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# The CITY STATE BANK A CORSET FACTORY CONTRACTS ARE LET GETS SPEEDING CALL BUILDING-LOAN ASS'N

dustry from Grand Rapids.

the Wright Corset company, with a view to inducing the removal of the concern to Lowell; and he believes he has found a good concern, the securing of which for Lowell is practical and which would mean much to our work would mean much to our work to be furnished by the McLane Manufacturing company of Mil
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the employment of one hundred people and is now operating in a small way, for lack of sufficient small way, working capital.

business than it can care for un- then some." der present conditions. In case of its removal to Lowell it would be desired to employ about forty people at the outset and increase to full capacity of the plant as soon as possible.

It is proposed to organize a stock company on a dividend-paying basis with local officers. As only about \$5,000 stock will proportions.

the support it deserves.

Lowell's Candidate Ahead in Herald's Alaskan Contest.

The leaders' standing as re-ported in The Herald this mornis as follows:

Lawrence "a cinch"

Miss Ariel Lawrence is leading all her competitors in the race for the Alaskan voyage, in section 3, all towns of Western Michigan from 1,000 to 3,000 population. Each copy of The Daily Herald has a coupon good for 5 votes and the Sunday Herald coupons are good for 15 votes. These may be given to Miss Lawrence, or, if convenient dropped into The Ledger's item box in the office door. Miss

M. Fallas, W. G. Miller, H. W. Smith, Don L. Alger, M. J. Titus, Mark H. Brown, Frank Karr, S. P. Quiggle, Mrs. Ellward Kyser, A. S. Houghton, Iva M. Getty, George Sinclair, Mrs. W. L. Porter, J. H. Mead, Ed. L. Bennett, Henry Jay, D. A. Doyle, Lewis Ayres, M. C. Griswold, C. H. Wiggens, Mrs. Arthur Mur, Mrs. Votes. These may be given to Miss Lawrence, or, if convenient dropped into The Ledger's item box in the office door. Miss

Many thanks for the above box in the office door. Miss Lawrence feels that she has a good chance to win and solicits the aid of the people in the vicinity of Lowell, which she declares

is "The best town in its class and ought to win." New Herald subscribers will receive 2,000 votes and renewals on Herald 1,000 votes with 1,500 extra for Ledger subscriptions, new or renewals on rural routes. New Herald subscribers in Lowell village will receive 3,000 votes, renewals 1,500 with ger subscriptions, new or renewal.
Ledger subscriptions must be in combination with the Herald to secure the extra votes. Call Miss Lawrence phone 175 for further information.

# MARRIED 58 YEARS

Aged Ada Couple Celebrate Unusual Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Silas Quiggle cel-ebrated their fifty-eighth wed-ding anniversary on Tuesday, April 18, at their home in Ada. Mrs. Quiggle was 78 years old April 3rd, having been born in Geanga county, Ohio, on April 3, 1838. Mr. Quiggle was born in the same county and state April 26, 1831, so he is now 85 years and the same county and state April 26, 1831, so he is now 85 years old. Both are well and spry in spite of their advanced ages. They came to Michigan in 1861 and have lived in the vicinity of Ada for the past 55 years. They came here when Indians, bears, wolves, deer and panthers were plenty, and in the wonderful de-velopment and transformation that has come to Western Michigan and the Grand River valley in the passing years, they have had their share. May their last days be as peaceful and prosper-ous as their active years have been busy and useful is the wish of their friend, The Ledger.

Taylor Case Reversed. The Supreme Court on Friday reversed the case of Josephine Taylor of Keene and James Dav-

arn, Fred J. Hosely, Frank A Gould, saloon keepers of Lowell and the Michigan Bouding Company, which was tried in the Ionia Circuit Court before Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids last year. The case is reversed on the ground of error and has been sent

back for a new trial. The jury will be called back in July to take up this case. In the former trial of the case Mrs. Taylor was awarded a judgment of \$1,500 for the loss of her husband who was burned to death in the Lowell jail.—Saranac Advertiser, April 26.

# Prospect Good for Securing In- For Improvement of Lowell Business Man Drives to Annual Meeting Elects Officers.

Post Office Building.

er himself and he hasn't found it office have been let, calling for an out of one on himself, and is get- which time directors were elected He returned yesterday from Grand Rapids, where he has been washington for removal of the several days in consultation with present paraphernalia to tempo-

would mean much to our work ing women and those who may it is expected that thirty days ing's place of business and to image in the place of business and the place of business and the place of business and the place of business are placed in the place of business and the placed in the pl It is expected that thirty days ing's place of business and to will be required for the work and Mrs. Stocking, who answered, John McCall, W. M. Worden, E. The proprietor has an outfit for Postmaster Hunter expects to said:

The company manufactures enders in particular and the public in general; but the improvement will be worth it all "and looked up the local authorities, and opportunities are now available for investing and borrowing.

Receipt of Subscriptions I Herewith Acknowledged.

The Ledger herewith acknowl- "there'll be something doing." be needed, Mr. Reed thinks it edges receipt of subscriptions should be easily possible to raise the amount and secure an inO. C. McDannell, C. Bergin, Fred O. C. McDannell, C. Bergin, Fred dustry that should grow to large Raymond, Harry Day, Charles Agriculturist Smith to Encourproportions.

The matter will doubtless be laid before the Board of Trade at Creer, A Friend, Ward E. Hubbel. an early date and should receive Stella Herrington, Arthur Ander-

Hulliberger, Charles O'Heron, Allen Simonds, Frank Hesche, Mrs. work and will divide his time be-Lois Cramton, C. H. Green, A. L. Peck, Mrs. T. F. Doyle, A. M Andrews, W. M. Worden, Mrs. I.

Ariel Lawrence, Lowell, 164,655.
Mrs. R. D. Coleman, Sparta,
157,282.
Edna Emings, Evart, 134,500.
Ethel M. Gibb, Newaygo, 81,455.
Now is the time to give Miss
Lawrence "a cinch"

State Methods, T. C. Cekham, J. C. Cekham, J.

Many thanks for the above payments.

Who will be next? METHODIST CHURCH. Morning service, 10:30, "The

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# Ada to Answer Call.

expenditure of about \$3,000 and ting a series of laughs out of the to fill vacancies caused by death.

Later, Hydorn called up Stock- directors:

information. After trying his members. best to pay his fine to romeone. he drove to Grand Rapids for dinner, and the joke cost him half We don't know the date of

Hydorn's next trip to Lowell; Items of Interest Contributed but if we were betting, it would In accordance with its custom, be that when next he comes

#### **COUNTY FARM EXPERT**

age Farm Children. County Agriculturist II. G. Smith will feature work among the juveniles this season, followson, F. H. Misner, F. J. Morse, M. J. McCarthy, Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, T. H. Conant, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Floyd Dollaway, A. F. Frazee, J. Halling and Character Characte tween the city and the country. giene classes are preparing drills He will organize boys and girls for Memorial day.

district.-Press.

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President, M. C. Greene. Vice Pres., E. O. Wadsworth. Secretary, J. B. Yeiter.

Treasurer, F. E. White. In addition to these the board as reorganized has the following

L. Kinyon, Floyd Wilcox, Her-

venience to office force, West- answer to a charge of speeding." condition and excellent business

none of whom could give him any able for investing and borrowing

By Student Reporters.

The Junior farce given at Alto Saturday, the 23rd, was a success financially, the receipts to-

taling \$25. The people who will graduate and also those who will receive the honors, will be announced

Thursday. The senior finals will be given

the last of May. Genevieve Howard will be unable to return to school this year on account of illness.

The Annual will go to press eph Machotka has been engaged May 1. This promises to be the The boys and girls in the Hy-

and through them will give the The third and fourth grade will W. Halstead, C. R. O'Harrow, boys and girls the chance to work James McMahon, P. C. Peckham, out definite agricultural or home Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out definite agricultural or home of Shakespeare Friday at 2 o'clock out of Shakespeare Friday at 2

projects will be furnished to The Seniors have decided on teachers, parents, local leaders Thursday, May 18, as the date and communities interested by for their musical comedy. This the Kent County Farm bureau. is to be the biggest treat of the It is expected there will be an en-rollment of 200 in the rural vicinity. This is a high class play having been given at Mt. Pleasant Normal and other col-

leges. The Seniors are working hard on their parts and by the 18th Miss Chaffin expects to have them able to produce the best amateur play ever seen in Lowell. "The Miller's Daughter" is a comedy in two acts. There is enough speaking in the play to relieve all the monotony. The Seniors ask for hearty co-operation of the people. Watch for further announcements.

Although the tennis court has een too soft to use a number of andidates have announced their intentions of trying out for the tennis honors. This year a girl's team will defy all other schools to test their skill. Lowell hopes to take both singles and doubles honor this year in the Kent county tournament.

Rega Brannon, Pauline Behler.

#### School Base Ball. Owing to the elements taking

possession of Recreation park last Saturday the baseball game scheduled with South Grand Rapids was necessarily postponed.
It was thought the contest could be played this week and the local management made an effort to bring South here Wednesday but the Rapids team requested the game to be put over into the latter part of the month, which was done. Apparently South Grand Rapids opines that the postpone-ment of the contest will be of advantage to them, they figuring that their star pitcher Kennedy will be in better form then. This may be true but the argument works just as strongly for Low-ell. The locals are rapidly developing into a regular baseball team and if a bit of good weather should prevail for a week, Lowell would present a much stronger front. Friday afternoon the boys play Grandville at that place; next week Lowell goes to South Grand Rapids.

Alumni Banquet June 15.

At the Alumni meeting held at the office of S. P. Hicks Monday evening, was decided to hold banquet Thursday evening, June 15, at the High school. The Methodist Ladies Aid society will serve the banquet. Committees will be announced next week.

The annual dues of 25c for membership are now due and payable to corresponding secretary Ethel White.

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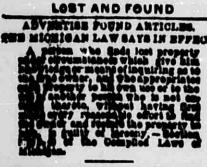
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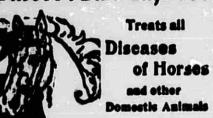
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# State and General News Section of Ledger

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# RATE REVISION

RATES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO STILL IN FORCE AND NEED READJUSTMENT NOW.

#### THE WHOLE STATE AFFECTED

The Rates Which Favor Ohio and Ir diana Are Against Interior Points in Michigan.

nent of freight rates for Michigan points outside of Detroit will be asked the interstate commerce commission as the result of conferences of representatives of many cities in the and it was after they had conferred 12-15. with the senator that the plan for a general petition for rate revision for the whole state was announced. Michigan is still under a schedule of

rates fixed more than 30 years ago. At that time rates from intervening points were fixed on basis of the rate Chicago. For instance, Ohio cities employes. were assessed about 85 per cent of the Chicago-New York rate for ship-Muncie, Ind., were placed at 90 per a blunt instrument. cent and other Indiana cities on about the same basis. At that time Michigan had few trunk lines. To the rates fixed for towns in Indiana and Ohio there was added for Michigan cities an additional percentage to cover the office. cost of re-shipment of freight on the

rate; Jackson 62 per cent and other dead. Michigan cities a proportionate rate. Detroit at the time was placed on a PHONES-OFFICE 1442. RES. 1448. different level because of the competition at that point between rail and lake lines, in company with Toledo Dr. W. B. Huntley drawing a 78 per cent rate which still prevails. There was little objection prevails. There was little objection from the smaller cities of Michigan un-Specialty: Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat ban about 10 years ago. Then they first met as students in the Univers. gan to feel the unfair competition ity of Michigan.

with points in Ohio and Indiana. The result was a large number of complaints from local shippers, alleging discrimination, but, so far as these were heard, they have received adverse action, the commission apparently not wishing to take up the proposition until the rates for the state could be generally adjusted.

that the Detroit and Toledo rates be nard has failed to act. House, 119 changed. Michigan cities do not exterior cities of Ohio and Indiana which the federal government. are the same distance from New York. called Michigan paper case recently being given an unasked raise, have gan manufacturers declared that they They were out four days. pared with those in other states and making the same rate apply to all

Oil Barrels in Basement of Cooper Brothers Explode.

Richmond-The complete interior of two brick buildings, including two stories and a hotel, burned early Tuesday the fire originating in the basement of the department store of Cooper & Son Co. About 3 a. m., William was awakened by smoke. Then he heard explosions in the Cooper building, next door. Oil barrels in the store basement were exploding. The Elliott family and the hotel guests fled to the street in their night clothing in a drizzling rain.

The Cooper building interior and roof went, and with it the Sneider Grocery Co. plant, housed with it. Then the hotel was gutted and the roof fell. Nothing was saved of the contents of hotel or stores. The total

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

five who disappeared in Essexville prophecy.

the American heirs at Detroit in the gers \$20 on their promise to get him

The Ira township board has grantered deadlock that has existed for point west of Urbandale. two weeks. One more license is to

damages by a circuit court jury. The state senitary livestock com- troit club women. mission has declared a quarantine When Joseph Leggersy tried to sell against dogs of Gratiot county as a a drink of liquor said to be rye whiseral persons have been sent to Ann Kalamazoo, Joseph never once thought Arbor for Pasteur treatment from the stranger was Sheriff Ralph Chap-Middletown and Pe. ington, where man. As a result of this careless

#### TREES, BIRDS AND CLEANUP

The governor designates Friday, May 5, as Arbor and Bird Day and requests "that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds."

The state fire marshal designates Wednesday, May 10, as a general Clean Up Day for the towns and Villages of the state pointing out the great value of such work as a precaution against fire and disease and its value in maintaining the beauty and attractiveness of the state as a place of residence.

The forty-eighth annual convention past few days. Senator Townsend is of the Michigan Allegmeiner Arbeiter taking a keen interest in the matter Bund will be held at Jackson, June

> The University of Michigan faculty senate has set June 29 for the memorial service for the late James B.

The will of G. A. Dimoc, late Kalamazoo business man, leaves \$400 for for the 920 miles from New York to every year of service of each of his

Louis Zimell, 30, is !n Hackley hospital following an attack by holdup ments to the coast. Fort Wayne and men who beat him on the head with

> Former County Treasurer James A. Griggs, of Saginaw, has offered to pay to the county \$9,597.39 interest money he turned to his own account while in

Mrs. Sarah B. Hoffman, wife of branch lines running into Michigan. Charles Hoffman, and for many On this basis Battle Creek was forced years secretary of the Barry county to pay 96 per cent of the Chicago pioneer and historical society, is

> Gov. Ferris has appointed Lewis P. Coumans, sr., of Bay City as judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit to succeed Judge Chester L. Col-

The maple syrup crop of around Hastings is less than a quarter of that of last season. "Soft" weather during the sap running period caused the failure.

The voting scandal which Mayor Ellis claims to have revealed in Grand Rapids will be taken before The complainants now do not ask Governor Ferris, as Prosecutor Bar-

The strike of weavers of the Clinton pect to get the same rates as the Woolen Manufacturing Co. has been lake cities, but they do ask that they settled by an advance in wages. The be placed on the same basis as in company is working on an order for Clinton Woolen Mills workers who

decided by the commission. Michi- accepted a compromise and returned. Judge Sessions of Marquette, has

sentenced Sylvester A. Young and the commission held with them by James Pollington, convicted counterfeiters, to Leavenworth for 18 months and one year, respectively.

Plans have been outlined for the RICHMOND HAS \$50,000 FIRE organization of a Thumb District Bar association of members from Macomb, Lapeer, St. Clair, Tuscola,

Sanilac and Huron counties. Mrs. Thomas Maveety, wife of Olivet's postmaster and one of the most prominent Democrats in Eaton county, died Tuesday at the University of

Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor. Death has claimed John Odren, of Reading, aged 96, said to have been the oldest man in southern Michigan. Elliott, proprietor of the Hotel Elliott, He came from New York state and was one of the pioneers of this com-

> State officials must pass on the question of whether the mortgage which will aggregate close to \$300,000, 000 to be filed soon by the New York Central railroad comes under the state

Although automobiles have been removed from the assessment rolls Saginaw's total real and personal property valuations show an increase from \$46,900,000 for last year to \$47,400,000

James Weed, widely known in Niles as the hermit of Smith lake, predicts more snow before June. Farmers are putting in their spring fiscated by federal authorities at The body of Norbert Neering, aged crops without much regard for the Shelby.

ing the engineering building, which Canadians heirs and claimants of was burned March 3. the estate of the late Jacob Baker of Lavri Hottomen a young Finn, who Philadelphia, said to be worth \$700,- came to Flint from the upper penin-000,000, are making plans to meet sula in search of work paid two stran-

and Hottomen is still jobless. ed a liquor license to Charles A. Mel- the first link of the Detroit-Chicago spring the lighthouse at the entrance Hampton Rich lot unearthed an old

Damage estimated at \$35,000 was only light will be a gas buoy. be isued, for which there are two caused by a wind storm in Alger and recent election in Holland when and a shed at the Alger school was for the state, when the Institutional tax law is being tested in the courts Mrs. Emma Brooks, 55 years old, carried nearly a mile and deposited in Buyers' association, consisting of Berrien county faces a hard problem possession of Tangler if Spain will walked seven miles to register with a woods. Telephone and telegraph stewards of 19 out of 4 state institu- in providing for the maintenance of three miles election day to vote for and much damage to orchards and with them some members from the money is on hand for repair work alno one was injured.

A. D. Jones, superintendent of the | Citizens censorship of every perfor-Bellevue schools, was found guilty or mance of every theatre, legitimate as punishing Merle McCotter, a student, well as moving picture, during a 30in excess of his rights as a teacher, day period, the exact date of which and assessed the nominal six cents is being kept secret, is planned by the Detroit Pastors' union and De-

several mad dogs have been shot re- Leggersy is in jail on a charge of bootlegging.

## **TELEGRAMS POUR** INTO WASHINGTON

MESSAGES DELIVERED IN LARGE STACKS INSTEAD OF SINGLE MESSAGES.

## TRYING TO STAMPEDE HOUSE

Pro-German Propaganda for the Purpose of Influencing Public Sentiment.

#### Washington-A systematic and wellorganized attempt to stampede congress over the prospect of war with Germany may be made the subject of

investigation. Timed with psychalogical accuratcy for the manifest purpose of influencing members of the senate and house, thousands of telegrams have poured into Wasington every day since the president notified congress of the ultimatum he had sent to Germany

on the submarine issue. Doubt as to the origin of these high- PLOT TO OVERTHROW ly seasoned protests against war was removed by a frank request telegraphed from Chicago to a Washington newspaper representative and signed by the secretary of "The Arms Embargo Conference." This is one of the organizations promoted by the German propaganda, for the purpose of influencing public sentiment in the United States.

tory, follows: "Will you tell your office manager me some afternoon publicity on fact covered in time to prevent any of the that the members of the different details being put into execution.

companies working overtime to han have been executed, the letters asdle the business, etc. Wish you would serted. get this out for the afternoon's today.

and representatives were of the same

#### A similar issue was raised in the so- went on strike for higher wages after PITTSBURGHHASHUGESTRIKE upon by Scott.

and May Reach 130,000.

should it arise, that Adjutant-General B. Wood said Tuesday.

ernor Martin G. Brumbaugh. The most important development seized in von Igels' office which he in the big strike was the announce- had examined were those relating to ment that 4,006 street car employes the alleged canal conspiracy. He would walk out May 1 unless their characterized these as "most illumidemands, made some time ago, on the nating." Pittsburg railway, are granted. The men are asking an increase in wages of from 30 to 38 cents an hour.

#### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

flood water one mile from his home. given \$100,000 to the Michigan Ag- The lack of interest in elections and ricultural college for use in restor village affairs generally led to the submission of the question.

next few week to make final arrange- a job. The strangers are missing, the officers and employes wait on the Rumanian authorities considerable

With the opening of navigation this

stitutions and Governor Ferris.

Windsor, and Stephen Gibson, of Gib- der which sugar would have gone on son Brothers, cigar merchants, will the free list May 1. lose one eye as a result of an automobile accident.

Snyder, a Michigan Central employe. utes.

# **DUBLIN UNDER** County Fair Dates Approved by Secretary Rathsburg. Imlay City—Secretary Frank Rathsburg, of the Mirbigan Association of Fairs, announces gates for fairs approved by the association as follows: Owosso, Aug. 23-25; Howeil, Aug. 27-Sept. 1; Caro, Aug. 29-Sept. 1; Ithaca, Aug. 29-Sept. 1; Ithaca, Aug. 29-Sept. 1; Bad Axe, Sept. 5-8; Detroit. Sept. 4-13; East Jordan, Sept. 5-8; Hastings, Sept. 5-8; Iron River, Sept. 4-6; Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 5-8; Marquette, Sept. 5-9; Cadillac, Sept. 12-15; Escanaba, Sept. 12-15; Greenville, Sept. 12-16; Holland, Sept. 12-15; Harrison, Sept. 12-15; Ironwood, Sept. 15-17; Jackson, Sept. 12-16; Petoskey, Sept. 12-15; Standish, Sept. 13-15; Adrian, Sept. 18-22; Bear Lake, Sept. 19-22; Croswell, Sept. 19-22; Camden, Sept. 19-22; Cass City, Sept. 19-22; Evart, Sept. 19-22; Grand Rapids, Sept. 18-22; Gladwin, Sept. 19-22; Marshall, Sept. 18-22; Gladwin, Sept. 19-22; Marshall, Sept. 18-22; Traverse City, Sept. 18-22; Allegan, Sept. 26-29; Armada, Sept. 27-29; Alpena, Sept. 26-29; Bellaire, Sept. 26-29; Burt, Sept. 26-29; Big Rapids, Sept. 27-29; Charlotte, Sept. 26-29; Charlotte, Sept. 26-29; Charlotte, Sept. 26-29; Charlotte, Sept. 26-30; Hillsdale, Sept. 26-30; Houghton, Sept. 26-30; Gaylord, Sept. 27-29; North Branch, Sept. 26-29; Tawas City, Sept. 27-29; West Branch, Sept. 26-29; Fowlerville, Oct. 3-6; Hartford, Oct. 2-6; Imlay City, Oct. 3-6; Saginaw, Oct. 3-6; Wolverine, Oct. 2-6; Allenville, Oct. 11-12.

IRISH UPRISING.

Sea to Attack Transports with Troops for Ireland.

street and along the quays.

#### **GENERAL CARRANZA** uation is now well in hand.

Leaders of the Gang Were Former Supporters of Villa.

El Paso, Tex.-A plot was unearthed in the city of Chihuahua on April 18 to kill all Americans and overthrow the Carranza government, according to letters. The letters came from Americans and say that the plot was dis-

peace organizations throughout the The leaders in the plot were former country and the other citizens who supporters of Pancho Villa, it is stated are against war are flooding senators and they used the anti-American tale and congressmen with thousands of to incite the natives against the Carnight-letter telegrams. Telegraph ranza officials. Several of the leaders

Have been delayed here or would see there in a brief time, a number of aryou all personally. Will be there to rests having been made in the city B. Ratliff, of Carlisle, Ky., who were morrow. Anything you do will be ap. April 16 and five executions having present industrial growth be- wedded in Harbor Springs last week, preciated as great personal help to followed, according to messages re-The telegrams "flooding" senators Gavira, the military commander there.

In a message to local Mexican offigeneral purpose and reflected the well class General Alvaro Obregon, minisperformed efforts of professional "ac- ter of war in the Carranza governcelerators." They were obviously in ment, announced that he left San Luis tended to precipitate a panic among Potosi for his conference with Majortimid congressmen who are easily in. General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staif of the United States army.

Officials of the telegraph companies It is understood that General Scott admit that "thousands have been han- accompanied by Major-General Freddled." It was found necessary to erick Funston, will meet General Obrebring operators from Philidelphia and sory, who probably will be accompan-Baltimore to receive them. Messen led by General Gabriel Gavira, Cargers of the companies delivered tele- ranza commander at Juarez, and Gengrams to the members of the two eral Luis Gutierrez, Carranza comhouses in stacks instead of single mes. mander in Chihuahua, on the international bridge and that the conference will be held either at Fort Bliss or ac some place in El Paso to be decided

**Documents Show Cost Did Not Exceed** 

\$1,000.

New York-The entire cost of the

Horst von der Goltz, who was re-

Mr. Wood declared the only papers

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The state convention of the Knights

Washington-War department re-

army instruction camps for civilians

Workmen excavating in the old

Labor Trouble Calls Out 100,000 Men THAT WELLAND CANAL PLOT

Pittsburg-More than 100,000 persons employed by 39 industrial corporations in the Pittsburg district are now on strike and, barring complete surrender on the part of many other alleged plot to destroy the Welland large employers of labor, the number canal did not exceed \$1,000, according of strikers is expected to reach 130,. to documents seized in the office occu-000 within a week. So critical has be. pled by Wolfe von Igel, former seccome the situation and so fearful are retary to Captain Franz von Papen. the county authorities that they will recalled German military attache, Asnot be able to cope with trouble, sistant United States Attorney Roger

Thomas J. Stewart directed the commanding officers of the Tenth and turned from England to testify before Eighteenth infantry regiments and a the federal grand jury, received \$600, cavalry troops of the National guard Mr. Wood said; John T. Ryan, of Bufto prepare for mobilization, in the falo, received a checck for \$200; the event of their being needed for strike dynamite cost \$31; six automatic pisduty. Whether these troops will be tols about \$100, and railroad fares called out depends entirely on Gov. about \$120.

Three carloads of pork and beans alleged to be decomposed, were con-

this summer will approximate 28,500, Secretary Baker reporting to con-Ortonville is still torn with dissen- gress on the department's plans for last week, was found Saturday even- R. E. Olds, of Lansing, president sion over the question of surrender- the camps, asked for an appropriing, face downward, in six inches of of the Reo Motor Car company, has ing or retaining its village charter. ation of \$454,085 for their expenses. Bucharest-Since the concentration of large bodies of Russian troops along the Rumanian frontier began

The state capital finally has a fire escape—that is, they call it that. It of the czar have deserted and crossconsists of four steps which reach ed the border. The number of deto the roof from the window of the serters lately has increased to an fire marshal's office. In case of fire alarming extent and is causing the

drum, partially breaking three-corn- paved way, from Battle Creek to a to Monroe harbor is discontinued and wooden tank containing 40 gallons of the keeper removed. Hereafter the gasoline. It had, as far as known, been buried 30 or 40 years, having Next Thursday and Friday there once been for lighting the Rich house Arenac county vicinity Saturday and | will be exhibited in Lansing a con- before the gas works were built. Suffrage stock took a boost at the Sunday. A large barn was demolished crete example of co-operative buying Because the automobile horsepower

> Herbert Geddes Paine, 30 years old, former pitcher for the Battle Creek the house bill repealing the free South Michigan team, is dead in sugar section of the tariff law, un-

New York-The total number of The body of Fred Clark, who was street accidents in New York City struck Friday evening at the first during 1915 according to Police Comresult of the epidemic of rabies. Sev- key to a stranger on the street, in bridge west of Ypsilanti by a Michi- missioner Woods, was 22,540. In gan Central train and hurled into the aecidents the number of individuals Huron river was recovered by A. injured or killed was 23,980. One Cambridge who has a boathouse near person was killed every 131/4 hours, the Peninsular Paper mill, and Earle and a person injured every 22 min-

struction.

# **BRITISH CONTROL**

German Submarines Are Infesting the

"In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh and the sit "So far as is known here, three

military officers, four soldiers, two loyal volunteers and two policemen-11 persons in all-have been killed and four or five military officers and seven or eight soldiers and six volunteers wounded. No exact information has been received of the casualties on

erick, Ennis, Tralee and both Ridings of Tipperary show that no disturbances of any kind have occurred in these localities."

The cablegram reported that Lord

Other important successes were won by the revolutionists in other parts of Ireland, the cablegram said. German submarines are infesting the sea to attack the British transports carrying troops to Ireland.

marine accompanying the German auxiliary which landed Sir Roger. The first news of the Dublin trouble came when Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin. He added that troops had been sent to

Mr. Birrell said that 12 persons had been killed before the disturbances were quelled and added that the rebels were in possession of four or five different parts of the city of Dublin, but

## NOTE ON NEUTRAL

Washington-The latest British note against Allied interferences with neutral trade, made public at the state department, contends that the practices complained of are "juridically sound and valid," and that the relief which neutrals seek is rather to be obtained by the mitigation of necessary hardships than by "abrupt changes either in the theory or application of a policy based upon admitted principles of international law carefully adjusted to the altered conditions of

The note, in which the French gov tary necessity of regulating commerce and justifies the effectiveness of the blockade which was challenged by the last American note.

More diplomatic correspondence over the issue is expected to follow. At the outset the note suggests that the American complaint is not so much that shipments intercepted really were intended for use in the European neutral countries to which they were dispatched as that the dispatch

of goods to Great Britain's enemies

had frustrated by methods not hith-

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

erto employed by belligerents.

Berlin, Via Wireless to Sayville-According to reports from Geneva, says the Overseas News Agency, "Great Britain has offered to Spain seize the German ships in Spanish the township clerk and then walked poles and miles of fences are down tions, will meet. They expect to have her \$50,000 good roads system. No ports and will consent to the closing of the Straits of Gibraltar to all the \$36,000 bonding proposition for shade trees. As far as can be learned various boards of control of state in though \$143,000 is ready for new con-

> New York-Robert F. Wagner, Washington-The senate approved when informed that he had been nominated by President Wilson for the place of postmaster of New York city, announced that he would be unable to accept the position. Pittsburgh-Twenty-four thousand

coal miners in the bituminous fields of this section were ordered to strike by President Van Bitner and other union officials of district No. 5. This action followed refusal of the operaators of the Pittsburgh Coal company to abide by the agreement recently reached in New York.

#### CASEMENT BRITISH FRISONER your subscription for one year.

London-The Irish uprising in Dublin has been suppressed and the city is now under British control, according to an official statement issued by the authorities. Serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men identified with the Sinn Fein party, mostly armed occupied Stephen's Green and took possesion forcibly by the postoffice, where they cut the telegraphic and telephonic wires. Houses also were occupied in Stephen's Green, Sackville street, Abbey

the side of the Sinn Feiners. "Reports received from Cork, Lim-

New York-Local Irish leaders, the Evening Mail received a cipher cablegram saying Dublin was captured Sunday by Irish volunteers after a sharp

Wimborne, the lord lieutenant of Ireland; Under Secretary Nathan and General Friends commander of the forces, and the whole British miliof the Irish and are being held as hostages for the life of Sir Roger

The cablegram said two British warships were sunk by the German sub-

the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand.

they did not control the whole city.

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modern warfare." It discloses that "an impartial and influential commission" has been appointed to find ways to minimize delays and pledges the Allies to make their restrains on trade as little bur-

Spanish flag."

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me-understand?"

right," he said gruffly.

cottage obstructed both surveys.

Helen Understood the Necessity for

Prompt Action.

"Sure, I do," agreed Mike, his eyes

"Then," exclaimed Seagrue, solemn-

blinking with astonishment.

"Phwat the divvle 'm I to do?"

and not a cent less.

sheriff."

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, to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Scagrue, 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. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike and his confederate safebreakers steal Rhinelander's pay roll money. Helen pursues and, with a policemoney. Helen pursues and, with a police-man's aid, captures two of them and re-covers the money. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kid-

#### EIGHTH INSTALLMENT THE RACE FOR RIGHT OF WAY

What to do with Spike after he had turned over his first leaf in the book of gratitude proved a difficulty for Helen. But it seemed to her the first thing to be attempted was to get him well away from Seagrue's influence Seagrue, with the ample backing at his disposal, had established an elaborate construction camp well out on the desert, where he coupled with his railroad building enterprise as much of fraudulent deceit and force as he dare display toward Rhinelander and the men in the Copper Range & Tidewater construction work. The prize for which both roads were playing in the tremendous effort of each to get ahead of the other was a substantial one, and Seagrue was never called to account at his headquarters for his strategy in the construction trenches.

On the morning that Helen took Spike down street to a Las Vegas clothing store, had him fitted out with new clothes and provided him with some pocket money, Seagrue was on his way over to his camp, accompanied by the two strong-arms, known by no more respectable names than Bill and Lug. He saw Helen on the street with Spike and watched the two for a moment. Dispatching Bill then to the garage for his motor car and bidding Lug, on his life, not to lose sight of Spike, Seagrue, himself, hastened to the office of the local sheriff, whose interest, as a precautionary measure, he had enlisted on his side the moment he reached the desert. .

Explaining to this official, already made complacent by generous offerings, that he had on his hands a contract laborer who was trying to jump his job, he engaged his promise of vigorous co-operation to bring Spike to time. In fact, the sheriff offered to arrest him at once.

"No," objected Seagrue, as if he should hesitate to put a new friend to so much trouble. "Don't arrest make sure. If he consents to stay here and finish his work, you may let him alone-understand?"

The sheriff nodded companionably, and Seagrue led the way with him to the machine, which Bill had brought aback, impatiently assented to the ex- headlong toward the other end of the Bill drove toward the station. Helen the cottage, wrote out his check for it. had returned with Spike to the office. In exchange he received Cassidy's Storm and his perspiring men. she had paid for a railroad ticket rather uncertain signature, on the cuswhich was to carry him to the city. where, she believed, freed from Seagrue's contaminating influence, Spike would have a chance to get back on land as a freehold owner. his feet. And having said good-by to meet the incoming train.

spoke just two words into his ear: "Helio, Spike!"

times over a powder magazine of the mesne. turned to look into the composed gray them and Rhinelander, feeling the vic- it abruptly stopped when the air went eyes of Seagrue. He stood a moment tory all his own, explained the situation, with the intention of putting as them seemed to chill and wither all but firmly, ordered Seagrue's men to coachload of deputies and Rhinelandthe good resolutions he had taken to get off the Copper Range property. break away for good and all from his Seagrue, without saying anything to way. to do.

nailed to the spot where they rested. He looked about him with indecision. and as his eyes wandered he saw Seagrue beckoning to the sheriff to come know what you consider your property of their predicament. over from the machine.

The mere sight of a sheriff raised in Spike's memory an extremely disagreeable picture.

Seagrue, meantime, put his hand in his pocket. From it he drew a worn little pamphlet, and affecting careful the check, old boy, is yours." deliberation, held it in his hand before Spike's wavering eyes. In the blackfaced type on the cover a name and description were printed, but what Spike saw staring at him were the figures and the words:

"\$500.00 REWARD!" But to Spike that one line of type thousand dollars?" meant infinitely more than it could mean to any other man.

Seagrue watched closely the changing expressions on the hunted criminal's face; he was even quiet and on you." pleasant in his demeanor as he muttered: "You shouldn't try to leave me, Spike. At least, not until I say you may go."

Something of hatred and aversion for the man whom he had served so long and in so evil a fashion, flamed here and now and sign an honest one." all down town, eating their dinners,

up in Spike's heart. send you to the chair; man-do you seemed no objection, and the sturdy times, hardly hoping for a response, one, meaning "sharp," and used by According to undisproved tradition the When the invading Persians sullied

know that?"

lander's.

men and, headed by Cassidy, they an uneven jerk started forward. told Rhinelander and his companions to get off the premises before they were put off.

Rhinelander, familiar with the bullying tactics of his enemies, saw the step on the rails, she could not have ground before Seagrue and Cassidy, listening patiently to what the victim- to a pace undreamed of in her long lander party, and when the queerized old man had to say, but absolute and peaceful yard career, achieved a ly firm in his resolve to stand on his

"My right of way is legal," he said here right now to enforce it." Hastening to the telegraph office in-

graphed to Helen: Seagrue is using force to protest my

ahead of you or after you—that's as a special to bring deputies up here. the sheriff may prefer. But until that RHINELANDER. The move was not lost on Seagrue. moment comes, Spike"-a threatening intonation made itself felt within the When he saw Rhinelander board the studied utterance—"until that moment, car containing the telegraph outfit, he Spike, you will take your orders from summoned his own operator and dis-

patched him to a spot between Rhine-Spike looked gloomily down at the lander's car and the main line with ized he was utterly helpless. "All ever messages passed. Rhinelander Seagrue shook hands with the sher- operator tick off his message to Helen, iff as he followed Spike across the and her reply came promptly:

platform. "I don't think I'll have any Attorney will meet you on arrival. more trouble with him," he said in an | Special will be ready to leave any time undertone. "Thank you just the same, after eleven. HELEN. But Seagrue's operator industrious-With the rival construction crews, ly copied both message and answer

matters were reaching a somewhat and turned them in to his employer. critical stage in their race. Both the Storm, in the meantime, was mak-Colorado & Coast and the Copper ing the most of his opportunity, and Range & Tidewater companies had with his men on Cassidy's place was reached the limits of the city of Las preparing to push possession as far as Vegas, where, owing to the topogra- possible. "Run the steel cables around the

phy of the country as well as to the difficulties of getting through the house, George, and we will swing it in town, possible rights of way were ex- later."

ceedingly scarce. A section almost After giving this order, Rhinelander immediately in front now of both conhad hastened to the station to meet struction gangs was occupied by a the local train when it came in. So weather-beaten pioneer who bore the swift, however, had been Seagrue's name of Cassidy, and his comfortable dispositions that his redoubtable scouts, Bill and Lug, were already at the coach. Rhinelander and the con-The advent of two railroads building the station with instructions from neck and neck across the desert Seagrue to delay the special until nightfall; by which time he reckoned he could make his possession secure on the Cassidy place.

These worthies had already reached the special and boarded it. On the platform, Rhinelander met Helen and the attorney she had summoned, and the loaded coach up the line ahead. with him, Rhinelander hastened uptown to get armed deputies-Bill and Lug now trailing behind to keep track of every move.

At Cassidy's, Storm was urging his men to speed on with their track laying. Seagrue's gang was almost too, that it was difficult to cope with got within sight of Seagrue's two stal--Seagrue, himself, directing the operextraordinary disturbance. Seagrue racked his brain for an idea that inspiration struck him, he put it in-

"They're beating us," he said to his foreman; "that's flat. But I can stop them. Bring up the wrecker." The word was passed and the pon-

derous wrecking car, its huge crane thrust threateningly forward, was through the little town had naturally pushed alongside Cassidy's house and stirred every inhabitant of it to a high surrounded by a swarming gang of pitch of excitement. Small wonder men. Seagrue's order to throw out that Cassidy's head had become in the whips was instantly executed and some degree confused as to values, almost within a minute, it seemed, aftand by the time Rhinelander got er the huge machine had been brought around to see the bronzed pioneer into play the house was enveloped in a Spike. I think I can handle him; but with a check for two thousand dollars network of steel. There was a sharp I should like you to be on hand to | -the price first put upon the property | word of command; a rattle of pistons; by its veteran owner-valuations had the old house quivered for an instant risen and Cassidy declared that he in the grip of the mysterious monster -then it rose like a mad aeroplane would sell for ten thousand dollars from its foundations; hung and swung Rhinelander, considerably taken a moment doubtfully in the air, pitched up, and, geiting in with the sheriff, orbitant sum named, and going inside lot and settled with a heavy bang down to earth exactly in the path of

Rhinelander, the moment he setomary legal form, granting to the cured the deputies, hastened back to Copper Range & Tide Water Railway the station and boarded the special company privileges over the Cassidy train. A large engine coupled to one coach, stood in waiting, and as they Seagrue, arriving from town, learned pulled out, Helen wished him good Spike on the platform and dodged his from his foreman of the status of the luck. Unfortunately, Seagrue's two thanks as much as she could, she insignificant plot of ground, adverse worthies, Bill and Lug, unobserved by hurried into the office to prepare to possession of which might frustrate anybody, hid on the head end of the their persistent plans for obstructing coach, and as soon as the town was Spike, in a comfortable frame of Rhinelander. With his surveyors Sea. left behind, the two climbed over the mind, was looking down at the ticket grue hurried to the end of the work, tender and held up the fireman and in his hand and reflecting what an ex- and reached the ground just in time engineer. The engine crew, taken traordinary friend Helen had been, to encounter Rhinelander coming out thus unawares, could offer no resistand how considerately she had treated of Cassidy's house and the agreement ance whatever and the two were him, when a quiet voice at his elbow duly signed and delivered in his hand, forced over the tender to the head end And behind Rhinelander came George of the coach.

Storm ready to bring the men up to Cutting off the engine as soon as Spike, who lived, as it were, at all take possession of the Cassidy de they had accomplished this, Seagrue's men pulled away with the stolen locounexpected, started a little as he Seagrue and his followers halted motive and left the coach just where bound by their spell. Something in tion to Seagrue, while Storm, amiably, many miles as possible between the er's chances for defending the right of

lawless associates and get back to the controvert what he had heard, walked The conductor of the marconed "square" as he had said he wanted straight into Cassidy's house, "I'm coach did not lose a moment in getsorry to be a little late, Cassidy," he ting into action. An emergency tele-Seagrue's face was lighted only by a began, bluntly. "You know we want phone was snatched from its bracket pleasant smile. "Where you going, your property. And we're prepared connected up with the main line wires Spike?" he asked in friendly fashion. to pay you a reasonable price for it- and the conductor called up Helen in It seemed to Spike as if through not an extravagant price," declared the office at Las Vegas. In a few some irresistible force his feet were Seagrue, impressively, "nothing of that words he told her what had happened kind, but-" he asked, buttonholing and while Rhinelander and the depthe old man with friendly emphasis, uties listened around him, he asked "just what is right and fair. I don't what she could do to help them out

worth," he continued, talking so fast | Helen understood the necessity for the old man could not get a word in prompt action. But how, she asked edgewise, "but I have written out a herself as she looked anxiously from check here for fifteen thousand dol- the office window up and down the lars. And if you will give me your yards, to help them quickly? Her signature to this right of way contract | eye lighted on the little roundhouse

"But-" sputtered Cassidy, with dif- yard. ficulty, "I've sold this place this min- Resting within the friendly shade ute, Mr. Seagrue, to this man Rhine of its north wall she espied the crazy lander here for ten thousand dollars." old yard switch engine, known ir-"Do you mean to say," demanded reverently among the switchmen as the fact of her misfortune in being a good hiding." crusted white a good part of the time with alkali

The excited girl dashed at the top across the yard to rouse the crew and nal: He and other Germans were re- a million dollars. Cassidy, bewildered, looked to his get them to carry her to Rhinelander. turning through the Suez canal and friendly adviser for a suggestion. But though Soda Water Sal stood as were in the habit of clinking their peaceful as an old Dobbin munching glasses to the word "Hidekk." A comnow that he had his victim coming. crew was nowhere to be found. Be-"Seagrue," he almost hissed. "I can so considerable a gentleman, there the question. She called out a few plied that the word was a Hungarian was, and is, his version of "reveille"! goddess herself. pioneer, with a show of indignation, and none met her ears. There was the Germans to express their anger bayonet was first improvised at a the Grecian homes by gazing at their Seagrue lost none of his composure. not only tore up his copy of Rhine steam up, and without loss of time against the English. The Englishen, mountain fight in Bayonne, when the fires, the fires were extinguished and He returned Spike's angry look undis- lander's contract, but stamped it un Helen climbed into the cab, and, open- says Herr Frobenius, evidently Basques, short of ammunition, tied new ones lighted with religious cereturbed: "Do you know what will hap- der foot, signed a more equitable one ing the throttle, gave Sal steam. thought that they could use the same sickles to their muskets in a rush upon monies. The Persians were puncpen when you do?" he asked in even for the obliging Seagrue and put an. A venerable mare, struck, in the midst word with respect to them, and got the Spanish enemy. The French took tilious with their sacred fires, using tones. "After they lift me out of it, other and untainted check for fifteen of her lunch, with a whip, could not up at the table the following day and, up the word, and the other nations only certain kinds of woods, especial-

Copper Range & Tidewater. If Soda Water Sal had been dancing a twothan she did as Helen, pushing her miracle of speed with her.

Up the line, Rhinelander, the dep-

uties, the train crew and the engineer

rounding the marooned coach, searched the horizon vainly for a sign Spike. When you're ready to commit right of way. Have attorney meet me suicide, I'm ready to go to the straps at the depot at 11 o'clock. Arrange for had not been able to get another word the trouble. from Las Vegas office. In his impa- At the camp Rhinelander's forces tience and excitement, Rhinelander had taken over the telephone and had completely blocked them-everycame to him that Seagrue, with some in cutting off even wire communical their possession of the disputed ticket he held in his hand. He real- instructions to "tap in" and take what- tion from the helpless rescue party. ground. But as he dropped the receiver in dethus sat in his own car watching the spair, a shout arose among the dep- situation must somehow be recouped, on the horizon. It grew rapidly more made it. distinct and spread blacker and heavier. An engine was bearing down on them. The railroad men were nonhowever, was her welcome, and when face at the cab window a chorus of shouts went up to greet her. With her hair in the wind and her

> white-faced girl brought the astonwere needed in explanation, few were lost. Coupling the coach ahead of the switch engine and hustling the deputies aboard, the conductor from the rear platform gave Helen her signal. Helen opened the throttle again and away went Soda Water Sal, pushing To Soda Water Sal a coach was a mere toy-a plaything; indeed, she felt as if she were only now coming in her hands to push. And without showing the slightest appearance of miles ahead of her like city blocks and tor was firing for Helen and he understood his job

them, and on the front end of the lat meant. ter the fleeing rascals could make out the armed deputies. Had there been any doubt in their minds as to the

worn pocketbook that gave counten- engine at Helen's summons. Soda ing of the disposition of martyrs had sunning on a pile of Seagrue's ties. old machine let out an asthmatic Bill to ease the pace, descended the pected what was coming. But Rhine-Seagrue beckohed to his posse of wheeze, sputtered, coughed and with steps of the tender and tumbled down lander's men saw and understood it a soft bank to the right of way: his all. A mighty yell rose from the de-No such sight as she made was ever companion followed; a few minutes lighted gang as the engine and car before seen on the main line of the later Soda Water Sal, rounding the sped on. Storm, bareheaded, his black curve behind, shot past them with her hair streaming in the sun-clinging with one hand for safety as he swung reeling coach. Overtaking the abandoned engine on from the end of the foot-board and

situation he faced. But he stood his plunged and cavorted more wildly a grade, a few miles ahead, the coach stretched his left arm far out as a was again coupled to it by the Rhine- semaphore-signated the cab. looking combination reached the first stream of fire ground from the driving passing track, the engine of the spe- | wheels; the engine jumped in the grip cial, almost dead, was vigorously of the brakes and the outfit car. rekicked by Soda Water Sal, together leased, headed like a catapult straight to both men. "And I'll bring the law and fireman of the stolen engine sur- with the car, out into the clear. And at Cassidy's house. Men jumped back Helen, with the more venturous of her as it hurtled past. The next instant. legal lights clinging to the footboard crashing and smashing ahead, it tore side one of his outfit cars, he tele- of assistance. The conductor, the mo- and running boards of Soda Water completely through Cassidy's house. ment after he had raised Helen on Sal and others swarming in her ten- A great cloud of dust and timbers the wire and told of their plight out der and crowding the cab, again rose as from an explosion and the next months, and they have been copied this is the fashion, no one need spend between stations on the main line, rushed the posse on to the scene of moment what had been a house lay

right of way. were in trouble. Seagrue's strategy used his best endeavors to make him- body was stumped by Seagrue's audac- its wild flight. It struck the end of self heard by Helen. The suspicion ity. And while the leaders were try- the rails, hung for a moment poised, ing to pull themselves together, Sea- trembled and toppled headlong from unsuspected deviltry, bad succeeded grue's men were rapidly extending the embankment into a borrow pit.

Storm, realizing that at any cost the spective of the long tangent that sep- the enemy and whispered to him. arated them from Las Vegas, Rhine Whatever the proposal, the old man lander's men saw a faint line of smoke | was startled when George Storm

Wood looked toward the camp dubiously. "I don't know," he said finally. "That's pretty radical medicine, But plused. None of them could recognize Rhinelander isn't here and I suppose in the distance the shambling gait of we've got to do something. It's a the queer flyer, and Soda Water Sal cinch they've got us beat out of three was well upon them before they real- months' time in another hour, for if ized it was she. None the less hearty, they once get hold of this section, we've got to drag them into court. If the expectant throng made out Helen's you think the old man will stand for it, George, slam away. You know as well as I do. But I can't take the responsibility."

eyes burning with excitement, the "I will," cried Storm emphatically. He turned to the foreman of their ished old machine to a stop close to switching crew, who stood near, and pointed to the engine puffing at some ductor ran to greet her. Few words little distance. "Couple on to that outfit car, Carty, as quick as the Lord will let you, and get ready for a run." Carty hurried down the track. Storm, giving orders right and left, asked Wood to send a crew of men to throw everything movable in the

outfit car out on the sand. Seagrue, watching from a distance the sudden activity among Rhinelander's forces, watched the new developments with much curiosity and some into her own when she had something little anxiety. He saw the switch engine speed down the line, couple to the outfit car and back away with it Climbed Into the Cab and Opened strain. Soda Water Sal ate up the for a dash. In the cab all was excitement. Under Storm's orders, preparations were being made for a recwart tools, who were trying to run ord dash, and as the engine stopped umes of smoke pouring from the stack until Bill, acting as driver, looking into the blazing sunshine convinced back, saw a train behind and an omi- Seagrue that something was up. nous cloud of smoke pouring from the Rhinelander's laborers and track laywould hamper the advance of Storm stack of Soda Water Sal—the conductors under Storm's directions parted laws could do, Helen closed up the dropped. Seagrue saw, too late, what steel.

> temper of the men pursuing them, lit- came, accelerating fast from one, two, ed to clear their right of way the tle puffs of white smoke rising from ten, twenty miles an hour up to thirty, young man felt now a little uncertain the coach front, and the whine of rifle With the safety valve popping and about. Rhinelander looked ahead for bullets about their ears would have smoke streaming in a cloud from the the familiar landmark which he had convinced Lug and Bill of the danger stack, the engine with Rhinelander's just acquired at the rather extravathreatening them. Safety first was a movable hotel in front of it, bore down gant price of ten thousand dollars and household word with the two. Noth- on Cassidy's house. Cassidy, himself, asked where the Cassidy house was.



"They'ra Beating Us, but I Can Stop Them!"

Germans, According to Report, Have Coined a Mystic Term of Hate for England. To judge by what appears in the

German press the pretty motto, "Gott strafe England"-"May God punish England"-is gradually falling out of use, and is being replaced by another shibboleth which consists of one word, "Hidekk." When two persons meet they say, instead of "Good morning" or "Gott strafe England," "Hidekk," and to the same word they drink each other's health at the beer table and at dinner. But the reader will in vain away down at the lower end of the seek for the meaning of the word in a German dictionary, nor will he find it in any existing or past language. It is a coined word composed of the initial letters of the following phrase: "Hauptsache ist dass England Keile

they'll lift you in for the next shock. thousand dollars into the same well- have been more startled than the old clinking their glasses and looking after them. - London Chronicle.

"HIDEKK" IS LATEST WORD hard at the Germans, said "Hidekk."

Confessions of a Census Padder. You see it was this way, from the Atchison Globe: Atchison lost population heavily in the last ten years. ulation was returned as 18,159 ten years ago it was part of a scheme to throw the county population above thirty thousand and thereby increase his little brothers and sisters were the pay of county officials. And it availed the county officials nothing. Hotspur went out to the theater and every washing. for D. M. Cain blocked the scheme. Being on record as having 18,159 in 1905 Atchison annually thereafter refused to make a new census and, in spite of protests by state officials, kept sending in the 1905 report. Wearying of the continual pressure it was decided last summer to "take" the Seagrue, impressively, "that you don't "Soda Water Sal." Soda Water Sal kriegt," which can be translated thus: loss and let the population go in at consider your property worth fifteen took her disreputable nickname from "The main thing is that England gets what it really was. That was 15,263. Actually, of course, there has been On the subject of this interesting a gain in population in ten years. Hun Families were first organized about you do to the outside of yourself, to word Herr Leo Frobenius, the well- dreds of dwellings have been built in the family fire, and it is said that your complexion, your hands, your known African traveler, tells the fol- that time, the building permits in 1915 architecture had its birth in the first ly, "this man has fraudulently imposed of her speed down the platform and lowing edifying story in a Berlin jour- alone amounting to over one-fourth of rude sheds which were built to pro-

Speaking of Bayonets.

The engineer checked heavily. A torn into a thousand pieces along the

Like a spent cannon ball the outfit car drove on: men, amazed, watching

Storm sprang from the foot-board of the engine, and before the dust of the crash had settled, called his men forward. Rhinelander's gang responded uties, and, looking down the far per- ran over to where Wood was watching with fresh hope and energy. Seagrue



the Throttle.

saw with wrath how completely he had been outplayed. He called his should dress according to her type if would be ill at ease, affected, and mis-Seagrue, himself, directing the operations. The house, so long the peace-ful abode of old man Cassidy, now be-ful about the full abode of old man Cassidy, now be-ful about the full abode of old man Cassidy, now be-ful about the full Cassidy yard. They ran forward with picks and shovels, and it looked to Storm as if blood might be shed in spite e everything, when the long, shrill whistle of Soda Water Sal was and stood expectant at each side of heard down the line, and within a the run of track on which Cassidy's few moments Helen brought the old In spite of everything the two out- house had been so unceremoniously engine to a stop at the end of the

gap that separated the coach from Storm's radical move in the fight The deputies, followed by Rhinelander and his attorney, poured out Storm, scent of battle in his nos. of the gangway. Storm met his boss. trils, stood on the footboard as the Just what view Amos would take of sturdy switch engine started. On it the summary measures he had adopt-"Ahl gahn t' hell," interposed Cassidy (who stood listening), pathetically.

Storm pointed to the wreckage lit to mention, yet all Americans. ering the right of way and told the story of what had been done by Seagrue and how his play had been defeated. Rhinelander's face lighted with enthusiasm and Helen's eyes danced with sheer joy. Seagrue, disgruntled and beaten, had seated himself on his own right of way on the pile of ties vacated in excitement by Cassidy. In another hour Rhinelander's men had made their title to the disputed property good.

Cassidy, bewildered by the extraordinary turn things had taken, started to walk back to where Seagrue was, but on reflection, he changed his mind and, lighting his pipe, sat quietly down on a part of the roof that had for many years given him a peaceful shelter, to view the vengeance so swiftly taken on his former abode. He had less than Seagrue had to worry about. With both checks in his pocket, he felt sure he must realize on at least one, and he sat on the scene long after the men had quit work thoughtfully smoking his pipe and reflecting on the queer things that may happen in a real railroad war. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

One With a Moral.

"Willie!" cried Mr. Hotspur, while out injury to the skin if the hands the family were at breakfast, "how are dipped in vinegar or lemon juice Whereupon Herr Frobenius and his many times must ! tell you not to immediately after. The acids destroy friends laughed heartily.—London jump up from the table and walk the corrosive effects of the alkali and around the room?"

"I was only going to-"

"I don't care what you were going to do! No wellbred person jumps up from the table and capers around the are perfectly dry, but the best time floor. It is extremely impolite, and to is when retiring, and an old pair of according to the census returns just others most annoying. Take your seat soft, large gloves thoroughly covered made public. When Atchison's pop this instant and remember what I on the inside with the tallow can be

> "Yes, sir,' said Willie. But the next night, when Willie and snugly tucked in bed, Mr. and Mrs.

"Come on, Clara," cried Mr. Hotspur, jumping up from his table in the restaurant. "If that fat couples over there can fox trot in public, I guess we can. Come on!

Moral-Consistency ends at home .-

The Fire in History.

tect the sacred flames. Athens became a great city when

the twelve tribes of Attica each How does the soldier of today pro- brought a brand from its fire and "Do!" thundered Seagrue, seeing her noonday repast, the switching pany of Englishmen who used to sit nounce the word bayonet? Apparently placed it upon the altar of Pallas at another table became curious as to much as his officer does. But when Athene. In the temple of Vesta there "Tear up your fraudulent contract youd a doubt, Helen felt, they were the meaning of the strange word and Tommy Atkins was Jack Firelock he was no image or statue of the godinquired about it of an Arab inter- called his "arme blanche" a "bagonet." dess, but the vestal fire, kept contin-To so fair a proposal as this from and to find them quickly was out of preter. The interpreter promptly re- That was his own word, as "revally" ually burning, was regarded as the

ly prepared.

# worn pocketbook that gave countenance and shelter to Rhinelander's Check. But he did not destroy Rhineled more land or led more land or land or led more land or led more land or led more land or land o

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY NEED NOT MATCH FROCK.

Any Color That is Not Positively Ugly May Be Used, as One's Fancy Dictates-The Upper Skirt is to Return.

in expensive fabrics.

So far there has not been a sweeping reduction, and we are yet buying narrow petticoats, including the slinking



Worn With It.

ones of jersey cloth, which cling to the legs like stockings. In some fashion, each of the new ones has a distention of the hips that holds out the skirt placed over it. Brilliant colors

are used and there is no attempt made to match the gown; even bright con-

trasts are permitted. It is quite natural that this should be so, when many of the new gowns have deep facings of brightly colored ribbons that are intended to show as the wearer walks-for instance, a gown of gray taffets which has a slight embroidery of cut steel and self-The demand for petticoats makes colored silk, its wide hem lined with the mill men smile. At the present a broad ribbon of turquoise blue with moment they are probably more ex. a white edge. It seems as though the aggerated than they will remain. The dressmakers were not able to leave reason is that the French houses the hems of the skirts alone, for many made a feature of them and sold colors are introduced in various ways them at high prices for the last two on the inner or outer surface. While undue effort in getting a petticoat to match a frock. Any color will do,

provided it is not an ugly one. Although black-and-white striped silk appears in the directoire hats, parasols, shopping bags and silk spats, it does not appear in its old abiding place, the petticoat.

Among the popular colors are purple, petunia, cherry red, apple green and copper brown.

There is no longer any doubt about the return of the upper skirt which goes by various names, but to the old-timer is better known as the overskirt than tunic. It was included in the revival of both the Louis Philippe and the Louis XV styles, and has now caught hold of the popular fancy as an excellent way to either make over a gown, or produce a new color

Sometimes it appears as a glorified pannier, or even a glorified bustle, which is placed at the sides as well as the back. Again it follows out the idea of the Brittany apron, from which many of the shapes are directly borrowed. There is a strong effort being made

in France to bring back aprons on afternoon and evening frocks, but so far the suggestion has not met with much success. What the future holds, no daughter of a prophet would attempt to say.

The coiffure shown in the sketch is one that has been universally admired.

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## DRESS ACCORDING TO TYPE

Only by Carefully Following That Rule modest, retiring quiet woman! How Can Individuality Be Properly Brought Out.

will bring out her individuality; the stylish models will smother it. And in the pursuit of beauty, individuality plays a most important part.

Beauty alone never held sway for any length of time, never made an impression that lived to influence the world; women of individuality who have not been beauties have proved how important is this illusive something called individuality.

We have only to glance about us at any public gathering and we will see our own countrywomen with the characteristics of the Norse woman with her fair coloring and stately bearing; or the Russians with the pathos of the Slav; the French, chic and vivacious; or the Italian, with the warmth of sun in her nature; or the Spanish, with eyes of fire, proud and passionate; or the German, stolid and domesticated: or others too numerous

This season Spanish colorings have influenced the new styles to a marked degree. But even so this doesn't mean that every woman must appear dressed as a Carmen any more than it means that the good American dishes must give way to chile con carne, red peppers and other Spanish favorites.

Imagine some Norse type in a new model a la Spain. Her individuality would be lost, her coloring would be "jarred," every action would seem a The suit is of dark blue gaberdine. The misfit. On the other hand, imagine a woman of the Spanish or French type dressed in an outfit intended for a

bold, how vulgar, how unnatural and affected the actions and speech of such a dress would appear! If she The woman who follows the fash- adopted the manners and speech of ions without regard to her own type the type of woman who should wear makes a great mistake. Every woman such a gown and its accessories she



lining is of silk brocade, and collar and cuffs of white faille silk in contrasting shade of blue.

To remove stains rub a slice of raw

Above all things, be as particular

as possible regarding the quality of

Timely Tip.

dress all over by setting a panel in

It is very easy to enlarge a child's

potato upon the stains or wash the

hands in lemon juice.

at little expense.

## RIGHT CARE OF THE HANDS

Doing of Housework Need Not Mar Their Beauty, if Proper Precautions Are Taken.

One of the first cares of every wom-

an who does her own housework the soap you use, as cheap soap is the should be her hands. Extra pains worst enemy of a dainty hand. When should be taken by her that exposure hard soaps must be used always wear and harmful soaps shall not roughen rubber gloves, which can be purchased or redden them. This is really quite a simple problem. She can have her hands continuously in soapsuds withmake the hands soft and white.

Mutton tallow is considered excelrubbed on at any time when the hands is a pretty adornment. worn through the night. Those who a collar, revers, wide cuffs and a wide suffer from badly chapped hands will belt of black kid. The revers and find this comforting.

the hands well in dry oatmeal after green suede buttons through large buttonholes piped with the green.

the front, from top to bottom, and setting a band of the same material around the bottom of the skirt, underneath. A wide white collar, so deep lent to soften the hands. It may be that it reaches the tops of the sleeves, Unique Suit. A unique coat suit of white serge

cuffs were edged with hunter's green Another effective remedy is to rub suede, and the belt was buttoned with

seen at one of the winter resorts had

vated From Within, Not From Without.

It isn't the little silly things that hair, that count in the game of beauty | the new shades of blue, green, brown, winning, but the substantial, perma- plum, fawn, gray and champagne, to nent things which you do to the in- match the material of frocks. Jenny, side of yourself, writes Woods Hutch- who is just now at the authoritative inson in Good Housekeeping. An in- height of Parisian favor, insists that telligent beauty campaign consists costumes must be matched by footvery little in face creams, paints, wear, and these coquettish boots are powders, veils, corsets and fashion the result. The suede is soft as velable attire or in putting on a good vet and even the high heels are covappearance from the outside, but very ered with it. The boots are high much in good food, fresh air, exer- cut, of course, because frocks are so cise, sleep and general enjoyment. No short-and buttoned, of course, since beauty is worth having that hasn't the buttoned boot is accepted as the some glow and kick to it, and these formal dressy style of foctwear. A things come from within, not from pair of these pretty boots cost \$10. without. On the other hand, the fear For the same price one may buy the of a bad complexion is the beginning latest in black or colored glace kid of hygienic wisdom. Cosmetics and boots with white buttons and white civilization always go hand in hand. .:itching.

It is That Which is Carefully Culti- An ounce of primping may easily save a pound of cure, for vanity is the mother of cleanliness and the aunt of godliness.

Modish Ehoes.

Suede boots for dress wear come in

Citizen's Phones | Office, No. 200, Twenty-third year under one management

Subscription by Mail, Postpaid

EVEN as a new fool is born every minute, each round of the hour hand brings up a new idea for burdening the country's employers of labor. Not man's compensation laws, it is now proposed to add health in- R. did in seven years.' surance with medical, surgical and nursing attendance, medishorter hours, ad infinitum, he no more. may be thankful to escape with his life, before being squeezed dry and cast aside as useless should inspire some unknown with an Easter Illy. She is in very Joe Shear Friday. like a cake of pomace from the cider press. These fanatics will have Shylock beaten a thousand miles unless the fool killer gets busy with his deadliest machine gun.

that a newspaper has but two things to sell, subscriptions and advertising, there would be less systematic effort on the part of a few to "sponge" the latter for all sorts of purposes. "Work the editor, he can stand it," seems to be the ruling motive with some. Why not beat the grocer on his butter and eggs, the butcher on steaks and the dry goods man on calicoes? A newspaper could not run six months a year on its subscription revenues. Its main dependence is its advertising patronage; and yet, some people of high and mighty pretensions consider they have done a brilliant thing when they have played dead-beat on a legiti-

mate advertising bill.

If PEOPLE would remember

"ANOTHER "Swat the fly" campaign is on and mothers are warned to "Kill the fly before the fly kills the baby.' The best place to kill the fly is in its filthy breeding places. Let these be cleaned and screened, or-better yet-abolished in favor of modern, sanitary equipment. Connect homes with the sewer system and help make a cleaner, happier and more healthful community. People whose physicians have prescribed "fresh air and sunshine in large doses," have been driven indoors by neighborhood abominations right here in Lowell. This is a condition that should no long. er be tolerated in civilized communities.

THE National House recently passed a bill to restrict immigration, with a literacy test. Such measures were vetoed by Presidents Cleveland and Taft; and this one will probably meet a like fate with President Wilson. The need of more rigid immigration laws is evident to most people and when we consider the twenty-one years consumed in rearing and educating a native born youth for American citizenship, the

that Senator Smith's "Unpopularity with the rank and file of his party in Michigan is known of all men." If this is formerly two pairs were need-to-this is are urged to come. School at 2 p. m. known of all men." If this is commercial two bales. The true, it is the legitimate result ed to haul two bales. The and preaching at 3. There was a good crowd out last Sunday and a good crowd out last Sunday and a of an unpopular line of talk moral goes without saying. and inaction persistently followed by Mr. Smith during the past few years. As a win ner, William Alden was a smiling success; as a loser, he is a failure and a grouch. And when, in Heaven's name, was it decreed that one side should win always?

FRIENDS of The Ledger having business with the Probate court are kindly requested to ask that the necessary advertising begiven this paper. By so doing you will be to no ad-

The LOWELL LEDGER do your home publisher a favor

SENATOR SMITH was one of eleven Republicans to vote against the admendment to the creased the standing army to revolution a similar origin? 250,000 men.—Press. Senator should resign and make room for a man whose grouch hide, hides the cut; and he has has not destroyed his useful- imitators in other trades.

hits the nail on the head like price of gasoline soars.

"It is learned from Mr. Roosevelt's signed article in the Metropolitan magazine that he is and Brayton were such politan magazine that he is her parents for Easter. greatly annoyed because Mr. satisfied with the working Wilson has done no more for pre- Thursday to sew and this week Tuesparedness in three years than T. day with Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

MR. BRYAN's rush to Washcal supplies, cash benefits for ington to save the country Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, near Lowell. 26 weeks per year and funeral from war, raises the query— is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shores, a benefits. After the employer | "Why did he not stay on the few days. has done all this, besides pay- job when he had it?" His Marie Daller of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook spent will Daller of Big Rapids were home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William ing taxes, insurance, rent and rights in the matter now are for Easter. a multitude of other expenses, equal to those of any other 6. Staal and family, Mrs. Eva Raya multitude of other expenses, and dug up more wages for private citizen. Just that and mor, George Denton and family, Claude and Jake Staal and families

Some people who talk about 'Standing by the President," do their own standing with knife in hand and hand to back.

HAVE Uncle Sam's troubles Chamberlain bill, which in- in Mexico and John Bull's Irish

THE barber who cuts the

THE popularity of automo-THE Grand Rapids Press bile elopements wanes as the

#### KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds, Jennie and Brayton were Sunday guests of Band No. 2 met with Mrs. Shores

Mrs. Clem Heater gave an Easter dinner to her children. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and family spent Easter with her parents, Mary Thompson of Grand Rapids

were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox near Saranac.

#### Help for Bronchial Trouble and Cough

"Poley's Money and Tar Compound acts more like a food than a medicine."

Mr. Will. G. Richmond, Inglewood, Calif., says:—"I wish to recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as it has greatly benefitted me for bronchial trouble and cough. It acts so well in harmony with nature that it is more like a food than a medicine."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has a wonderfully quick way of soothing and healing the raw tickling surface of the throat and bronchial tubes. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phiegm easily, and helps the stubborn racking cough that is so exhausting and weakening.

It is the best medicine you can buy, and better than anything you can make, for coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial coughs, hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. It contains no opiates, and is acceptable to the most sensitive stomach.

\*\*\* \*\* Every user is a friend.\*\*

For sale by M. N. Henry

Mrs. Orley Rulason. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marley and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. William Burch. Miss Katherine Long of Grand Rapids spent several days last week her sister Miss Winnifred at the home of William Burch.

WHITES ERIDGE

Loa Jenkins was home from Bel ding Easter Sunday. Mesdaines Morris and Myers of Lowell were dinner guests of Mrs.

we do.

oung men know perfectly

well that every clothing

store wants their trade;

The reason is, if a man's young he's particular about his

clothes, for style, for looks; appearances help young men,

and if a man isn't young he likes to dress that way; he

There's only one way we know of to get the young men's

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

know what they are, and we've got the goods here to prove

Our suits sell at \$10, \$12, \$15,

\$18, \$20 and up. They're worth

the money. And then some!

watches where the young fellows go; and goes there.

clothing business; that is, have the style they like.

HICKORY CORNERS Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson re-

turned Friday evening from Florida, where they have spent the winter, Miss Lena Foster accompanied them home from Grand Rapids and visited her parents over Sunday. Wm. Rebak, teacher of clemistry at Evanston, Ill., was a week end guest at the Easterby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker of Grand Rapids are guests of their son Arthur and family this week. Mrs. Alex Blakeslee is visiting her son Walter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead and famly of Elmdale spent Sunday with

Valter Foster and family. Miss Lula Draper was home from rand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Waiter Blakeslee and daugh-

ter Letha were Grand Rapids visitors one day last week. George Lewis of Cascade and son Melvin of Loramie, Wyo., called at ames Easterby's one day last week. Mrs. Jake Draper is caring for Mrs. John Brannin and the baby.

During the thunder storm last week the lightning did considerable damage to this neighborhood, striking Jake Draper's rest'ence and hog house and Walter Foster's residence. Miss Edith Foster received quite a womankind should form a just estishock and has not fully recovered mate of him. - Thackeray. from It.

Mrs. George Cark returned Monday night from a week's visit at

See the new Guernsey cooking ware and tea pots at Oliver's

London bridge has been burned

## LONG TERM

28 Years of Experience Give Weight to Statement.

Of all the external fils that Mich gan horses can be subject to, there are few that a good liniment cannot heal. For instance, H. J. Gamiin of Orwell, Ohlo, says: In the 28 years years of my experience with horses. I have cured collar botls, shoe bolls, scratches, wire cuts with a liniment which has never failed to heal any sore. This remedy is Hanford's Baleam of Myrrh."

Of Value to Navigators. For navigators an instrument has been invented by which a true course between points can be found on a chart and converted into a compass course without computation.

Daily Thought. Let a man pray that none of his

Friendship. There is no half-way house on the road of Friendship; if you don't go the whole distance you have started

> Railroad Time Cards PERE MARQUETTE Effective June 20, 1915,

7:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday 2:30 p. m. Daily except Sanday Mixed train leaves 10:52 a. m., daily ex. Sunday West Bound -West Bound 10:52 a.m. Daily except Sunday
3:38 p. m. Daily except Sunday
9:55 p. m. Daily
Mixed train leaves 4:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday

GRAND TRONK Effective May 30, 1915 6:19 a. m. Daily except Sunday 11:11 a. m. Daily except Sunday 5:46 p. m. Daily except Sunday West Bound—
12:17 p. m. Daily except Sanday
1:58 p. m. Daily except Sanday
9:17 p. m. Daily except Sunday

# Job Don't Fit You?

Neither did this man's. So he quit it and swiftly changed himself into the owner of an old New England farm. He was

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A SARANAC young lady at the opening ball game was glad when the umpire declared the runner "safe." When she saw him slide, she was sure he'd be hurt.

good sermon. Next Sunday the subject is "What I find in Wells."

The teacher, Miss Velzy, in the Daniels district, will have a box social the evening of May 5 at Mrs. Shores. A nice program will be given by the school. The ladies and girls are requested to bring a box full.

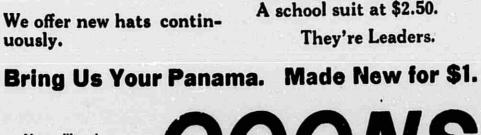
Robert Brimmer from near Ionia has hired out to A. L. Pant & Son and is living in the tenant house.

good sermon. Next Sunday the subject for Mrs. Riggs, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Richmond is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

Mrs. Ione Bowen Winsal and children who has been visited until the will move his family here in the days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

Mrs. Ione Bowen Winsal and children who has deep went as a delegate to the L. O. T. M. M. convention and Mrs. Bowen took her to Grand Rapids in the auto. She went from there to visit relatives in Leroy and Mrs. Bowen visited until Mrs. Bowen visited un



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uously.

is himself.

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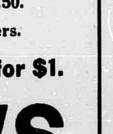
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoppo and daughter Marjory of Ionia were guests at Tom Morris' Sunday.

guests at Eber Compton's Sunday

evening.
The play, Evangeline, given by the Hoppo school Friday night, was not very well attended, owing to the rain and bad roads.

Mrs. Wm. Furner is home full. B. A. hospital and is imfinely. Mrs. Lawrence is at Ada helping care for Mrs. Riggs, who is quite sick.
Mrs. Richmond is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E.

See the new Guernsey cooking ken little by little.-Plutarch.

ware and tea pots at Oliver's store. adv GRATTAN CENTER. day night and the following officers

were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Nellie Brooks, matron; Mrs. Mrs Effie Elkins, conductress; Mrs. loste Hatchew, associate conductress; Mrs. Minnie Whitten, secretary, and

Mrs. Lawrence, treasurer.
Mrs. J. M. Engle of Grand Rapids
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kittle Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bear and son Randel visited Mr. Bear's father at Carliele last week, returning home Monday.

The "Remember" club of the primary school room served a picule dinner Friday.
Fred C. Matice and family of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. P. W. McCauley and Mrs. S. W. Matice last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norton were in Belding Friday.
Miss Bernice Matice returned to her

studies at Ann Arbor after spending a short vacation at home. Mrs. Tom Donovan and mother Mrs. Perry are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

ADA VILLAGE.

Mrs. Humphry of Oklahoma City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Headley. She has purchased a place in Lowell and expects to make her

home there.

Miss Rena Andree is assisting Mrs.
R.C. Breece with her household duties.
Shirley Ward is very ill with typhold fever. The Easter services at the church

Mrs. Wm. Furner is home from the finely.

Mr. Dent of Grand Rapide has purchashed the barber shop of Clarence Teeple and took possesion Monday He will move his family here in the

Perseverance Best Perseverance is more prevailing cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when ta-

Reluctant Luck. Luck is an uncertain performer. It loesn't always fee! like responding an encore, -- Cincinnati Enquirer.

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language, seems little enough to ask.

The Toledo Blade intimates that Senator Smith's "Un
Improved Texan roads en
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good sermon. Next Sunday the sub-

public man who is not applauding Col. Roosevelt's abuse of President Wilson. Former President Taft knows how it Rouse in Milo Brown and family of Grand Rapids have hired out to Charlie Lampkin and will live on the C. A.

Lee farm. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who ditional expense, will be placing your advertising where you can see it and at the same time this country, prove that in war everybody pays.

Is the woman who pays, but advancing living expenses in this country, prove that in war grand Rapids for treatment at the Butterworth hospital. She has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Hattle Abbott will keep house for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr spent last wadnesday to Relding with her skeep. Wednesday in Belding with her sir-

> their children for Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Grinnel of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon of Moseley. WEST LOWELL.

ter. Mrs. Jennie Howard, who is ill

Mr. and Mrs. Miche entertained

Mr. and Mrs. John Krystor visited over Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and daughter Lucile were in Grand Rap-Miss Emma Green is working for Mr. Clark's people at McCords. Mrs. Charles McIntyre and little sons Eldon and John spentlast Wednesday with Mrs. Harley Mullen at

Carl Schultz has moved into Mr. Dawson's tenant house. Frank Filo visited Mr. and Mrs. eon McCarty over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and children spent Sunday with Mr. and

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ers of Cars.

will save it.

may save it.

revolution.

can long withstand.

cracked and leaky jars.

sized repair bill.

suggests a leaky jar.

To the battery this kind of opera-

tion is a case of "everything going out

and nothing coming in." An enforced

"hunger strike" that no constitution

Keep the battery clean and also

firmly fixed in place by means of the

hold-downs. Don't use a 12-inch

monkey-wrench backed by all your

physical development, or a hammer

and cold chisel, to set up the connec-

tions. These are prolific causes of

You would not continue to drive on

a flat tire, or with a punctured and

empty radiator, or with a leaky or

empty oiling system. If you did, you

would expect to pay for it in a good-

Therefore, tak. the trouble to no-

tice when putting water into the cells

(and this should be done regularly)

if any cell seems to need much more

water than the others. If it does, it

A leaky battery far, if attended to

at once, can be replaced at small ex-

pense. If neglected, damage to the

battery will quickly and surely re-

sult that will necessitate extensive

The hydrometer syringe is to the

storage battery what the fuel gauge

or measuring stick is to the gasoline

tank. Every user should have one,

and use it regularly. A hydrometer

putting water into the cells and the

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Remember, above all things, to keep

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Eighty Miles an Hour Over Fairly Good Roads. Will Carry Five Pas-

recently.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

#### Mail Service for Isolated Points

ASHINGTON.-Aerial mail service to isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts is contemplated by the post office department. Bids were sked for service on eight routes, seven of them in Alaka. October 1 is



named as the date for their starting. The routes will be established, the department announced, as much to stimulate development of aviation because of its relation to military preparedness as to improve the mail service. The department believes that efforts already begun to finance an aerial patrol of the Atlantic coast indicate ready capital will be found for the mail service undertakings.

If the service is successful, it is announced, a gradual expansion will bllow the other routes where transportation is slow and inadequate.

The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, 56 miles d return, partly by land and partly by water. Trips would be made 13 mes a week during the summer months and six times in the winter. An eroplane would have to be able to carry a weight limit of \$,000 pounds. The resent cost of the service is \$23,000 a year.

The Alaska route forms a connecting link from Seward to Nome, thenco Fairbanks and back to Valdez. Most of them call for a service twice a reek throughout the year. On some of the routes the cost is as high as 100,000 a year, and in winter six weeks is required to make the trip. The eroplane contracts allow two days for most of the trips. The longest route, aldez to Fairbanks, is 358 miles. The extreme time limit of six weeks on ome of the routes is required because mail sometimes has to be routed via Postmaster Ceneral Burleson has been assured, it was said, that capital

dready is considering bids and that estimates are being made.

## Washington a City of Snobs and Snubs?

HIS is essentially the city of the social practitioner, of the climber, of snobs and of snubs. Everybody is trying, by hook or crook, to better his ocial position, which is as praiseworthy as an effort to better himself finan ing attained the responsibilities that light silk are worn with them. They for they can't and won't work withial! or physically. And yet the

THAT RECEPTION

BY CUM

climber is always a joke. A woman whose husband has a I'M GOIN TO subcabinet job in the present adminstration and who takes herself very riously in consequence, called up an EVEN IF old resident the other day with a DIDN'T GET Good morning, Mrs. Jones. How can AN INVITE

get people like the Danvers to come my parties?" The resident lady grinned a huge

grin into the telephone "Why, I'm sure I don't know. If

you aren't acquainted with Mrs. Danvers and she doesn't make any overtures est degree of elegance in the dress of Very handsome and showy party to you, I don't believe it would be possible to get her to come to your parties." the small girl. Several silk slips to dresses for the small girl are made The near cabinet woman uttered an exclamation of disgust. "I'd like to be worn under it make a variety of by joining fine val or other lingerie know what's the good of the position we've acquired in Washington if I colors possible, for the diaphanous ballace insertion to embroidered organdie can't work it to get in with the kind of people I want."

A newly rich woman in town with a whole fleet of motor cars and no beautifully. need of a nerve tonic breaks into many of the smartest homes by a system She finds out when a motoriess friend, of assured social position, however, various flouncings, with narrow and these in combination is fine. The in- ing motor, the electric horn and igni-

is invited to a swagger reception or ball, to which she herself has received no daintily embroidered edgings, are very sertions must be basted together at tion system than you put into it by She coos softly over the telephone: "My dear Mrs. Jenkins, if you are skirts joined to short-waisted bodies. someone who has the proper machine Most car owners seem to think that When your engine's softly purring, and

going with me in my car? I'll call for you at ten." The motorless matron generally falls into the trap, all unsuspicious that frills, made of the embroidered edge little bennet made to match the lin- night the car will be left standing for she is making herself socially responsible for an arch schemer who has '10 from the flouncing, and the short gerie party frock, and a pretty exam- hours with all lamps burning, and

Strange people of the least distinction who come to Washington ere amazed to find themselves besieged with invitations and attentions from poople of whom they have never heard. Tuft hunters stand not upon the order of their inviting. Most of them prefer a nod from a higher up to a gift from The woman who is fighting her way into society suffers snubs with

serenity and visits them in turn upon those less high in the scale than her-"You are giving a tea next Wednesday," a social freebooter often

observes to another woman already securely "in." "My invitation has gone astray in the mails, so I'm coming anyhow," she sweetly insinuates. "Mother, why must I go to parties?" objected a young Washington girl

"In order that you may be invited to other parties, my dear," was the cryptic reply, which was the keynote of the social situation.

### Excuses and Honeyed Words Fall on Deaf Ears

TEREAFTER it will be a case of "Show Me" when society folk return from I the fashion centers of Europe with trunks packed with all sorts of the latest creations and lewels and laces and other things, and when they face



the customs house officers in New York and other ports. Excuses, honeyed words and other mean" of allaying the customs appraisers' doubts as to true valuations of articles subject to import duties, will fall on deaf ears after this.

It is the intention of the treasury department authorities to scrutinize closely every trunk and parcel, no matter how high in the social scale their owners may be, in order to prevent smuggling and undervaluations. Every means will be used to put a stop for all time to practices par-

LICENSES

ticularly indulged in by wealthy society people to smuggle, or at least to bring in articles on a much lower than their true valuation. The treasury department officials here and in New York have arrived at

this decision as a result of the case of Mrs. Whitney Warren of New York, the wife of one of America's most noted architects, who is charged by customs officials with bringing in dutiable articles under "gross undervaluations," and whose case is being investigated by the New York federal grand

Whether an indictment against Mrs. Warren will be found or not. Federal Attorney H. Snowden Marshal of New York has been requested by the Washington authorities to institute civil suit against Mrs. Warren for the forfeiture of the alleged undervalued goods and for the collection from her of all penalties demanded by law. The department of justice and the treasury department are pushing the case vigorously and it is expected that the investigation will be completed in a short time.

#### Ouestion Baffles the License Dispenser

THE office of Col. William A. Kroll, marriage license clerk, is a favorite sides it is brought forward and curved the head, and there is reason to behunting ground for "copy" and, for this reason, there generally is a news- over the ears and the ends concealed lieve that the popularity of the uncovnound nosing around. This was the case the other day when a couple under coils across the back of the ered forehead is waning.

approached the counter and asked for two licenses, naming a different minister in each license to perform the c emony. With the departure of the bride and bridegroom-to-be, the : 3porter walked over to take a look at the book. It is a common occurrence for persons desiring to be married to have two ceremonies performed, but the newspaper man determined to have some fun with the colo-

"Hey, colonei, you've made a mistake," he said. "Here are two licenses, calling for two marriage ceremonies. for the same couple. In each case you have the license issued to the same

"What's the matter with that?" It was explained that, no matter which ceremony was performed first, the chores in and around my happy hen the second ceremony was to be performed, the persons married would home," remarked Polk Daniels of Howhave been married once already, and that, therefore, the record of the license and, "and the other day while doing issued for the second ceremony was incorrect, in that it stated that both of one of my more or less regular stunts | tie firmly and boil in sweet milk for | ing their cars in Great Britain these the contracting parties had never been married before and that they were a wagon pretty well loaded with peo- half an hour. China mended in this days. The howl of protest against

Mrs. ---The colonel is still wondering whether or not he made a mistake. Others a woman in a high pitched voice, and els, one crossing the other, in the dish. other side of the Atlantic—but the lat- third highest position in the list of inet the city hall have taken up the question, and as they are hopelessly then they all looked in my direction pan before filling it with hot water, est price quoted for first grade petrol, dustries in this country. Steel and seemed impossible—this sweet-faced, newcomer. divided over the facts in the case it is possible Chief Justice Covington may and all broke out laughing fit to kill. Put only a dish or two in the pan at a or gasoline, to the London car owner cotton manufacturing are the only two youngish woman, with a child. he asked, in one of his few spare moments, to settle the argument,

Zeppelin Victims.

sional ranks T' uneral wa a na front.

tional tribute and was of a deeply sor-French illustrated newspapers gave rowful and pathetic character. Hunmuch space to depicting the scenes at dreds of persons in the great contending the funeral of the men, women | course, men as well as women, were and children killed in the recent raid carried away by their emotions, and of the Zeppelin airships on Paris All though of no kin to the dead were unthe city was in the streets along which able to restrain their tears. It was the cortege with the 23 bodies, each said that this was the most impressive on a separate gun carriage, were taken funeral ever known within more than to the famous cemetery of Pere la a hundred years and that the "gay thaise Each coffin was draped with city" was a city of gloom and sorrow. the tricolor of France. Troops lined such as she had not been even when the way and marched in the croces news of slaughter had come from the

### Ready for the Birthday Party



begin with her fifth or sixth year, are cut without sleeves, having bands out it. If your radiator runs dry, you finds plenty of opportunity for wear- over the shoulders, and just to reach hear from your engine at once, and ing finery. What with Easter and the top of the frills on the underbody. unmistakably. But if your battery June weddings that require her serv- Their edges are pinked or finished lacks water, it will still (for a while) other parties that are always happen- made of wide ribbon, and several over- The plates and separators dry out, ing among her friends, her social bodies in various colors made to be and trying to do their work under this training is well begun.

A frock that will grace any occa- cr mull to match them will bring the sion that requires fine dress is made frock into harmony with any color of sheer batiste and fine val lace. scheme, but they are prettiest when The addition of a little very fine hand worn over white with color confined embroidery will enrich it to the high- to the overbodice and hair ribbons.

going to the British embassy tonight won't you give me the pleasure of These bodies are finished at the high for it. waist line with one or two narrow

tiste and the val lace veil all colors insertion in alternating rows, by Other sheer cotton fabrics may be lace, embroidery and hemstitching used for dresses of this kind, and the are all machine made the effect of effective in little dresses with full home and the hemstitching done by the engine-it can't do it.

sleeves are merely underfrills of it. ple is shown in the picture given here. without the engine making a single

The little beauty of the family, hav- | Little overbodies of taffeta or other | the battery well supplied with water, | tion is detected. ices as flower girl, and birthday and with hemstitching. They may be stay on the job and suffer in silence worn with one frock. Slips of silk handicap, heat and crumble.

means of hemstitching. Although the

There is a fad for having a hat or tion of the widow's cruse. Night after

Latest Fashionable Coiffure



Two views of a very fashionable | place with narrow ribbon. This is coiffure are given in the picture shown | coiffure for evening dress. above. This is one of several variations of the same style in which the shows the hair with an almost imhair is drawn back from the fore- perceptible wave parted at the left reading of the solution in each cell head and brought forward over the side and combed across the head to can be taken in a moment just before ears. Those who are young eonugh, the right side. It is brought a little or look young enough, and have the way down in a curve at the middle information so obtained is a valuable face for it, may attempt it as it is of the forehead and arranged in four check, not only on the condition of soft coils across the back of the head, the battery, but also upon the oppictured.

The style is not generally becom- against the nape of the neck. A jew- erating condition of the entire elecing but nevertheless has many de- eled comb is thrust in the hair above trical system. votees. It makes up in neatness and the coils and at the right of the "finish" what it lacks in softness, and crown. it imparts the charm that lies in looking well-groomed to those who wear it.

has a small pompadour across the fore-To dress it, the bair may be waved head and stands out at the sides, sugor marcelled and parted at a point gesting the bobbed hair of children. on the forehead above each temple. In this style the back hair is coiled The hair at the top of the forehead is low across the head. In the latest then combed straight back and even coffures short curls are appearing when waved lies flat to the head with sometimes at each side of the face and no hint of fluffiness about it. At the sometimes in the coils at the back of head. One or two small ringlets are allowed over the temple, and a recent version of this style has three short curls at the nape of the neck.

The same arrangement of the front hair appears with the back hair brought to the top of the head and coiled into a long puff extending to the middle of the crown at the back, plain petticoats, no more, no less. In another variation of the style all They are made with ruffles to give the the hair is combed back from the face required fullness at the bottom, and and brought to the top of the crown, some of them are stiffened with crin-

where it forms a loop of hair tied to oline or a reed. The Town Man and His Troubles. | considered a man's work."-Kansas "I am still required to do some of City Star.

There are plain silk petticoats to wear with walking frocks that are

ulia Bottomby

A pretty style recently introduced

The most becoming of recent styles

To Mend China.

stitution, which invests women with recently the suffrage has been con-

the suffrage, has just been adopted by ferred on the women of Sweden and

the narliament and signed by the king Norway, and now Denmark is found

Put the pieces together carefully, and ple rumbled by. 'Oh, look-ee at that way will last for years. When washing the exorbitant price of motor fuel is From which I infer that in some homes | time. Chinaware will not be likely to | is 60 cents a gallon. he carrying of the slop pail is not get nicked if this plan is followed.

Woman Suffrage in Denmark. the ballot and several of them have little interest in the subject seems to I to be given on a serial basis in four The announcement that a new con- been elected to the Finnish diet. More have been aroused.

Grand Opera in Public Parks. several years been precisely the same Britain, where the crusade of the summer on the same terms. Instead as that of men. They have been ad- Pankhurst sisterhood has encountered of attempting to hold an audience for

different parks, one scene a week for ther than any others. In Finland the Latin, Teutonic or Anglo-Saxon coun- charge to the public, that it proposes pageants are being presented also in political position of women has for tries of Europe, and except in Great the production of whole opera this the public parks on the serial basis

nitted to an unrestricted exercise of so much determined opposition, very an entire opera, the productions are is a sure antidote for old age.

# Mother and Child

By FRANK FILSON

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not the face he had imagined. BIG POINT IN WELFARE OF

soft voice. With the Wheels True Much Wear on the Tires Will Be Saved-Using stances of the accident.

"Whenever unusual tread wear is away from the city, nursing in his detected motorists should at once heart the remembrance of the girl make certain that the wheels are who had jilted him and ruined his true." declared an automobile dealer life. He had abandoned everything,

"The tester used is a simple instrument which registers accurately the distance between the same relative sections of the felloe band on opposite wheels. By its use the slightest varia-

AUTOMOBILE.

the Tester.

"When the wheels of a car are not parallel the tire must undergo a diagonal grind as it passes over the road surface. Sometimes an axle becomes bent by a severe blow-or the steering apparatus gets out of adjustment. Often demountable rims are not put on straight. In any case the tread soon grinds off and you have a choice of We might paraphrase the hair tonic three courses. You must run on the fabric of the tire with its susceptibility Solution an inch below the plate to puncture and weakening by the tops and battery still working-water moisture that works its way into the fabric, causing separation of the plies. Solution two inches below the plate or you must have the old tire retreadtops and battery still working--water ed or replaced with a new one. But whatever course you select, the wheels Solution three inches below the should immediately be placed in plate tops and battery still working alignment.

feebly-too late for water to save it. "By close observation you can dis-Don't expect the battery to deliver tinguish many cars being driven with more current to the lamps and startwheels perceptibly out of true."

#### ALLOYED PLEASURES.

you take the hills on "high"-When the country rolls beneath you, and above you shines the sky--When the roads are smooth and dustless and the signposts do not lie-When beside you sits a maiden with the lovelight in her eye-Then it's heaven to jog along!

When the engine starts in missing, and of gasoline you're shy-When you have a nasty blowout to amuse

the passerby-When the roads are full of mudholes, and a storm is drawing nigh-When beside you sits a bonehead wh

persists in asking "why?"-Ain't it fierce to wheeze along? -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Automobile Census.

An automobile trade journal has completed an automobile census of the country which shows that on January 1, 1915, there were in operation in this country 2,423,788 automobiles. Illinois being second in the list with 182,290. The automobile must be classed as well-nigh universal when in lowa, for instance, there is one machine for every 16 people. When anything becomes so generally used as the automobile now is, it steps from the luxury class into the necessity. Some folks have objected that too many people have bought automobiles who could not afford them. There are some, of course. But plenty of farmers can show that their machines are returning good interest on the money invested. At one time a light, wellfinished buggy was considered a luxury, but that day is past. The automobile has come into use remarkably fast, but it is here to stay-and to use.-Farmer's Review.

## A Better Mixture.

When starting an engine a better mixture may be obtained by not opening the throttle too wide. Two or three turns with the spark off and a single turn with the spark on will give the best start. Spinning the motor should never be done with the spark on. The object of "spinning" is to fill the combustion chambers with an explosive mixture, and this can be done with safety only when the spark at the close of 1915. A statistical fiend is off. After the chambers are filled a has figured that these machines have single pull upward will secure all the consumed at least 900,000,000 gallons results of the spinning and eliminate of gasoline and run 12,000,000,000 danger from back-kicking.

miles. It is also figured that there is Automobiles for Battleshins. an automobile in this country to every mile of roadway, or that at least Following the successful use of an one family in every nineteen owns a automobile by the commanding officer of the battleship "Maryland," other warships of the United States navy are to be similarly equipped. The au-The great increase in the number of tomobile on the "Maryland" is the perfarm tractors has greatly enhanced sonal property of its captain, but there the winter demand for alcohol as well is a movement on foot to make a meas gasoline and lubricating oils in cendium-priced touring car the regular tral Illinois. Farmers with tractors equipment of ships going on long keep them in operation all through cruises. "Land launches" the sailors the year, their principal occupation have called the motor cars, as they are during the winter months being to used both for the official and social drive corn shredders to supply feed for | calls of the officers.—Scientific Amer-

Neglected Mufflers. Probably the muffler is one of the sons buying used cars several years old would do well to clean out the exline they should have good reason to haust system. By doing this considerable more power may be obtained.

#### Automobiles Third. In 15 years the automobile indus

man; he's carryin' out slop!' remarked fine chinaware, place two Turkish tow. echoed by the automobilists on the has climbed from the lowest to the greater.

seven weeks. It appears that the success of open-air operatic costum-Milwaukee, a city noted for its mu- ing in Boston last year has inspired turn up by which they will suddenly short treatises on languages is the of Denmark, directs renewed atten- following the example set by the other sical taste and culture, was so success. this attempt. Aside from the prin- achieve fame or fortune. Things do chapter on that subject in Tylor's tion to the unexplained circumstance Scandinavian nationalities. In the ful last year in carrying on the experi- cipal performers, there is to be a not turn up in this world unless some- "Anthropology." The story in Genthat, in this respect, the Scandinavian meantime little or no progress in this ment of producing parts of grand op- chorus of 21 voices all trained in opers | body turns them up. - James A. Gar- esis about the Tower of Babel is not countries have moved faster and far- connection has been made in the era in its public parks, free & all singing. In other western cities field.

It is asserted that the electric chas-

All through his delirium Ralston was faintly conscious of a woman's face bending over him, with a look of compassion that transfigured it. Again and again, as he came weakly back from the fog of delirium into consciousness, he would realize her presence and feel the cool hand on his burning forehead.

When at last he opened his eyes to the realization of his position he saw that the face had been largely the figment of his dreams. It was a pleasant, motherly face, the face of a woman of thirty-five, perhaps; but it was "Are you feeling better?" asked a

Raiston tried to answer, but he was too weak to speak. And, lying there, he began to remember the circum-

He had gone West three years be fore to take up the homestead miles his friends, his interests. Gradually

the charm of the peaceful country had clung about him, and he realized that nature had a healin, balm for his wounded heart

city; but he had not chosen to see Armenian mountains in the north and his way to the post, he only raised mountains of Kurdistan in the east; his hat and turned his face away

neighbor, or the appearance of some territory. Some of the classical writwanderer at his sod cabin. He passed ers plainly include Babylonia and Nobody intruded on his life. Each ian empire came to an end about 606 man had his own interests in that B. C., and after its fall the name of

and threw him. He had sustained in- Trajan created a Roman province of ing in a world of delirium. woman who, till then, had occupied the vilayet of Syria and stretches his heart, he should have pictured northeast into Aleppo. that face that bent compassionately

above him. The force of the delusion had gripped his heart; now, on awakening, he was almost glad to find that it was a dream; and yet he knew that nit next to a lad about the same age the image persisted. It was ex- as himself. traordinary that he should have imagined what could never be in the face of Mrs. Symon. For days he lay there, gradually

recovering his strength. It amazed him that anyone should be so kind. Ralston was thirty and Mrs. Symon discovered that there were no prohibinot too old for his expressions of gratitude to bring a warm flush to her

Gradually the motherly attiude seemed to vanish. In place of it was a very womanly sympathy, a certain equality that set Ralston thinking After all, a man could not live alone forever. And this woman was very

kind, kinder than any he had ever known. She would assuage his loneliness, and something told him that she was not indifferent to him. During the days of his convalescence he told her much about his past, and what he did not tell her she surmised.

It was only when he approached the subject which had begun to possess his thoughts that she nervously checked him. "Do you know how old I am. Mr. Raiston?" she asked, with a laugh of embarrassment. "Forty."

It did check him, as it was meant to had been. He resolved that he would ask her.

Yet, with her woman's intuition, she postponed the matter until Ralston was convalescent, till he was able to hobble about the house. Yet each tles. The veteran had about concluduntil the words were spoken.

ter?" she asked him one day. "A daughter!" mused Ralston. He shells bursting all around you?" had not thought of that. Somehow, it

"She has been living in the city dier?" until I could make a home for her," continued Mrs. Symon. "She has been an actor."

Achieving Fame or Fortune. "There is no more common thought

among young people than the foolish their diversity is owing to the differone that by and by something will ing local causes. One of the best

Need of a Friend. A man needs a friend, not to flatter him, but to strengthen him at his

here once or twice, and she is com ing to live with me next week." She laid her hand on his arm. "I want you to wait till you have seen her," she

continued. Ostensibly the words meant that Ralston was to postpone his departure until Lilian had come; but, actually, he knew they meant that until then nothing was to be said of marriage.

Yet it was with difficulty that he could restrain himself, for his love had again given Mrs. Symon the aspects of the woman in his dream, and he felt that he could with her attain that peace of soul which he had lost. "Lilian is coming tomorrow," Mrs. Symon said one day. "Will you take

the horse to the depot and meet her?" "And you?" "Oh, I shall not have time if I am to get things in order for her," answered Mrs. Symon with a little

Raiston drove to the depot, and presently a fresh-faced young girl got down from the train and glanced about her. Raiston went up and stood staring foolishly at her. It was the girl of his vision. So she had been there, had seen him while he lay in his delirium!

She knew him, too; she put out her hand, and mechanically he clasped it. He helped her into the carriage and they whirled away. And though not a word had been spoken Ralston felt his heart leap up with ecstacy. She was his! He blessed his stars that nothing had been said to the mother. She knew-Lilian knew. He felt that with perfect instinct. They were born for each other, each was destined for the other.

And the mother was forgotten, and two young people drove along absorbed in one another. Their glances, at first shy, became more ardent. Ralston put out his hand and closed

it on the girl's warm fingers. "Do you understand?" he stam-

She nodded shyly. "It was you, then, whom I saw in my dreams?"

She nodded again. And suddenly he drew her to him and pressed his lips to hers. And all pretense seemed ludicrously absurd in the face of this elemental and overmastering passion that had sprung up between them.

In silence they drove the last stage of the journey. When at last they stopped before the cabin they descended like people in a dream. Mrs. Symon was sitting in front of the door; she had seen and interpreted the look upon each face.

As they went in she said in a low "Are you not glad that I told you

to wait?" "Yes, I am glad," he answered helpessly. Then, with a sudden pity:

"And you? And you?" "Oh, I?" she asked, with a shrug of her shoulders. "I have had my day,

There is no "Assyria" at the present day. A large part of Syria belonged He had known that Mrs. Symon, a for a while to the ancient empire of widow of culture, had taken up the the Assyrian kings, and it is altogethhomestead adjacent after her hus er probable that the word Syria is an band's death, preferring the solitary abbreviation of Assyria. Ancient Aslife in the wilds to a struggle in a syria was the country between the any woman, and on the rare occasions the alluvial plain of Babylonia in the when he saw her, as he rode past on south, the Tigris in the west, and the the name also included the varying So he had lived three years, alone, empire which included from time to save for the occasional visit of a time different parts of the adjacent for a morose man, as, indeed, he was. Mesopotamia in "Assyria." The Assyr-"Adiabene" came to be used for the He had been riding to the post, ten chief part of Assyria proper. In the miles away, when his horse stumbled year 115 A. D. the Roman Emperor ternal injuries, but no bones were Assyria, but the attempt to restore broken. The worst thing was a severe the old name was abandoned by the concussion of the brain, and for three Emperor Hadrian. The modern name weeks he had been semiconscious, liv- of Syria is given both to the actual Turkish vilayet west of Palestine and It was old that in the place of the to the larger region which includes

Different Matter. It was the first night of the pantomime, and Jack took his seat in the

"Say, mate, can you smoke in here?" he inquired, when he had made himself as comfortable as he could. "No." briefly replied his neighbor.

A few minutes afterward Jack saw others smoking, and, looking about, tory notices on the walls, so again addressed the quiet one: "I thought you said you couldn't

smoke in here?" "I did not say you couldn not smoke here. I said I couldn't, for-here he jerked his thumb towards the woman on his far side, and whispered-"my

#### Care of the Piano.

mother won't let me."

Half the pianos of this country catch winter colds exactly as we do. They get hoarse or have a cough or a stiff note or some similar complaint, which cannot be cured by home remedies, but which requires tedious and expensive doctoring. In order to prevent these avoidable allments a piano should be kept in a moderately warm room, where the temperature is even. say 60 or 70 degrees, the year roundnot cold one day and hot the next. The instrument should not, however, be too near the source of heat. It should do, but only because he meant to be kept closed and covered with a felt make no error this time. A wife ten cloth when not in use, particularly in years his senior! Well, such things frosty weather. Always place the piano close to but not against an inside wall.

> A stranger became one of a group of listeners to a veteran of many bat-

knew that the other was acting a part, and that it was only a matter of time ous battle, in which he had taken part. "Just think of it," exclaimed one of "Did you know that I had a daugh- the party, turning to the stranger. "How would you like to stand with

> "I have been there," responded the "What? Have you, too, been a sol

> "No," answered the stranger. "I am

Origin of Languages. Languages grow just like trees, and

nowadays accepted by scholars as being of very much historical value.

Wholesale Pacificism, If we should all love our enemies we couldn't have any.

Mrs. A. Lewis of Cascade is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Harlow Cobb is home from Grand

Rapids for the summer Earnie Bates and family spent Sunday at Wille Schrader's. Phos. Sherman was in Grand Rap ide Monday.

# her sister in Sold Lakes before leav-ing for Detroit, her new home.

Kills pain. 25cat your druggist. adv

NORTH CAMPBELL Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Alto visited Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dan Stauffer, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth were Sunday guests at the home of John Tucker at South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and Francis ate Sunday dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred present.

Robbins of West Campbell. Lena Miller visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Simon Winegar of North Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew visited Sunday with Ben Headworth and

wife of Clarksville. Elisha Trowbridge has been feeling very poorly the last few days.

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

#### ELMDALE

A. C. Hays and wife are entertaining his parents of Cass City for a couple of weeks. George Whitman spent Easter with

his family of this place. - John Bashore and family are enter taining his father, Ben Bashore, of

Mrs. W. E. Chambers, who under went an operation at Ann Arbor, is steadily gaining.

Joseph Stahl and family entertained offering was \$14.50, which goes to his sister Susie of Grand Rapids last build schools and maintain them Thursday. Her father, Alex. Stahl, in foreign fields, where we have mis-accompaning her on the evening trian. sionaries. Walter Hunsberger and wife of East Jordon visited at the latter's Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude brother's home, John Studt, over Studt.

ber of Joe Yelter's family of West Lowell, is assisting to care for a 131/2 lb. boy who came to make his home at that residence the past week.

MARQUETTE

predecessors, was four years old.

Jay Trowbridge was a business shopper in Grand Rapids Saturday. Wm. Allen and family moved their household goods into the Caleb Wie-

land house Saturday.

Vincent McCaul and family, also his sister Genevelye of Ionia, ate Easter dinner with their parents. Ransom Moore and sisters Bernice and Minnie and John Lott were Sun-day guests of Mayferd Heaven and

Miss Correan Erb spent over Sun-day with her friend, Irene Schwab. Mrs. Alice Cline did shopping in

Lowell Saturday.
Mrs. John F. Rittenger and family are entertaining her sister of Lowell.

The services at the Eimdale church were well attended and a good program was given, followed by an ex-Ellis.

Mrs. Myron Teeple visited last week
at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed.
be held at said church Sunday, April
30. A cordial invitation is extended.

Walter Hunsberger spent Sunday with Fred Studt and wife of Carleton. The box social which was dated for Friday night, April 29, has been changed to May 12. The Improve-ment club met and elected officers: President, W. E Chambers; vice pres., Wm. Lott; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Hayes. Program, etc., next week. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were irand Rapids shoppers Tuesday.

ECZEMA CURED OR MONEY REFUNDED This guarantee goes with every box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Oint-

ment. 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

#### SOUTH BOSTON

There will be a Grange rally at the Grange hall Saturday eve, Apr. 29th. There will be a speaker from away Miss Belle Young of Sunfield was

home over Sunday. South Belle school was closed Monlay on account of teacher's lilness.

A complete surprise was planned for Geo. Tucker, when about 35 in-vited guests came to remind him it was the 14th anniversary of his marriage, Saturday evening, April 22nd. Warm sugar, biscuit, pickles and cakes were served by the hostess. Misses Anna Fahrin, Margaret Roth and Myrtle Boyd acted as waiters. Many beautiful gifts were left as remembrances of the occasion.

Mrs. Ernest Tucker returned home from Woodland Friday evening, her mother being some better. Mrs. S. E. Tucker spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her son

leorge and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rollins o McCords attended the surprise at Geo. Tucker's Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Thurlby visited Mrs. Vanderwall one day last week. Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and Mrs. W. Rapids and attended The Birth of a

Nation.

Mrs. Charlie Klahn came home from Ann Arbor Saturday evening and went back Monday. Verne is gaining very slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klahn called on

Mrs. Richardson last Thursday who has been very ili. The Thankoffering service at M. E.

church was well attended and the

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlelb Roth spent

### LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Mrs. Lon Coonrod is not improving as rapidly as her friends would desire. W. G. Dollaway and family spent Elmer Shaffer purchased a horse of Sunday in Lowell with Milton Rogers Geo. Karcher of near Freeport the and family; also attended the exer-

# STRUCTURAL

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TRAND RAPIDS.

cises at the churches. makes it rather slow.

Mrs. Ernest Althaus

Mr. VanDam has gone to Grand lapids to take some work for a few Mr. Hunt and family have moved on the Dollaway farm. W. G. Dollaway spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids on business.

#### MORSE LAKE. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bran-

nan, Saturday, April 22, a fine baby usual weight. John VanDenBosh moved his house hold goods from Julius Johnson's, where he had them stored, to Grand

Rapide Wednesday of this week.

During a thunder storm last week, lightning struck the farm residences of J. W. Foster and Jacob Draper, day on account of teacher's fillness.

School opened Tuesday morning with Miss Olive Long as teacher, who will finish the term.

A complete surprise was planned for Geo. Tucker, when about 35 included guesta came to remind him it straightful for the fillness of the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson returned Friday from their winter's said county.

Clark E. Higher, A true copy.

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Judge of Probate. stunning the occupants; but not much of a copy of this order, for three suc-

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr of Lowell and Harold Fairchilds of Grand Rapids spent Easter Sunday, with Frank Fairchilds and family.

Mrs. John LaClear spent the week end with relatives in Lowell. The committee of the Merriman emetery association has set for lean up day at the cemetery Tuesday, May 2, at one o'clock. Any person owning a lot in the cemetery will

to look after this cemetery.

Easter Sunday in which all their at ten o'clock in the forenoon. children, but their son Paul and wife, were there. Besides the relatives there were J. W. Lusk from Jackson, Miss Laura Underhill of Grand Raplds and Orlo Tillyer of McCords. Miss Bessie Curtiss and her friend from Jackson visited with her parents from Saturday evening until

Monday, returning to Jackson on

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

on the evening train.

Sealed bids will be received until noon May 6, 1916, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, Lan-sing, Michigan, for the construction of 5.612 miles of sixteen foot trunk ine Class B. gravel, road located as follows:

Commencing at the west village lmits of Saranac on the South River road in section 11, Boston township, onla county; running thence westerly on the Saranac-Lowell trunk line road to the corner common to sec-

ship, Kent County.

This road is to be built under the direction of the State Highway Department, funds being secured by the sale of bonds based on a tax upon a special assessment district and upon the townships of Keene and Boston, Ionia county; Lowell, Kent county; and upon the county of Kent, at large.
Bids will be received in lump sum for the road complete, according to plans and specifications, but unit prices must be given as shown on the bidding blanks which will be furnished by the State Highway Department and used by every bidder.

days from date of signing the con-Road must be completed December

Road must be started within fifteen

Plane, specifications and proposal planks may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, Ionia, Michigan, and at the office of the County Road Commissioners, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or may be had by writing the undersigned, enclosing a deposit of \$5.00 which will be refunded upon the safe return of the plane.
A certified check of \$1,000 00 ts
quired with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for Charles E. Jakeway.

Ella F. Jakeway. Plaintiffs. oshua H. Cook, his unknown

county. Clark E. Higbee,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court now here that the above named defendant, Joshua H. Cook, is a necessary and proper party to the above entitled cause and that the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns and grantees of said defendant, Joshua H. Cook, are also necessary and proper parties thereto; and it further appearing that the residence and whereabouts of the said defendant, Joshua H. Cook, are also necessary and proper parties independent of the county of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of living, and that the amnes, residences and whereabouts of his unknown filly sing, and that the amnes, residences and whereabouts of his maknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns and grantees or any of them are unknown.

On motion of R. M. Shivel, solicitor for said plaintiffs, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Joshua H. Cook, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns and grantees be entered in this cause within for moths from the date of this order and in case their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy therepetively cause their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy therepetively cause their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy therepetively cause their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy therepetively cause their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy therepetively cause their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy there are their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy there are their answer or answers to the bill and and the bill and the said deceased to said deceased are their answer or answers to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, to be filed and a copy the notice of this order and that in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by them, the said Joshua H. Cook and his unknown

heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns and grantees, respectively.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the said County of Kent and that the publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

The lands described in said bill of complaint and for which suit is brought to quiet title is as follows: The west half (14) of the southeast quarter (14) and the east half (14) of the southwest quarter (14) of Section 28, Town eight (8) North. Range nine (9) West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

William B. Brown,
Circuit Judge.

R. M. Shiyel,

R. M. Shivel.
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address:
741 Michigan Trust Company Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan and
Lowell, Michigan.
Examined, countersigned and
entered by me.
Edward L. Wagner.
Deputy Clerk.
Attest a true copy.
Edward L. Wagner,
Deputy Clerk.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Pro-

udge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mury Hunter, deceased.

Anna F. Mosher, (nee Hunter) having filed in said court her petition were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weeks and praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to loseph B. Yelter or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the 5th day of

said petition: It is further ordered, that public

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Clark E. Higbee, Juge of Probate.

Mr. Eyk has begun work on his new house, but so much rainy weather STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Pronew house, but so much rainy weather bate Court for the County of At a session of said court, held

Register of Probate.

the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 6th daughter, Bertha Moon, Tuesday. Mrs. Ara Week's mother visited her Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. in the matter of the estate oseph II. Hamilton, deceased.

Lee Walker having filed in said court his fifth annual account as dministrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance It is ordered, that the 12th day of

May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition: It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication

Judge of Probate. John Dalton,

Register of Probate. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate Richard T. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of April

be expected to be there not only to A.D 1916, have been allowed for credput their lot in better condition but itors to present their claims against to organise a permanent association said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that A move is on to organize a boy and all creditors of said deceased are regirl Agricultural club in the Morse quired to present their claims to said Lake school district. Farm Demon- court, at the probate office, in the strator Smith with his assistants city of Grand Rapids, in said county, met for that purpose at the school on or before the 17th day of August A. D. 1916, and that said claims will A family reunion was held at the be heard by said court on Thursme of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtise day the 17th day of August A. D. 1916,

Dated April 17th, A. D. 1916. Clark E. Higbee. Judge of Probate.

#### PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan, The Probate

Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916. Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Ecker, deceased. 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 be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to David G. Mange or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 12th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in tions 1, 2, 11, and 12. Lowell townbe and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further ordered. That public

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

Clark E. Highee, Judge of Probate. true copy. John Dalton. Register of Probate.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st lay of April, A. D., 1916. Present Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Blatedell, deceased. Leander J. Post having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein

It is ordered, that the 19th day of May, A D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said

real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-paper printed and circulated in said

August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. D 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 21, A. D. 1916 Clark E. Highee. Judge of Probate.

CASCADE Mrs. Lizzle Arheart of Grand Rapide visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Vrooman, last week.

Case Koetsier's have a new plano.

Fred Hulbert of Grand Rapide attended the Berean social at the town hall Thursday night and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vanetter. Edna Prescott, who is working in Grand Rapids, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs G B. Prescott, Easter was observed at the church Sunday with services appropriate to

the day.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Pro-bate Court for the County of Kent. The bee last week Thursday at the church was fairly well attended in At a session of said court, held at spite of the unfavorable weather. the probate office in the City of Grand
Rapids, in said county, on the 11th
day of April A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee,

George Lawis and wife spent last Friday and Saturday in Grand Rap

Mike McAndrews and wife were callers at Wm. Miller's Sunday. Sunday school was reorganized Sunday with the following officers: Supt., Mrs. H. A. White: assistant. John Andrews, Jr.; secretary and May A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the treasurer, Helen Andrews; organist. May A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing white, Louva Church, Mrs. Carrie Porter. School-will begin at 10:30. Everyone turn out and make it success. All are welcome. Louva Church and Frances Laura

Lewis were guests Friday and Saturday at D. A. Church's. Oriow Weeks and family moved into Judd Hapeman's tenant house Mrs. Henry Davis of Otleco and two

Dawson children of Lowell were guests one day last week at Willis Chris Blasser and wife moved to Lowell last week onto the Blaisdell

Mrs. M. Moon of Lansing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller, and to attend the marriage of ber last week. Everybody busy house cleaning and

M. Rummel, who moved from Fal lasburg, lives in C. Keech's tenant house, the Ed. Ring place. James Philips, who is working at McCords, was here visiting friends Saturday night till Sunday night.

#### MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis spent Fri day and Saturday in Grand Rapids Mrs. Clinton Weeks spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kellogg. Helen Andrews and Mrs. Roye Ford were in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Hosmer Andrews attended the Republican convention in Grand Rap-

Miss Louva Church and little Laura ewis spent Friday and Saturday at Dorus Church's.

Twelve ladies met at the Alton church Thursday, cleaned it and put down the new carpet. Jake Kropf and wife have purchased a house and lot Don Phillips in Low-ell and will move there soon.

Miss Eva Andrews spent Easter with Mrs. Jennie Engle of West Low-Miss Soppia Wingeler of Lowell visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keech Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Frost and daughter and Mrs. Orren Sayles attended the Easter services at the Methodist church in Lowell Sunday. Mrs. Austin Slayton spent Easter with friends in Lowell. Visitors at Mrs. Lemuel Davis' house Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Conrod, Charles Andrews, Hosmar Andrews and John Andrews, Jr.

Boyd Weeks visited at Chris Kropf's Mrs. Chris Kropf visited Stephen Rennells and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens of Lowell vis-

ited at Austin Hyrne's over Sunday.

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vidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit Geo. W. Layman, Lowell, says: Kidney trouble came on me in the form of severe backache. I couldn't get up or down and I often woke up at night with sharp pains in my back that I couldn't turn in bed. l always felt worse in the morning than at night. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble.' After a lapse of over six years Mr. Layman said: "I have had great

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benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills and

#### Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Notice of Meeting.

To Whom It May Concern: ing of a certain Drain, which said in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Drain was described in said applicounty, on or before the 18th day of cation as follows, to-wit: southeast corner of the west half of Friday, the 18th day of August, the northwest quarter of section 19 A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the fore-Vergennes township, being nearly across the road from the dwelling of larrett Downs, thence running south across east and west highway, following line of present ditch, circling to the west and again to the north again crossing the said east and west

highway about forty rode east of the Ada township line and following old natural waterway north and west and south and west to the Ada township line, the width of said proposed Drain to be three feet or less at the ottom as may be determined by you

or should not be granted.

W. T. Shafer. County Deain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan. Dated this 19th day of April, 1916.

EAST LOWELL Dorothy and Ellison DeNise spent

his parents.

Sunday in Grand Rapids with their ather. W. K. Morgan lost his driving horse last week. Mrs. Maggle Surgeant and Mrs. W. K. Morgan were in Grand Rapids last week

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reusser attended the funeral of his father last week.
Mr. Friedli has a chester white Mr. Friedli has a chester white A, B. Cadwallader sow that had 18 little pigs. How is



## The Rest of Your Farm Is Up-to-Date -What About Your Home?

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because it gives them all the bright, safe,

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that for chesters? Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargeant and Thelma spent Easter with his sister, in Lowell, Mrs. Hays Roth.

Mrs. Hershmitter will preach next Sunday at our schoolhouse at four

The Lowell Ledger \$1.00 per year—a big paper ata little price.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE Percy Atkinson, who is traveling for the Dymiso Grit Co., speut Easter with his family nere.

Mrs. Sherman of Grand Rapids was an Easter guest of her mother and family here. Emmet Needham visited his sister, Mrs. C. S. Baker, Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and children attended Easter exercises at South

Mr. West, the auto man, was at P. Needham's Friday. Newspapers for shelves and carpets, 25 for 5c at The Ledger

owell Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, the Probate ourt for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of Mazy

. Hapeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of April A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims Be it known, that on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916, an application was filed with W. T. Shafer, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, for the locating and establishation as follows, to wit:

August, A. D., 1916, and that said Commencing at a pond hole in the claims will be heard by said court on

Dated April 18, A. D. 1916. Clark E. l'igbee, Judge of Probate.





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Steering Gear-Irreversible type, 17-inch steering wheel. Control-Center, ball type, left-hand-drive. Wheels-Artillery type, demountable rim. Tires-32x34, non-skid on rear.

Tank Capacity-Gasoline, 12 gallons; Oil, 1 gallon. Trimming-Genrane machine buffed leather.

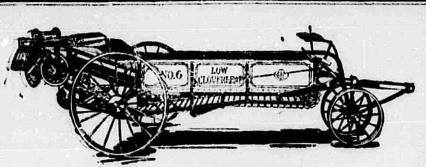
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for you to see. F. B. McKAY

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worth of food and property every year. Kill you
sals and mice and stop year loss with RAT CORN It is safe to use. Deadly to rats but harmless to haman boings. Rats simply dry up. No odor whatever. Valuable booklet in each can, "How to De-Sold by H. Nash, Lowell, Mich.

WEST BOWNE April 24.—George Lane and family of near Grand Rapids attended the Easter exercises at West Bowne Sunday morning and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Col-

Mrs. Duncan Ross and two sons visited last week with her mother in

Claudie Ellis of Jackson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pains leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises.

Isalah Long spent; Sunday after-noon with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Bedell and family.

WATCH\_CHILD'S COUGH

Mrs. Rebecca Long, who is a mem

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An Anniversary On the fifth day of April this year, the seventh Receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad and its

Despite the earnest efforts of the Court, the Receivers, the

owners of the Road and the officers and employees, it has not

been possible to get the road out of bankruptcy. The task is a tremendous one, and while progress has been made and is being made, success is not yet assured. Sixteen million dollars of new money must be

raised. Investors whose money has gone into the property have

evinced a willingness to make sacrifices. But this vast amount of new

money and these voluntary sacrifices are not of themselves enough.

There must be a reasonable prospect of keeping out of bankruptcy after getting out. There is little use of making the effort to reorganize the Railroad if it is going back into a Receivership again in the course of a year or so. And this is where the question of rates comes in. It is safe to say that if a reasonable increase in passenger fares could have been granted at the last session of the legislature a reorganization could have been brought about before this time. Why? Not because of the in-

creased revenue so much, although that would

have helped, but because it would have been an

indication that Michigan was adopting a new

policy—one less repressive, less restrictive, than

must go down into his pocket for his part of the sixteen millions. For why should a man invest good money in railroad securities under conditions existing in Michigan today? He can secure a greater and safer return in almost everything else. As a matter of fact he is not investing in Michigan railroads today. Last year in the whole state of Michigan, but twenty-one and one half miles of new main track were built. A very small development representing a very small investment in a great and growing state. The chief hope for a reorganization of the Pere Marquette rests on a change in public sentiment already manifest in many other ways, if not yet through legislation. The People of Michigan are beginning to realize that the state needs the

Pere Marquette; that when the State refuses to let

the Road earn enough to pay its way, it refuses the

people the right to the service they need in their

every day life; that bankruptcy and service fully

cannot force the Road continuously and permanent-

ctory, cannot go together; and that the state

the old. It would have been an encouragement to the man who

ly to operate its passenger trains at a loss and expect to get as good service as though running at a fair There is hope in this awakening public sentiment as the forerunner of a new policy on the part of Michigan-even a generous policy, and the Road must be so conducted as to merit it. The State and the Railroad must work together for the common good. "Co-operation" is the keynore of the future. Railroad Receiverships so long the rule in Michigan will then be a thing of the past and we will all wonder how Michigan tolerated even for a moment the existence of such a shortsighted policy as that of the present time.

Talk No. 4

Janes of Keng

Operating Receiver, Pere Marquette Railroad

# Service and Satisfaction

This has been the policy adopted by this store that has made it what it is today.

#### Model Grocery Store

Service is a big word in the grocery business. Under service comes absolute satisfaction-which means courteous treatment to our customers and guaranteed foods, at the same price and sometimes less than you pay elsewhere.

Every article that leaves our store is absolutely guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money back.

## Specials for Saturday

1 lb Royal Bak-ing Powder....39c 1 lb Calumet Baking Powder....19c 1 lb Marco Baking

10 lbs Merido Coffee in Cream cans. 35c value. 10 lb can .....\$2.62

3 Cans 15c 3 Cans 12c Tomatoes.... 6 Cans 15c

R. VanDyke.

"If You Get it at VanDyke's It's Good."

Know. Bulk seeds, Clark's grocery. 48

B. C. Smith has a new Overland Hazel Ross has been ill the past

Will Smith was in Saranae Saturday.

White washable skirts 88c and up at Weekes'. Mrs. M. B. Conklin was in Grand

Rapids Saturday. Always at your call, McQueens

bus. Phone 6. tf. adv Miss Mary McGinnis is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Jesse Cahoon is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. C. H. Wiggins of Alton made The Ledger a call Tuesday.

Albert Roth of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here. All kinds bulk garden seeds.

Clark's grocery. Miss Florence Jones spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rap-

Miss Bessie Hardy and friend of Ionia spent Sunday with friends phonographs sold last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory

are moving into Mrs. Brower's Dainty white voile waists at Weekes'. adv

If you are going to build or repair, read A. J. Phelps' ad in another column.

ter Florence spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. W. K. Morgan has been spending a few days with rela-

tives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. R. D. Perce of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with her

sister, Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Miss Doris Morse returned Monher sister at Springwells.

Latest hand books, hand bags and purses at Weekes'. adv

Nina Perce and Emily Muldoon Grand Rapids last Thursday. of Grand Rapids spent a few

daughter Gwendolyn left Thurs- which will be sold. day for Thompsonville, where

cause they are

Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery. Will Troy washome from Flint over Sûnday.

Fiashlights and batteries at Newsy Notes About People You! Stocking's. adv Richard Lempkie of Ionia vis-

ited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Glen Martin and two children spent Thursday in Ada.

New things in hat, waist and beauty pins at Weekes'. adv A. A. Scott and U. B. Shear

were in Grand Rapids Friday. Floyd Stinton of Grand Rapds spent Sunday with his mother Miss Gladys Raymond was

Bert Quick of Urbana, Ill., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. II. J

Dexter Conklin and Walter Kropf spent Sunday in Grand

Mrs. Austin Coons went to her sister. Ladies' and children's middies

adv 48 at Weekes.' adv. Mrs. Harvey Haysmer entertained the Spartan society last

Chursday evening. Two Edison Diamond Disc

R. D. Stocking. Will Joseph of Coopersville his mother, Mrs. I. Joseph.

Mrs. M. J. Painter of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with her Mrs. Geo. Haysmer and daugh- former's parents in Kalamazoo. Arthur Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott and Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Ralph Johnston and little daughter motored to Ionia one day last week.

day from an extended visit with dresses, \$1.25 at Weekes'. adv Mrs. Peter Fineis and daughter Helen, Mrs. E. S. White and mother. Mrs. Hayward, were in

There will be a box social and days last week at the home of B. entertainment at the Riverschool house April 29. Each lady is to Mrs. Ralph Johnston and little bring her name in an envelope

All former bids for the conthey will make their future home. struction of the Saranac-Lowell A full line of Armor Plate improved highway having been hosiery for spring and summer rejected, State Highway Comare now in at the Lowell Home missioner Rogers is re-advertis-Goods Store.-J. W. Brunthaver, ing the project in this issue of Prop.

Shoes

A New Pair? Of Course You Want a New Pair!

It's impossible to make old shoes look like new ones.

They just simply won't do it, that's all. We are in

the shoe business. We make a close study of the

needs of our customers all the time and we know if

they would be well-dressed they must have a new and

up-to-date pair of shoes. We know so well that we

have bought for you, no matter what kind of shoes you

want. We believe that we can suit you. We have

the best selected stock we have ever shown. In ad-

dition to that style and snap so necessary for good

looks, they have that comfort and wear which insures

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They are made where they know how to make good

We want your trade. We will do all in our power to

merit it. We will never insist on your buying but will

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ing you the benefit of our knowledge of it.

YOU are always welcome at our store.

COME -

Phone 6. adv tf. Jennie Storey has a new oak ase Kimball piano. For prompt dray service call

phone 262, Walter C. Rogers. 47p Storey has another carload of Fords on track. Sold four last

E. B. Edwards of Sheridan visited H. H. Olsen and family over Sunday.

See the new Guernsey cooking vare and tea pots at Oliver's

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Ionia spent Sunday with rela-

Mrs. PhoebeStewart of Thompsonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. S M. Spencer.

Newest neckwear, boudoir caps ind auto hats and bonnets at Weekes'. adv The Vergennes Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at the postoffice

Saturday, April 29. Meeting of Island City Rebekah odge Tuesday evening, May 2. Nomination of officers.

Correspondents will please remember that eards of thanks are

charged for in this paper. Mrs. W. R. Bolter and daughters returned to their home in

Ashville, N. C., Thursday. The Spartan society will meet with Mrs. Weekes Thursday p. m. May 4. Important business. Cascade real estate transfer

Deallon C. Blood and wife to Bet sey C Warner, part n 1/2 n w 1/2 section 35, \$4,000. Bring us your old tires We wil

allow you 15 percent off of list for them towards new ones,-l'ercy Gregory, Phone 110. M. Langworthy, Jr., was home

from Ann Arbor for a few days after recovering from an appendicitis operation there. Mrs. Mary E. Cook left Tues

lay morning for an extended for in extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Elliot, at Winchester, Mass. Notice-Expert piano tuner, nome from Ypsilanti over Sun- John M. Zink, will be in Lowell May 1. Leave orders with Royden. Work guaranteed.

Miss Kathryn Long of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday until Saturday with Willie Burch and family of West Lowell. Baseball supplies at Stocking's.

J. K. Fairchild, who completed Grand Haven Monday to visit a three years printers apprentic- Cutter Co. ship in Lowell 48 years ago, is running the Chronicle at Cavalier, North Dakota.

pecial communication of C clamen Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, April 28. Installation. Each member is privileged to

bring one guest. Mr. and Mrs. S. Marley and laughter Laannah of Grand Rapids spent from Friday night unti spent Saturday and Sunday with Sunday with Willie Burch and family of West Lowell.

Newton Warner had so far re covered from his recent injuries daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cheetnam. as to be able to get out into the Will Hartman and Miss Lora yard Sunday. He put in a week Lampman spent Easter with the of intense suffering after his fall. H. A. Lincoln, who spent the

Mr. and Mrs. John Ripstra and winter in Batavia, N. Y., stayed Mr. Parker of Grand Rapids at Lowell and spent a few days spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. with brother. A. D. Lincoln, and wife on his way to his home in

The teaming outfit advertised for sale in this paper last week was that of Willard E. Rogers. his draying business, as some DeWeert. have mistakenly supposed. All manufacturers have ad-

we are still offering the newest relatives. styles in R. & G. Nemo and Warner corsets at the old prices. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Rev. H. Bank left Monday for Vande Greyn. Mt. Clemens to take baths for acute rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for some time. There will be no services at the German church next Sunday.

Croquet sets at Stocking's. The Lowell W. C. T. U. met ing every day.

Albert Gunn Friday,

A. W. Weekes & Son. with Mrs. Albert Gunn Friday, April 21. Mrs. Wardelland Mrs. Erb were elected delegates to attend the convention to be held at Holland April 26-27.—(Com.

Miss Leila Rogers received a box of beautiful carnations and tended the funeral of his son's post card shower from her former classmates, Saranac High legan Tuesday. school freshmen, during her ill-

begin their destructive work in gardens and lawns. The United States Department of Agricuture has issued Farmers' Bulletin 583, with reference to this nuisance. A postal card request to the department will secure it for you.

Notice!-The B. Y. P. U. will hold a May festival on the evening of May 1st in the basement of the Baptistchurch. The doors of "Spring" will open at 7:30 sharp. Admission 10c, with eats and a good program. A great deal of fun is predicted with a grab-bag at 5c a grab. Be sure to come and bring some one with

The west front window of the Coons Clothing store, which had previously been cracked by the settling of the building, was shattered Sunday night, when some young people leaned too heavily against it. They "stood their ground" bravely, however; and notified the proprietors, who soon had it boarded up. modern front will be put in as material arrives.

On the nineteenth of April Mrs. P. W. McPherson entertained the Vergennes Birthday club. The questions: What is required of a lady to be a good Sunday school teacher, a good president of an aid society, and a good enter-tainer? were fully discussed and many original ideas were expressed. A three course dinner was served and every one felt that the time was well spent.

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Fresh, Salt and Smoked

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fish and Oysters in Season

Poultry and Veal received every day and highest prices

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LOWELL, MICH.

Trout tackle at Stocking's. Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. W. H. Converse has moved from Melvin to Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were in Ionia Sunday. Neville Davarn of Pewamo was

in town over Sunday. Lawn tennis and baseball goods at R. D. Stocking's. adv A. H. Peckham of Grand Rap

ids was in town Monday. Mrs. Earl McNaughton spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Quiggle of Ada were in town last Thursday.

Miss Marie Perry spent Sunday

with her parents in Grand Rap

Early seed potatoes.—Clark's adv 48

Miss Lena Murphy was a guest of friends in Grand Rapids over Geo. Layman was called to St

Louis Saturday by the death of We have two sample auto trail ers at reduced prices.-Lowell

The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday, May 1, with Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her Get your cherry trees of the

Husted Nursery company, Lowell, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. H. L. Fish is spending a week with her daughters at Woodstock, Ill. Miss Bernice Morse went to De-

Mrs. C. Kniffin.

troit last week where she has ac cepted a position. Misses Ruth and Blanche Wood

spent over Sunday with their parents in Lansing. Mrs. E. Hatch of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F.

J. Morse and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Deryke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Rapids visitors last Thursday. Ladies' white percale house Walter C. Rogers is not giving up her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy of spent Easter with relatives here. Grand Rapids motored here Sunvanced the price of all corsets but day afternoon and called on P.C. Freeman of South Boston

will occupy Mrs. C. C. Winegar's just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. leaving her son's wife convalesc-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hufford of Ann Arbor are visiting the latter's

father and sister, S. Pettit and Mrs. Wardell. Get one of our serviceable new tion 25. \$2.50 silk waists. They are sell-

Mrs. J. G. Mange and daughter Edith left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo.. to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish at-

mother-in-law, Mrs. Cook, in Al-Miss Ola M. Johnson and R. C. ness of scarlet fever and quinsy. English of Grand Rapids spent the disagreeable weather to avail

Now is the time when moles Sunday with the former's people themselves of the bargains offerat Seven Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, daughter Marion and Thelma Peckham were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

> Latest things in jewelry at Stocking's. adv

# Can You

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

our free trial offer. "Better buy a Victrola than to wish you had."

Jeweler

"The store that fulfills

its promises."

Call and let us explain

U.B. Williams

See the new room rugs at Cliff Hatch was in Grand Rap

Cliff Hatch was at Moseley one day last week.

New curtain yard goods at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. C. J. Bradish was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Elmer Moulten of Belding was

n town Saturday. Ladies' and children's gingham lresses at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. Bell Hodges returned from Grand Rapids last week. A. W. Hoffman and family have moved to Grand Rapids. Early seed potatoes.-Clark's

adv 45 Harry Manere of Belding was Lowell visitor Monday. Mrs. Effie Ryder is improving rom her four weeks' illness.

Fibre silk boot hosiery in black,

tan and white, 25c at Weekes'. Mrs. K. C. Chase was in Grand Rapids several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lalley were in bealth policy in his pocket. I believe irand Rapids one day last week. they are the best laxative ever pre-White cordurov coats and pared, and their pleasant taste appeals skirts \$3.50 each at Weekes', ad to men, women and children alike." Ford DeVault of Grand Rap- We have the exclusive selling rights for ids spent Sunday with friends this great laxative

Miss Abbie Malcolm was in Grand Rapids a few days last

Rugs, carpets and linoleums at Weekes'. adv N. V. Warner was able to be on duty at the Idle Hour Tuesday

evening. Mrs. Rose Ford and Mrs. Mary Soules were in Grand Rapids

Wednesday. New neck girdles, 15c and 25c at Weekes'. adv Mrs. F. R. Ecker spent a couple

lays last week with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ed. Dodds of Saranae was guest at the home of E. (

Walker Monday. All kinds bulk garden seeds. Clark's grocery. Mrs. SeymourColes and daugh-

one day last week. Philo Murray of Toledo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Saturday.

ter were Grand Rapids visitors

Black Cat. Burson, Wayne Knit and Burlington new fashioned hosiery at Weekes', adv Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sanborn of Rapids spent Sunday with her Belding were business callers on J. C. Hatch Tuesday.

Jas. Holmes has moved from his farm in West Lowell to his home on River street. I. A. Watson of the Toledo

Plate Glass company was in town last week on business. Unclaimed letters in the Lowell oostoffice: H. P. Belknap, Geo. Krupp, Mrs. W. Whiting.

Wool fibre rugs for bedrooms. See them at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers have returned from a visit with rela-

tives in Ioria and Saranae. Mrs. J.C. Hatch spent a couple days last week at the home of G.

W. Hatch in Grand Rapids. Washable percale and gingham petticoats 50c at Weekes'. adv Elmer Pletcher, Glenn Martin and Dr. Huntley were Grand Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and daughter Irene of Ionia

men's umbrellas at \$1.00. A. W. Weekes & Son. Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned from Pontiac Monday evening,

Special values in ladies' and

Trout tackle at Stocking's'. ad Vergennes real estate transfer: Cyntha Grody to Chancey J. Miller and wife, w 1/2, w 1/2, se 1/4, sec- Henderson has been employed 5

The Jolly Dozen enjoyed a pic- many friends in Lowell. Guy Harnic supper at the home of Mr. ris, formerly employed in Andrus' and Mrs. F. N. White Saturday drug store. Cedar Springs, has

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence of

Clarksville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look reports a very satisfactory business during his three days' one-cent sale last week. Large numbers of people braved

Dainty undermuslins including envelope chemise at Weekes'. ad Roger, 4-years-old son of F. J. McMahon, broke an arm while at May 25 was settled upon for the play Monday; and Dr. McDannell next mothers' meeting.-[Rep. is attending him. The accident was duly reported by Brother Byrne who said Roger wanted "his name in the paper." We think Byrne needs his name in the paper too, as he was seen washing his hands in a mud pud-

Buy your crochet cotton here, R. M. C., Cadenet Special Kluslersilk and O. N. T. A. W. Weekes & Son.

dle the other day.

Still maintaining her lead in The Grand Rapids Herald's Alaskan And the best thing you can tour contest, Miss Ariel Lawrence do right now is to TALK of Section 3, all towns in Western TO THE COAL MAN. Michigan of from 1,000 to 3.000 population, is determined to win for Lowell the credit of being the best town among the many good towns competing. Friends in the city, county, village and Lowell vicinity are rallying to her sup-port. Now is the time to renew or subscribe for Herald and Ledger and win this honor for Lowell and her candidate. Call Miss Lawrence phone 175 for particulars. Each Daily and Sunday Herald has vote coupons which may be clipped and left in Ledger item box. These all help swell the vote and may win the contest.

Let everybody help. Bicycles, tires and sundries at Stocking's. adv.

#### THE GREATEST HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE WORLD

T. P. Taylor, Prominent Louisville Druggist, Makes Interesting Statement



"The greatest health insurance in the world is the simplest," he said. "I never could quite understand why people are so negligent in the use of the simall a matter of keeping the bowels open. The man who carries a little box of Rexall Orderlies has got a good

D. G. LOOK

Bulk seeds, Clark's grocery. 48 Mrs. N. V. Warner was in Grand

THE REXALL STORE

Rapids Monday. Mrs. H. L. Weekes was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Miss Minnie Meek spent Easter with her parents at Sparta. Mrs. Allie Hood of Alto was a Lowell shopper Wednesday.

Ledger job print is right; try it.

Harold Jones of Detroit spent Saturday with his brother, Lee Much news may be found in the

egal advertising columns of this Elmer Richardson of Millbrook

visited with H.V. Getty and famly Monday. Miss Angelus McGee of McCords

spent Saturday and Sunday with ier parents. Fitrite 2-piece gauze and union suits at Weekes'.

Miss Iva Ford of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Lowell relatives. Miss Mary Sterzick of Grand

parents in South Lowell. Leslie Switzer left for Canada Monday after spending two weeks with H. V. Getty and family.

Printing—the plain neat kind—

hat is right-Ledger Job Dept. -Phone 200. Miss Pauline Behler spent Satorday and Sunday with her brothers and families near Alto. Misses Cla a Hornbrook and

Pansy Denton of Grand Rapids pent Sunday with their parents. F. G. Hoffman returned to Grand Rapids Sunday evening, having been home for weeks on

account of illness. Fancy hair bow ribbons at Veekes'. adv

Glenn Chaffee and Mildred Camron of Grand Rapids spent Sunlay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chaffee.

Ten pages of Ledger again this week and subscription list growing steadily. We are nearing the 1600 mark and advertising possibilities for Lowell business men are better than ever before in the history of the town.

Rugs, carpets and linoleums at Weekes'. adv

Earl E. Henderson left today or his home city, Kalamazoo, where he will manage the West Main Street drug store for C. Crawford of Grand Rapids. Mr. years by M. N. Henry and has accepted the position left vacant by Mr. Henderson.

At the South Ward mother's

meeting, Mrs. F. E. White gave

a splendid talk on the influence of good books for children. The importance of reading good English and seeing good illustrations besids the appropriateness of stories were brought out. Following her talk Mrs. Gage Peckham told how mother's clubs are organized and conducted. Mrs. Clyde Mullen was chosen as chairman and Mrs. E. T. White as secretary of the mothers' club.

THE COAL MAN

To You

Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now, and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders be-

Everybody knows the grade

of coal we sell. There is

none better and we are keeping the price down. We've talked to you-now you talk to us. It's good for both.

**EARL HUNTER** Phone 127



# Keep Spruce!

UST as all nature is telling men at spring-time,

"Dress Up!"

And we will do our humble part in the matter, Mr. Man, by telling you when and how and where.

The "Where" is here.

The "How" is one of our \$15 to \$20 suits.

The "When" is the first time you have 20 minutes or a half hour.

You can't beat them-you can't equal the more than excellent values we can show you in Spring Suits and Overcoats at such a troubled time of the clothing market as this spring season has proven to be.

Did you look at the Pipingrock bow ties?

Some more new Hats arrived this week. Don't forget the little men. We can fit

Combination Auto Suits--Jacket and Over-

them out from Stockings to Hat.

alls in one piece--handy for any work. We have them in blue and khaki. Some new colors in Spring Hosiery, too.



# Women Will Talk

about a coffee that is different. You have likely already heard some of your women friends speak of

Bismarck Coffee. One reason for the goodness of Bismarck Coffee is it is not steel cut therefore does not permit imper fect berries being incorporated into it; and your groc er grinds it fresh every time you buy it. You get a coffee full of strength, elegant aroma, pleasing flavor.

## Bismarck Coffee

is blended just the right way for your liking; roasted carefully to preserve its native quality—and that quality will surprise you. Your first cup of it will make you wonder why you did not buy Bismarck long ago. A palate pacifer a taste tantalizer a sip of superiority. Take home a pound package today and YOU'LL KNOW.

C. H. Alexander & Son.

In Selecting The Monument or Marker

you wish placed on your Cemetery Lot this Spring look first for Good Material and a Suitable Design. These we can furnish at a reasonable price. Call and see the many beautiful Memorials we have ready for Spring Delivery.

J. H. Hamilton Estate Citz. Phone No. 20.

Lowell, Mich.

to die in your arms!"

shall always be around you."

"You shan't die," she breathed

flercely between her teeth. "My arms

But he shook his head and his fig-

sition. It was almost daybreak now.

his voice grew somewhat stronger.

perately. "You sha'n't die."

nstant she stood transfigured. Deep

in her violet eyes blazed such a blue

without ye."

ruther die first."

urging on the fight.

pointed to the door.

wild laugh. "Let them come!"

No bitterly bred daughter of the

and reborn girl of the cultured East.

She moved about the place with a

steady, indomitable energy. With

upset the great oaken table and bar-

heard the clatter of pedagogic vol-

joy of a barbarian sacking a temple.

enough her love and awakened feroc-

ity had strengthened and quickened

him like brandy, and he pleaded:

Drag me over where I can get fust

"Hello, stranger!" she shouted, and

it took all her strength to command

There was an instant's silence in

the first misty gray that was bringing

from the road, and she caught the

words, "He's in thar all right." A

moment later someone called out sul-

leave that house. We're a-comin' in.

an' we'd rather not ter harm ye. Git

"Ye can't save me, dearest. It's

Her answer was to cry out into the

Come and get him," and for added em-

phasis she crouched behind the over-

turned table and fired a random shot

out toward the voice that had offered

evening the men out there knew that

knew that the man was terribly wound-

It behooved them, when full daylight

Killing women was, even to them,

exigency was to rush the place.

immunity, and she had declined.

From the earlier happenings of the

pleaded Anse Havey tensely.

"We gives ye three minutes ter

her voice. "Halt where you are."

just at the turn.

out quick."

his lips he closed them and shook his too late. For God's sake, go out,"

life," he said, "an' I reckon-I might's dawn in a voice that could not be mis-

well-finish out-'twon't be long. It's understood, "Anse Havey's in here.

kicked it viciously to one side.

# CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK AUTHOR of "The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS" ILLUSTRATIONS 6- C.D. RHODES

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shadows, except that from the open door of the room where her plano stood there came a soft flooding of creature turning to stand at bay. lamplight-a single dash of orange He went up very quietly, pausing to his arms and felt the strain on his drink of the fragrance of the honey- tautened biceps. suckle, and there drifted out to him, as he paused, the music of the plano audibly. and the better music of her voice. She was singing a love song.

Though he had sent no word of his of the head. ning dress, all black save for a crimson flower at her breast and one in her hair. But this time the sight of her in a costume so foreign to the hills did not distress him: it was a night that called for wonders.

memory of their last meeting, the release, color mounted to her cheeks and he took her again in his arms.

She raised her hands to his shoultheir way back to the colorless level sounds. They're after me.' of friendship, he could feel the wild flutter of her heart.

"Listen," she protested. "You must listen '

But Bad Anse Havey laughed. "Ever since the first time I saw

ye," he declared, "I've been listenin'. It has been a duel always between you and me. But the duel's over now, an' this time I win."

She looked up and her pupils began to widen with that intense gaze which is the drawing aside of the curtains from a woman's soul, and as though she realized that she could not trust herself to his eyes, she turned her face away. Only in its profile could he read the struggle between mind him with elation

"Anse," she said in a very low voice, "give me a truce. For one hour let me think; it involves both our lives for always; let me at least have ples and cheeks and lips and eyes the chance to be sane. Give me an with kisses.

The man stepped back and reface buried in both hands. When at rather wanly.

"It can't be, dear," she said. But while she argued with words and ostensible reasons, the night was arguing, too-arguing for him with all its sense-steeping fragrance and alluring cadences and appeals to sleeping fires

And while she talked he made no response, but sat there silently attentive. At last he looked at his watch and put it back in his pocket. He rose and said quietly, but with a tone

of perfect finality: "Your truce is over." "But don't you see? You haven't

answered one of my arguments." Anse Havey laughed once more, "I didn't come to argue," he said; | cne shall I give you?"

"I came to act." He drew from his "Brother Ause Talbot is waitin' over at my house to marry us. Will you go over there or shall I go back an'

She took an involuntary step toward him with lifted arms, and then, with a strong effort, as if struggling against a spell, she drew back again, and her voice came very low and

"I can't-I can't!" she pleaded.

"But I wish to God I could."

Then Anse Havey began to speak. "Ye've talked, an' I've listened to ye. Ye've taken my life away from me an' made it a little scrap of your own life-ye've let us both come to needin' each other more than food an' drink an' breath. For me there's no just you-you-you! For every true woman in the world a day comes when there's just one man, an' for every man there's just one woman. When that day comes nothin' else counts.

me tonight. Come!" He raised both arms and held them out, and though for a moment she

don't mean anything."

hung back, her eyes were still irresistibly held by his and the magnetism that dwelled in them. With a gasping exclamation that was half surrender and half echo of his own triumph she swept into als embrace. As she locked her fingers caressing murk. ly behind his dark head she wished for words fine and splendid beyond the

ordinary to tell him of her love. But no phrases of eloquence came. Then she felt his arms grow ab "ptly rigid and he was pressing her from

him with a gentle insistence, while his face turned to peer into the moonlight with the tensity of one who is listening net only with his ears, but with every nerve of his being. Slowly he drew back, still tense

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hardened and the jaw angle stiffened and the lips drew themselves into The school buildings slept in silent their old line of warlike sternness. She looked again into the face of the mountaineer, the feudist, of the viid For a moment they remained moin the nocturne of silver and gray, tionless, and her fingers rested on At last there came to her ears the

minutes then. Perhaps they had just

awakened to his escape and were cast-

ing aside stealth for the fury of open

pursuit. She even thought she heard

an oath once, and then it was all quiet

again; quiet for a while, and at the

end of the silence, like the punctua-

tion of an exclamation-mark, came the

She had dropped to a chair and

sat there tensely, leaning forward, her

lips parted and her ears straining.

Had she heard one shot and its echo.

or had there been several? Her imag-

ination and fears were playing her

tricks now, and she could hardly be

The passage of time was a thing of

which she had lost count. Each mo-

Then, with a violent start, she sat

up. Now she knew she heard a sound

-there could be no doubt this time.

It came from out beyond the front

door, and she bent forward, listen-

It was a strange sort of sound which

she could not make out, but in a sub

tle way it was more terrifying than

the clatter of rifles. It was as if some

heavy, soft thing were being dragged

She rose and took a step toward

the door, but halted in doubt. The

sound died and then came again, al-

ways with halting intervals of silence

between, as though whoever were

dragging the burden had to pause on

each step to rest. Then there was a

scraping as of boot-leather on the

boards and a labored breath outside-

a breath that seemed to be agonized.

She bent forward with one hand

outstretched toward the latch, and

heard a faint rapping. It was seem-

ingly the rap of very feeble fingers.

but that might all be part of a ruse.

Was it friend or enemy out there, just

beyond the thickness of the heavy

panels? At all events, she must see.

door open. A figure which had been

leaning against it lurched forward.

stumbled over the threshold and fell

How far be had hitched himself

along, foot by foot, like a mortally

she could not tell, but for one horri-

fied instant she stood gazing down on

He had gone out a splendid vital

creature of resilient strength and pow-

er. He hal come back the torn and

bleeding wreck of a man, literally

shot to pieces, as a quail is shattered

when it rises close to a quick-shooting

ing with her arms around his body.

striving to lift his weight and bring

It was an almost lifeless tongue

Then as she staggered under his

The few yards into the hall made

she ever got him in, half hanging to

step, she never knew. Still it was

No wonder they had left him for

blood which bad already dried and

She must stanch his wounds and

"It ain't"-he paused a moment for

But she flew to the cupboard where

from the drinking bucket that stood

But when she pressed the flask to

"I ain't never touched a drop in my

For a while he lay gasping, then

"Just kiss me-dearest-thet's what

"There's one thing-I've got to ask

"Dearest, I'd never asked myself

that question until the lawyer asked

it. I didn't know the answer myself,

but if I did love you, I meant to tell

you first; it was our business, not his.

I was there to help you, and it

wouldn't have helped you to tell them

that I was fighting for my own heart.

And, besides, I didn't know then.

She went on bathing and stanching

his wounds as best she could, but a

spirit of despair settled on her. There

were so many of them, and they were

"I didn't-come for help," he told forward.

After a pause he spoke again,

too late to begin now.'

spoke again, weakly:

for me-in court?"

swered steadily:

Her head came up

with its gourd dipper on the porch.

"scarcely-worth while-I'm done."

-wouldn't get here."

"Jest help-drag me."

pinned in her hair.

in a heap, half in and half out. It

was the figure of Anse Havey.

him in stupefaction.

She braced herself and threw the

up the steps and rolling back.

far-away snap of a rifle.

certain of her senses.

ment was a century.

"God!" he muttered almost in-"What is it?" she whispered, but he replied only with a warning shake

gently turned her so that his body was between her and the outside world. He thrust her back into the open door and followed her inside.

"What is it. Anse? What did you hear out there?" Her face had gone She rose as the man's footsten pallid and she clung to his arms with sounded on the floor, and then, at a grip that indicated no intention of

"Nothin' much. Just the crackin' of twig or two; just some steps in the bush that was too cautious to sound ders and tried to push him away, but honest; little noises that wouldn't he held her firmly, and while she mean much if I didn't know what they sought to tell him that they must find | do mean. They weren't friendly

"Who? What do you mean?" Her voice came in a low panic of whispering, and even as she spoke the man was listening with his head bent toward the closed door.

He laughed mirthlessly under his breath. "I don't know who they've picked out to get me. It don't matter much. does it? But I know they've picked tonight. I've been lookin' for it, but

it seems they might have let me have tonight-" His lips smiled, and for wounded animal crawling home to die, an instant his eyes softened again o tenderness. "This was my night-Suddenly he wheeled and caught her fiercely in his arms holding her

and heart, and what he read filled very close, and now her heart was beating more wildly than before-beat-

"God knows, when I came here tonight," he declared, talking fast and him in. She was strong beyond all leased her, and she turned and led passionately, "I didn't aim to ever go seeming of her slenderness, but the the way out to the porch, where she away again without ye. Now I've got man was heavy, and as she raised his sank down in the hammock with her to go, but if I come through, an' there's head and shoulders a sound of bittena breath or a drop of blood left in off and stifled agony escaped his white length she looked up she was smiling me, I'll be back. I'm a comin' back, lips, and she knew that her efforts

Her answer was a low moon. He released her at last and went that whispered, "I was skeered-that

Standing before her shrine of guns, in her temple of disarmament, he inert bulk he tried to speak again. said slowly: "Dearest, I was about the last man to leave my rifle here, an' I reckon I've got to be the first long and terrible journey, and how to take it out again. I'm sorry. Will you give it to me or must I take it her, half crawling, stopping at every

She came slowly over, conscious done at last, and she was kneeling on that her knees were trembling, and the floor with his head on her breast. that ice-water seemed to have taken the place of hot blood in her veins. "If you need it," she faltered, "take looked up and a faint smile came to his almost unrecognizable face. The

it, dear-nothing else matters- Which instant imperious. It was almost as had crawled was being fed by a fresh-

er outpouring, and, as she held him reckon my own gun's good enough for were red too, as red as the flower ne. It has been till today." She withdrew the rifle from the rack herself, and he took it from her

pour whisky down his threat before trembling hands, but when he had the flickering wisp of life-flame burned accepted it she threw her arms about out. him again and clung to him wildly. her eyes wide with silent suffering ken voice. "I must get things you the veiled sunrise.

and dread. The crushing grasp of his arms hurt the breath which came very hard-

pain. Then she resolutely whispered: 'Co, dearest, go! Time is precious now. God keep you!" there was brandy. She tore linen "Juanita," he said slowly, "I have from her petticoat and brought water

refused to talk to you in good speech.

have clung to the rough phrases and the rough manners of the hills, but dear one, that I have loved you not only fiercely, but gently too. No tenderer worship lives in your own world. If I don't come back, think of that, "Don't, Anse!" she cried with a mothered sob, "Don't talk like a soft-

His voice had the ring of triumph muscled lowlander! Talk to me in as he added: "You're goin' to marry your own speech. It rings of strength and God knows"-her voice broke, and she added with fierce tenderness, "God knows, dear, eagle-heart, you need all ye: Why did ye swear-ye didn't care the strength of wing and talon to-Then she opened the back door very cautiously on the shadows that crept

into inky blackness, and saw him slip away and melt instantly into the CHAPTER XXV.

#### Out there the moon was setting

everywhere. The man she loved needed all the chance that the thickeaing gloom could give him. It was terribly quiet now, except for an oc casional whippoorwill call and the quietness seemed to lie upon her with the oppression of something unspeakand alert, and from his eyes the ten- ably terrifying. The breath of hillder glow died until they narrowed and side and sky was bated. Germany consumes more pork than any other kind of meat.

American cotton mills are now us-

so deep and ragged!

osition the device is attached inside men in the army in addition to the territorial force. that three wireless telegraph stations vented for fire alarm purposes, having cruited in Canada and sent across the was formerly minister of finance and ties and governments, the efficiency

Wild pigeons are known to be the most voracious eaters of the animal "So when you had two hundred feet kingdom in proportion to their size.

a wire screw hook that will hold a failed to work? I don't know whether | Contrary to general belief, the Babes

critical moment. You see, the bear ber of students taking the full four-The discovery of a considerable de- was between Jones and myself, I year course in agriculture in Amerisit of uranium ore in South Aus- saw Jones was about to tire. So I can agricultural colleges has increased

States of America. Idaho established new high records last year, for its production of silver.

The czar, by joining his armies, is renewing a tradition of close associa-Russia. Of Nicholas I it used to be mighty mass of human beings who er.-Burke, anxiously awaited the approving look which told them that he was satisfied." When he testified approval the soldiers answered: "We rejoice, fa- party?" tralia is believed to indicate a new took shelter at the satest spot-with from about 2,500 to 12,500, or 500 per ther; but we will try and do better next time."-Pall Mall Gazette.

sound of heavy feet crashing through smile. "I'm past mendin' now. I and as the first dropped inside and the brush, but he had been gone ten came because—I'm dyin'—an' I wanted started on at a crouching trot she aimed quickly but steadily and fired. A little cry of primitive and savage joy sprang from her lips as she saw the man plunge forward in the half

> ure sagged a little against her knees. But at that warning the others "I know-when I'm done," he said leaped down and came on at a run. slowly. "It's all right now-I've done The tempo quickened and became congot here. That's enough-I loves ye." For a time she wondered whether fusing. They were firing as they ran and their answering bullets pelted he had lost consciousness, and she laid him down slowly and brought against her barrier and over her head cushions with which to soften his poon the walls. She heard window panes She sat there beside him, and as her

shivering and gians talling, and yet her elation grew-two more advancing heart beat close to him he seemed to figures had crumpled into inert draw from it some of its abundant vi- masses. Unless there were re-enforcements she would stem their oncoming only he kin git well." tality, for he revived a little, and tide. Even a mountain marksman canthough his eyes were closed and she not target his shots well while he is had to bend down to catch his words, running and under fire. It takes championship sprinting to do fifty "I ain't never felt lonesome-before. But out there-dyin' by myself-the yards in five seconds--on the smoothness of a cinder path.

last of my family-I had to come. Up-hill in a constant spit of fire Dyin' ain't like livin'-I couldn't die and lead it requires a little longer.

"You aren't dying," she argued des-There were only two left now, and one of them suddenly veered and made for the cover of a hickory trunk "It ain't that-" His breath came off to one side-he was in full flight. with great difficulty. "They'll come But the other came on, throwing the back here. They'll get me yet-an' I'd rifle away and shifting his heavy magazine pistol to his right hand. She laid his head very gently on the oillows and rose to her feet. In the

It was easy now, thought the girlshe could take her time and be very

Yet she shot and missed, and the

fire as that which burns at the hotman came on with the confidence of test heart of a flame. Around her lips one who wears a talisman and fears came the grim set of fight and bloodno harm. Now he was almost at the steps and his pistol was barking vi-The crushed flower on her bosom clously-then suddenly something in rose and fell under a violent tempest the mechanism of Juanita's rifle of passion. The skirt of her evening jammed and it lay useless and dead gown had been torn in her effort to carry him. Somehow one silk stocking was snagged above her slipper His blood reddened her white arms obstinacy she saw the oncoming figure and bosom. She drew a deep breath leap up the steps at one stride and head. and clenched her hands. The disthrust his weapon forward over the ciple of peace was gone, and there table. She even caught the glitter of stood there in its stead the hothis teeth as a snarling smile parted breathed incarnation of some valkyr hovering over the din of battle and his lips.

Then a rifle spoke behind her-a rifle in the hands of the man who had Yet her voice was colder and steaddragged himself to the firing line, and er than he had ever heard it. She with his foot on the threshold Jim Fletcher reeled backward and rolled "Get you!" she exclaimed scornlumberingly down the steps to the fully. "No man but a Havey crosses

ground. that threshold while I live. I'm a Ha-"You got him!" she screamed. "You vey now and we live or die together. got him, Anse!" Get you!" Her voice broke with a

It had been perhaps five minutes since she had called out to the men hills was ever so completely the in the road, but it seemed to her that she had sustained a long siege. She mountain woman as this transformed saw the man who had fled crossing the fence and disappearing. Then very slowly she rose and turned to strength borrowed of the need, she

the room again. Anse Havey was lying on his face and the gun with which he had killed ricaded the door, laughing as she Jim Fletcher lay by his side, but his umes on the floor. Fox's "Book of posture was so rigid and his limbs Martyrs" fell at her feet, and she so motionless that the girl caught at her breast and reeled backward. She would have fallen had she not been supported by the table. I'ad the fight of guns, and her lips curled as she been lost, after all?

caught up a heavy-calibered repeater Slowly, and in a daze of reaction with all the fierce desire of a drunkard for his drink. She stood there loading and fright, she moved forward and rifles and setting them in an orderly turned his body over and laid her ear to his heart. line against the wall. She devastated

It was still beating. The rifle had her altar of peace with the untamed only jolted his weak and pain-racked body into unconsciousness, and as she Then she turned and saw in the held his head to her breast her eves man's eyes a wild glow of admiration went about the room, where the palthat burned above his fever, and she lid light was stealing now, and by the said to him once more, "Now let 'em mantel she saw hanging the horn that He shook his head, but strangely

Jerry Everson had given her. Why had she not thought of that be fore? she asked herself accusingly. Why had she not sent its call for help out across the hills long ago? Then there came back to her mind the words of the mountain man when he had brought it over and had imitated

Then Juanita blew out the lamp and stood silent in the hush that comes the Havey battle-call. "Don't never blow that unlessen ye wait long, for soon she heard hoof wants ter start hell. When them calls beats in the road, and they stopped

goes out acrost the mountains every Havey thet kin tote a gun's got ter If ever there had been a time when known as "Bad Anse" McBriar. every Havey should come it was this

tel. Then, standing in the door, she hospital window was flaming in an ecdrew a long breath. blew. Out across the melting vagueness of the dim world floated the three

long blasts and the three short ones. She waited a little while and blew to the legislature. again. That signal could not reach Anse Havey's own house, because the fence. ridge would send it echoing back in a shattered wave of sound. It would be better heard to the east, and after a It came from the house of Milt Mc-Briar, and Juanita's heart, torn and

knew that for the first time in the forbidden subject, yet into it crept a arms had been heard and was being have you got any more notches on the answered by a chief of the McBriars, stock of your gun than she has?" and that as fast as horses could carry the school property was empty save them he and his men would bring sucfor the man and the girl, and they cor. An hour later, when the mountain slopes were unveiling in miracles of

Back of it was one woman, and they themselves from their steaming carpet industry came from indigo, madwere five men. Ordinarily they would have moved slowly, coming up from The girl was weeping incoherently several sides, but now every minute over an insensible figure and crooning, ous to the action of sunlight. With was worth an hour at another time. to it as a mother sings to quiet a aniline dyes the colors fade much came, to be well away from sure ven-

geance. The obvious demand of the spotted with blood - a marriage i zaars, so that many feet may tread on "Milt," she cried out, "get Brother distasteful, but they had offered her Anse: get him quick!" and she waved the piece of smeared paper in the an attractive gloss. A Persian carpet At a whispered word they started boy's face.

ook the license from her hand, and

Mortality Measures Intelligence. Sir Arthur Newsholme, eminent

English physician, said that infant mortality is the most sensitive index we have of social welfare. "If babies were well born and well cared for, Baron Stephen Burian von Rojez, their mortality would be negligible. mobile tire has been invented made in will remain level no matter in what Turkey at present has about 987,900 appointed to succeed Count Leopold The infant death rate measures the making smokeless powder. intelligence, health, and right living of foreign affairs, has been Hungarian of fathers and mothers, the standards A company of Indians has been re- minister at the imperial court, and of morats and sanitation of communidepend upon windmills to furnish the advantage that it can be operated water to be used for scouting pur- chief of administration for Bosnia and of physicians, nurses, health officers, and educators." Helped by Difficulties.

Difficulty is a severe instructor, set over us by the Supreme Guardian and tion which has always been strong in Legislator, who knows us better than ing the legend. "I Am Deaf and of yours? we know ourselves, and loves us betplate above it and a cup below it at you were a foolhardy hero or a rat in the Wood were not innocent darl said that when he rode on to the pa- ter, too. He that wrestles with us bearing a grouch that would have put tled fool," declared the doctor as he ings, but outlaws who infested the rade ground at Petrograd the "air was strengthens our nerves and sharpens a hyena to shame, "Huh!" he snarled, A skillful French jeweler has made sewed up Smith's numerous wounds. hills of County Wicklow, Ireland, positively rent with the cheers of the our skill. Our antagonist is our heip- "What's the need of that sign? I see

> "Very informal. They even allowed us to sit with our own wives."

flashed a ghost of his rare and boyish in shadowy, almost impalpable shapes. when he saw what it was he shook "I'm afraid." he told her gravely, "I'm afraid hit's too late. He kain't

> light and lie there rolling on the anything else, I'm going to be the

Widow Havey." And when Brother Anse came he found Anse still alive, smiling faintly up into the face of the woman who

simply, "thet ye hain't got a preacher thet kin marry ye with due ceremonies, but I reckon I hain't never been gladder ter do nothin' in my life-ef

"Brother Anse," Juanita Havey told him, as she put a hand on each rough shoulder, "I had rather it should be you than the archbishop of Canterbury."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

of how, while Anse Havey lay on a white cot in the little hospital, young Milt McBriar set out toward Peril. He stopped for a moment at the house of Bad Anse Havey, and within twenty minutes the hills were being raked. Young Milt killed a horse getting to Jeb McNash's cabin on Tribulation and Jeb killed another getting to Peril. Then from Lexington came two surgeons as fast as a special train could bring them, and, thanks to a dogged life spark, they found Anse Havey still lingering on the margin.

When they removed him from the operating table back to his cot and he opened his eyes to consciousness, in her hands. She struggled with it, the sun was coming through the shadfrantically jerking the lever, but be- ed window, but even before he knew fore she had conquered its balking that, he saw her face bending over him and felt cool fingers on his fore-

As his eyes opened her smile greeted him, and she brushed his lips with her own. Then, in a tone of command, she said: "You mustn't talk. The doctors say you may get well if you obey orders and fight hard. It's partly up to you. Anse."

Once more there hovered around

more grimness: "Besides, there's a score or two to settle."

The girl shook her head and smiled. Her fingers rested caressingly on the most of them myself."

the five turned back did not reach their destination, but scattered into the hillsides. When morning brought the news of their attempt they tried to make their escape across the moun-

tains to Virginia. But there was a grim and relentless system about the movement of two posses that set out to comb the timber. Daring to approach no house for food, the fugitives united and took up their stand in a stanch log cabin

which had been deserted, and died there, grimly declining to surrender. Of course the railroad came up Tribulation and crossed through the notch

ilk had planned. house there is a toddling, tow-headed young person now whose Christian

She set the horn to her lips and opened her eyes on the world and Jeb McNash was riding through the country that October seeking election He drew his horse down by the

> "it's a pity she's a gal now, hain't it?" Anse shook his head. "I reckon,"

memory of man the Havey call to note of pride. "Besides, young feller, THE END. Dyes for Carpets.

> pure silk may cost hundreds of dollars, the proper place to go for it. Scientific Advance.

The chemical engineer of the United is at least 711,000,000 years old. States bureau of mines has discovered a new method for producing gasoline. He has also found a way to manufacture toluol and benzol from petroleum. These last-named products are used in

Mrs. Meyser-Could you give me a little money, my dear? Mr. Meyser-Certainly, my dear! About how little?

## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 24, 1915.

In furious battle north of Ypres allies gained some ground. French repulsed attacks at Les Eparges and elsewhere. Germans gained in forest of Le

Pretre. Finnish and Norwegian vessel sunk by German submarines. French aviator bombarded 8myr

April 25, 1915. Germans gained more ground at Ypres and began terrific drive

French repulsed in the Argonne and the Meuse hills. Austro-Germans took by storm Ostry mountain in the Carpathians, commanding Orava valley. Russians repelled Germans

near La Bassee.

Prussian Poland. Russian Black Sea fleet bom barded Bosporus forts.

April 26, 1915.

Allies railled at Ypres and checked Germans. Germans took summit of Hart mannsweilerkopf from French. Austrians again defeated Rus-

sians in Carpathians. General land and sea attack on the Dardanelles. French cruiser Leon Gambetta

torpedoed by Austrian submarine; German cruiser Kronprinz Wil helm interned at Newport News.

Calais. April 27, 1915.

Zeppelin dropped large bombs of

Allies repulsed German attacks near Ypres and Dixmude and captured several towns. German attacks at Les Eparges

failed. Russians began another offensive round Uzsok pass. British battleships Majestic and Triumph badly damaged in Darda-

nelles attack.

Allied airmen bombarded a dozen International Women's Peace

congress opened at The Hague.

April 28, 1915. Terrible battle at Ypres contin ued, with varying fortune. Heavy fighting continued Uzsok pass and Stryj regions.

Allies established line across tip of Gallipoli peninsula. French 'cruiser Jeanne d'Arc disabled at Dardanelles.

German acroplane dropped combs on American tanker Cush-

ing in North sea. Aviators of all armies made many raids. Secretary Bryan answered unfa-

vorably Germany's note on sinking of the Frye.

April 29, 1915. Germans won victories at Ypres. n Champagne and along the Meuse. Germans began an offensive

along entire East Prussian front. Russians beaten back in Carpa-Allies landed many more men or Gallipoli, but at Gaba Tepch were driven back by Turks, who sank 12 sleops carrying troops.

German aerop! nes bombarded

Bewort and Epernay. Kurds massacred Christians in Armenia. April 30, 1915.

French and Belgians gained i Belgium German gun shelled Dunkirl from position 22 miles away.

Germans repulsed French at Lo Russians checked Germans on eft bank of Vistula and near Golovetzko and Nadvorna.

Turkish troop ship sunk in Dar Zeebrugge bombarded from the

Zeppelin dropped bombs on Suf folk towns.

#### **POSTSCRIPTS** The Russian senate has been in ex

1stence since 1711. An average of one ton of solid and liquid nourishment is consumed every year by a healthy man. Australia's last census revealed the

An expedition of Norwegian scientists is studying the natives, flora and fauna of almost unknown regions of

presence of 52,951 naturalized British

northern and central Asia. One of the queerest requests on record has been received at San Antonio, Tex., from Dr. Guy A. K. Marshall of lives in the eye of a bat, and San Antonio, the only town in the world

Using radioactive phenomena for the basis of their calculations, two British scientists believe that the world

Do Things Worth While. Spend not your time in that which profits not; for your labor and your health, your time and your studies, are pities to see a diligent and hopeful person speed himself in gathering cockle-shells and little pebbles, in telling sands upon the shores, and making garlands of useless daisies .- Jeremy Taylor.

Poor Fellow. The Critic--I thought you told me you had a gold mine in that new play The Playwright-I thought I had.

but like most gold mines, it turned out to be a gold brick. Appropriate War Charlot.

"Are the belligorents using milltary autos in their attacke in Champagne?" "I should think the charge there would be far more effective on water

# **HUSBAND OBJECTS**

Wife Cured by Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

spent. The doctors stated that I would

operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkhain's Vegeta-ble Compound. I took it and commenced

SON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa. Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for

advice-it will be confidential.



"Is It Fatal, Doctor?"

telling the story. Mr. Stotsenburg cross-examined the witness thus: "You say you are a physician-a

"It's a disease of the kidneys, suh, a disease of the kidneys," the physician

A Cinch. "My father is an architect," said the new boy on the block proudly.

"Yes, but s'posin' they don't build the house the way he tells 'em to?" "Why, then they have to pay him more money for changing the plans,"

Sheep Raisers Complain of Dogs. If dogs could be suppressed the nilly proceeds used to reimburse sheep owners for losses .- New York Commer-

The agricultural progress of Guatemala since 1900 will be shown at a national exposition in Guatemala City

## Is Built To Win-

and body, often the daily diet lacks certain essential mineral elements.

These necessary factors are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but are lacking in many foods - especially white flour, from which they are thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

malted barley, supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts, those all-necessary builders of active brains and vigorous bodies.

"There's a Reason"

# Argentina's breweries annually pro-

duce enough beer to give two and a half gallons to each resident of that ton a year as compared with 1,000,000 For emergency use a wooden auto-

of a wheel.

them securely.

their power. A new two-wheeled truck for moving barrels is equipped with an adjustable hook on the handle to hold

So steady are the winds at Curaçoa

a perfect watch and set it inside a "I was neither," explained Smith. many years ago. pearl but a little more than half an "I used remarkable judgment at a During the last ten years the numinch in diameter.

source of radium.

ing more than 5,000,000 bales of cotbales' 45 years ago.

The seat of a new bathtub chair bles. or outside of a tub. A motor-driven siren has been in-

Safe Spot. start to escape you ran instead di. One consumed 1,000 grains of wheat A Detroit woman is the inventor of rectly up to the bear when your gun in a day.

from distant points.

the bear."

CONDENSATIONS

In the Japanese military air service there are 12 aeroplanes and two dirigi-

Inclusive of all ranks, 68,000 men are serving in the navy of the United

Herzegovina. The Czar and His Armies.

Informal.

a multitude of horrors

hardly live." "Get Brother Anse," she insisted wildly. "Get him quick. I'm going to be his wife." Her voice broke into a deep sob as she added: "If I can't be

sat with his head in her lap. "I'm sorry," said the missionary

People in the mountains still talk

the man's lips that occasional boyish "I reckon," he said slowly, "they'll have the hell of a time killin' me now!" Then he added in a tone of

dark hair that fell over his forehead. "No. Anse," she told him. "I settled Even the detachment of the murder squad that had played its part in the woods and started for Peril before

in the mountains at the gap, but the railroad came on terms quite different from those which Mr. Trevor and his One day there rode away from the college a gay little procession on its way to the McBriar domain. At its head rode Young Milt, and on a pillion behind him, as mountain brides had always ridden to their own houses, sat Dawn McBriar. That was some years ago, and at the big log

name is Anse Havey, though his father insists he is to be ultimately One autumn day, when the air was time. She laid Anse's head once more 'as full of sparkle as champagne, and on the cushions and went to the man-, the big sugar tree just outside the

stasy of color, Miss Dawn Havey found it acceptable.

time there came back to her waiting he said, "she's got more chance to be ears, very low and distant, yet very like her mother. Her mother made these hills better for being here, and He looked cautiously about and anxious as it was, leaped, for she dropped his voice, as if speaking of a

Aniline dyes have not added to the reputation of the carpets of Persia, iridescence and tender color, young lately invaded by the Turks. At one could just make out an empty door. Milt McBriar and his escort flung time the only dyes used in the Persian der and vine leaves. From these were evolved many delicate shades imperviwakeful child, and on the floor at her more rapidly. In Persia you may see side lay a piece of paper reddened and new rugs spread on the floors of bathem. By such hard wear-provided the colors are fast-the genuine arti. the royal bureau of entomology, Loncle improvestin appearance, acquiring don. It is for a certain flea, which of the best kind has a marvelous num Kneeling with her on the floor, Milt ber of stitches, and a hearth rug of with a municipal bat roost, is about

Small Amount.

Something Wrong Somewhere. A mendicant stood forth arrayed in a cloud of gloom and a placard bear-Dumb." Comes old Festus Pester, you are deaf and dumb!" "Like beck. you can!" returned the afflicted one "You don't see deaf-and-dumbness, "Was it a formal or informal you pickle-headed fool; you hear it!"

The polite term "casualties" covers

TO OPERATION

Des Moines, Iowa. - "Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly.

never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any

to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFER-

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Evan B. Stotsenburg. attorney general, once was trying a lawsuit in New Albany. A colored physician was called as a witness for the other side to establish certain medical evidence. This colored man had come to New Albany with a diploma written in some foreign language, and no one ever had taken the trouble to determine whether it was genuine, Stotsenburg said in

medicine physician?" "Yes, sir," replied the colored man. "You know all about diseases-all

ease, sir."

"Yes, sir, yes, sir. I knows that dis-

"Well, then, just explain to this jury

told the jury.-Indianapolis News.

what that disease it," Stotsenburg or-

"What does an architect do?" asked the boy next door. "Oh, he tells people how to build their houses, and they have to pay him for telling them."

replied the architect's son. and mountainous regions of the Allegheny range from Vermont down to Alabama would be ideal for sheep raising. The finest merino sheep in the world are raised in Vermont, only a few, it is true, but that is the fault of the dogs and not of the environment. Dog owners should be taxed and the

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It is a water plant and its stalks are hidden below the surface of the lake or bay where it grows. It bears two kinds of flowers-male and female. The female flowers have a way of getting to the surface. Each flower, on the end of a twisted stalk, is inclosed in a small bladder, which lifts it to the surface.

But the male flowers grow in branches, each bunch covered with a thin sack and tied below the water by a short stalk. Nature separated the two lovers thus-and then provided them a means of getting together.

When wooing time comes the male flower breaks away from its short stalk and rises to the surface. He bursts into bloom and makes a tiny raft of his sepals, floating with the wind and ripples until he reaches his

Some of the pollen from the male flower is transferred to the female. He floats away on his raft, his courtship over. The female closes her petals and drops to the bottom, where she remains while the seeds are being de-

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Too Effusive in Handshake. Miss Lily Timpkins and William T. and Stanyan streets, not having seen each other for a long time. "Well, of all things!" and Miss

Timpkins extended her hand. "Who would have dreamt?" and Barr gripped the proffered hand. Something snapped, Miss Timpkins cried out in pain and Dr. George M. Terrill of the Park Emergency hospi-

The two are still friends, though effusiveness will in future take a back seat for "safety first." they told Doctor Terrill.-San Francisco Chronicle.

tal, had to set a dislocated right shoul-

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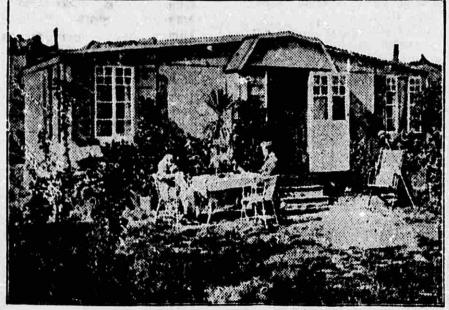
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HAVE A FLOWER FARM

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The demand for choice flowers never fails and the big cities of the United States sell enormous quantities. They must be fine though.

The city man who wishes flowers for special decoration does not care how much they cost if they are the best that can be grown.

Flower farming is an agreeable occupation. But little help is required. The costly adjuncts, such as curing, drying, housing and storing are not required. Plants increase in value. and once a place is going it continues to increase in productive ability with of manure or manure water.

Flower farming does not require rich soil, but it must be quick and responsive. Some of the requirements for success, however, demand that your farm be located near a railway station and should have the convenience of a their beauty. telephone, ice or a cold spring, and a good road to town.

Start in a small way. Be content to buy from 100 to 500 plants each year until your plants get old enough to divide and build your stock from. By starting in a small way you will acknowledge can compare with a year's Use elephant's ears for the border. actual experience.

to arrive at perfection.

If planted in the fall the peony will | Give heliotrope rich, porous soil, plants are apt to be too quick in get- rotted manure, and sand to make it ting out in the spring and the buds friable. It requires good drainage may be injured by late frosts. One and plenty of water and will not thrive thousand bushes three years old will in heavy sour soil. produce 30,000 flowers.

easy early bloomer, has bright colors, it is well to try the Albion, white and long stems and good plump tubers. The peony must not be overlooked. Its requirements are simple, yet at a improvement over the oldtime larkfew periods they are very easily dam- spur.

Plants that are kept dormant by be-June with fine success. When plant- grown and will supply plenty of pering peonies in clayey ground they should be set about four inches deep. but in light, sandy soil or loamy soil

five or six inches deep.

Never use much manure the first year on newly planted peonles, and ture and admitting the air to the never overmanure them. Cultivate roots. them about three inches deep, then ap-

the plant food in the soil where they are planted. Peonies are grown from a division

of old plants and also from seed. It takes from five to eight years to come into full bloom from seed. To get the best results from phlox they should be planted new each fall or spring and given plenty of water while in bloom.

Hardy phlox can be transplanted at sult will be that they will give a maxiof bloom. Give an occasional dressing

When a very large mass of plants is desired, pinch back about one-third of the stems about May 1 and about three weeks later another third should be pinched back. This lengthens the season of blooming and adds to

PLANT FOR BEAUTY

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

A tropical effect can be obtained by quire the necessary experience to cope planting a round bed with a few with the situation and understand the castor-oil plants in the middle, with workings on a larger scale. No book tall-growing cannas around them. A glorious hedge is obtained from There are many plants that increase salvia. Plant a triple row of the red prodigiously. Others take several sage, as it is often called. Set it, but years to be strong productive plants, early in June, and let it grow un-The hydrangea will pay for itself in checked until it is a blaze of color. a single year. The peony takes longer | If the aphis attacks the sweet peas spray them with strong soap suds.

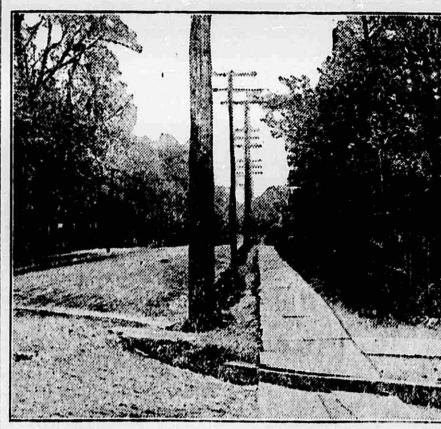
Ever-blooming larkspur is a novelty The dahlia is a good flower to grow. that has proved hardy and beautiful.

It can be planted June 1, come into It grows to a great height, four or five bloom about August 15, and will be in inches tall, and is a constant bloomer. full bloom by September. It is a free. As a hardy perennial of great beauty bella-donna, sky blue, they are a riot of gorgeous coloring and a great Sow mignonette every two weeks

until the middle of July. There is no ing dug in the fall may be planted until flower so fragrant and it is easily fume for the home rooms. Much better than the commercial fertilizer is well-decayed manure. It

supplies humus, which improves the capacity of the soil for holding mois-

Take care of the palms and plants ply about one inch of manure and that have been growing in the house work well into the soil in the spring, all winter. Do not expose them to Plant peonies in the bright sunshine, the full sunshine of the garden, Keep away from trees that are liable to them in a secluded spot until they shade them or whose roots may sap become accustomed to it.



The Beauty of Homes and Streets Can Be Enhanced by Planting Hedges Instead of Having Fences Around the Home Lot.

trays and dolls' heads. Solder is tak- it is converted into beautiful anilino

MAKE GOOD CUT FLOWERS | tirrhinum, Calendula, Calliopsis and

Annuals of easy culture that make good cut flowers are many. No matter how many perennials you have

some easily raised annuals are neces-In the white-flowering annuals you can select sweet alyssum, which is so attractive in bouquets and so fragrant; carnations, candytuft, chrysflowering, Dianthus, Gypsophila, Nicotiana, Pansy, Phlox, Ten Weeks Stock, Sweet Peas, Verbenas, Zinnias and

Blue-Ageratum, Centurea or Bach- heads of bloom.

Peas and Asters. Yellow-Nasturtiums, Poppies, Mig- plant if good air and sunshine are

Uses for Everything.

Lavender-Ten Weeks Stock, Sweet sionally with liquid manure. nonette, Stocks and Zinnias, An- given them.

en from old tins, and broken glass be- dyes.

comes whole once more-via the melt-

ing pot. A jeweler always gets enough

for an old waistcoat to buy him a new

Marigold. Red-Carnation, Poppy, Peony, Stocks, Sweet Peas and Zinnias.

**HYDRANGEAS** 

have some branches cut out at the and make it suitable for garden prodbottom to give them a more compact uce requires that careful attention be and sturdy look. They should occupy given to its preparation. After spadanthemum, Cosmos, early and late a sunny position in the garden and be ing the inclosure thoroughly, the upprotected from the cold winds of au- per three inches should be made fine tumn. When the buds begin to swell with the use of hoe and rake. Stones in the spring cut the branches at the and rubbish should be removed and bottom and the plant will quickly clods of dirt broken. The surface ton of manure. throw up shoots that will produce large should be made even and as level as

> The plants should be watered occa-Hydrangeas make a good house

garment. For this reason his old We no longer throw away fortunes apron is very valuable. Pastry cooks as was once the case; today every- now keep the whites of eggs, selling thing has its use. Old bones go to them to photographers, with which to make soap and gelatine; are cut up prepare their albumenized paper. For into egg spoons, toothpicks, penknife | many years coal-tar was a pest; nobandles and toothbrushes. Scraps of body knew what to do with it. It paper make paper again, papier mache seemed to have no atom of use. Now

Optimistic Thought. Nothing is illustrious that is not one. Gold dust is found in the old also attended by labor.

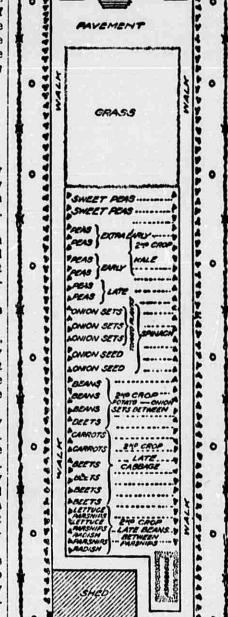
Small Plot Will Produce Enough Vegetables for Family.

If Land Was Not Plowed Last Fall It Should Be Broken in Spring as Soon as Frost Is Out-Manure is Best Fertilizer.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.) Even the smallest back yard may be made to yield a supply of fresh vegetables for the family table at but slight expense if two or three crops are successively grown to keep the area occupied all the time, according to the garden specialists of the department. People who would discharge clerk if he did not work the year round will often cultivate a garden at no little trouble and expense and then allow the soil to lie idle from the time the first crop matures until the end of the season. Where a two or three crop system is used in connection with vegetables adapted to small areas, a space no larger than 25 by 70 feet will produce enough fresh vegetables for a small family. Corn, melons, cucumbers, and potatoes and other crops which require a large area should not be grown in a garden of this size. Half an acre properly cultivated with a careful crop rotation may easily produce \$100 worth of various garden crops in a year.

When to Work Soil. If the garden was not broken in the any time, preferably in the spring or fall, it should be plowed in the spring early fall by dividing the old clumps. as soon as the frost is out of the Plant in April about fifteen to eighteen ground. Small areas may be worked inches apart and pinch the tops back | with a spade, pushing the blade in to when about four inches high. The re- its full depth and turning the soil to break up the clods. Heavy soils should mum of florets and a very large head | never be worked when wet. Overzeal-

HOUSE



Plan for Small Garden.

warm spell as a favorable opportunity to go out and work the heavy clay soil before it is dry, are not only wasting their energy but are doing a damage to the soil from which it will take years for it to recover. To determine when heavy soils are ready for plowing, a handful of earth should be collected from the surface and the fingers tightly closed on it. If the ball of compacted earth is dry enough for cultivation it will fall apart when the

hand is opened. A garden spot near the house is often more desirable than a plot which is in better tilth but located at an inconvenient distance. A garden which is near the house will receive many a spare hour of care from adults and children which would otherwise be wasted. Where there is ample room for the selection of a garden site, the slope of the land should be carefully considered. A gentle slope toward the South is most desirable for growing early crops, while it is a decided advantage to have the plot protected on the north and northwest by either a hill, a group of buildings, or a board

Drainage of the garden is of great importance. The land should have sufficient fall to drain off surplus water during heavy rains and yet not be so steep that the soil will be washed in hollows. Where the natural slope of the land does not provide suffitient natural drainage, ditches may be dug or a tile drain put in. This will prevent waste water from the adjoining land from washing over it. Such water may carry weed and grass seeds into the garden, which are later culled out with difficulty.

How to Fertilize.

The soil in the average back yard is not only lacking in plant food but also has been packed until it is hard and In the spring hydrangeas should unyielding. To loosen up such soil possible. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity with the general plan of the garden,

plant food and humus. An application vorable conditions as possible.

Feed for Sheep Should Be Distributed

in Clean Troughs Before Animals

Are Admitted.

Corn or other grain should be fed in a separate yard. The feed should be distributed in clean troughs before the way every sheep has an even chance. peep.

each day. They will know when the time comes. If lying down, they will not often get up one minute ahead of time, but they will be ready on the minute if you are prompt.

Beginning of Trouble.

at the rate of from 20 to 30 tons to INTERNATIONAL the acre of well-rotted manure is very satisfactory. This should be applied after plowing or working with a spade. and distributed evenly over the surface and later worked in with a hoe and rake. On many soils it is advisable to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphate, in addition to the manure. An application of 300

to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre is usually sufficient. If addition-Bible Institute, Chicago.)

**LESSON FOR APRIL 30** 

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

acre of nitrate of soda may be used-in the spring to start the plants before One day the "sons of Zebedee" dethe nitrogen in the manure has become | sired Jesus to grant a carte blanche available. It should be borne in mind petition. Pressed further as to their that commercial fertilizers will not particular request, they petitioned for yield good results unless the soil is the seats of authority on the right well supplied with humus. Sod or and left hand of Jesus in glory. In other vegetation which has overgrown reply Jesus said that such a petition a garden spot may be used to advanwas not a proper one nor intelligenttage. It should be turned under with ly asked, but according to their inshould be baptized with his baptism In the plan illustrated all the vege- the greatest of his followers should

across from the inside lateral rows a fulfillment of that prophecy. of strawberries. As rapidly as each | I. Peter in Prison, the Church Praykind of peas matures and the crop is ing (vs. 1-6). Persecutions had been over, kale is planted in its place. The resumed (9:31) after a temporary lull. ground to be used for tomatoes is first | Some people serve Christ by living, planted with onion sets, and these others by yielding up their lives for onions are used as rapidly as needed. his sake. James (not the one men-When the time comes to set out the tioned in chapter 15) was slain and tomatoes, some of the onions are dug Peter's death delayed in order not to to make space for the tomato plants. pollute the feast of the Jewish Holy When the tomato crop is over, the week. Peter's position was perilous. ground is occupied by spinach as the Sixteen soldiers guarded him in a Rothird crop. Spinach is also planted as man dungeon. But his enemies had soon as the bulb onions from the side left God out of their calculations and are gathered. The beans, carrots, and the believers had linked themselves peas are succeeded by late cabbage, through prayer with the source of all and between the rows of late cabbage | power. Against such a force Herod's "potato-onion" sets are planted. Late cunning plan, whereby he might curry beans are planted between the rows favor with the Jews (v. 3), is powerof parsnips after the radishes and lettuce have been gathered.

al potash is needed, which is often

the case with sandy soils, this may be

economically supplied in the form of

wood ashes. If the wood ashes are

unleached they should be distributed

over the garden, using 1,000 pounds to

the acre. If they have been wet, or

leached, 2,000 pounds should be used.

An application of 100 pounds to the

ening the soil and providing humus.

Small Garden Plan.

Not Generally Necessary to Plow Land Before Sowing-Disk Harrow is Recommended.

Oats usually follow a cultivated crop such as corn or potatoes: hence it is not generally necessary to plow the land before sowing. Oats do well on fall-plowed land, but if the land has not been plowed in the fall better yields are usually produced from sowing in a seedbed made by disking and harrowing than in one made by spring plowing. Early seeding for oats is very desirable. As a good seedbed can be made much more quickly with the disk harrow than with the crop last year, the saving in time is row will put clean land in good shape for sowing with the drill.

Oats grow best in a seedbed that has 2 or 3 inches of loose surface soil, but which is firm below that depth. This is another reason why disking is to be preferred to spring plowing, for there is not time for plowed land to settle before the seed is sown. Still another reason why the disk is better is that a field can be plowed, and the cheaper way of doing a job should always be chosen if it gives just as good results as the more expensive

ROTATION IS BEST PRACTICE

Interesting Experiments Conducted at North Dakota Station on Three Different Plats.

One plat at the North Dakota experiment station that has been in wheat

Another plat on which the corn was

Number of Unpleasant Surprises Are in Store at Start-Start With Few Cows and Grow Up.

The man who starts dairying on a large scale by buying the whele dairy herd is in for a number of unpleasant surprises. The best way to get into the dairy business is to grow into it, starting with a few cows and selecting and culling as experience dictates. It is a slow way to be sure, but it is a safe one. Only those who have been through the mill know how hard it is to set out and buy good milch cows. or gullied. The surface should be The endeavor of every dairyman is to nearly level so the water will not stand sell off his poorest animals and keep

DOUBLING VALUE OF MANURE

Treatment of Acid Phosphate Is Suggested by Ohio Experiment Station-Cost Is Small.

comes from the Ohlo experiment sta- had answered (1sa. 65:24), but such manure with acid phosphate and dou-

not sufficient on the older farm lands | answered Peter's rap at the door she which are deficient in phosphorus. to make it a well-balanced ferti- able to communicate it to those pray-

Stunted Corn Never Rec Remember in planting corn that the corn plant once stunted never fully re-Barnyard or stable manure is the covers from the effect, so that care best fertilizer because it furnishes both | should be taken to plant under as fa-

SEPARATE YARDS FOR GRAIN | This should be done at the same time

It is one thing to hatch a lot of gate is opened. The gate should be chicks and it is quite another to raise sufficiently large to allow the sheep them to maturity. The trouble has to tass through rapidly so as to reach just begun when the chick kicks its the grain at the same time. In this way out of the egg shall and begind to

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LESSON TEXT-Acts 12:1-19, GOLDEN TEXT-The angel of Jehoval encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. - Psalms 34:7.

less. But it is new almost the hour for Peter's execution. Why the delay? The greater to demonstrate PREPARE SEEDBED FOR OATS the power of God. Herod and the Jews cared not for, nor recognized, Easter,

but God cared for his servant and honored the prayers of his saints. Peter's faith in the plans and purposes of God is indicated by his slumber and the need of being fully awakened by the angel. There are four things about that vigil of prayer (v. 5) offered by faith in the plans and purposes of that vigil of prayer (v. 5) offered by the church on Peter's behalf, which was so wondrously answered. (1) It was directed "unto God." Some pray
May be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of the sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of the sure to ask for the double strength others. The sure to ask for the double strength others are the sure to ask for the double strength others. ers are offered to audiences or the ears of man, but not cuch as are answered. We have heard prayers, socalled, offered where the name of Jesus is never mentioned, and scarce-

ly the name of God. Literally (v. 5) this was a "stretch-out-ed-ly" prayer, plow on land that was in a cultivated and its earnestness was such as to circumvent this vile grandson of Dear Readers: Herod the Great. (2) It was made "without ceasing" ("earnestly" R. V.). There was a sincerity and an intensity of desire on Peter's behalf which language can scarcely express (See also Rom. 8:26). The same word is used of our Lord's prayer in the garden when "His sweat was as great drops of blood falling down to the ground" (Luke 22:44, Rom, 15:30, Col. 4:12, 13, R. V.) There is little such prayer to be found, but once found it is answered. (3) It was "of the church," i. e., it was a united prayer. Such unity is the evidence of the Spirit's presence (Eph. 4:1-16). One shred of hemp is not very strong, but many united form the strong and mighty rope. Multiply individual prayer by the united prayer of the church and see the mighty works of God. (4) It was definite, "for him." Definite

prayers of definite individuals for definite purposes will produce definite re-II. Prayer Answered, Peter at Liberty (vs. 7-11). The messenger of God for 15 years has produced 206 bushels. (v. 7) brought light, yet the servant A similar plat that has been in corn of God needed awakening, a suggesone year, followed by wheat three tion to apply to our modern church

years, and so on throughout the 16 life. His method of awaking Peter years has produced 233% bushels of suggests that it often takes sharp blows to arouse us to our duties and privileges. The sinner has to be nanured and followed by three crops awakened before he can be delivered. of wheat, produced 262% bushels of Deliverance is more needed than sleep. Neglect is more dangerous than The total returns for the three plats rebeilion. Half-awake Peter neverthevere: for the first, \$109.39, for the sec- less obeyed God's messenger. Nor ond, \$170.30, and for the third, \$196.09 did he seemingly stop to argue or ask or nearly twice as much as from the for further particulars and explanations as so many sinners do. The record of this deliverance is most graph-DAIRYING ON A LARGE SCALE ic. Peter did nothing but to follow, and as he obeyed, one after another of the seemingly unsurmountable difficulties which lay between him and freedom, melted away, even before he had time to lay so much as his finger to the task. If we obey God, what seems to man to be an absolute barrier, will be overcome, though fre quently it is not removed until we are face to face with it even as Peter stood before first one gate and then another. Looking back many of us can exclaim of our deliverances that we "wist not that it was true." III. Joy and Amazement (vs. 12-17) Peter, finding himself untrammeled

and free upon the streets of the city, and no longer angel-accompanied, at once repaired to his friends. Do we seek the prayer meetings? It was startling indeed for the subject of their prayers to knock at the door; perhaps he should have been more considerate of their feelings. One, Rhoda, readily responded, and it was her persistent faith that finally overcame the lack of faith on the part of the others. A suggestion that seems worth while While they were yet speaking God tion. It is this: "Treat your barnyard a prompt and complete deliverance was not expected, and it amazed and bewildered them. Rhoda seemed to Manure is good fertilizer, but it is be expecting Peter, for as soon as she recognized his voice (v. 14), and from The expense of treating the manure | sheer joy over the good news she was lizer is not great, only 40 pounds of ing, but she neglected the important the acid phosphate being used to the duty of opening the door for Peter. She was only a "maid" and her message was but foolishness (Luke 24: 11), which her elders sought to explain, but poor Peter still outside, "continued knocking," which soon convinced those within, and upon opening the door they "taw him" and were "astonished."

Stallings Picks Yankees. George Stallings, the miracle man of 1914, says he expects the Yankees to finish one, two, three in the American league. The acquisition of Magee and Baker will help this club turn the trick, he thinks.

Sister Listed as Pitcher. Fielder Jones, manager of the St Louis Browns, still insists on listing George Sisler among his pitchers, al though Phil Ball, principal owner of the club, thinks this ex-collegian is a first baseman.

They Were All Named. A party of engineers were making railway survey through the backwoods hill country of Kentucky, and were boarding at the various farmhouses along their route. One day they stopped at a slatternly cabin for dinner. During the meal the housewife explained the lack of sufficient

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W. Caroline St., Fenton, Mich., says:
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"Hush, Johnny!" "But, maw, they're all here!" and he rose in his place and pointed to each piece as he named them: "Big Butch Little Butch, Case Knife and Stub."-Youth's Companion.

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But Satan Helps. Johnnie was entertaining a little friend one afternoon when a heavy thunder shower came up and they were obliged to play in the house. After awhile the lightning began playing with the telephone wires and there were sharp reports and sparks from the telephone. The little friend inquired. "What is that?" Johnnie's mother told him it was the lightning on the telephone wires.

"But what makes it?" he persisted. Then Johnnie said, "Well, God makes the lightning but I believe Satan's got something to do with it, all right."

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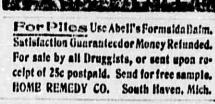
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Newsy Notes About People

Spring coats at Weekes'. adv Dr. C. H. Anderson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Will kerekes was in Ionia Wednesday evening. James McPherson is recovering from his recent illness.

We are selling rugs as large as 12 x 15 at Cadwallader's. adv C. E. Jakeway had a serious illness last week; but is convales-

Mrs. A. G. Peckham and daugh- titled to it. ter Mildred were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

in Grand Rapids. vesterday to play in the band at

the dollar day celebration. Corintha Salisbury of Grand Rapids has been visiting her

grandmother, Mrs. McGinnis. Helen Hunter is spending a few ily lot, in the Ada cemetery.

—[Herald. days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunter, in Keene. John C. Roth suffered a light C. M. Slayton, Grattan Pio-

stroke of paralysis Tuesday night; but is recovering from it nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMahon and children of Detroit are ex-

R. M. Shivel went to Chicago on a business trip Wednesday night and will spend Sunday with his people in Constantine.

Don't miss the Grand Trunk grocery advertisement if you care to ascertain the low prices on groceries, meats, etc.

Mrs. E. R. Collar, Clarence Col lar and Miss Belle Chaffin attended "The Birth of a Nation" in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

regard to quality and prices on rugs; then go to Cadwallader's for the purpose of electing deleand make your selections from a gates to the county convention real up-to-date stock at bargain to elect delegates to the National

prices. adv

Mrs. Harry Strong, the Misses
Hazel Walter, Kathryn Drew,
Kate Mueller and Ida Taylor and
Dexter Conklin motored to Grand
Rapids Wednesday and Advanced and Ida Taylor and Id Rapids Wednesday night and attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Powers'.

Warner brassieres at Weekes'. Mrs. O. A. Robinson, a wellknown old resident of Lowell, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids Monday and has since been in a serious condition. Mrs. Robinson was for many My Dear Mr. Johnson:years librarian in the Lowell public library and had a wide acquaintance among old and young. Since her removal to Grand Rapids several years ago, she has kept in touch with the old friends through The Ledger and at least annual visits. The Decoration day observance has Decoration day observance has always brought her back to the grave of her husband, a veteran of the Civil war, who lies just inside of the first Monroe street en trance of Oakwood cemetery.

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Hurry up and set out that new More sunshine today than in veeks before.

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Eventually you will take The Ledger. Why not now? Village gardening is under way. Planned yours yet?

New Moose furniture has arrived. Alterations begin in their newly purchased block soon. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Gardner of Calumet is a

Kopf and wife, lots 29, 30 and n 33 feet lot 31, \$1.100.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sterkin and Frances Pickard attended the funeral of Mr. Sterkin's mother in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Eugene McConnell and Henry Schreiner, former Lowell business

men, now commercial travelers. made Lowell one of their semioccasional calls this week.

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

Supt. McMahon and L. & P. assistants have been doing necessary trimming of interfering tree branches. Frank says he loves a tree and won't do it where it is not necessary.

"The Battle Cry" is concluded in this issue. "The Idyl of Twin Fires," a back to the land story, begins next week. "Now is the time to subscribe." \$1.00 per Mrs. Harry Patterson of Alma year, or 75c with a new subscribis visiting her parents, Mr. and er card. Ask a paid-up old sub-Mrs. C. Bergin. er card. He is en-

er Mildred were in Grand Rap-ds yesterday.

Mrs. Happie L. Landon, 60 years old, died Wednesday after-noon at her home, 256 Eastern daughter, Mrs. Zeno Post, in Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Townsend and daughter Zella spent today in Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Rapids.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Townsend Rapids, and four sisters, Mrs. Victoria B. Pierce of Riveria, Howard White was in Ionia lanti, Mich., and Mrs. Sarah P. Bradfield and Mrs. Ada M. Liv-ingston, both of this city. Fune-ral services will be held at the residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the fam-

neer, Dead.

Chester M. Slayton died at his home at Slayton Lake Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m. He was 81 years old, and one of the best pected here Saturday to visit rel- known pioneer residents of Grat-Atives.

Misses Neva Coons and Lena
Yeiter went to Grand Rapids in 1845. His wife died three years yesterday to take the teachers' ago. Mr. Slayton was a veteran examination. of the Civil war and a member of Dan S. Root Post.

Mr. Slayton leaves seven children—H. P. Slayton, Clara Stanton, Russel J. Slayton, Berthena Kinsman, Otto and Albert Slayton, and Ruby Heavener.

The funeral will be held at the house Thursday at one o'clock p. m.—[Belding Banner, April 19.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Lowell township will meet in caucus at the Look around and get posted in office of the Township Clerk on

Sand Lake, and former chairman of the county board, is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention; and is endorsed for the honor by Supervisor Bergin of Lowell.

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Ought to Help Some. A British scientist has invented a method of locating submarines. That Molasses......10c | ought to enable the timid British to Rochester Herald.

No One Knows. Why is it that so many men who can't swim a stroke will tell the best stories in the world of the old swimming hole?-Milwaukee Journal.

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Violin SoloValma Vipond
Violin Solo
Aunt BetsyMarion Burch
Squire HooperChas. Kellogg
Capt. Duntley Earl Kinyon
AnnieKathryn Long
MaggieRuth Burch
EllenBertha Visser
ReadingAlice Long
Music
Dialogue, "The Tree."
Carl Munroe, Marguerite Dawson, Lloyd Dawson, Viola Schultz, Alma Kellogg, Lucile McIntyre, Maurice Cort.
Song, "You Can't Guess What He Wrote On My Slate."
Reading
Mrs. Hazelwood
Mrs. McFlackertyJeanette Burnham

Mrs. McFlackerty.....Jeanette Burnham Mrs. Schlater.....Ruth Burch Miss Effington.....Ruth Kinyon Aunty Higgins.....Lettie Kinyon Reading......Viola Onan Play.....by Mr. Chas. Kellogg & Co.

Dialogue. "Which Loved Her Best." Marguerite Dawson, Lloyd Dawson, Lucile McIntyre. Drill, "You'll be There."

Misses Pifer, Vipond, Anderson, Burch, Dolistra, Kinyon, Long, Burnham, Long, Visser, Burch, Louis.



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Bread and Wine From Parenipe. Both bread and wine have been made from parsnips.

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Residents on Lowell Highway
Take Advantage of New
Law; Call for Bids.

lonia, April 24.—Ionia's contagious spirit of progress and enterprise apparently is not confined to the city limits but has spread through the valley of the Grand into Kent county and as far as the village of Lowell. The extent to which this spirit of civic enterprise has overrun the surrounding country is best exemplified by the fact that resilonia, April 24.-Ionia's concivic enterprise has overrun the surrounding country is best exemplified by the fact that residents along the Grand Rapids Mrs. Pearl Kraff of Grand Rapids to visiting her steter, Josephine Salebury.

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Mrs. Pearl Kraff of Grand Rapids bury. dents along the Grand Rapids | Miss Eunice Alexander is assisting road as far as Lowell have been quick to take advantage of the law passed by the last legislature providing for the organization of road districts under which highway improvement may be conway improvement may be conducted and the cost spread over

property in assessment districts.
Districts have been organized
under this law to build the entire roadway between this city and Lowell and this is to be com-Lowell and this is to be completed this year. It will fill in the CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING doubtful stretch of roadway between this city and Grand Rapids and close a big gap in what is destined to be part of the Wolverine Pavedway. Indeed the improvement of this stretch of road was one of the pledges given to Pavedway boosters by Ionia county folk on the occasion of the now celebrated Pavedway tour of last summer.

No time was wasted in getting started under the new law and the records of the state highway commissioner at lansing show that the first application for the organization of highway districts under the statutes enacted by the last legislature came from the territory traversed by that part of the Grand Rapids-Ionia road lying between Ionia and Lowell and routed by way of Saranac. Not only were the Ionia and east-ern Kent folk first on the ground ern Kent folk first on the ground with their applications, but they urged that the department push the work at top speed and the result was that when snow began to fly last fall the state highway commissioner's department had men on the ground and the survey was completed. Now bids on the work of construction, which will be done under contract. which will be done under contract, have been advertised for and it is planned to leave the work with some some big contractor who will have plenty of equipment organization to go about it on a big scale and finish up with as little delay to traffic as possible.

Ionia is deeply interested in this road work for the effect it will have on the industrial situation. It will open up the prosperous country west of this city where traffic has been handicapped by doubtful road conditions and bring trade to Ionia's business men. And it means a stimulation for motorcar travel from Grand Rapids and will invite motoring tourists enroute from Detroit to Grand Rapids and other western Michigan points who otherwise might be in doubt whether to take the north or south route of the proposed pavedway.—[Grand Rap-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE Chas. Cook and family spent Sun-lay with Mrs. Cook's brother Joe Mrs. Warner is reshingling her

ouse. Carl Gress of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Art Williams and family visited relatives at Sparta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Streeter spent Sunday at Orve Kellogg's.

Iva Warner who is teaching school near Byron Center, was home over landar.

James Tolan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hembling of Caledonia spent Sunday at Chas. Grees'.

Mrs. Rhoda Dean is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

No. 10 Caledonia relatives in Grand Rapids.

No. 11 Canada at Chas. Grees'.

Mrs. Rhoda Dean is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Norm Thomas lost a valuable

Rapide spent from Friday until Sun-day night at her home. Mr. and Mrs John Campbell o Belding and Alma Snyder of Graud Rapids spent over Sunday with their

Miss Julia Ellis and Ernest Robne of Lansing were married at high noon Saturday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, with only the immediate relatives attending.

PILLS BEST FOR LIVER Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that your drugglet.

South Lowell

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stersick.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Howard, of Belding last Friday.

Mrs. Will Johnson and Mabel are

Mrs. Martha Layer, while adjusting a window shade, had the mismisfortune to fall and break her arm last Monday.

Mrs. John Behler was elected delegate to attend the International Sunday school convention in Grand Rapide this week.

Norton Avery and Ruby Willette attended church in Ada Sunday even-

ing.
Mrs. Behier and Pauline of Lowell attended church Sunday and visited her sone Allen and John and wives.
The Easter music was very much enjoyed by all present, also the duet by Mrs. John Behier and Miss Pauline.
Quite a number from here attended the Junior play at Alto Saturday avening.

See the new Guernsey cooking

BOWNE CENTER.

and Mrs. John Thomas and Howard Smith.

Mesdames R. F. Benton and Thos. Nash, Jr., and Thomas were in Grand Rapids shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson went to Grand Rapids Friday on business.

FOR SALE—Fine hand-picked seed beans. S. D. Norman, South Grat-tan, P. O. Lowell R. R. 5. 36tf.

FOR SALE—Five brood sows and pigs. Jake Staal, Phone 288. Lowell. c42

FOR SALE—A good house, fine lo cation. Cash or easy terms. In quire of E. A. Anderson. FOR SALE—Good new hen house 8 x 24, also a 1910 Model Buick car. Fred DeWeert at Gould's garage.

FOR SALE-Percheron stallion 1683(72329), weight 1800. South Boston Horse Co. Phone Alto ex-change 24-1-1. Address Lowell Route No. 2. 46p

FOR SALE—An extra good brood sow and eight nice pigs. % mile west, % mile south G. T. depot. Herman Jay. FOR SALE OR RENT-80 acres in Bowne township, section 2, town-ship 5. J. H. Mead, 46

OR SALE-My teaming outfit. W E. Rogers.

FOR SALE—Two cowe; two brood sows, due April 18 and 28. G. Friedit, Phone 142-4. 47p FOR SALE—Dining table, two stand tables and refrigerator. Mrs. Calvin Rogers. 47p

ARGE ORCHARD FOR SALE-9 acre farm with about 45 acres apples. Good air drainage, 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, Bellaire, Mich.

FOR SALE—Fine 8 room house, excellent location. Price right if sold at once. R. W. Slayton,

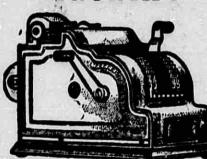
FOR SALE—1915 model Ford tour-ing car. Fully equipped. New tires.—Dr. Huntley. 47p FOR SALE—Row boat—seven pas-senger. Also good oats and No. 1 seed beans. Geo. M. Parker. 45tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs.. sound. E. Alt haus, Phone 104-3. FOR SALE—House and lot on East Water street. Inquire Clark Tay-lor. c46

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WANTED TO BUY-Thorobred Jersey call a few days old. Bowen, R. 4, Lowell.

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FOR SALE-Residence at corner of Jefferson & Hunt streets. Formerly owned by the late Arvine P. Hunter. Inquire of S. P. Hicks. FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Parrott, west end of Elm st. 40p

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or un-furnished. Mrs. I. W. Halstead. LAND TO RENT can rent you 1 to 8 acres of land; level, 1 mile out, \$5 acre.—Ray Smith, Box 84, Route 48. 46p

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Wanted—More used Ford cars in exchange for new. Rquare deal. E. V. Storey, Ford agent, Lowell. Wanted—Man for factory work. Good wages, steady employment. Stafford Mfg. Co., Ionia, Mich. 47c

Man Wanted—Good farm band for season. D. C. Hunter, phone 88-1-3, Address Saranac.

Wanted—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Michigan. At the sixth day of February. A. D. 19th directed and delivered in favor of Alfrana and against the goods and chattels want thereof then of the real estate of Perry therin named, I have levied ther shall expose for sale, at public auction due to the highest bidder, at the nor entrance, on Crescent Avenue, to the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapi being the place of holding the Circuit (the County wherein said premises are en Monday, the 12th day of June, A. D., two o'clock in the afternoon of said day and to the following described real estate and being in the County of Kent, State ign, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots three 18 four [4] five [5] six [7] and eight [8] of block twenty-seven to two [2] of block [8], all on Richa Wickham's plat of the Village of Lowe County, Michigan.

Dated April 24, 1916.

Edward O'Donnell, Sheriff of Kent 52] By Harmon Cowens, Chief Deputy Sheriff's Sale.

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