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Old Line Republican Paper Criticizes Herald.

The Ledger has long enjoyed pleasant and profitable business relations with The Grand Rapids Herald and hopes to continue them for many years more.

Because The Herald's political editorial policy has been distasteful to us, we have at times so stated; and because of Senator Smith's connection with The Herald; and the similarity of their attitudes on partisan matters, heads of late has been subject to much adverse criticism.

To show to readers of the papers referred to, the reason for our criticism, we are herewith giving over the editorial space of this issue to an editorial on the subject from the Ionia Sentinel of April 27, an old line Republican paper of long standing, formerly published by J. H. Kidd, Quartermaster General from 1901 to 1911, and Past Commander of the G. A. R. department of Michigan, and now edited by his son, F. M. Kidd.

Our observation is that The Sentinel represents true Republicanism and The Herald the false; but the reader can judge for himself. The Sentinel's editorial without alteration in any respect follows:

IN PRESIDENTS. In some manner our esteemed contemporary, the Grand Rapids Herald, learned that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the June number of a current magazine had "scored," to use its headlines, "scored the president's policy of drift and danger."

Perhaps the Herald read the magazine but suspicion tells us that advance sheets were received from some source for editorial purposes. That they accomplished their aim is shown by the three column extract topped with a three column four deck headline in the center of the first page.

On Saturday, April 22, the Herald learned via wire that on the previous day Judge Tuthill in Chicago circuit court had declared in a court decision that Bacon wrote the plays of Shakespeare.

Between the discoveries of the Tuthill decision and the Roosevelt magazine article there exists no connection whatever. What we intended to say was this: That the Herald failed to discover that on April 21, the same day that Judge Tuthill "decided" the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy in Chicago, ex-President Wm. Howard Taft spoke in that city before the Mystic Athletic club.

Why the Herald should discover the Tuthill decision, and glaringly feature the article by ex-President Roosevelt, while it failed to note the speech by ex-President Taft does not appear. It may have been oversight for the Herald certainly would not knowingly overlook the opinions of the man whom it supported so strongly for president four years ago while it plays up the opinion of the man whom it then so vigorously denounced.

More than that the ideas of Judge Tuthill concerning Bacon-Shakespeare are of far less importance than the ideas of ex-President Taft concerning Germany-America. The speech of Wm. Howard Taft delivered in Chicago is entitled to as much if not more consideration than the writings of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft can be counted on to play the part of a loyal, patriotic and sober-minded American citizen and throughout the various phases of his successor's administration he has given his moral support to Mr. Wilson in any undertaking which affected the vital concerns of the nation. Nor does he fail to do so in this the gravest situation of all those that have confronted the country in the eventful years now passing.

Mr. Taft sees war with Germany unless that nation recedes from her position. A continuance of the U-boat campaign leads but to one end—war, says the ex-president.

ident. Among other things in his Chicago speech Mr. Taft said: "The difference between the English and the German cases is this: that in the former the questions can be settled in the future by compensation in damages to be awarded, because they concern property and not human life; but, in the German case, such a remedy is utterly inadequate because human life is involved and the issue must be settled now, or American lives will continue to be sacrificed in violation of the rights of those dying and of the nation owing them protection and our losses will be irretrievable."

"The president is right and we must all stand by him. I cannot follow the reasoning of those who exalt Americanism and patriotism and yet do not uphold his hands in the present crisis."

"In view of the critical nature of the issue, however, is there anything for a clear-headed patriotic American to do but to back up our president, who is our chosen constitutional leader? This is no time to point out mistakes of the past. This is no time by attacks upon the general in command to give to the nation whom he has warned the idea that our commander has not a united nation behind him."

"I am a republican and hope to change the political color of the national administration in November next and am ready to give my reasons for urging the change in a proper time and place. Now and here are not the proper time and place. Now we must stand shoulder to shoulder as Americans in demanding with all the emphasis possible respect for American rights and in making clear our purpose with

tion, casts a blanket criticism over the whole Wilson foreign policy, and criticizes our failure to go to the rescue of Belgium. Incidentally it advertises "my book, 'America and the World War,' which I published January 1, 1915."

We believe that the utterances of Wm. Howard Taft better represent the feeling of the great mass of American citizens, and better represent the real sentiment of the republicans at this time, than do the deluges of criticism which are being poured into the public ear at so much per pour through the columns of current magazines.

Hop Along, "Hop!" Our old friend Hopkins, of the St. Clair Republican, familiarly known as "Yours eternally, Hop," evidently has The Ledger in the wrong box, as he writes us to "Cheer up, we—the Republicans—are going to win this fall." Now, if Hop can assure us of a reduced state tax rate as a result of his hoped for success, we'll agree to wear a grin as broad as his.

In the meantime, "Hop" will please list The Ledger with the independents, as we have outgrown party labels of all

the superior qualifications of Mr. Chase forbid. GOVERNOR FERRIS thinks now he will not be a candidate for re-election but hopes his successor will not be biggishly with state institutions. There also several millions of people who hope that the taxpayers will not be robbed. What the state needs is a happy medium, neither stinginess nor extravagance.

CONTRASTED with the bitter attacks of his partisan enemies, the following toast offered to the President by the Associated Press in National Convention is refreshing:

"Our affectionate sympathy and our local support to the man who by virtue of his great office, is our spokesman to the world and who speaks for our rights and our honor as God gives him to see our rights and our honor."

THE LEDGER is in receipt of a request for advertising rates from an agent representing the opposition to state-wide prohibition. Of course we shall make none. The Ledger has been a life-long enemy to the saloon and cannot stultify itself by accepting advertising

KEENE CENTER Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jepson and son Earl spent Sunday in Clarksville with his brother N. K. Jepson. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Heater gave a dance party to their neighbor friends last Friday night. Rev. and Mrs. Brets of Saranac were callers in this neighborhood last Friday.

This week the Lowell Granite & Marble Works will see three monuments in the Marble cemetery, for George Raymond, Btram Hull and Mrs. Helen Higgins.

Marks Ruben was on our streets last week and called on B. F. Wilkinson, who is selling goods, traveling with a horse and wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, who run a theatre at Middleville, say they are having packed houses. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney, son Alvin and Leona Scott made a trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Mrs. Wilkinson just learned from Mrs. John B. Kennedy in Grand Rapids that Mr. K. had been seriously ill. Nine weeks ago he was kicked by a horse, thrown to the floor and stepped on. Three ribs were broken and his right shoulder dislocated. For two weeks the doctor had but little hopes of his pulling through. He is getting along now but is very lame. He was able to ride on our streets Saturday in an auto. He was one of our old Keene neighbors a few years ago.

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Robert Jones is quarantined in a fielding hotel with small pox. Roy Hubbel was home over Sunday from Ionia where he has position. The family will join him later. Alex. Ortol is home from Detroit. Mrs. Carrie Conklin attended the Sunday school convention in Grand Rapids last week.

CASCADE Mrs. Sarah (Beard) Elmer, a former resident of Cascade, died at her home in Ann Arbor last Thursday. The body was brought to the Cascade cemetery Monday and buried by the side of her husband, Liaison Beard. The brother, W. I. Niles, and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Koelzer, have the sympathy of the community.

NORTH CAMPBELL Sunday visitors at Dan Stauffer's were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eshari and Mrs. Guy Talbot of South Boston and Mr. and Mrs. J. Krebs of near Alto. Olive Long visited Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Vernon Trowbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell and Bernice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tapley near Saranac.

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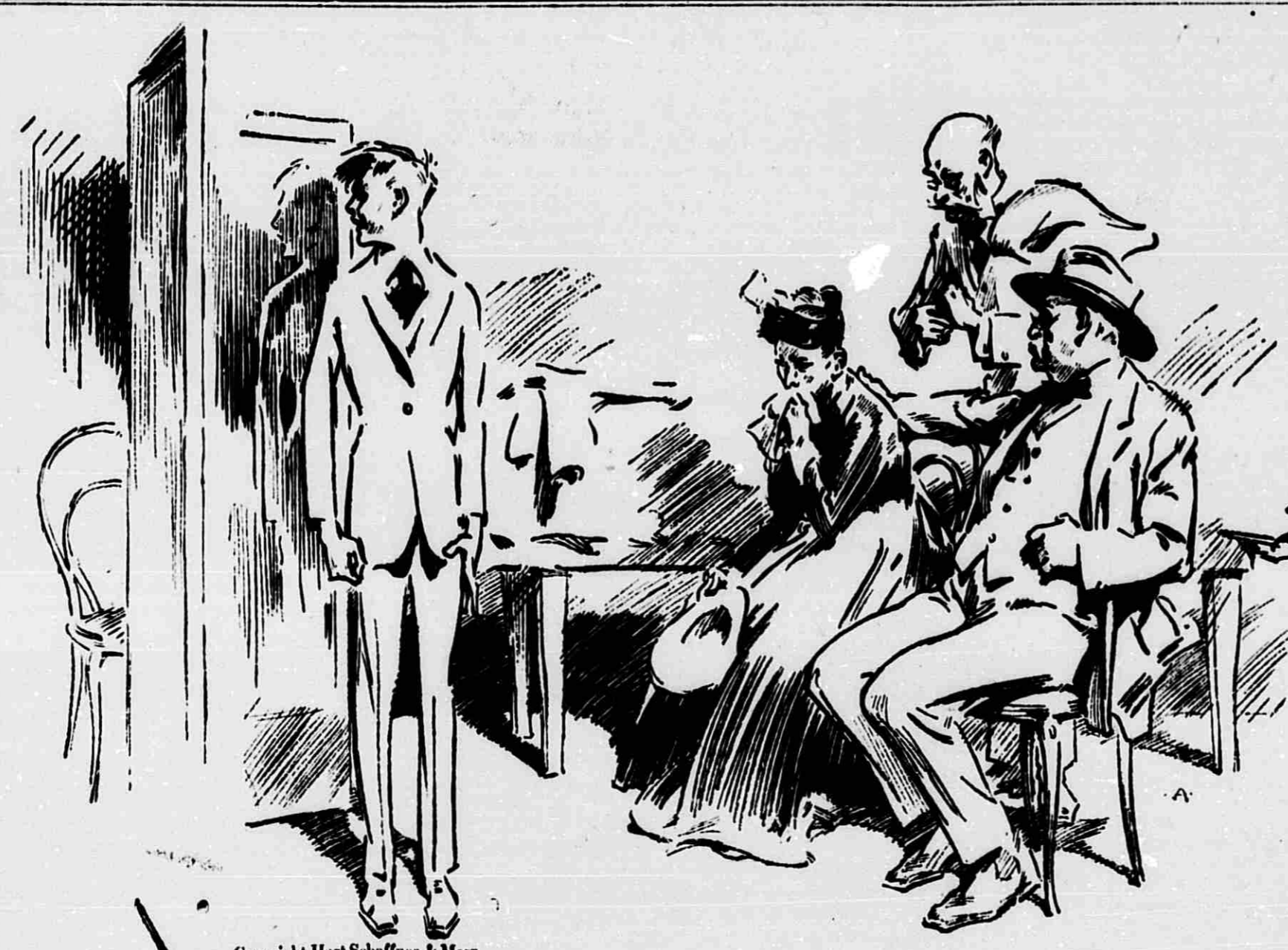
PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

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COONS The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

undoubted courage to carry our demand to its ultimate and logical consequence. Again we voice wonder at the discriminating journalism which selects three columns of an article written for a magazine at so much per word by one ex-president and totally ignores the opinions expressed at a public gathering by the other ex-president. The Roosevelt article deals principally with the Mexican situation.

KELLOGG'S MARKET BASKET 1 qt Can of Pickles any kind 25c 1 Can Best Red Salmon 20c 1 Package Soda 8c 1 lb. Boston Breakfast Coffee 30c 1 lb. Blue Ribbon Salmon 12c Yeast Foam 5c 10 Bars Soap 25c 1 Market Basket 5c Total \$1.30 All for \$1.00

As to a candidate for attorney general, about which "Hop" writes in the interest of a St. Clair candidate, we have to inform him that Kent county has a candidate of her own, Henry E. Chase, long of Maynard & Chase of Grand Rapids, and employed as deputy with his senior partner when he, Fred A. Maynard, was attorney general. So satisfactory was his service that he was retained in same capacity through succeeding administrations until four years ago.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Al. Kree Lillie Layman and Mrs. Verburg spent Monday in Lowell with Mrs. George Layman. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley Frank Shores bought this Monday a new Chevrolet auto. Frank Daniels has bought a new Ford auto and made a trip to Belting Sunday with his wife and mother to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown.

EAST LOWELL Our mail carrier, Will Loucks, brings our mail now in a brand new Ford. Mrs. Herschmiller will hold services in two weeks again at our school house at 4 p. m.

NORTH ADA
Francis Farrell is confined to his home with blood poison.
Garrett Downes drives a new Packard...

attend a Cemetery association meet.
Mrs. Chaffee is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Ward.
Mrs. Clyde was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Overland roadster of Laver & Keiser.
He drove to Lake Odessa with his wife Sunday to visit friends.
G. A. Oberly has bought two lots of Deacon Parrott in the west part of town and expects to build a house on them next fall.

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ELM DALE
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Isaac Kennel and Wm. Rupp now answer "hello" on the Farmers' phone line.

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Fresh, Salt and Smoked MEATS
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Fish and Oysters in Season
Poultry and Veal received every day and highest prices paid.

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Come in and renew it next time you are in town.
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LOWELL, MICH.

Mrs. M. D. Sneathen spent over Sunday with her parents near Crystal Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Vanderhoof, of Saranac Sunday.

A Belding Church Wedding.
St. Joseph's Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony yesterday morning at eight o'clock when Miss Bertha Moon, for a number of years a highly respected young lady of this city, was united in the same variety of ceremonies to James E. Donnelly, of Draper, South Dakota. The couple were attended by Miss Agnes Rosek of this city and William Miller of Moseley.

PARNELL
Will McCormick of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at his home here.
Mrs. J. C. Parnell is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Blaisdell, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.
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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
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In the matter of the estate of Richard T. McGee, deceased.

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We make this claim without any reservations and we make it direct to the up-to-date, progressive woman who knows her business.
We believe every woman in Michigan would buy Lily White
"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

Notice of Road Letting of Assessment District Road No. 62.
Sealed bids will be received until noon May 6, 1916, by Frank H. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan, for the construction of 5.612 miles of sixteen foot trunk line Class B. gravel road, located as follows:

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ITS DOORS ARE OPEN WIDE HERE
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SPECIALS
Dining Table worth \$15.00 Now only \$8.00
Kitchen Cupboard new, solid Oak, regular price \$10.00. Now only \$8.00
Dining Chairs, regular price \$7.00 per set of 6. Now only \$5.50.

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Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating
General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. I make a specialty of hot air heating.
Phil Krum. Hoffman Shop. Train Block.

Nursery Stock
The N. P. Husted Nursery Company have now on hand the time-tried varieties of stock of fruit trees consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, black berries and a general line of ornamental stock, trees, roses, shrubbery and flowers for sale at reasonable prices for the spring delivery, 1916. Cellar and packing sheds near G. T. depot, Lowell, Mich.

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"We Know That's True, Father—Every Word of It"
You folks in the country know that there is nothing in the world so comfortable and homelike as plenty of good, bright light—and nothing so depressing and gloomy as poor, dim, smoky light.
For years people had to stand the poor light—disagreeable smell and danger of kerosene lamps—because they couldn't get anything better.
But these last few years have so changed living conditions that up-to-date farm families won't be satisfied—any longer—with poor light.
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have totally changed the old fashioned methods of house and barn lighting and cooking in the country home.
Hundreds of thousands of progressive farmers in all parts of the country have taken advantage of this wonderful modern improvement.
They have selected the PILOT because they have been quick to see the value of good light—its safety and the convenience it brings to their homes.
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The PILOT stands out of doors—on top of the ground—anywhere. It is simple to install, automatic in operation and requires only a few minutes' attention for re-charging at infrequent periods.
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Find out today about this modern lighting plant. You owe it to yourself. You owe it to your wife and children. You can well afford the little it will cost.
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Combine business and recreation Enjoyed by all the family See California's farms & orchards Visit San Diego Excursion fares from other points also.

To California only \$72.50 round trip from Chicago, \$70 from St. Louis and \$60 from Missouri River.

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Expensive Treatment. "Did the doctor give you any encouragement?"

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The Yellow Kid. Maud—I do not mean a man of mettle. Marle—So do I. The more mettle he has the better.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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A Michigan Case. Ambrose Hatfield, Brook St., Eaton Rapids, Mich., says:

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PATENTS. Gallstones. Gallstones. Gallstones.

W. N. U., DETROIT, 10-1916.

The IDYL of TWIN FIELDS

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

CHAPTER I. I buy a Farm on Sight. Some men who go into teaching, and of course all men who become great teachers, do have a genuine love for their work.

It was a warm night in early April. I had a touch of spring fever, and wrote vicious, sarcastic comments on the poor undergraduate pages of unexpressiveness before me, as though my open windows drifted from the yard a snatch of song from some returning theater party.

"Why don't I go back to it, and give up this grind?" I thought. Then, being an English instructor, I added learnedly, "and be a disciple of Rousseau!"

It was a warm April night, and I was foolish with spring fever. I began to play with the idea. I got up and opened my tin box, to investigate the visible paper tokens of my little fortune.

But God, as the hymn remarks, works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. Waking with my flicker of resolution quite gone out, I met my chief in the English department, who quite floored me by asking me if I could find the extra three—

"Without interfering with my academic duties"—to be a reader for a certain publishing house which had just consulted him about writing a volume I told him frankly that if I got the job I might give up my present post and buy a farm, but as he didn't think anybody could live on a manuscript reader's salary, he laughed and didn't believe me, and two days later I had the job. It would be a secret to disclose my salary, but to a man who had been an English instructor in an American college for seven years it looked not enough. Then came in the Easter vacation.

Professor Farnsworth of the economics department had invited me on a motor trip for the holidays. (The professor married a rich widow.) "As the Chesire cat said to Alice," he explained, "it doesn't matter which way you go, if you don't much care where you are going to, and we don't, do we?"

"Yes," I said, "I want to look at farms." But he only laughed, too. "Anyhow, we won't look at a single undergraduate," he said.

LATEST CORSET COVER

NEW LINES MADE NECESSARY BY THE WIDE SKIRTS. Design for Combination Garment That Will Be Found to Meet all Requirements of Fashion—Suggestions for Trimming.

With the increasing of wide skirts and new bodice lines comes a necessity for new lines in underskirt and corset cover, and this design furnishes the sort of combination garment that



Combination Petticoat for New Gowns. meets the requirements of both. The broad band that does not come up to the arms, which furnishes all the bodice of many evening frocks, and with a strap across the shoulder to hold it in place, can be worn over this type of corset cover, where the jeweled or

SEASON'S STYLES BY A MAN DRESSY SUIT OF SILK. No Wiring or Hoops, but Short, Full Skirts Are Displayed for Approval.

It was a man's collection of models I went to see this week, and undoubtedly he knows how to dress women. The exaggerated hips were not to be found; the bones, the flounces, the stiffness with which some models are being spoiled were not there; but everywhere you saw short, full skirts, with hips that showed a variety of drapings, gatherings, pocketings and platings and none of them was outrageous.

Washing Spats. White spats are only permissible as long as they are really white. To have them look like new again when they have become soiled, the broadcloth variety can be washed. Use warm water and good white soap. Wash well, rinse, and don't wring out. Let them hang perfectly wet, and after a few hours they will be dry, smooth, and ready to wear.

NEATNESS EASY TO ATTAIN. Smart Dressing Not as Difficult as It Was Only a Few Short Years Ago.

There was a time when it was far more difficult to look smartly dressed than it is today. That was the time when we wore separate belts, when there was dress braid on our skirts, when we wore separate neckwear. We had to be careful that the braid on our skirts didn't become ripped, to hang in loops of untidiness. We had to see to it that the belt of our skirt didn't sag. We had to see to it that the leather belt we wore exactly coincided with the skirt belt. We had to see to it that the ribbon or muslin collar we wore exactly made connections with the blouse beneath it. Yes, those were, indeed, difficult days.

IN THE MATTER OF GLOVES. With the Fashionable Short Sleeves This Accessory Has Become of Prime Importance.

Now that short sleeves are back the glove question becomes one of more than usual interest. One of the latest reports from Paris says that the short puff sleeve will surely be the thing during the next three months. This means the wearing of the 16-button glove, in glazed kid or suede, preferably in white, but permissible in beige, French gray or tan, according to the color of one's frock.

Hints About Vails. Pale gray vails are very smart, but should be avoided by women with colorless skins. Brown vails are universally becoming except when the hair is very gray. Most becoming of all is the white veil with black handkerchief or a small black leaf design. These may be had in octagon and open lattice mesh, and with narrow border patterns.

The Chinese Note. Another Chinese novelty is the jade or imitation jade bracelet used as a hat trimming. This idea was seen introduced on a leghorn with crepe crown. The bracelet, the usual green and white jade hoop, was suspended by loops at the left side, and lambskin from the bracelet were five skins of rope silk in bright colors.

LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.) The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-fulfillment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon."

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the rate of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two states, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who real-

ize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have acquired as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

Net Cost Million. "He takes a lot about being heir to a million." "Hot air."

After Six Years of Suffering Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio. "I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of my fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. Barlow, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Skin Muddy? Dull eyes, blotches and other skin blemishes result from a disordered digestion. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels and blemishes will disappear.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Make the Liver Do its Duty. Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Every Woman Wants PASTIME ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douche, stoppage, catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A healing powder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sold by all druggists. For full particulars, write to Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

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- Sweet Oranges, doz. 30, 35, 40c
2 nice heads of Cabbage... 20c
Texas Bermuda Onions, lb... 5c

10 lbs. gran. sugar 60c

- Corn Flakes, per box... 75c
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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Early seed potatoes.—Clark's adv 48
Fred Wood of Lansing was in town over Sunday.
Miss Mabel Fitz spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

The Ledger's "Buy-at-Home" Department

TWO WELL-KNOWN UNPOPULAR MEN

These are all plain and evident truths, are they not? We would ask this very same farmer, who would be insulted were he charged with neglecting to keep his soil enriched to the highest possible degree...

The Soil Robber and the Community Robber.

Which is the Greater Robber, the Farmer Who Robs His Soil, or the Man Who Robs the Community—A Glorious American Privilege—Time to Pause and Consider.

There are many and various kinds of robbers loose today in this land of plenty, but perhaps the two most unpopular of them are the soil robber and the community robber—the farmer who robs his land of its producing strength and the consumer who robs his community of its dollars.

This estimate is based on the figures secured from reliable sources in the aforementioned community—that is, from the banker, the express agent and the postmaster.

Why he does this is plain. He knows very well that it would be useless to plant good seed in worn-out soil. It's his wish and intention to make a profit on his investment in seed and labor as well as in soil, and this, of course, could not be accomplished if the soil were not fruitful.

Today there are hundreds of thousands of American citizens who are bleeding their home communities by taking out of the channels of local trade the money needed to transact business and sending it to dealers who do not and who cannot by any possible means return it to do its proper and necessary work in local business circles.

The big city mail order houses that sell goods at retail through the medium of catalogues to farmers and others all over the country buy nothing from their customers. They invariably exchange goods for money, never money for goods.

He should give the matter very serious attention and thought and endeavor to figure out a method by which he can increase his wealth, just as the honest farmer increases the richness and productiveness of his soil.

When in Lowell stop at the Waverly. You will find everything all right and we will do our best to make you stay in Lowell pleasant. Fred J. Hoesley, Prop.

"Dan and Mandy" Easterly, well known characters about town, were taken to Grand Rapids Tuesday night by the County authorities.

Merriman Cemetery Association Notice. A meeting will be held by the Merriman Cemetery association at the Grange hall, Alto, May 6, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of making plans for caring for the cemetery. All interested please be present.

Council Proceedings. Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council room, May 1st, 1916.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Trumbull, who died April 25 at the age of 91 years, 2 months and 14 days, was held at her home Thursday, April 27, burial at Fox Corners.

The Donnelly-Mooner bridal party partook of a fine dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Miller.

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BERGIN IS CHAIRMAN

Lowell Supervisor Honored for His Years of Service. Christopher Bergin, supervisor from Lowell, who is the oldest member on the board of supervisors in years of service, yesterday was named chairman of the board without opposition...

Notes the fine pictures in the mail order house catalogue of harness. You had better see what you are buying first—it will pay, besides I can beat their prices. C. J. Bradish.

Our bank is your bank. Our large capital and surplus is at your command. We pay interest on time deposits and solicit your patronage. Do all kinds of legitimate banking. City State Bank of Lowell.

We are always the first to show the latest creations in ladies' hats and millinery. Keep in touch with the latest fashions. See our display. Mrs. E. S. White, milliner.

When you are in need of groceries, consult us. We can do better by you than any catalogue house and you are taking no chances. Cash paid for hides and pelts. C. H. Alexander & Son.

Smoke Lowell made cigars—"Hurley" cigars, made by Lowell Cigar Co. Only cigar factory in your home town. Made clean and right from best stock. Why not patronize home trade?

WANTED—More used Ford cars in exchange for new. Square deal. E. V. Storey, Ford agent, Lowell.

WANTED—Men for factory work. Good wages, steady employment. Stafford Mfg. Co., Ionia, Mich. 47c

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$15.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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

WANTED—Man to work by month or year on farm.—Ralph J. McDermid, Clarksville, Mich. 49c

FOR SALE—ONE good farm horse at right price, also one good three year old colt, broke single and double, weight 1200. E. V. Storey.

FOR SALE—Low milk cow, 3 years old. Jake Roeggeger, Phone 139-4.

FOR SALE—A good cow, giving a nice flow of milk. Dr. F. E. White.

FOR SALE—Small sized potatoes, 25c per bu., delivered.—H. Callier.

FOR SALE—Residence at corner of Jackson & Hunt streets. Formerly owned by the late Arville P. Hunter. Inquire of S. P. Hicks.

FOR SALE—House and lot on East Water street. Inquire Clark Taylor.

FOR SALE—1915 model Ford touring car. Fully equipped. New tires.—Dr. Huntley. 47p

FOR SALE—Row boat—seven passengers. Also good motor and motor seed beans. Geo. M. Parker. 45c

FOR SALE—Five brood sows and pigs. Jake Staal, Phone 288. Lowell. 42c

FOR SALE—A good house, fine location. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of E. A. Anderson.

FOR SALE—My teaming outfit. W. E. Rogers. 45c

FOR SALE—Two cows; two brood sows, due April 18 and 28. G. Friedell, Phone 142-4. 47p

LARGE ORCHARD FOR SALE—30 acre farm with about 45 acre planting. Good air drainage, fronting on 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. E. B. Dickerson, Belleair, Mich. 47p

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure Made from Cream of Tartar Derived from Grapes

SOUTH LOWELL. At a meeting at the Merriman cemetery May 2, an association was formed with Chas. Rittenger president, John Schwarzer vice president, Myrtle Bush Treasurer and David Bergin secretary. There will be a meeting at the Grange hall in Alto Saturday evening, May 6.

SAFETY FIRST Auto Drivers, call and examine the Butterfly Dimmer, for sale and demonstration at SCOTTY'S Tire Repair Shop on the Bridge.

THE GREATEST VALUE Ever Offered to Those Who Have Use for a Sweeper



100 "Hygeno" Metal Carpet Sweepers See the Big Window Display Only One Sold to Each Customer. None Sold Before the Sale Day. Positively None Sold to Dealers. No Phone Orders Will Be Accepted. None Sent C. O. D. Worth \$3.00 each, will be placed on sale Saturday, May 13 at 2 P. M. 98 cents BE HERE ON TIME

Oakland "Six," \$795 Condensed Specifications—Model "32" Body—Five-passenger touring car, two passenger roadster. Motor—Oakland-Northway, six-cylinder. Frame—Pressed steel. Front Axle—I-beam, drop forged. Rear Axle—Front, semi-elliptic, one bearing. Springs—Full, front-elliptic, rear, three-quarters elliptic, underslung. Cooling—Circulating, centrifugal pump and fan. Oiling—Circulating, centrifugal pump and fan. Carburetor—Marcel. Clutch—Cone type, ball bearing release shoe. Transmission—Sliding gear, selective type. Starting, Lighting and Ignition—Benny. Storage Battery—Willard. Drive—Hotchkiss. Brakes—Service, external contracting; emergency internal expanding. Steering Gear—Irreversible type, 17-inch steering wheel. Control—Center, ball type, left-hand-drive. Wheels—Artillery type, demountable rim. Tires—32x3 1/2, non-skid on rear. Wheelbase—110 inches. Gasoline System—Oakland-Stewart Vacuum System, gasoline tank in rear. Tank Capacity—Gasoline, 12 gallons; Oil, 1 gallon. Trimming—Genuine machine buffed leather. For demonstration call Percy Gregory Citz, Phone No. 110. Lowell, Michigan.

Phone No. 31, Baxter Laundry The Boy Will Get it or Leave it at Bannon's Barber Shop Expert fitting in your own home. Send for Mattie Stone, Corsetiere, Alto Lowell. Spirella CORSETS (not made in Lowell)

Lowell Ledger \$ 5.29
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Dr. O. C. McDaniel 25.00
L. & P. Fund 130.00
R. C. Walker 25.00
Fire Department 25.00
T. T. Mueller 20.00
H. L. Shuter 20.00
\$242.04
Street Fund \$ 1.25
Smith's Garage 6.00
City Hall operating fund. \$7.25
Walter Gibson \$15.00
On motion by Trustee Arheart, supported by Trustee Kellogg, council adjourned. H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

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3 5c Boxes Diamond Matches 10c
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3 Cans Eagle Milk... 48c
3 Cans Leader Milk... 48c
5 gal. Good Kerosene... 53c
5 Gal. Best Kerosene... 53c
2 1/2 lbs. Lily White Flour... 90c
2 1/2 lbs. Maltard Spring Wheat... 90c
Armour's Lean Bacon lb... 21c
10 lbs. Graham Flour... 35c
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