las Ve- senger train.

ordered wits. He felt in his pockets like Spike down street, now." ocket was empty. He then walked back to the station to go to Vegas grue, impatient as always, demanded outside through the roof. The bottles dent of foreign material for this puranyway. The train, after changing en. to know as soon as he entered the containing photographic "baths," the pose. The glass refractories (pots in gines, was ready to pull out. A passen. room what had kept him. Spike told Roentgen ray tube and other ap- which the glass is melted) prepared of ger brakeman, espying Spike as he his story, or at least such part of it as paratus are stored in secure boxes at American clays have been found to ambled up, asked his destination.

fusedly. man unsympathetically.

"Don't get fresh," growled Spike. "Where's your ticket?" demanded the trainman roughly.

"Lost it," returned Spike, laconic-

The conductor, accompanied by a special agent, came along. Hearing the much insolence as he could throw into a transportable transformer. The is all shoveled off. Why didn't you him into the gutter and dashed up talk, he asked the trouble. The spe- one word. Spike's sullenness angered Roentgen lamp is attached to the op- come around yesterday?" cial agent, listening one moment and him and he continued to explain, but erating table itself. After the tent

manded Seagrue suspiciously. "Did train had already arrived, they decided you hear what I said?" he thundered. to make the hind end of the observa-'I want those contracts."

Spike spoke up with a new and sudden energy: "You can't get those con-Rhinelander tomorrow."

"How do you know that?" "I saw the package in her hands, not

Seagrue knit his brows for a mo-

and from him to the two lesser lights. "We'll have to get Helen."

"What do you mean?" demanded ed the end of a car and hidden under anger.

"I mean what I say."

"Then I can tell you," blazed Spike, through the corridor into the next at his tool in amazement. The concoach. Then, opening the door, Spike vict's face darkened. "The man that cution. harms that girl"-he raised his voice ominously-"reckons with me." He comfortably in the observation coach. registered an oath with his threat. "I'll His daring move did not, however, es. | tear his head from his shoulders!"

cape the conductor's vigilance, and "You fool," stammered Seagrue. "Nocoming back presently to demand a body means to hurt her. We'll carry ticket, the train guardian was disagree- her off and take the contracts from was overpowered. ably surprised to find that he again her. When the thing blows over we'll had the impudent tramp on his hands. let her go."

He once more summoned the special "Leave me out of the job." growled agent and a wrangle ensued. Spike Spike bluntly. declared the brakeman must have

"Leave you out," shouted Seagrue robbed him during the night of his wrathfully. "I'll leave you out after hauled the train and was speeding be-"No." thundered Spike. "If you want

burned camp with outfit cars and slowed on the desert for Helen's sta- I'm through with you. Do you hear?

as money and energy could suggest. registered package containing Rhine- a word was spoken. Only the grunt-

if those contracts reach him; whereas, have seen Spike lounging on a convenif I get hold of them, we can tangle | ient corner; but Spike, whose sight him up worse than ever." Seagrue and was remarkably good, and who was his two confederates looked at Spike. actually on the lookout, saw his for Spike, with a queerish expression, mer associates first, and prudently glared from one to the other of the dropped out of sight. The pair passed on, unaware of his presence. Reach-"What's the matter with you?" de ing the station, where the passenger tion car. But as the tram started a party of people came out on the observation platform, and the two men tracts. The girl is taking them to slunk around to the other side of the train.

As soon as they had got their bearings, Lug, taking a coil of rope that ten minutes ago." And he told a little Bill had brought, threw it over the more-though not all-of his adven- top of the car, where it caught and hung on one of the gas cocks. Testing the rope carefully, the two bement. "I guess there's one way to get came satisfied it would hold and, one incontinently hustled off the platform | them," he said, looking hard at Spike | following the other, they climbed from below to the top of the train. When the train reached Arden station they were relieved to see the people at the chance and making a run, had board. Spike, starting with an inexplicable end of the car leave, and when the train was once more under way and the station disappeared from view. Seagrue's roadster appeared on the "you don't get them." Seagrue looked desert. The pair thought it a good time to put their scheme into exe-

Lug lowered himself down the side of the car. Inside, Helen was reading handkerchief saturated with chloroand despite her struggles Helen soon

Lug scrambled into the car. He placed Helen, now unconscious, in a sitting position and ran to the hind end to opened Helen's satchel. They found look for the machine. It had over a big package of letters, and believed side it along the highway. Lug waved tracts. And having stowed the mail search me! I'll kill you first!" to the driver to come on. Returning in their pockets, thought their work work, Amos Rhinelander replaced his thetic reception, and as the train that job done do it yourself, Seagrue. to the car, he motioned to Bill to help was done. him carry Helen out. The two men picked her up and took her to the plat-Seagrue sprang to his feet-he was form. How to transfer hor to the mo- prevent her giving any alarm-though grue. "Pay no attention. Catch her coach. Helen, when the train stopped, a powerful man—and grappled with torcar was a problem that might have machines were sufficiently scarce on and held her." The new equipment was as complete was at the express car signing for the the convict. The two struggled. Not given pause to more clever men. Lug the desert—Lug took Helen's handkerintended at first to throw the helpless chief from her satchel, tied it roughly scuffling of two enraged men, with Lug never do-the distance was too great. her with a steamer rug. Returning to the office, she saw the and Bill looking on, broke the silence Bill, an old sailor, came to the resthem with the Tidewater system. The disturbance at the steps of the obsertion of the room. Spike gradually bore his cue w'.h another arrangement. In a the broad expanse of sand, the car moment the wiring was done Storm vation car, where Spike, vehemently enemy backward and downward. Lug jiffy he had lashed Helen into a kind was entering Las Vegas, when, cross-



"I'll Brain the One That Lays a Hand on Me!"

train was pulling into a desert town he continued to feel mixed sensations table, shivering it to splinters and, high speed, Lug, on the rope, went strange to his eyes. Somewhat mud- of surprise and confusion in per-viving raising a piece of it as a club, sprang hand over hand down to the motorcar. dled, anyway, and being unable to rec- that his rescuer should be Helen for the door. "I'll brain the one that Loosening the hitch, he then drew in ognize his surroundings, he asked a Holmes, whose shameless enemy he lays a hand on me," he cried. "Stand

place; but he forgot it the moment he | tered package and the Christmas mail | Bill and Lug would have rushed him. heard it. However, on scanning close- that Helen held in her hands escape Seagrue, with craftiness strenger than ly the appearance of the block of crude his keen eye. And he overheard her langer, held them back. "Let him go, buildings facing the station, he reached say to the conductor that she expected boys," he panted. "Let the skulker the conclusion it would be a good place to go up to Rhinelander's camp with go. We'll get on without him." Spike, flinging his defiance at the three.

Helen, next morning in her office, side the place, his attention was held train pulled out. When Helen turned was getting ready to take the train. for a moment by a rambling discussion to go back into the station, Spike, who She had the Christmas mail for the

> pass on. "I would do that much for they had secured Helen he would pick she exclaimed, forcing a slight laugh drove away in his car. The two men her just before we get to Arden." went to the train.

the rope, while Bill, on the platform, carefully paid out and Helen was transferred, uninjured, from the train

was unceremoniously dropped to the bottom and left there, while the machine was turned around and her cap-

struction camp and was waiting at Baird for the train bearing Helen. The train drew in and stopped. To Storm's surprise and disappointment, not a solitary passenger got off. He accosted

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Helen reluctantly paused. "You don't do. Thank you for your kindness." He

stepped respectfully toward her she hated to hurt his feelings. She gave ordinary apparatus for radiological him her hand for an instant and hurtreatment is costly and delicate, requir-Spike, heavy-eyed and with head still his eyes. Then he looked down at his ment before, had laid her own white one within it. Turning slowly away. the convict walked down the platform. Rounding the corner of the station, he ran into the station baggageman. "What town is this, mister?" he de-"Vegas," answered the railroad man shortly. A feeble grin overspread

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Spike's battered features. Seagrue had brought to the desert and ropes as an X-ray laboratory six tralia. feet wide and eight feet long, from which all light can be excluded. The car carries a large table, half of which is covered with linoleum and is adapt-

Bill was looking from the window at Spike tried to pull together his dis- the moment and answered, "That looks plates or papers. The other half holds tests at the Pittsburgh laboratory of

found his way to the rendezvous. Seahe deemed it wise to tell, and, turning the rear of the car and under the seat. give better results than those manu-"I'm going west," declared Spike con- the tables on Seagrue, asked what was up. Seagrue told him of the right-of-"Turn around." suggested the brake- way contracts expected the following electricity consists of a dynamo, run alone.—Scientific American. day by Rhinelander.

"What of it?" demanded Spike. "We must get them," announced Seagrue, bluntly.

"Who's we?" inquired Spike, impudently.

"You!" returned Seagrue with as sizing up Spike's appearance, pulled in no very amiable tones: "It means is erected the complete apparatus can was so much snow I couldn't get outside, turned threateningly on Hel- we left the room." him forward by the collar and declared the big end of the job for Rhinelander be placed in commission in very short here."

think I mean it," muttered Spike. "I the patient when the patient cannot taken in a horizontal as well as in go to the hospital was devised in a vertical position. If the limbs are Germany for peace use just before the to be examined special devices are war, but is now found extremely help- provided for holding them in a fixed ful in treating the wounded, the Bos- | position." ton evening Transcript observes. The

ing skilled technical care and manip- Rural Industries company has taken ulation, and hence is naturally to be a farm of fourteen acres to train somewhat groggy, followed her with found only in large cities in well-women in gardening, Jus Suffragii equipped hospitals or institutes. Ob says. Six young women are in trainviously many more people could be ing under Miss Cecilia John and Miss benefited by its employment were it Ina Higgins, the former a poultry expossible to move it from one part of pert, and the latter a fruit and flower the country to another without too expert. The farm is near a good margreat expense or fear of injury. It can ket, and has unlimited water. The now be done by this specially con- women in training pay no fees, they structed automobile, which was de- give their work and receive board. scribed, as we learn from the Septem- lodging, and training. The farm is ber Naturwissenschaftliche Umschau co-operative, worked on £1 shares. No (Cothen), at the last surgical congress men are employed, and the women in Germany. It is strongly built and wear rational dress, consisting of a can make 40 miles an hour. The top brown knickerbocker suit. A similar can be detached and set up with poles movement is on foot in South Aus-

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Not His Fault.

walk so I can earn enough money to get a bite to eat?"

"I would have, mister, only there

me," she exclaimed. "You shan't A knock at the door interrupted Seagrue's threatening advance; his con-Helen, in the rush of cold air, had federates looked alarmed. "That s begun to revive. As a precaution to only the watchman, boys," cried Sea-

"Won't talk, eh?" snapped Seagrue.

"No matter-I'll do the talking. Stand

He started forward. She backed

her out here, boys, and I'll search her."

away with a cry. 'Don't come near

The words were not out of his mouth when the one door of the room was And no sooner were the cars out on lander's right-of-way contracts. She ing and gasping of a life-and-death girl from the platform into the magrapple, the slipping, gripping and chine, but this he discovered would cautioned her harshly and covered "Hands off, there!" shouted a heavy voice. The three men whirled on the intruder. Seagrue, in his amazement. Traveling at a breakneck pace over tound himself confronted by Spike The convict raised a threatening hand. suggested the first message over the protesting, was again about to be and Bill jumped in to help Seagrue of cradle in the middle of the long ing one of the village streets without "Don't touch that girl," he said hoarse ly. "The man that does"-he mutswer to me with his life."

> Lug and Bill shrank back. They have been killed. He turned with a knew Spike's blood-stained hands too suppressed curse and looked angrily after the car that had so nearly struck | well to want to rouse his wrath. But Seagrue was not for an instant to be him. The occupants he did not recognize; they shot by too fast. But a swerved from his purpose. "Get that handkerchief had chanced to fall from whelp," he shouted, pointing at Spike. "I'll look out for the girl." the car at his feet. Spike never neg-Albeit with the poor stomach, Lug

and Bill attacked the powerful outlaw. Helen, looking distractedly for a weapon of defense, saw the explosive cylinders. A blow struck by Lug from Seagrue was in his rooms, waiting impatiently for the return of the car. helpless and the three men turned to behind had stunned Spike. He lay the corner traveling at a reckless pace, | secure Helen. Stooping Switch, suc you are reading it." Come another foot and I'll smash this if it kills every one of us," she cried, Spike at this juncture was crossing a reckless of consequence.

Lug and Bill halted in terror-they papa? handkerchief in his hand, and his eyes knew if she carried out her threat it | Papa-I guess they charged it too turned once more in the direction of meant death to them all. Seagrue's much, sonny,-Siren, the machine. He saw that the party was the hardier nature. "Throw it if had stopped before a building appearyou dare," he cried, tauntingly. He AILING WOMEN ing to Spike's eyes somewhat familiar. knew she would not commit suicide. The next moment the men lifted what "Together, boys," he shouted: "rush seemed a heavy burden from the machine. Helen had been gagged again "Seagrue," cried a voice from the and was belpless. But despite her be-

window behind Helen, "get back!"

Storm had gained a hip of the roof

they had Helen. A sudden rage stirred him, and, throwing caution to the the men inside with a revolver. winds, he dashed across the open lot down. Storm handed her the pistol. The freight train bearing Storm was nearing Las Vegas, but nowhere had "Keep them covered till I get in,

he been able to discover a trace of The window proved difficult to ne-Helen. Seagrue and his men were gotiate. Storm tried to drop inside from it, and Helen turned to help him driver as a guard at the lower door, in doing so, she left the three an in perance remedy. and Spike, running hard, had neared the building. When the engine stopped, Storm, with a look of worry, got hurriedly down. The first man his ed Sengrue, "hide."

eyes chanced to fall on was Spike. The sight of him to Storm was like red He lay dazed. When he was able to help himself a little and with their stealthily, Storm made at him. "What aid could rise to his feet, they supare you fellows up to now?" he cried ported him downstairs. angrily, throttling Spike with the

Their enemies were nowhere to be seen. But in the roadway stood Seagrue's machine. No member of the party had scruple about confiscating it. Spike and Storm, together, soon upstairs. Instead of choking me, get busy to get her out of Seagrue's Helen in on the seat where she had clutches-that's what I'm here for." so lately lain helpless, and drove back In the fewest possible words he told with her to Rhinelander's camp, where Storm of how Helen had shamed him they found him anxiously awaiting with kindness, and how he had sworn news of his endangered protegee.

to her he would make good. Storm He greeted the sight of Heien with He greeted the sight of Heien with rejoicing, but his features darkened when his eyes fell on the redoubtable experienced an acute revulsion of feeling. "Then we're friends!" he ex- when his eyes fell on the redoubtable Spike. Helen and Storm, enjoying the "I didn't say that," returned Spike, mystery of the situation, allowed the feeling his crumpled windpipe. "I'm amazement on Rhinelander's face to Springs, a corn-eating contest was per, Major Moutarde had ordered a

mean it. I'll forgive what's gone before. for an explanation. Spike. If you don't, I'll choke you "I mean it," snapped Spike. "Stow hind him. "Seagrue's kidnaped her. we, Spike?"

They carried her up those stairs not Spike looked at her. "You're my friend, sure," he muttered. Storm's eves burned black. Seagrue at that moment could have seen Spike. "Have you brought him here derstand," said Binks, laying down the murder in them. Storm compressed to hang him?" he exclaimed. "If that seed catalegue which he had been pehis lips. "How many are there, fellow had anything to do with steal- rusing,

the rope myself." "No," cried Helen, whose eyes "I can't imagine where the artists sparkled with the fun of the puzzle, get the models for the pictures they "We didn't bring him here to hang make for these catalogues." In the room to which they had carried her, on the second floor, Helen I him. We brought him here to cat the partly recovered, resolutely faced Sea. best Sunday dinner you ever served

grue and her captors. Lug handed in a construction camp." "You're to carve the roast for him ship?" Seagrue the stolen letters. He examined them impatiently and tossed one yourself," interposed Storm. "You've both gone crazy," declared "Is this all you've got?" he demanded | Rhinelander, weakening.

in disgust. The contracts were not "No," persisted Helen, "instead of Seagrue glared at Helen. Alive to pearance, I'm afraid I should never war, but only about half of them. her serious danger, her quick percep- have lived to see you again. Uncle tions took in every feature of her sur-roundings and almost the first thing need today." And she and Storm, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for tions took in every feature of her sur. Amos, if he hadn't been my friend in her glance fell on was a stack of iron each constantly breaking in on the a laxative-three for a cathartic.-Adv.

side the room she heard, without know. holding his hand ungrudgingly out to ing what they signified, sounds of a Spike, "I believe there's something fierce altercation. Spike, at the door decent in your worthless carcass after below, with a gentle knock, had at. all, Spike. You are entitled to a good tracted the attention of the machine dinner. And you shall eat it with me, driver, stationed as watchman. The you blamed rascal. Go clean yourself scout opened cautiously to see who up and report at my car within an knocked. But cautious though he hour," he said roughly. "By the way, was, he was no match in trickery for Helen," he turned suddenly on his the adept Spike, whose arm shot like foster niece: "Those right-of-way cona flash through the opening as he tracts?"

"Please, mister, will you give me a threw himself against the door. In a "Here, Uncle Amos," she exclaimed. job shoveling the snow off your side fraction of a second-before the chauf. She drew from her blouse the regisfeur actually knew what had happened | tered package. "But the Christmas | -Spike had the astonished sentry by mail for the camp was stolen by those

"Not quite," interposed Storm, pulling bunches of letters from each of Seagrue, unmoved by the fighting his pockets. "I picked 'em up before

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again." -Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wic.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well." -Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—" I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

"This is fine tea," said the salesman, "and this copy of 'Bluggins' History of the World' is worth the "I suppose you sell the tea and

throw in the history?" "No. We sell the history and give When it did at last skid wildly around secure Helen. Stooping swiftly, she you the tea to keep you awake while

> Cvercharged. Kid-Why does the cannon kick,

NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Thousands of women who are now blessed with rebust health cannot un. Pierce, head of the invalids' Hotel. commanding the room and thrusting derstand why thousands of other wom- Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments for sevhis hand through the window covered en continue to worry and suffer from eral years proved that there is no ailments peculiar to women when they other eliminator of uric acid compa-Helen laid her dangerous cylinder can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. rable. For those easily recognized Pierce's Favorite Prescription which symptoms of inflammation-as backwill surely and quickly banish all ache, scalding urine and frequent uri-

stant uncovered. They sprang through | To get rid of irregularities, or ca- pains and stiffness which so frequently the door and down the stairs. Lug tarrhal condition, to avoid pain at cer- and persistently accompany the distain times, to overcome irritability case rapidly disappear.

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Indigestion, constipation, biliousness and many ailments of the digestive organs are often the source of serious illness. At the first sign of disordered conditions take the reliable family remedy that is always dependable-

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pain, distress and misery and restore nation, as well as sediment in the the womanly functions to health. | urine, or if uric acid in the blood has This prescription of Dr. Pierce's ex- caused rheumatism, "Anuric" acts tracted from roots and herbs is a tem- quickly. In rheumatism of the joints, in gravel and gout, invariably the

and weakness, waste no time, but get | Send Dr. Pierce 10c for large trial Helen and Storm bent over Spike. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in package. Full treatment 50c. All 'iquid or tablet form this very day, druggists,

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Just to keep things going in Sweet | Expecting a party of friends to sun-

A Mystery. Rhinelander, increduleus, pointed at "There's one thing I never could uning you from the train, I'll help pull "And what is that dear?" asked his

"Have you laid by anything since

you took up the profession of author-"Yes, about three hundred manuscripts."

Spike's being to blame for my disap means represent the total victims of

It isn't every client who is able to

grow, as he looked from them to Spike, staged there with two voracious roost- have from the local shop. The time Storm eyed him keenly. "If you and from Spike to Helen and Storm ers as principals. Big Ben, the winner was at hand, but not so the hare. of the bout, ate 284 grains of corn in After storming wildly at everybody in "Yes," cried Helen, laughing at her five minutes, and a man who guessed the house, the retired man of Mars foster uncle, "I know it looks strange, 277 was awarded the rooster as a prize. stalked into the garden to cool down, to see us three in friendly company. If Ben's appetite keeps up he should his bald head gleaming in the sunthe gab." He pointed to the door be doesn't it? But we're friends-aren't be an expensive fowl to keep through shine. Just then, as bad luck ruled it, the winter.- Kansas City Times. Jimmy Walker, the errand boy from the butcher's shop, passed by. The major mistook him for the fishmonger's messenger and velled at him: "Here, you rascal, what have you done with my hare?"

Jimmy, who was not noted for his respect for his elders, glanced calmiv at the major's shining pate. "Never touched it, old cockalorum!"

he replied, promptly. "What 'ave you done with my whiskers?"-London An-

An Apprehension. "Do you remember the old copybook in which you used to write 'Honesty Is the Best Policy?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum: "I'm afraid some of the boys had to write that motto over and over so often that they got a little tired of it and tried to forget it."

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to the train crew, who were prompt to With a quick word to Bill, above, out with Storm in the cab to scan the right of way.

In Seagrue's machine Lug and Bill

vacant lot. He looked again at the

ing wrapped in the rug, Spike got,

from what he saw, the whole story-

toward the alley.

words against the building.

Helen Holmes' friend."

next time for keeps."

two minutes ago."

"Three."

Spike?" was all he muttered.

Storm pointed. "Watch that door,"

he directed. "Ill go to the roof."

after another contemptuously aside.

they had in them the wished-for con-

new line ought to go to Helen, who hustled off the right of way. Helen Spike, shaking himself free from the rope, and, throwing one end to the lessening speed, the driver almost had now been transferred from Signal reached the group at the very crisis, three, whirled into a corner and caught driver, shouted to him to make it fast. knocked a man down. Indeed, but for tered a fearful imprecation—"will anto Las Vegas, a division station below for Spike's surliness, enhanced by his up a chair. Lug jumped for a gun. The latter, when he caught the line, a smart jump, the pedestrian would Baird. Rhinelander was pleased with condition, had made him an ugly cus. Spike, with the strength of a giant, hitched it to the side of his car, and lected investigating anything that fell in his way. He picked the handkerchief up and walked on, still at intervals looking back.

carouse, he woke next morning as the posed to save him from a beating and smashed the heavy chair across the with the motor and the train still at

carried on by a group of early morn- had declined to board the train, stood camp and the registered package for ing loafers. Spike, never happy out near the door. He intercepted and Rhinelander, which she put in her into the talk, which was concerning was almost as much afraid of his grati- Seagrue overnight had outlined his how loud Caruso could sing, and distude as she was of his enmity, and scheme to his two men, and, directing the conductor: "Helen Holmes was tried to make light of her action and them how to work, told them that after coming up today. Where is she?"

The conductor looked down the plat-

Storm, the trainman following,

shaken off. For the first time, as far walked down the street, they might Helen was not to be found. A freight

anyone that was in trouble, Spike- them up with his automobile at Mile form. "She certainly was on the nerves none too amiable at best, now and you look as if you were in deep!" Post 149. With this understanding, he train," he declared, puzzled. "I saw

Had they been more alert as they walked hastily through the coaches.

A radio hospital that can come to order. The photographs can be

In Victoria, Australia, the Women's

factured with the addition of German

"You can see for yourself the snow

the neck, jerked him outside, flung brutes! It's lost."

for his money and his ticket. Every In a few moments more Spike had the photographs. Water is carried in announces that American glass manubeled "High Explosives." From out beled "High Explosives." From out "By George!" cried Rhinelander.

the stairs.

en. "You've got those contracts. I

16 lb granulated sugar \$ With \$3.00 order of other groceries.

3 Big Jumbo Oranges...... Good Bacon, per lb..... Mackinaw Salt Troutlb......10c 4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda..25c White Elephant coffee, lb......30c Good Red Salmon, lb. can.....15c day. Best Pure Lard, Ib......15c 6 bars Lutz Naptha Soap.....25c Johns. 5 gal. good Kerosene Oil......55c 3 cans tender Corn or Peas.....25c ell, Michigan. 6 cans Goshen Milk..... 24½ lbs Crescent Flour.......95c 4 lbs. Good Rice..... 24½ lbs. Lily White Flour in paper sacks......90c

24% lbs. Lily White Flour in cloth sacks... E. T. WHITE

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HEARD ABUUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know. A. F. Jay of Ionia was in town

Saturday. Harold Weekes was in Grand

Rapids Monday. All kinds bulk garden seeds, Clark's grocery. adv 48

J. W. Hulbert spent Friday and Saturday at Cascade. Always at your call, McQueens' bus. Phone 6. tf. adv

Clarence Collar was in Grand Rapids Friday on business. Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoff was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White are moving to Ionia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Raimer have moved to Grand Rapids. We are selling rugs as large as 12 x 15 at Cadwallader's. adv

Miss Bessie Kerekes was home from Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. The Ledger "lawn" seats are

again at the service of tired pedestrians. Misses Lora Lampman and

Lillian Smith were in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert were

Saranac Thursday. Unclaimed letters in the Lowell

postoffice for C. W. Brigham, Miss Fronia Beachman. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Beimer and son Donald of Gaines visited

his parents here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader

and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Dr. S. E. Brandle of Clarksville is here getting his land south of

town in shape for onion planting. Mrs. Guy Lewis of Grand Rapids spent last week with her parents here. Mr. Lewis was here Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson was called to Pontiac Monday by the illness of her daughter-in-law and little grandson. Dr. J. B. Whinnery of Grand

Rapids counselled with Dr. Anderson last week on the case of Mrs. Perrin McQueen, Vernor Fisher

and friend drove through from Detroit in a new Hup car in 7% hours last week.

Wanted-to buy a good horse, weight about 1200 lbs.-Edwin Fallas Canning Co.

Buy a 10c brush and get a can of Kyanize varnish free. We want you to try Kyanize, natural or colored. Henry's drug store.

John Young, formerly of Lowell, has moved from Baker, Ore., to Blewett, Wash., to accept the superintendency of the Blewett

Printing-the plain neat kindthat is right-Ledger Job Dept. -Phone 200.

Mrs. Johanna Brockett died at from Friday until Sunday eventhe home of her daughter, Mrs. ing with Mrs. Harry l'atterson them towards new ones.-Percy J. Duffy, at Orting, Wash., April at Alma. 8, aged 92 years. She was form- Bowne erly a resident of this place.

They placed large orders for rugs and linoleums before the big advance in price which accounts for the exceptionally low prices at Cadwallader's. adv

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

Mrs. M. A. Marsh was 72 years old Saturday and she celebrated old Saturday and she celebrated the anniversary by spending it with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Ker. April 28. Installation. Each ekes, who was 87 years old last member is privileged to bring one member i month.

Andrew Mudge of Biteley, Among the petit jurymen drawn for the May term of the Circuit Mich., has returned to his home after a visit with his consin J. H. Godfrey in Lowell. Mr. Mudge's father settled at Alton in 1838 and Andrew attended school in a log house situated where Alton of Harrow, Lowell; Michael Downes, Vergennes.

Clark, McCords; Charles Harris, Alto; Earl Brown and Fred O'Harrow, Lowell; Michael Downes, Vergennes.

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N. V. Warner, manager of the following officers were elected:

Idle Hour theatre, fell on the President, Harry Chaffee; vice

on the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad, which was then building.
Horace Ford died Sunday,
April 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Conrad of Smyr.

Horace Solves of the theater last panied by the excellent High school orchestra. Our Alto vicinity friends are assured of a pleasant evening with the Lowell young people.

Idle Hour theatre, ieif on the stone the theater last Thursday and broke several ribs from his backbone. He has suffered severely since, but is doing as well as could be expected.

President, Harry Chaffee; vice stone steps of the theater last president, John Husar; secretary the from his backbone. He has suffered severely since, but is doing as well as could be expected. na, aged 82 years. Funeral services were held at the home Wedreading matter is now available

The April number of The Acorn, or a commercial traveler came to town last Friday and immediately began drinking. One of nesday afternoon under the aus-pices of the Masonic fraternity of at the Magazine Exchange, Led-that last week all the writing our merchants wanted to place Molasses. cemetery. Mr. Ford lived prac- many of them in volume lots. in addition to the several pre- to sober up; but the thirst 9 lbs. Granulated Sugar....50c words and gentle smile. tically all his life in Grattan There is now no reason why any vious advances." What the end was still unquenched and he was with \$2.50 worth other goods. township. Besides Mrs. Conrad, Lowell and vicinity home should of these war prices will be, no advised to leave town on the he is survived by another daugh- be without plenty of good read- man can tell; but many printers next train, as the merchant poster, Mrs. Della Rich of Howard ing matter. The Exchange is and publishers fear they will be tively refused to do business with forced out of business.

Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery. Expansion sale next Wednes-

Early seed potatoes.-Clark's Mrs. S. B. Avery went to Belding Monday.

Rapids Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilman are moving to Belding.

John Kellogg was in Grand

Miss Essie McVean spent Sun-...18c day with relatives in Freeport. Clyde Kinyon of Lansing spent Extra Good Prunes lb10c over Sunday with his family here Mrs. M. B. Conklin was in Grand Rapids Friday and Satur-

Mrs. W. J. Gonderman and 8 bars Acme Soap.......25c children spent Sunday in St.

5 gal. good Kerosene Oil......55c 2 lbs. Ginger Snaps.............15c Husted Nursery company, Low-

Misses Aurelia and Neva Moot 24% lbs Spring Wheat Flour...90c of Ionia spent Thursday evening ...24c with Mrs. Jack Manning.

Mrs. Guy Morgan and children of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. John Archart Saturday. Another expansion sale of wall paper at Henry's Wednesday, receivapril 26. See ad in this paper. ago.

leader" it is.

Boys' Apparel

Pleasing and complete describe our boys' department in snite and all the furnishings.

Our Special Suit at \$4.85. Others at \$3.50, \$3.95, \$6.45.

Special School Suits at \$2.50.
Ask to see them.

Miss Henrietta Van Loo spent

Bowne township real estate

transfer: Sally Hoffman to Geo.

E. Stahl and wife, e 1/2 sw 1/4, sec.

12, \$8,000.

Florence Fuller.

· Miss Marie Perry spent Sunday with friends in Ionia.

Miss Marion Oliver of Detroit is visiting friends here. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Born, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krum, a boy. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tollstoma, April 14, a girl. Miss Sophia Wingeier spent last

Hoag, April 16, a boy.

Thursday in Grand Rapids. Neville Davarn of Pewaiho was Cutter Co. in town the first of the week. Miss Estella Kaufman spent a few days last week with friends in

Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel were Grand Rapide visitors other column.

last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frazee are entertaining the former's mother from Watervleit.

At Easter Time

When you blossom out at Easter time with the rest of the

people, and the rest of the world, you had better do it in a

"Most Stylish Suit in America"

Unsurpassed in style, unequalled in solid value, nifty in

design and pleasing of weave, this suit just had to be "the

Our Suits are selling at \$10, \$12,

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New Hats!

Stylish Hats, they are backed by solid

value and head comfort. We feature

our hats and the response shows we're

on the right read. Depend on us for

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3.

Your Panama Made New for \$1. Bring it to us today.

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The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Bring us your old tires. We will

Ada real estate transfer: Floris

Annonides and wife to Louis

Mulder and wife, e ½, w½, se ¼ and

Lowell real estate transfer:

Martha A. Packard to Orville C.

Austin, lots 6 and 7, block 13, Richard & Wickham's plat.

Mr. and Mrs. Densmore and son of Grand Rapids were Sunday

Frank Ball has finished his

studies at McLachlan Business

part w %, e %, s e%, sec. 29.

allow you 15 percent off of list for

Gregory, Phone 110.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bovlan re-

Florida via the Carolina route.

They are looking and feeling fine

and are ready for their summer's

Mr. and Mrs. II. Van de Greyn

are moving this week to Grand

Rapids, where the former is em-

ployed. During their residence

here, they have made many warm

friends who will regret their de-

parture and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Manly Jones, a former Lowell boy, now with the Telfer Coffee

company of Detroit, was in town

Monday, placing an advertising contract with The Ledger for C.

H. Alexander & Son. Mr. Jones

attended the Lowell schools when

S. P. Hicks was superintendent, and has a soft place in his heart

The True Blue Sunday School

"work (?) "

turned home Saturday from tackle at Stocking's. adv

your Hat-that saves wishing you had.

to yourself to look at them.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty Five Suit, the

Phone 6. Bulk seeds, Clark's grocery. 48

F. A. Gould has taken the agency for the Dodge cars. Editor Winchester of The Alto Solo was in town Tuesday.

April 25 is clean-up day. Get your rubbish ready for removal. Good wall paper cheap is the aind we sell. Heury's drug store. We have two sample auto trailers at reduced prices,-Lowell

Mrs. Hattie Herrington of Alton is at the Ralph Hoag home for a few days.

If you are going to build or repair, read A. J. Phelps' ad in anauto road maps just received a Will Manning and Byron Stuart

and Wednesday.

Lowell Expansion sale Apr. 26. Buy rugs and linoleum at Cadwallader's. adv Rev. Chamberlain of Alto was

n town Tuesday.

J. W. Brunthaver was in Ithaca the first of the week on business. Editor Engleman of The Belding News made The Ledger a fraternal call Friday.

Lowell Merchants Expansion sale Wednesday, April 26. Full particulars in this paper.

Mrs. Jane H. Tyler has returned from an extended visit at the farm home on Alto route 2. New line local view and Easter post cards and Michigan 10c

Henry's. adv of Fowlerville visited the former's nephew, Jack Manning, Tuesday and Wednesday not the John Bird who was ar-

from Watervielt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels of Keene spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. I. H. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ayers have returned from Detroit to make their home in Lowell.

Mrs. Henry Wilson is recovering from a dislocated shoulder, received in a fall several weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Clark accompanied her husband back to Detroit.

And Wednesday.

Storey sold eleven Ford cars last week in Lowell for vagrancy and begging. Cheerfully complied with.

Rev. James II. Westbrook, formerly pastor on the Bowne charge was married in Grand Rapids Tuesday, March 21st, to Miss Adelia Chatfield. Rev. Dr. J. C. Floyd tied the knot. They were attended by Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Freeman.—[Alto Solo.]

Mrs. D. Freeman.—[Alto Solo.]

New Arrivals

Little Fellows' Caps & Hats 50c up

Two windows full of style. See them for your guide.

A. A. Scott has installed

pay, which will be sold very cheap.

David Flanagan returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where

Mrs. Flanagan was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday.

He reports her as comfortable and making a good recovery.

Tennis rackets and balls at

LITTLE STORE

shop "on the bridge."

Stocking's. adv

1 lb. A. & H. Soda...

Genuine Pink Salmon.

Best Lard Compound 8 bars Lenox Soap...

5 gal. Good Kerosene..

l lb. Seeded Raisins...

Best Tea Siftings...

Bel-Car-Mo Peanut Butter..

More for

Easter Neckwear 50c and 75c.

Boys' Sonny Walsts at 50c.

Men's Spring Hose, 15c to 70c.

Spring Shirts at 50c to \$2.50.



For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chilblains, Lame Back, Old Sores, OpenWounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 All Dealerse.C. Hanford Mfs.Co.

Early seed potatoes.—Clark's George Sargent of Elmdale was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffman were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Elsie Kennedy of Keene spent Sunday with Mrs. Mina

All kinds bulk garden seeds. Clark's grocery. Mrs. Walter Gibson and Ruth Gibson were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a party at the City hall Thursday evening, April 27.

Lyle Gardner returned to Detroit Friday having spent some time with his parents here.

Missess Ella Snyder and Hazel Vaughn of Saranac were Lowell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Iva Getty has resumed her duties as stenographer for the Luzon Furniture company, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parks and

daughter Edith spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpsteen in Saranac. Mrs. B. G. Tunis and little daughter Edith of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mr. and

Mrs. Peter Zylstra. Harrison Wilcox and Miss Adams of Lansing spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox.

Mrs. Joseph Scott of Alto was a Lowell shopper Tuesday and her mother, Mrs. Chas. Gardner, returned with her for an indefinite stay.

Misses Clara Hornbrook and Pansy Denton of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsev Denton.

Harold Scott, Harold Fair-childs and Miss Frances McGuire of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Roxy Gardner last Wednesday.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell State bank last Friday, Miss Lena Murphy was elected assistant cashier, to succeed A. J. Nash, who recently resigned to take charge of a new bank in Lansing.

Mark H. Brown of Relding route 3 was in town yesterday looking after advertising accounts for the Ionia County Pomona Grange Year book, which has just been issued, and contains much matter of interest to the membership.

Not to stand in the way of a good location for the Expansion Sale advertisement, Lalley & Shuter are giving up their accustomed local page position this week and their regular talk to patrons is on the insert of this issue with editional and other matter. Look it all over.

Miss Ariel Lawrence is still leading her nearest competitor in The Grand Rapids Herald's Alaskan tour contest; and is confident of her ability to win if the people of Lowell and vicinity give their home candidate loyal support. Just now especial vote inducements are offered for new Herald subscriptions. Ledger subscriptions-new or renewal-count Shakespeare reels and fishing bination with The Herald. Call Miss Lawrence, phone 175, and ask her about it. Remember

new vulcanizer outfit and in now that she is competing with all ready to doctor sick tires at his towns of Western Michigan of from 1,000 to 3,000 population. R. D. Stocking sold an Edison She is in the race to prove Lowto a Belding party this week taking a Victor outfit as part will appreciate your help.

Ledger job print is right; try it. **VERGENNES FARMER DEAD**

Benidicht Reusser Buried at

Oakwood Cemetery Tuesday.

Benidicht Reusser was born February 27, 1849, in Kanton Bern, Switzerland, and died April 15, from Brights disease. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Oesch in 1880. To this union one son Gottfried was born. His mother died when be was two weeks old in 1881. In 1883 Bendicht with his son came

to America and settled in Ver-6c gennes, Kent county, Michigan. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Reusser in 1887.15c He became a member of the German M. E. church at Lowell in 1904.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, one son Gottfried, one

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