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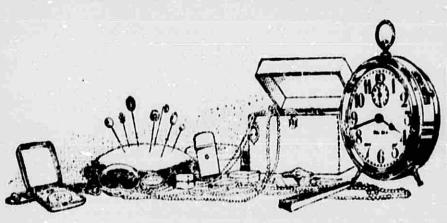
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Rest at Oakwood.



bitter days learned something of Who will the awful cost of war. But she was brave and courageous and patriotic to the heart's core and with her husband and her only brother at the front she kept alive her faith in the ultimate triumph of the Union cause and Rockford and Lowell High

the safe return of her own.
In 1884 Mrs. Robinson was aptions, visiting other libraries and the park.

the careful study of book reviews | Despite the fact that Rockford | tribute to that end. gent service to the public and es-

position as librarian, and removed to Grand Rapids, where on the morning of May 5th from claims last Saturday agame by forest on the morning of May 5th from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jeffers, she went out of her earthly house, to join that large number of those she loved, who are so rapidly "gathering home." A merciful unconsciousness was an answer to her oft-expressed wish: "And may there be no sadwish: "And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark."

Mrs. Robinson was a charter member of the I could be a supported but were instructed not to attempt the trip on account of the deluge. Now Powns denies his making any hind the bat. A good game is promised.

M. O'Harrow, White or Wilcox will pitch Saturday with Hapeman behind the bat. A good game is promised.

member of the Lowell W. R. C. and until her removal a faithful member of the Congregational church. Her bright and cheerful nature endeared her to many friends.

She leaves to mourn their loss and enjoy the rich heritage of blessed memories, her four children: Frank Robinson, Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. Charles Jeffere of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Carrie Shaw of Jackson, several grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Truly "Her chil-dren shall rise up and call her lessed."-Com.

Music Pupil's Recital.

Miss Mildred Fitzgerald, violin teacher, gave a well appreciated pupils' recital at the Congregational church Monday evening. The pupils played exceedingly well considering the short time they have been under her in-struction. The program follows: Piano solo, Clochette, Mara, Miss

Piano solo, Clochette, Mara, Miss
Ethel Morris
Simple Aven, Thorne, Percy Willard
Slumber Song, Hauser, Alice Bird.
Song, "Fiddle and I," Goodere, Miss
Ethelyn White
Barcarolle, Hoffman, Robert Shields
Happy Thought. Hoehler, Thurston
Springett and Valma Vipond
Latinquantieme, Gabriel Marie, Donald Cameron
Melody in F., Amrosio, Rubinstein,
Malcolm Kellogg
Song, "Only a Year Ago," Albers,
Mrs. Doyle

Mrs. Doyle Pizzicato Serenade, Frank, Thurston Springett Berceuse, Godard, Valma Vipond Plano Solo, "Valse Caprice," New-land, Miss Thelma Peckham Sextet from "Lucia," Wayne Chase. Accompanists: Misses Thelma Peckam, Ethel Morris and Mary

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Subject Sunday at 10:30, "A Mother's Tribute." Sunday school, 11:45. Junior and Senior Endeavor have a union meeting, 4:00.

Regular preaching, 7:30. Prayer and Bible study, Thurs-South Boston: Sunday school,

2:00; preaching, 3:00. Hakes' auto livery, phone 35.

Another Old Friend Laid To Receipt of Subscriptions Is Mrs. Gibson Johnson Laid To Mrs. E. Trumbull Had Lived In Herewith Acknowledged.

School Teams Compete.

the careful study of book reviews she fitted herself to give intelliin the county association, it is not "duns" as some people have

her guidance his taste for good reading.

In 1899 Mr. Robinson died and two years later she resigned her position as librarian, and rewin the complex battles. In the complex battles well and if our twirlers can hold down the battles, we should win the complex battles.

Rest Tuesday Afternoon.

Ledger job print is right; try it Notice to Delinquent Sub-

The new year is now one-quarter gone; and subscriptions for the year not already paid should be In 1884 Mrs. Robinson was appointed librarian of the district library, a position which she held for seventeen years and to which she gave most faithful service. By attending librarians' convening of the season here and indications point to a good a word at the park.

Rockford High is scheduled to at once. Notices are being mailed and a prompt and cordial response is invited. It is our constant endeavor to give you twice your money's worth, and ready, cheerful renewals constitute to that and

The statements sent out are mistakenly termed them, but are Mrs. Earle Wilson sang "Lead pecially to the young readers, believed that the visitors Satur-and more than one lad owes to day will put up a strong game all business men receive daily all God to Thee."—Belding Banner. through the year. Our bills must be paid regular-

ly or our supplies and business would stop. To do this we must have our own pay in like manner. Let each one do his little part. Publisher Ledger.

Grattan Township Over



with her son. Morris and wife. and was cared for by them until

During her early married life she was converted and baptized, although she never united with a church, she always followed Christ's teachings in helping the sick and afflicted.

In her family relations she was a devoted wife and mother, loved and revered by all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the late home near Moseley, Thursday morning, April 27, in charge of Rev. A. J. Blair. Rev. Blairspoke from John 14-1"—Let not your hearts be troubled."

Vergennes Co-operative Club. The Vergennes Co-operative club held its May meeting at the

home of Mrs. Charles Lane. A flower hunt given by the hostess was very interesting and exciting. Mrs. Carl James and Mrs. Roye Ford having proved equally good hunters were forced to draw for the prize, a beautiful hand painted picture, Mrs. James getting the lucky draw.

It being mothers' meeting the roll was responded to by "your favorite flower" and a quotation.

Mrs. John Krum, Mrs. Melville McPherson and Mrs. Chas. Lane each gave a reading, touching on either the child or home life.

After partaking of dainty re-freshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Godfrey Kropf in

Mothers' Club. The East Ward Mothers' club held their monthly meeting Thursday, May 4, at the East

Mrs. Carr furnished a magazine article on the punishment of children, which was read by Mrs. F. E. White.

A most interesting discussion' upon the subject of home training of children followed this paper and many helpful suggestions were given by the mothers.

Plans were laid to make the

final meeting of the school year the most profitable. Meeting will be held June 8th at the East Ward.

METHODIST CHURCH Morning service, 10:30. This is Mothers' Day. The pastor will speak on the "Madonna of the Old Testament."

Sunday school, 11:45.
Junior League, 3:00.
Senior League, 6:30, Miss Francis Leonard. Evening service, 7:30, "The

Bodyguard Disciples."
Sunday school at Vergennes at
2. Preaching at 3. We expect Dr. Floyd to speak at this meet-

Vergennes Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, May 18th, with Mrs. D. Krum. Ira T. Weldon, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching, 10.30 a.m.

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' day observed in the morning. Let all come and in honor of our mothers each wear a carnation or other flower. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

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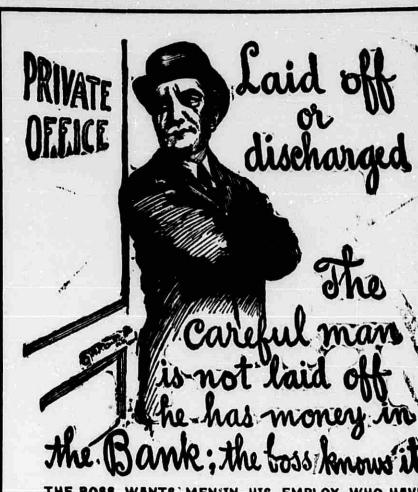
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THE GOOD ROADS FUND FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURY UNFAIRLY DIVIDED.

SOUTHERN STATES FAVORED

Some Figures and Camparisons Made by Senator Townsend Are Very Interesting.

Washington-It is a division that works against Michigan in the matter of federal aid to good roads as the state will pay \$1,000,000 for every \$600,000 which the government allows it so Senator Townsend declares. He claims it is unquestionably unfair to the states which pay the bulk of the federal taxes. Michigan among them would give states with forest reserves

posed federal appropriation. The largest proportionate benefi claries of the act will be southern and western states, which have a large area and many roads, but which pay little tax to the government. Senator Townsend has figured that Michigan pays as much federal tax as 12 southern states, which will receive each approximately as much as Michigan in the division of the road fund.

Under the senate bill Michigan would receive \$150,650 the first year, \$301,300 the second year, \$451,950 the third year, \$602,600 the fourth year and \$753,250 the fifth year.

FORD ASKED FOR \$100,000 FOR LIBEL

Navy League Sues Detroit Man for Statements Opposing Military Preparedness.

Wasington-The Navy league filed The suit alleged libel in some of ed with a shortage of \$1,200. Kinsey Insurance company, Leroy, Ohio; Ford's public statements opposing was named postmaster a year ago Aetna Insurance company, Hartford,

ald of May 1, last, of a full page ad- more than \$22,000. It will take sev-House, 119 league. This advertisement was the on in Detroit. culmination of a series of similar at-

"The Navy league alleges that the Becandalous and defamatory libel, and state. Accountants for the state and rates. quotes from the Ford advertisement claim for damages. These are in

fense of the country * * * "Here we have a philosophy of the Navy league, which thus sustains the scarcity of houses. Under such conmaking the common people pay the bills in life limb, money and waste.' At the office of the Ford Motor

company it was explained that Mr. had been served with the papers and had learned more about their claims.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Professor John R. Allen, of the uniform this week. chemical engineering faculty of the

Mason township, ran into and lord of the Union hotel. Garmon had run out of gasoline and got out of his car to go after a supply just as purpose of laying out a route for a

Ferguson hit him. The state primary school fund, cre-Saturday by checks turned in from feet of water. Her husband says many companies seeking to escape the penalty, which under the law begins and the last he saw of her was when to run May 1. The Michigan Central she started walking along the railroad Railroad company came through with tracks. He waited all night for her the largest single check ever sent to return, and when she did not come Life and Fire Losses. the state capitol. It called for \$1, he notified neighbors who started . The annual report of State Fire 221,538.88, and the Michigan State search that resulted in finding the Marshal Winship shows that 9,749

amount \$750,000 is to be issued at the state college \$100,000 to replace once to retire \$556,000 in two-year the burned engineering equipment. notes which will mature May 1, and Robert Graham, of the state board of Our Good Roads. to reimburse the road's treasury for education, expressed the appreciation those notes and others of the same of the governing powers of the in-

issue which have been recalled. President Frank S. Kedzie, of the Otis Fuller celebrated his twenty- Railroad Tax Payers. Michigan Agricultural college was the second anniversary as warden of the guest of honor at a banquet attended Michigan state reformatory at Ionia. by 150 local business men at the Dow- This is the longest any warden ever ney Home Saturday night. The new has served as head of one prison in

head of the state institution is the the United States. first local man to hold the position. More than \$2,000,000 was received will exceed \$2,000,000. A single check Thirty passengers were shaken up by Auditer-General Fuller. Saturday, for \$1,221,538.88 was received from when a southbound Pontiac-Detroit in from railroads in payment of taxes, terurban car on the Detroit United of this amount \$1,225,000 paid by the Grand Trunk contributed \$377,986, \$3,656,938.34, while the primary members of the Maryland delegation Railway jumped the track as it was Michigan Central in a single check, while \$372,575.99 was received from school interest fund contained \$3, in congress protesting against action entering Birmingham. Officials of the represents the largest check ever re-D. U. R. declared that the accident ceived by the estate department. To- pany. All taxes from public service treasury receipts amounted to \$3,. The union is a federation of German was trivial. None of the injured was day is the last day for corporations to corporations assessed on an ad valo- 161,503.21, while the disbursements societies with a membership of about taken to a doctor's offic

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL Flint is to have a vaudeville theatre

STATE PUTS A BAR ON FLOATER INSURANCE POLICIES AS UN. FAIR AND UNLAWFUL.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

Matters of Interest to All Michigan People.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing-Applying for the first lime the anti-discrimination law pass ed at the last session of the legisla ture, which makes it illegal for inurance companies to give the big insurer a lower rate than the small policy holder receives, the Michigan Anti-Discrimination commission composed of Attorney General Fellows, Banking Commissioner Merich and Insurance Commissioner Winship iminsurance companies and two Mich-Thirty farmers have complained that igan agents for alleged violation of their machines have been stripped this statute. In addition to paying the fines the companies and their agents are required to collect from the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company and the usually large shipments this year. Michigan Sugar company an amount sufficient to make their rate the same as that of other policy holders, the Mayville and Baraboo districts, it being the claim of the commission inated in favor of these compora-

The companies involved are Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance company, Commissioner Gillespie and Superin- New York; National Union Fire Insurance company, Fittsburg; Netherlands Fire & Life Insurance company, rioting employes of the Michigan Al U. S. branch, Chicago; North River Insurance company, New York; Prussuit for libel in the district court Brant Center, Saginaw county, has pany, U. S. branch, Chicago; Scottish against Henry Ford, the Detroit man- been indicted by the United States Union & National Insurance company,

Fire Assurance Corporation, New "A libel suit against Henry Ford | Secretary Vaughan is of the opin- York. The first six are required to for \$100,000 damages was today filed ion that more than 150,000 1916 auto- pay \$200 each as they had policies in the supreme court of the District mobile licenses will be granted. Al. with both sugar companies. The of Columbia by the Navy league of ready over \$1,000,000 has been taken Michigan Inspection Bureau of Grand in from this source. April receipts Rapids was fined \$100 for authorizing "This suit is a direct result of have been more than \$300,000, and a floater form of policy. The two publication in the Washington Her- Saturday's receipts at Lansing were agents named are R. A. Corroon & Company, Detroit, and Johnson & Higgins Incorporated, Detroit.

The opinion of the Michigan Anti-Discrimination Commission is expected to put an end to the floater form various papers throughout the country sloner Barnes and General Counsel of policy, which the commission Carey of Chicago, of the New York claims was devised for the purpose defendant did compose, write and ment regarding the mortgages which so that large corporations could get the benefit of cheaper insurance

mitting the insurance companies to the name of Hughes failed to arouse ation is the most serious problem of write all their policies on the same the delegates to the frenzy of enthusplan as in the case of the sugar com- lasm that the mention of Rooseveit panies, as such action would be a once inspired, their was a sincere ring ard policy law. The commission adds lowed his endorsement. Although that a better method has been arrived many of the delegates apparently housing evil. It will continue to grow at by requiring the insurance com know little or nothing about Hughes panies to remove such discrimination stand on the great public questions the sugar companies. Failure of the him on his record as governor of companies to pay the fines assessed New York. of their right to do business in this

According to the record in the case the sugar companies were offered a form of contract of insurance last fall by R. A. Cerroon & Company and Johnson & Higgins, insurance brokers in Detroit, which by its terms would permit of cancellations by the insured, not at the short rate as required by the Michigan standard form of policy, but at a pro rato in viola-

This form of policy materially reduced the premiums and rates paid the sugar companies and local agents at Holland declined to write the insurance on such a basis, believing it was in violation of the anti.

It was through the efforts of the brought to the atention of the commission and a number of hearings were held which resulted in the opin-

If three more bodies are brought to The appeal made to the United sible for 40 deaths and 56 injuries: the Wayne county morgue there will States military department by the playing with matches, 9 deaths and 1,225, while 85 were ordered closed be room for no more. Nineteen now state board of agriculture for a fund 12 injured; fire traps, 28 deaths and and 13 were discontinued. Orders to lie there unclaimed and the capacity of \$50,000 to establish a summer 17 injured; bonfires, 7 dead and 7 in close numbered 25 in Detroit, 5 in camp at M. A. C. has been turned jured. Three firemen were killed re. Grand Rapids and 3 in Port Huron,

> Michigan began to improve its roads under the state reward plan

The big railroad companies are paying their taxes to the state today and the treasury receipts for Saturday, according to Auditor General Fuller. the Michigan State Telephone com-

in 1905, and since that time, the miles of state reward road completed are

In 1905, 18 miles; 1906, 64.25 miles; 1907, 96.5 miles; 1968, 161 miles; 1909, 204.5 miles; 1910, 304.25 miles; 1911, 382.75 miles; 1912, 523 miles; 1913, 696.25 miles; 1914, 757.34 miles; 1915, 1.000 miles.

vay department, has completed for state reward in fully 4,200 miles of highway. These roads for the most part are located on the main lines of road reaching out from various market places of the state, but have Not extended far enough to be connected at the ends. The building of some 10,000 miles more of properly located highways will connect up all roads already built, and give to Michigan a system of highways which will not only reach all of the market places, but will make continuous lines of road from town to town all over he state; that is, we shall have brough trunk roads connecting all important trading towns, and in ad-

Recently 50 or 55 counties, acting inder the county road system, have reported a total of \$3,315,000 available

With this money the countles propose to build 700 miles of trunk line road and 400 miles of single reward road, making a total of 1,100 miles. Since only nine-tenths of the counties have reported, it is evident that at least 1,200 miles will be built by counties under the country road system. These figures have been gone over by Leroy C. Smith, deputy state highway commissioner and he has that the insurance companies discrim- said they are as nearly correct as possible to estimate at this time.

Wayne county, whose delegations have been excluded from republican gatherings with great frequency in recent years, played a prominent part in the republican convention, last week. John D. La May was chairman of the resolutions committe and it ufacturer asking for \$100,000 damages. grand jury sitting in Bay City, charg. U. S. branch, Chicago; Ohio Farmers MacKay, James O. Murfin and Alex. J. Groesbeck of Detroit that the resolutions. When the resolutions committee went into conference during the noon adjournment McKay and Murfin had prepared a set of resolutions which the committee proceeded to adopt with the exception of one paragraph endorsing Hughes. Elton Eaton of Kalamazoo and Fred Wetmore of Cadillac counselled against an endorsement of Hughes, although Wetmore said he was strongly in favor of Hughes' nomination. Finally the resolution was amended so as to nclude Justice Hughes or some other man of his standing and qualities of leadership, and in amended form the resolution was unanimously adopted by the committee. James O. Murfin said he did not believe the delegates

port Henry Ford and made the state-The commissioners say they are ment that if he were a delegate to not impressed that good business the convention he would never vote direct violation of the Michigan stand. In the cheering and applause that folby collecting the proper amount from of the day, they are willing to accept

Mrs. Ella Aldinger of Lansing, who was recently elected a member of the Lansing board of education, and Mrs. Margaret Clark of Kalamazoo made a plea for the republicans of Michigan to use their influence in favor af the ment now before the judiciary committee of the house of congress. It was the first time that the woman suffrage workers have had an opportunity to address a republican state convention. The delegates listened to their arguments with respectful attention and each was liberally ap-

and a loss of \$454.097.

Telephone company with one which body. It is said there were no marks fires in the state last year killed 114 was the fault in 238 and dynamite ran well over \$300,000 was awarded of violence. One supposition is that persons, injured 209 and caused \$5, in 32. Detroit had eight gasoline second honors. The balance of the she may have become ill and acci. 184,414 damage to property valued at hazards but none from dynamite. number of 1,335, were inspected. Li. the German reply. censes were issued to the number of sponding to alarms and 14 injured; and 2 each in Hancock, Mt. Clemens, gave the Ann Arbor railroad author. In addition to the tributes paid the powder explosions killed 3 persons Newberry, Pontiac, Ann Arbor and amounting to \$1,000,000. Of this the generosity of R. E. Olds in giving deaths and injuries to 51 which could their own accord in Grand Rapids.

fund and cannot be used for general expenses of the state government.

rem basis go into the primary school totalled \$830,791.81.

VILLISTAS RAID TWO TEXAS TOWNS

KILLING FOUR AMERICAN SOL DIERS AND WOUNDING AND CAPTURING OTHERS. Michigan, through the state high-

A Body of Seventy Mounted Mexican Bandits Forded the Rio Grande and Raided Glenn Springs.

70 in number, forded the Rio Grande and sweeping 15 miles inland, on American soil, raided the little settlement of Glenn Springs and attacked a detachment of American cavalry, consisting of nine men of troop A, the Fourteenth cavalry. Three troopers and a little 10 year old boy dition will have what is known as were killed, two cavalrymen were farm-to-market roads, or feeders for wounded and another is missing. H is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits who are now fleeing southward into Coahulla, Mexico. Two American citizens, J. Deemer, and a man named Compton, according to reports received here, were carried across the Rio Grande and reports have it that their throats were cut. A posse of 50 citizens of Marrathon are in pursuit of the Villistas.

wer their questions.

vates J. Birck and Frank Defree, were brought here badly wounded. Birck's body was filled with small brass pieces of tacks fired from a shotgun, Defree was burned about head and shoulders. In a little adobe house, nine cavalry men made their flight for life against the 70 or more Villista bandits at Glenn Springs, A hall of shot poured for more than the adobe house, but the cavalry men kept up a steady rate fire in defiant

or two other small buildings.

SAYS ENGLAND KNEW **SECRETS OF GERMAN NOTE**

An Eminent German Accuses England of Stealing Diplomatic Code Secrets.

ment knew the contents of Germany's reply to the United States at least 12 hours before the American state

eminent German who is close to the German embassy. He went even further, saying:

"For many months Downing street. which is in possession of the American secret diplomatic code, has had advance information as to the co. tents of every official and private message exchanged between Berlin

"Ambassador Gerard in Berlin German government knows it. More-Ambassador Gerard urgently request-

As an illustration of how well posted the British government was of of fires, having 2,668, with a loss of the contents of the German reply to \$1,211,282. Kent was second with 659 President Wilson's ultimatum on submarine warfare, my informant point Crawford county, with 3 fires, had ed out that simultaneously with the publication in the morning papers in this country, there was also publish. ed a London dispatch announcing the decision of the British government to make four important concessions relaxing to a great extent the block-Theaters, including "movies," to the ade which plays such a vital part in

According to the monthly report have arrived here to tour England.

U. S. MEN INFIERCE BATTLE

Alpine, Tex.-Villa bandits, some

The missing trooper is Private Roscoe Tyree. The little boy is the son of Compton. He was deaf and dumb and bandits are thought to have killed him because he could not ans-The two wounded troopers, Pri-

answer. Then the Mexicans' leader

they ran. Two were shot and killed as they fled. One is missing and it killed as he tried to climb through a

According to the story brought tacked a store and one or two houses Deemer and Compton prisoners and then sped 15 miles northward to make their attack on Glenn Springs, which is fringed by rugged hills. At Glenn Springs they wrecked a wax factory belonging to William Ellis, his store and residence, besides one

The charge was made here by an

and Washington.

knows this. Every attache at the American embassy knows it, and the for it has received-not once, but ing the adoption of a new code."

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London-In an effort to meet the complaint of shippers in neutral counization for a short term note issue new president, the local men lauded and hurt 52; while there were 23 Battle Creek, while 3 discontinued of tries that examination of mails interferes with their business by delaying Of the known causes of fires, transmission of documents, the govstoves and furnaces caused the great ernment has prepared a plan whereest loss and were responsible for by such documents will be placed in 1,012 fires, entailing a loss of \$562, a separate mail bag which will receive immediate examination.

London-A party of prominent Russians, including members of the duma and of the council of the empire,

Baltimore-Karl A. M. Scholz.

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The postmistress at Chilson has resigned. Office revenue too smail, nobody wants it. The 1916 Catholic curch directory

shows that half the population of De-Though Flint has three new 12 room school buildings, all rooms are

overcrowded. There are 9,034 pupils Viti Scaro, of Pontiac, was shot in the breast in Detroit Saturday night. His wife, Mary, and Vito Varo, also of Pontiac, have been locked up on a

charge of felonious assault. Scaro is Squire Sherman, charged with the murder of Jacob Bowersox, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury. He was remanded to jail to await sentence. The crime occurred at Bowersox's home at Homer while the vic-

tim was entertaining several men more than an equal share of the pro-Juvenile wireless enthusiasts in Owosso have been stealing spark vealed by the confession after the arrest of the son of a business man.

> gion are making plans to carry un-Last year saw 47,192,168 tons shipped from the ore country, not including fully 66,250,000 is the tonnage expected this year.

> After one man had been killed and a half dozen wounded Detroit police 90 strong under the leadership of tendent Marquardt were called to Ford City Saturday to queil 1,000 kali company, who went on strike,

and the office carried \$600 a year Conn.; National Fire Insurance com-The following statement was issued salary. On April 3 he was elected pany, Hartford, Conn.; Merchants supervisor from his township.

vertisement by Mr. Ford attacking the eral days to finish the rush which is tacks which had been published in General Fellows, State Tax Commispublish * * * a certain false, the company is soon to file in this

Dr. William H. Price, Detroit's health officer, says: "The housing situcans that it is organized for the dotroit. Crime inebrity, vice, cruelty,

worse until the congestion is rement as to the libel suit until he week. A part of the men were in men have turned out for the drill, which is purely voluntary, that he will organze two companies. It is expect-

ed that the entire squad will be in A statement was published that the University of Michigan, will lose one state geological department was makeye as the result of an accident at ing a survey of the old, old proposed his farm, three miles west of Ann canal route from Bay City to Grand Haven. The truth is that the state map of the entire state in connection partment, and the expense is divided evenly. The survey is not for the

> was found in a ditch near the Grand north of Montrose, was lying in two

total was made up of several smaller dentally fallen into the ditch. An 32.485.026. inques: has been ordered.

stitution.

pay their taxes without penalty.

Wayne county led in the number

In the explosive hazards there were 270 inspectors and orders. Gasoline

issued by State Treasurer Haarer, there was a balance of \$7,337,017.76 chairman of the legislative committee in the treasury when the vaults were of the Independent Citizens' union, opened May 1. The general fund, admits the union is behind the sendthe Michigan Central railroad. The available for immediate use contained ing of numerous circular letters to 595,832.63. During the month of April | that might lead this country to war.

MUST VISIT AND SEARCH BEFORE

Germany Concedes Big Point to these lines. United States in New Naval Order.

KAISER'S NOTE CONCILIATORY

Answer to Wilson's Communication Says Every Consideration Is Shown Neutrals in Restraint of Submarine Warefare -- Partiality Is Charged to United States and Sale of Munitions Is Cited as Evidence.

The German admiralty has issued a new order to commanders of submarines that no more merchant vessels are to be sunk without first being visited and searched and that the people on board are to be given a chance to save their lives.

Berlin, Germany (by wireless via war. Sayville, N. Y.), May 5 .- Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare, delivered yesterday by Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign secretary, to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the imperial German government, has the honor to present to his excellency, the ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply conduct of German submarine war-

for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by the results that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in stence, Germany had to resort to the the note of April 10 as having been hard but effective weapon of submatorpedoed by a German submarine is rine warfare. actually identical with the Sussex.

Looking Into the Sussex Case.

"The German government begs to reserve further communication on the mander was wrong in assuming the consequence resulting therefrom.

"In connection with the case of the States made a series of statements the tral powers into ignominious capitu- tion toward restoration of the freegist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders.

Repudiate Charge by U. S.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion. The German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far-reaching restraints upon the use of the ilmarine weapon, solely in consider an of neutral interests, in spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and

Orders International Law Obeyed.

"The German submarine forces have had, in fact, orders to conduct the service of British trade. the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surto these no assurances have ever been given to the government of the United States. No such assurances are contained in the declaration of February 8, 1916.

"The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders faith. Errors actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether. Allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses, whether permissible or

Danger Can't Be Avoided.

errors, naval warfare, just like war- material from the United States, fare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone. Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary forms of cruiser warfare, neutral persons and goods re- law cannot under the circumstances hurled the blamed thing forcibly into wants the property for large additions

"The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the dangers from mines that have led to the loss of numerous ships.

Proposals Are Not Accepted. several proposals to the government ing the two great nations for over 100 Louisville Times.

CONDENSATIONS In the calendar year of 1915, in I which the United States made such The tonnage of the Great Lakes marked advances industrially and in bacteria can exist on such metals as

habitant. Kentucky and Pennsylvania produce

A Frenchman has invented an effec-

An English scientist who has been investigating the oil bearing deposits desired an electric radiator has been of New Guinea has found evidences of invented, mounted on casters and takpetroleum extending over an area of ing current from a light socket, a re- tor. "Some fellow telephones in a

made at Shigaraki, 200 miles from of Chicago, has decided to replace the -Louisville Courier-Journal. Tokyo, Japan. The teapot was made picture of Czar Nicholas of Russia on for exhibition in a Japanese tea house its walls with one of President Woodat the San Francisco exposition. It row Wilson, thinking, no doubt, that measures three and one-quarter feet since the capture of Ezerum, the pres- going to be higher in price owing to

of the United States in order to re- years, but also by the thought of the duce to a minimum for American great doom which threatens the entire travelers and goods the inherent dan- civilized world should the cruel and gers of naval warfare. Unfortunately sanguinary war be extended and prothe government of the United States longed." decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted, the government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater of Germany's strength, twice within part of the accidents that Americans the last few months announced before have met with in the meantime. The the world its readiness to make peace German government still stands by its on a basis safeguarding Germany's vi-

offer to come to an agreement along tal interests, thus indicating that it is

Can't Dispense With Submarine. "As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of warfare against enemy sponsibility could not be borne betrade. The German government, however, has now decided to make a further concession, adapting methods of duration, the submarine question unsubmarine war to the interests of neu- der discussion between the German

"In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level peace between the two nations, of the disputed question.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years cooperated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible noncombatants against the horrors of

Repeats Britain Is to Blame.

"But although these considerations are of great weight, they alone would not under present circumstances have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the Unit ed States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law, the German government must repeat once more, with all emphasis, that it was not the German but the to the note of April 20 regarding the British government which ignored all accepted rules of international law and extended this terrible war to the lives and property of noncombatants. over to the proper naval authorities, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and noncombatants who through this method of warfare have been severely injured. "In self-defense against the illegal

Discrimination Is Charged.

conduct of British warfare, while fight-

ing a bitter struggle for national ex-

"As matters stand, the German government cannot but reiterate regret that the sentiments of humanity matter until certain points are ascer- which the government of the United tained which are of decisive import- States extends with such fervor to ance for establishing the facts in the the unhapy victims of submarine warcase. Should it turn out that the com- fare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions vessel to be a man-of-war, the German of women and children who, accord- of the new orders issued to the naval government will not fail to draw the ing to the avowed intention of the British government, shall be starved. and who, by their sufferings, shall pediments removed which may have Sussex the government of the United force the victorious armies of the cen- been in the way of mutual co-operalation. The German government, in dom of the seas during the war, as agreement with the German people, suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, fails to understand this discrimination, and it does not doubt that the governall the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use mand and insist that the British govthe submarine weapon in strict con- ernment shall forthwith observe the formity with the rules of international rules of international law universally laws as recognized before the outbreak of the war if Great Britain likewise was ready to adapt her conduct of war- government of the United States to

> Britain Did Not Heed America. "Several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to the object it desires, to have the laws act accordingly failed because of flat of humanity followed by all belligerrefusal on the part of the British government. Moreover, Great Britain again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain declaring German bunker coal contra- this opportunity to renew to the Amerder which English bunker coal alone est consideration." is supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard-of attempt by way of

Severely Chides United States.

government of the United States has

the power to confine the war to armed

forces of the belligerent countries in

the interest of humanity and mainte-

nance of international law. The gov-

ernment of the United States would

vertible rights to freedom of the seas.

But as matters stand the German peo-

while demanding that Germany, strug-

relations with Germany, confines it-

self to protests against illegal meth-

ods adopted by Germany's enemies.

Moreover, the German people know

to what considerable extent its ene-

Belittles Plea of Humanity.

the United States to sentiments of hu-

manity and principles of international

"It will, therefore, be understood that

"The German people know that the

fare to these rules

plete liberty of decision.

VON JAGOW.

exaction to force neutral tonnage into FINALLY GOT CLOCK RUNNING

Not Probable, However, That Mr. Spriggs Will Let Anyone Know How It Was Accomplished.

ly to do tonight, so I think I'll fix that and paid a fine of \$25 and \$7.50 costs. show the people in this house whether was caught Sunday with several black have been certain of attaining this end I put off fixing it because I didn't bass in his possession, while George had it been determined to insist know ifow or merely because I didn't Barth of the same place had more sunagainst Great Britain on the incontro- have time before!"

And he lifted the handsome eight- the law permits. Barth and Mast paid day clock off the mantel and, after a fines of \$15 and costs of \$7.50. ple are under the impression that the half hour's concentration, removed government of the United States, the back. Dusting off the jewelmounted ditchy spring with the end police department, for what she gling for existence, shall restrain the of his handkerchief and pouring oil on use of an effective weapon, and while the revolving gadgets and shimp-wind. Durham was given a judgment of \$135 making compliance with these de- ers, he screwed the back on again, in circuit court before Judge James mands a condition for maintenance of wound up the clock and shook it.

innocuous inactivity.

"But apart from the possibility of mies are supplied with all kinds of war the left port hole. Then, after breathoff and squirted eau de cologne into appeal both cases. bing it in well, he returned the clock its face and shook it again.

the appeal made by the government of It remained in a condition of noncommittal somnolence.

meet the same hearty response from the stone fireplace. Instantly it be to its plant. the German people which such an ap- gan ticking with sensible industriouspeal otherwise is certain to find here. ness.

If the German government, nevertheless, is resolved to go to the utmost and placed the clock back on the man- August. The executive committee will limit of concessions it has been guidtel and lit his pipe with the air of fix the date at a session to be held "The German government has made | ed not alone by the friendship connect- somebody who really was somebody.— | here May 9. The picnics are attended

Metals Free From Bacteria.

Mother Understood.

"Get my kit quick," boomed the docme." "Just a moment," interposed his The largest teapot in the world was The public school of Argo, a suburb wife. "That call is for daughter, dear,"

Probable Cause.

Shoes, market reports declare, are Grand Junction by neighbors to whom

WOLVERINE

Germany Desirous of Peace.

not Germany's fault if peace is still

Anxious to Prevent Clash.

"As far as lies with the German gov-

Germany, forced to fight for existence,

if the enemy is permitted to continue

the German government is convinced

Asks for Demand on Britain.

orces the government of the United

ment of the United States will now de-

down in the notes presented by the

1914, and November 5, 1915.

has been violated.

"The German government, conscious Hastings.-Hastings officers turned over to Kalamazoo asylum officers Frank Girchel, an escaped inmate,

who was taken into custody here. 25 years' service as city clerk, was retired under the new administration. He is succeeded by Bert Cole.

the more justified in declaring that refore the forum of mankind and in his-\$13.45 for exceeding the speed limit. tory if, after 21 months of the war's government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriert Morelock. ously threatening maintenance of

tained his place improperly.

ernment it wishes to prevent things Muskegon.—As a result of an appeal nual budget for a visiting nurse.

of the seas, a principle upon which the | T. Upton, sixty-nine years old, an in-German government believes, now as mate of the Soldiers' home, was found before, that it is in agreement with floating in Grand river. It is believed the government of the United States. he fell into the river accidentally Sun-To Warn Ships and Save Lives.

Rocky mountains, where they will "In accordance with the general spend their honeymoon.

principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area ty-five, died here. He was the father declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ship manufacturers. attempt to escape or offer resistance.'

Muskegon.-Every member of the ing all the seed clusters should be "But neutrals cannot expect that Muskegon police force has been re- cut away. appointed by the council. Police Chief shall for the sake of neutral interests | L. A. Knapp asked for two more morestrict the use of an effective weapon torcycle policemen to curb speeders, ground is very dry, four additional traffic officers and four

violating rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and his uncle's life, died from his burns. except every other year. that the government of the United States does not think of making a de- ham Asselin, were buried from St. mand, knowing that the government of | Charles' church. the United States repeatedly de-

clares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom Beaverton, Gladwin county, and for of the seas, from whatever quarter it body was taken to Fife Lake for inter-"Accordingly the German govern-

ment is confident that in consequence Grand Rapids.-Prosecutor Barnard States will also now consider all imfight over a pool game last week.

Hastings .- The women of Carlton township, which leads Barry county in good road mileage, are preparing a petition to the board of Hastings town-

"Should steps taken by the government of the United States not attain prove intent in connection with the charge that Bailey, who is a justice ent nations, the German government of the peace in Port Huron township, would then be facing a new situation, had entered the Glombowski home in which it must reserve to itself com- with intent to commit a serious crime.

against him, according to Francis X. Mancuso, assistant state's attorney

three weeks collecting evidence.

Larson, picked up at the same time, "Humph!" Ossup Spwiggs exclaimed getting a judgment of \$32 against the

Muskegon.-Nearly 100 motor-boat ing a prayer on the hands and rub- owners have protested the sale of the municipal wharf to the Continental Motors company on the ground that this will shut them off from the boathouses. This is the only public ac-"Heck!" swore Ossup Spwiggs, and cess to the lake. The Continental

"Leave it to me!" sadi he loftily, outing at Odd Fellows' home here in by about 10,000 persons annually.

Sturgis .- Rev. C. B. Newson, Presbyterian pastor of this city, was called to a Presbyterian church in Dallas, Tex.

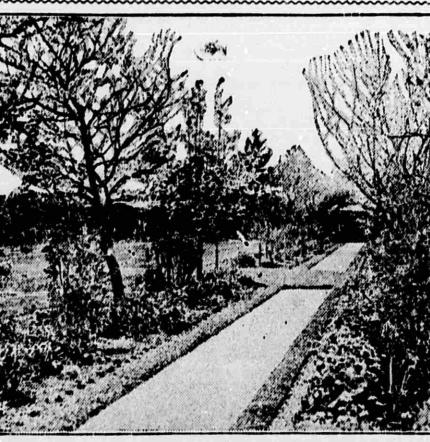
Ann Arbor.-Almost three hundred

during the past year. Port Huron.-That Port Huron's population is increasing is shown by

the report of the customs officials. Several families each week are crossing from Sarnia. It is stated that war conditions have increased the cost of living in Canada, causing many families to move to Michigan. South Haven .- Mrs. Ann Sorrenson was found dead at her home near

fall downstairs.

Ghe HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubbery - Their Care and Cultivation



Effective Planting Makes for Beauty.

By BETTY PAKE.

Look out for dahlias, gladiolus and other rank-growing plants that are likely to be blown down by the wind and stake them. Pick the pansies and nasturtiums

When the illacs have finished bloom-

It is fatal to some plants to fertilize them with rich manures when the

Never allow roses to remain on the bush until the petals fall. If the seed is allowed to develop on

The best way to kill weeds is to them to get ahead of you.

Look out for the red bug and other enemies of the rosa An excellent spray for the rose

bushes is made of one-half pound of which is added one cupful of kero-

around your plants by applying road dust about the roots during the hot and droughty weather. Lawn clippings make an excellent

Tea roses like to have the soil about their roots cool and moist. Grass

clippings are good for that purpose. Spread the grass over the bed to a depth of two or three inches. As soon TRANSPLANTING SEEDLINGS the eggs are shipped in car lots and as it withers work it into the soil ship asking improvement of the high- when as it decays it will act as a fertilizer. Apply fresh clippings.

HELPS IN FLOWER GROWING sides.

Don't drain the soil before the moisture of winter and spring has ize perfectly. If the soil drops from the spade in moist, soggy lumps, be sure it is not ready to work

some kind of fertilizer to them.

HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL sence of well-rotted manure will serve. Scatter it about the base of the plants after the soil is stirred, and let the rain drive it to the roots.

Dig a strip 15 or 18 inches wide across the bed or border and then rake it, beginning at the bottom of the trench and fining the soil from the subsoil to the top. Continue this throughout the length of the bed, and then you will have worked the soil perfectly.

To insure a succession of blooming periods, do not sow all your annuals at the same time, nor your blooming bulbs. Wait two or three weeks. Start cosmos as early as possible, and at the end of April plant in the open two to four feet apart, for they need plenty of room. They want light, rich soil, and can stand a great the lilac it generally has few flowers deal of pinching back to keep them stocky.

It is said that the quickest growing pull them up by hand. Do not allow hardy vine is the Kudzu vine-pueraria Thunbergiana-which often grows 40 feet in a season. It needs winter protection as it sometimes winterkills.

laundry soap melted in hot water to plant the Madeira vine. It is propalis increased to about 6 per cent. In the consumer if shippers had been office expired Saturday night. Her sene. When this comes to a boil, use thick, waxy leaves, and its flowers— mashed eggs or leakers that must be spring eggs. about one part to fifteen parts of wa- drifts of creamy snow-cover the thrown out. If, however, the country plant when in bloom. The finest ex- storekeeper sends the cases of eggs to WAY OF SPREADING DISEASE Keep the moisture in your soil ample of what this plant can do was a nearby shipper by local freight, the seen on a second-story porch, turning a prosaic second-story flat porch into end of the journey to approximately 7 a Juliet bower of beauty. Give the wild grape a place about

mashed or leaking. The damage when mulch for bushes, shrubs and large the home. It is so hardy and its floweggs reach the big cities after a haul ers so sweet. of 1,000 miles or more will depend upon the quality of the egg packing,

If you have a dry, bare spot that gets sun all day, seed it to portulaceas. the way the lot is placed in the car, They will beat weed seeds growing.

As soon as seedlings can be conveniently handled, transplant in pots or down to as little as 1 per cent, include easily cleaned and refilled. It doesn't boxes; give them plenty of room on all ing cracked, mashed, and leaking pay to bother with patent water tanks. eggs.

Transplanting carefully by hand is the way professional gardeners do gets mashed or becomes a leaker on er to clean up. their transplanting, but a forked stick the railroad trip. But when eggs are can be used if carefully handled. Shade from the bright sun for a few days and water carefully. If the

weather is advanced, give the newly As the frost leaves the soil dig in transplanted plants plenty of air. In the manure-mulch placed last fall this way they are hardened off until about the shrubs, roses and hardy per- they will be able to stand full exposure ennials. If there be no winter mulch in the open ground. Care must be exabout such plants, be sure to apply ercised with all plants removed from conservatories, hotbeds or from plants A good coat of bone meal in the ab- raised in boxes or pots in the house.



Egg Breakage in the Case and Distributes Pressure Unevenly on the Top Layer.

and may be even greater. The 10 and broken parts be repaired. eggs out of 100 that are damaged consist of about eight eggs which are these repairs. It need not be large, lowered in value by cracking and but sufficiently roomy to allow for a about two eggs which are a total loss. work bench, a stove, and a certain Cracked Eggs Lower Prices.

cracked eggs and because they will bring a lower price if put in cases by themselves, most shippers have got GOOD POULTRY LICE POWDER into the habit of including about 5 per cent of cracked eggs in the cases Dried Tobacco Stems, Powdered and of supposedly sound eggs. This practice has continued so long that the receivers in cities have adjusted prices accordingly. On the average the shipper is really paid for just what he

Very often the receiver blames the railroad for all the light as well as the forms a good spraying liquid for killheavy damage in the case; and since ing the mites on the roost. the inclusion of the 5 per cent of light- For head lice on chicks apply the ly damaged eggs has become generally juice to the head with a small camknown, it commonly is supposed that el's-hair brush. it is these eggs which, being weak, are further damaged in transit. The work of the large head lice, but must investigators of the department, how- be used carefully and in small quanever, find that these light cracks, or titles.

Coal Ashes for Walks. It is no waste to use coal ashes to shrub is sometimes called "Angel's most nothing as a fertilizer, but they a man.

make good walks. Pound them down well and in time they will get hard and will last a long time. By sifting more ashes over the top, when the By planting everything in long rows walk or drive gets worn, you may refew planks and a little roofing paper,

Geese Need Free Range, Geese do not thrive when yarded; ducks de.

Look Over Implements. Harrows, disks and cultivators

tors cannot be expected to do efficient possible. work. Profitable Handling of Crops.

even dents, if well packed, loaded, and transported, are only one-third more liable to damage than are the sound eggs similarly handled. If the cases are well packed and shipped in Pack in Spring so as to Prevent | well-loaded car lots, the additional liability to damage is only about onefifth of an egg per case. From the

GRACKED-EGG

All Shell Damage.

Specialists of United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture Recommend

Use of New Standard Cases

With Strong Fillers.

From the United States Department

April and May.

Agriculture.)

he department's egg-handling special-

cases with new strong fillers and flats

lightest checks," be rigidly excluded.

Cracked eggs, the practical studies

of these investigators have estab-

lished, are the cause of great trouble

and loss to the egg industry from pro-

where it is likely to get shell dam-

per cent mashed or leaking.

total of cracked eggs has risen at the

both shippers and carriers do their

Cracked Eggs Cause Serious Loss If Stored.

viewpoint of transportation alone the

appears to be comparatively unimpor-

per cent of lightly cracked eggs

From the viewpoint of cold storage, however, even lightly cracked eggs are of great importance. The inves-About 50 per cent of the egg crop of tigators find that about 50 per cent of the whole year is produced during the the cracked eggs are rotten by Novemmonths of March, April, May and June. ber, generally because of a growth of It is during March, April and May also mold. Sometimes the moldy crack that the eggs are of the best quality resting against the filler infects it and most desirable for cold storage. and the egg in the next cell becomes Nearly 86 per cent of all the eggs so moldy. Each leaking egg causes about stored go into storage during March, two eggs besides itself to rot. On the other hand, good early spring eggs It is especially necessary, therefore, with sound, clean shells show less than 1 per cent loss from decay by ists say, to see that the early spring November. In other words, six eggs pack is well put up in new standard in every dozen cracked eggs will rot, while only one sound egg in 12 dozen and that cracked eggs, even the very will rot, all other conditions being equal. The cracked eggs are a heavy economic loss.

Eggs at the eastern seaboard during the early spring are commonly worth about 20 cents a dozen. Caregg is handled on the farm or else- rying charges, including insurance, are usually about 2 cents a dozen. age. Occasionally the hen cracks an Therefore, the nine cracked eggs egg, but that is seldom. The farmer which are spoiled by November show a total loss, not only of their value when they were stored, which was about 15 cents, but also the carrying charges, or a total of 161/2 cents. About ten cracked eggs out of the 19, on the average, will not spoil, but are much lower in grade when coming out of storage than the sound eggs. They will be sold for about 33 per cent less than the sound, good eggs, making, on a 25-cent basis, another loss of 7 cents, or a total loss due to cracked eggs alone of 231/2 cents a case, or about \$94 on a carload of 400

> This loss of 2314 cents a case, which is believed to be a conservative estimate, quickly mounts up to imposing figures when the vast number of cases of eggs that are stored is taken into consideration. In 45 cold-storage houses alone, according to the report were in storage on July 1, 1915. If age, in these warehouses alone there

Water Pans in Henhouses Should Be Cleaned Every Day-Flat Wash

How often do you clean up the water pans in your henhouses? You ought to clean them every day. For a dirty water pan is the surest way and the way the railroad hauls the of spreading disease throughout your

You will have to fill them just as Approximately one egg in two cases often as the basins, and they are hard-

Place the open basin on a box some eight or ten inches high and perhaps eighteen inches square, and make a runway for this. This keeps it fro 1 filling up with dirt and straw from the floor, and the hens do not climb into it in drinking.

Then rit the box and basin in a sunny corner of the house away from the roosts and nests, so that no dirt Clean it and refill with clean, fresh water every day and you will have

put the disease germs to flight indeflnitely .- Wisconsin Station.

From Weather When Not in Use to Save Depreciation.

A workshop is required to make amount of floor space where the ma-Because there are so many lightly chinery or tools may be repaired, or

Mixed With Slacked Lime, Is Excellent Mixture.

Tobacco stems, dried, powdered and mixed with slacked lime or used alone, make an excellent lice powder. The stems can be bolled, when the juice

Tincture of larkspur makes short

Exposure Bad for Hogs. Hors take cold from exposure and make walks and drives about the often have sore throats. It is as bad

> Frovide a Scratch Shed. Provide that scratch shed for your

> Powder the Chicks. Powder the chicks occasionally dur-

Incubator Suggestions. It is important that the machine is should all be looked over carefully. level and every part perfectly adjust-Dull harrows are very inefficient tools ed. None but the best oil obtainable to use. The blades of the disk should should be used. Run the machine withbe sharpened and the bearings should out eggs until you understand its not be neglected. Renew them when workings and can regulate it perfectly. necessary. Dull shovels on cultiva- All eggs should be as nearly fresh as

> Roots for Flock. The sheep keeper who doesn't grow

fleet in 1914 amounted to 2,939,786.

nearly all the cannel coal mined in the United States.

1,500 square miles and has recom- sistance coil heating a liquid that cir- dying voice that he can't live without mended immediate development.

pot is five and one-half feet high. | little father of all the Russians. | styles of shoes.-Detroit News.

year.

is said to reduce the power only 2 per single year immediately preceding the growth that spread over the rest of stated that 2,910 calls had been made outbreak of the world conflict. For warming any portion of a room

culates through it.

As it has been uncertain whether

trade, the trade of the Territory of copper and silver, Natonek and Reit. years old, brother of Dr. M. Springer The average annual fire loss in the Alaska showed an increase of more mann of Czernowitz, have made an in- of this city, died at the residence of United States is about \$2 for each in than \$12,000,000 over the preceding teresting test. Perfectly clean coins his brother. were placed on a plate of nutrient The increase in British living ex- gelatine for several hours, and after dollars was raised here in a canvass penses, 47 per cent, since war began, their removal bacteria were sown to purchase an automobile for the lois serious enough, but living expenses over the plate. The spot where each cal visiting nurse. In a report to the in this country are said by statis- coin had lain, with a narrow border council, asking for \$500 as an aid in tive silencer for aeroplane motors that ticians to have risen 42 per cent in the around it, remained free from the the work, the visiting nurse committee the plate.

News Brevities

Cheboygan.-George N. Case, after

withheld from the nations of Europe. "The German government feels all Ann Arbor. S. A. McGonigal, office manager of a Detroit automobile company, was arrested here and fined Hillsdale.-Only one change among city employees was made by Mayor Goodrich. H. E. Resseguie, chief of the fire department, will succeed Rob-

Ann Arbor.-Ann Arbor will have one less saloon. The city council refused to grant a license to William Corson on the grounds that he main-

from taking such a course. The Germade to the city council by Dr. W. H. man government, however, is prepared Dekleine, head of the state board of to do its utmost to confine operations health tuberculosis survey, the counof the war for the rest of its duracil will make provision in the next antion to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom Grand Rapids.—The body of William

"The German government, guided by Marcellus.-Dr. Henry J. Holliston this idea, notifies the government of of this place and Miss Mary Jenks of the United States that German naval Evanston, Ill., have just been married forces have received the following orand are now on their way to the

> Belding.-Following a protracted illiess, with a complication of diseases lasting many months, E. J. Knapp, sixof Mayor Clyde A. Knapp and founder | every day if you want to have plenty of E. J. Knapp & Co., roofing paint of bloom.

to apply at will methods of warfare more patrolmen. Cheboygan. - Six-year-old Oswald Asselin, burned in the fire which cost The three fire victims, Oswald, his sister, Marie, and mother, Mrs. Abra-

> Bay City.-Mrs. Ada E. Campbell, sixty, for eight years postmistress at the 16 years preceding assistant postmistress, dropped dead. Her term of

> went to Sparta to investigate the cir-Edward Harrington, fifty, who, it is charged, was struck over the head with a billiard cue by C. E. Chapman, also fifty years old. The alleged assault is said to have resulted from a

recognized before the war, as laid way between Andrus and Barber's Corners. This piece of road, now in wretched condition, lies between the the Eritish government December 28, Carlton good roads system and Hastings city limits. Port Huron,-Judge E. F. Law discharged Charles A. Bailey, holding that the prosecution had failed to

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glombowski were "The undersigned avails himself of the principal witnesses. Grand Rapids .-- Prominent Grand band and establishing conditions un- ican ambassador assurances of high- Rapids society matrons, who entertained Arthur Warren Waite last Christmas when he was in Grand Rapids, will go to New York the second week in May to take the witness stand

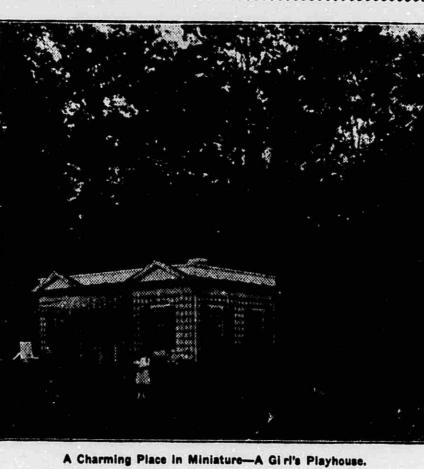
> of New York, who has ben here for Ann Arbor.-Edward Joslyn, a farmer of Lyndon township, pleaded guilty "I've nothing in particular especial- in Justice Doty's court to spearing fish, clock," decided Ossup Spwiggs. "I'll Carl Mast, also of Lyndon township, fish and perch n his possession than

Muskegon.-Suing William Feeney, assistant night sergeant of the local E. Sullivan. The suit is the second The clock continued in a state of growing out of the same arrest, Tillie

to himself, and this time took the face same officer recently. The city will

Jackson.-The Southern Michigan Picnic association will hold its annual

Standish.-Dr. U. Springer, sixty



Plants for edging should be low. roots instead of coaxing them to the

growing. There are many effective surface, there to be the more suscep-

In white, dwarf ageratum, dwarf shrub, and if started out of doors in

white petunias, portulaca, zinnia lili- the spring must be potted before

EDGING PLANTS

plants that add beauty to the rest of tible to a protracted drought. the bed. In pink, petunias, candytuft, portulacca, phlox, pinks, verbena and surprise are effective. Brugmansia is a tender greenhouse

In red, cock's comb, dwarf compact | a pale cream, turning to a pure white. scarlet verbena, portulacca, phlox and They are trumpet shaped and the In yellow, dwarf single marigolds, trumpet." yellow violet, dwarf yellow chrysan-

put and dwarf white verbenas.

double miniature zinnias.

WHEN THERE'S A DROUGHT across the entire length of the garnew it indefinitely. Use the hoe more, the hose less. A quire a whole season to mature on one dust mulch is a better aid in dry side, all the second crop vegetables weather than the artificial shower. | will be in a compact plat on the oth-If you must use a watering can, do er side of the garden plat.

Worth the Story.

themum, double yellow portulacca,

proposition as something strange and not the play, is the real thing! something startling. Without a good she had rented the house and who plot, a good story, the motion-picture in diameter, and without the handle, is ident, who has one or two weighty the shortage of leather. The short- had come to take possession. She had production amounts to little. There

settings and beautiful photograph, but The story is the rock-bound founda- nevertheless the audience will be tion of the scenario structure. This doomed to disappointment. There fact has been repeatedly asserted by must be continuity, interest, suspense all authoritative writers on photoplay something interesting at the beginning plotting, and yet many and varied au- to excite and hold interest, and somethorities seemingly are just finding out | thing at the ending to give satisfaction this fact. They treat a common-sense and to touch the heart. The story, and

it with a will. Give enough water that

the moisture will penetrate to the

BRUGMANSIA

frost. The flowers are beautiful-first

PLANT IN LONG ROWS

den, planting all the things that re-

Vagrant Thought. three and one-half feet high. When problems of his own, is more in need age, possibly, is caused by the area been dead several hours. Her death may be excellent acting, there may be about borrowing hairpins as men are the wicker bandle is raised, the tea- of Argo's moral support than is the being shown in woman's present is believed to have resulted from a stars exploited, there may be beautiful about matches.—Kansas City Journal

Profitable handling of potatoes and a generous crop of roots for his flock apples means careful harvesting and isn't making the best of his opportuni-

Loss \$94 Per Carload.

ducer to consumer. Every time an cracks some on the farm, and by the

cases. Excelsion Buffing, Properly Used, the Case Makes an Even, Soft Cushion Which Prevents Eggs From of the American Warehousemen's asime he has hauled them to the country store or to the shipper investiga- sociation, about 3,750,000 cases of eggs tors find that approximately 4 per cent are cracked and one-tenth of one these cases suffered the average dam-If the country storekeeper rehandles | would be a loss to the country of the eggs and hauls them to the egg \$881,000 that might have been saved Just as soon as the frost is gone, shipper, the number of cracked eggs to the egg industry from producer to gated by tubers. It grows rapidly, has addition, three-tenths of 1 per cent are more careful in packing their early

per cent, and 1 per cent more are Basin Easily Cleaned.

car, especially when switching. When flock, The best way of handling water in the poultry house is to keep it in a work well, transit damage is kept cheap, flat wash basin that can be

can fall into it from above.

PROPER HOUSING FOR TOOLS All Implements Should Be Protected

The only way to overcome depreciashipped in less than car lots, the tran- tion is to provide proper housing for sit damage is generally multiplied all tools and implements. This will many times. The total damage from protect them from the weather when all handlings of eggs between the hen they are not in use. While the quesand the consumer, investigations show, tion of housing is important, it is is certainly not less than 10 per cent, equally important that the defective

taken apart and reassembled.

house and barn. They are worth al- for a pig to have wet feet as it is for

leaving the south exposure open. ing the first eight weeks.

ties for profitable sheep husbandry

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ease and wear fine clothes. seems to occur to them, but! that "the goat" will last forever; and it's "On with the dance," until the papers announce another "Death in the harness." A patient horse has fallen in the shafts on the roadside and will never again respond to goad or prod. Then, too late, there is an awakening. There is the home to save, mouths to feed, feet to be shod, bodies to clothe and bills to be paid-or all these wants must go unsatisfied. Where, now is the burden bearer? Gone forever, his end hastened by the incessant, heartless riding of those who should have helped haul the load. They had their "good time," riding, riding, always riding, never heeding the weary horse in the harness, only to call for "More! More! More!" Now he is gone! Thank God, he is at rest; and the riders must get out and pull or starve. And those who still have the toiler, if they are only thoughtless, not heartless, let them walk by his side occasionly if not always, share his load and cheer him on his way. Give him a taste of Heaven here and now and there'll be less of hell

for themselves in the reaping

bye and bye.

THE terrors inflicted upon the public by the daily papers on the imminence of war between the United States and Germany or between our country and Mexico, or of some one's guess that President Wilson is bound to do some terrible deed or make a double-dyed fool of himself, changing from het to cold and from hard to soft with kaleidoscopic swiftness and never an apology-reminds one of the aged man who remarked that he had "had many troubles, but that most of them never happened." He had suf-fered agonies in dreading calamities that never came to pass. It has been so with the daily press ever since the troubles in Europe and Mexico began. A German writer says that ninety-nine out of a hundred statements regarding the great war have been false. Perhaps even his statement is exaggerated; but there is truth enough in it to cause a good citizen to refrain from joining in a hue and cry against our good and much-tried President every time a calamity howler bawls or waves the red rag. Be patient with the good man who is bearing our country's burdens and try to judge him as historians will do when all the chaff has been blown away by the winds of time and the good wheat of a safe and patriotic administration is remembered.

NEXT week The Ledger editor will attend a three days' session of the Michigan Press & Printers federation in Battle Creek. He has attended such gatherings for thirty years and has always found them inspiring and beneficial. Always, there is a renewed determinatrue of ours, is true of other callings. There is no standing still in this life. The world is moving steadily on. He who stops, gets lost in the rear of the procession and takes his place among the has-beens.

OUR "Buy at Home" department is of interest to all people,

The LOWELL LEDGER contributes to the prosperity of the other. Just so it is with mostly on the use one makes of misfortune. What injures one, his opportunities as they preinjures all. Let us work to- sent themselves. It is the But Would Like to Tell His gether and stand together for same with towns. "The mill our mutual good. Above all, never grinds by water that is let those who are prominent in past.' business or social life, set a good example for their fellow ONE YEAR \$1.00 men and 'Do unto others as

THE writer is in receipt of THERE are many families which have each a burden bearer, one who toils by day and night that others may sit at night that night that others may sit at night that night that others may sit at night that night an invitation to the National night that others may sit at Old Man Booze very soon, and Their actions toward the toiler By the way, we understand we don't care to go but once. are like pushing on the shoul- that the old devil is to buried ders of one struggling to keep face downward, so that the ders of one struggling to keep his head above water. It never harder he claws the deeper he harder he claws the deeper he Mrs. Warren Roush and children of will go. Amen!

> ACCORDING to The Herald, Senator Smith has "Scored the President" again. Well, that's more than he did in his race Monday.
>
> John Post was a business caller in with Ford and time will show whether Billy scored the Presside Steve Custer made a business trip

Success in life depends!

ELMDALE

Jay Trowbridge and wife visited over Sunday with Titus Studt and family of Grand Rapids. Harry Hostetler and wife visited Sunday at the home of Dan Weaver. Harry Mend and wife have recent-

Abel Dintamen made a business trip to Detroit last Thursday.

Roy Stahl and family visited Leon Roush and family near Pratt lake

Lowell, Miss Correan Erb, Joe Mishler Ike Taft of Kalamazoo visited at the home of Jay Trowbridge and other relatives the past week.

Henry Snyder of Caledonia was a visitor at the home of Charles Stahl

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttrick, Mr and Mrs. Wert Merrill and Leo and

Experiences.

If Michigan horses could talk, some might say to their owners what Chauncey Botton's (of Chittenango, N. Y.) horse would say, if it could speak, namely, that a simple liniment "removed some mighty bad galls." And thousands of other grateful animals all over the world could testify that Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

WEST VERGENNES Miss Mary McCarty spent the week end at John Cary's. Susie DeVries spent Sunday with

her parents.

Miss Lucile Seeley has returned to Grand Rapids after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farrell and son

Pete DeVries and Miss V. Blasser motored to Grand Rapids Sunday. LOWELL DIST: NO. 2.

spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Farrell.

EAST LOWELL Mrs. E. Buck is home from Grand Rapids, after spending the winter there with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins were guests at Ora Godfrey's Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Morgan spent Friday Mrs. Betmers came home with Mrs. Fred Conkitn from Grand Rapids last Thursday for a visit. Gien DeNise was up from Grand Rapids Sunday to visit his family at

Geo. Godfrey's.

Mrs. Herhmiller will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church in Lowell May 21 in the evening.

June Coles is working at Harvey

eaused by lifting.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Young were callers at J. N. Hubbel's Sunday. Frank Sargent buzzed wood for Mr. Chase last week.

WHITES BRIDGE Mr. and Mrs. Goff and children were guests of Alva Dodds Sunday.

Nick Bozung is very low. Erwin Ridgeway has moved his family to the A. L. Pant & Son tenant house and will work there this aummer.

Thos, Morris went to Grand Rapids lastThursday. Mrs. Morris went as

He Uses the Safe and Sure Thing at Home

P. A. Efird, Conejo, Calif., writes as follows:—"I have sold Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and also other lines of cough medicines for a number of years, but never use anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my family or myself, as I find it produces the best results, always cures severe colds and sore chest and does not contain opiates or other harmful drugs."

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Unthinking and careless people neglect their coughs and colds, not realising how they weaken the system and lower the vital resistance to such grave diseases as bronchitis, pleurisy and even pneumonia.

For promptly averting serious results from a cold, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a healing soothing influence over raw inflamed surfaces, eases tightness and soreness of chest, helps croup, whooping cough, stuffy wheesy breathing, bronchial and la grippe coughs.

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For sale by M. N. Henry

An Ad Man's Story. During a convention of ad writers held here some one told the following:

"A man entered a shop one cold day and bought a woolen muffier. When he opened the muffler he found inside the photograph of a beautiful girl with a note couched in these terms: "'If you are single, please write to me.

"A name and address followed and the man smiled. He was single. He placed the photo on his library table. In a week he had fallen in love with the picture of this beautiful girl. So he wrote

"A week passed, during which the bachelor was in a fever of impatience. Finally he received this terrific blow in the shape of a letter.

"Dear Sir: The Mary Jones to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago. aged eighty-seven. Yours truly. "Upon investigating this strange case, the broken-hearted bachelor discovered that he had purchased the muttler from a lealer who did not advertise.'

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarra bat cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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East Bound—
7:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday
2:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday
6:08 p. m. Daily
Mixed train leaves 10:52 a. m., daily ex. Sunday 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 TRUNK 6:49 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 Sunday 4:58 p. m. Daily except Sunday 9:17 p. m. Daily except Sunday

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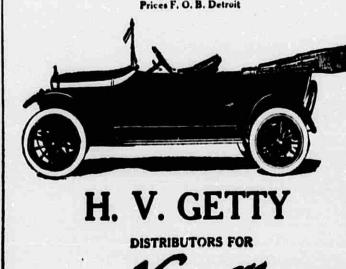
Second, we have known that the big and well established company behind the car is building for the future, that they value a satisfied owner above everything else.

Now that the Maxwell has set the World's Motor Non-Stop Mileage Record, by travelling continuously for 44 days and nights—averaging 500 miles per day-you will understand the benefits you personally may derive from the Maxwell policy. Did you ever hear of any car going 22,000 miles without once stopping the engine, without any repairs or readjustments, with only one gallon of gasoline to every 22 miles?

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You're not hard to fit---nobody is

In any of its pleasing variations [and we have them all] Varsity Fifty Five is the logical suit. It combines style and 20 per cent more value.

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We offer new hats continuously.

The assortment is always complete and fresh. Try it out. \$1 to \$3.

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More Fresh Arrivals—

New Spring Hose in bright colors, 15c up. New Shirts in pleasing patterns, 50c up. New Neckties, Belts and Gloves. Boys' Suit Specials at \$2.50 and \$4.85.

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Get ready to keep cool

Summer

Frowbridge.

Imperial leads them all. Found here only.

ident or himself the worse. In to Grand Rapide Saturday.

statesmanship.

Sunday, May 14, is "Mother's day." Honor our best friend's memory by wearing a flower—white, if she has gone before; colored, if she is still with you. Sentiment? Yes, labeled partisanship and rotten the produce house have the privilege of working early and late as A. T. Eash has installed his electric lights which were put in for the benefit of the box social, which will be Friday evening. May 12.

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CLEAN, well-kept lawns and whether residents of town or yards and freshly painted

with you. Sentiment? Yes, alla and Marion Hostetler.

and what is life without it?

Mrs. Clinton Schwab visi

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greater desire to learn of the profession's leaders. What is true of ours is the profession's leaders. What is

Mrs. Clinton Schwab visited her mother at South Lowell last Thurs-

SOUTH LOWELL

given him. It was a complete surprise and a message of best wishes

and good cheer from all. Sunday gueste of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet were Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Covert and families of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Keene.

ids Friday to see her brother, who is in the U. B. A. hospital.

Mrs. Behler and Pauline of Lowell attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick and children visited T. Woodhead and family north of Lowell Sunday Mr and Mrs. Allen Behler visited her parents, Ed. Kiel and wife, of Lowell Sunday. John Rittenger and family spent

Mrs. D. F. Layer was in Grand Rap-

the week with Mrs. Adam Behler in The Lowell Ledger \$1.00 per year-a big paper at a little price.

Mrs. John Behler spent the first of

Sunday in Alpine.

Hatley Buttrick of Cascade were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buttrick, also Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Averill, Mrs. Marion Headley, Grant and Charles

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olmstead and children spent Sunday with Oliver Simpson and family. Mrs. Oliver Simpson spent Monday with her mother and brother in

Mr. and Mrs. Dollaway and family attended the May festival at the Lowell high school Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and daughter called on W. G. Dollaway and family home of Slias Drew.

Mary Fuller has been doing some sewing for Mrs. Orval Kellogg. Mrs. Julish Fisher is caring for her

daughter, Mrs. Arthur Karrer, at

McCorde.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE The weather begins to look as though we were going to have a summer notwithstanding the prediction that history might repeat itself as in 1816. Charles Murphy and wife of near

Alto called on his brother W. H. at the road ending Sunday. Supervisor Bergin was Needham's Monday. J. P. Needham and son James were at Mr. Staal's in Keene Friday. W. H. Murphy has been improving his residence by a bright coat of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker of South Boston visited their parents at the

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road ending Sunday.

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Underwear

In every good style and fabric, Imperial, B. V. D., Porosknit, Nainsook, Swissam and others. Both union and two-piece suits. Better values here.

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far as Ada and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Ashley Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Grinnel of Belding were guests of the latter's parents, A. Miche and wife Mrs. Ray Weeks entertained her sisters, Merle and Verle Hoppo, and girl friends from Ionia Sunday. NORTH CAMPBELL Mr. Taft of Kalamazoo visited Thursday at the home of Vernon Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Elmdale spent Sunday at Dan Stauffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beebe of Lansing and Miss Ione Beebe visited Sunday at the home of their uncle.

Miss Muriel Hunt of Tremayne's whether residents of town or country. As no man can live houses and outbuildings add to himself alone, so town and ent. The prosperity of one his part.

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tion? Eh. Herr von Elsmer?"

repeat the procedure in England.

will you procure it?"

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New York Claims Honor of "First" Convention City

MEW YORK.-Little old New York is now the "first" convention city in the country, outstripping Chicago, which for the last ten years has been in



first place. Before the end of the present year more than 500 conventions will be held in New York city. Last

year Cl'cago had 470 to New York's 442, but through the activity of John R. Young, manager of the convention bureau of the Merchants' association of New York, Chicago has been pushed to second place. And what conventions! We're

going to have the Scottish Deerhound club, the Lachshund Club of America and the American Bison society here before the summer is over. And the Americal, Association for the Advance-

ment of Science will hold its annual convention here during the Christmas holidays The biggest convention of the year will be the National Education convention, which will be held here in June. Fully 40,000 people from beyond the metropolitan zone will be in attendance, it is announced. Next in size

will be the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is scheduled for the latter part of May. "What has made New York the greatest of all convention cities?" repeated John R. Young in the office of the convention bureau at the

Merchants' association. "Well, first of all, New York is the only city in the country which has never raised its hotel rates. This is a great point. When it comes to location, we're beaten by almost every other town; but once we get the people here we can take care of them better than any city in America.

"Of course, we lack a great convention hall, but Madison Square Garden has a seating capacity of 18,000, and when the National Education convention will be held here its seating capacity will be taxed to its utmost.

"And, of course, these conventions are a great thing for the city. They bring 'new' money to town. A large proportion of those who attend the conventions bring their womenfolk, and the shopping they do is of enormous proportions. A Buffalo man attending a convention in Pittsburgh isn't apt to buy much there, but the same man coming to New York is almost certain to make a few purchases.

"When I lived in Chicago I used to think the Windy City was the greatest convention city in the country-and it was. But having lived here three years, I'm proud to know that we have left Chicago behind."

Efficient Sexton Is Now Looking for New Job

AllCAGO.-German efficiency has been tried out in Lake Forest, with the nation, result that it is now looking for a new job. So is its chief exponent on the north shore, Henry Herman. And in the meantime the congregation of rumbles of the coming storm in Eu- looking Arab girl entered the room.

the First Presbyterian church in Chicago's wealthiest suburb sings its hymns and absorbs its sermons in peace, secure in the knowledge that it won't have to stumble over the paws amid the blackness of nigh when it gets ready to go home.

It was years ago, in the German army, that Henry learned the meaning and the practice of efficiency. Later he came to America, and eventually drifted into Lake Poresi, leaving a trail of efficiency from Nev

York to Chicago. In Lake Forest he got a job as janitor of the church in Socotra, a wild, barren, and barbar- man, and I saw at once that Fehmet question. There he started in to perform his work so well that the church ous British dependency off the east had been trying to discover whether members fairly gasped in amazement. All would have gone well probably coast of Africa. Nominally under I understood Arabic. However, it was were scheduled to close at nine o'clock, but often it was much later.

That, to the methodic Henry, was like giving efficiency a smack on the who live under their own laws, or significance.

So Henry resolved to introduce German army standards into his sextonage. The result was that at nine o'clock on Wednesday evening two weeks visits of British warships. ago the congregation, which was just bursting forth into the opening strains of "Lead, Kindly Light," suddenly found itself in total darkness,

Skidding into the sharp corners of pews, the church members finally managed to get out of the edifice. Then they learned the cause of the interruption of the services. Henry, "peaking rather un-Biblically, had "doused the glim."

A committee opened diplomatic relations with Henry. His reply was that, as "taps" was scheduled for nine o'clock, that was the time the proceedings should close. In vain were arguments presented to him. Henry's familiar countenance was missing from the church last night. Instead, there was a new Henry on the job, and the congregation sang and

prayed amid a blaze of glory until it got good and ready to go home. The full name of the new Henry is Henry Hansen. He was asked last night what course he would pursue if the congregation continued to violate his predecessor's nine o'clock closing law.

"Ay tank ay yust bane go to sleep," replied Henry the second.

Rainmaker's Demand for \$10,000 May Be Granted

S AN DIEGO, CAL.—The supposition that rain comes down because it listeth private yacht, and the British govis officially refuted in San Diego, where \$10,000 may have to be paid out ernment did not attach sufficient im-



is responsible. The city attorney has with similar means of making the baggage, had agreed to buy her from ruled that the city must pay Charles journey, I was forced to wait patient- her father. He was saving up for a Hatfield that sum for filling the Mo- ly. In due course we sailed, and the flock of goats when I persuaded her rena dam. Hatfield is a rainmaker. "Nymph" dropped me at Mussuk, the father to let her work for me. I be-He went to San Diego some weeks ago little port of call, with the promise lieve Mohammed hates me on that and spoke somewhat as follows:

much of an average rainfall here. I'd a battalion of British regulars. like to make rain for you."

"Fill Morena dam," said the councilmen, and they all laughed. Morena dam had never been more than a to win his confidence in order to ob- like a dog. That is what I call the fas- the past year the discovery has been

"All right," said Hatfield, "for \$10,000." Still laughing, they agreed. Hatfield erected his tower near the dam, put his galvanized iron tanks backing him in his enterprise, and upon the slavish lesser minds, such formed? It is the greatest discovery on top of it, wrapped the tanks with tar paper and poured in his chemical fluid. He was off in the mountains and the city forgot him. The councilmen were measuring the treasury resources and thinking about appropriations-but never about the \$10,000-when it began to rain.

Someone brought down word that the water in Morena dam was higher than it ever had been. "Hatfield isn't doing it." the councilmen said. "Everybody's getting rain

these days." But when the downpour continued, and the flood followed, some favored paying Hatfield \$5,000 and calling it quits. But Hatfield is sure he will get

What his chemicals are, he has never revealed. The tar paper, collecting heat, causes the liquid to evaporate in the daytime, and at night he applies my first view of the man, as he stood feetly silent, except for the snoring enough heat to produce the same result. Ascending columns of vapor from in his tropical uniform at the door of the Egyptian, and in the morning the tanks have the power, he says, to attract moisture even to the driest of his cottage, was by no means an he was the same sullen animal that

Hungry Seagulls Catch Peanuts "on the Fly"

DORTLAND, ORE .- Portlanders tarried along the river bridges the other day to feed the large flocks of seagulls and enjoyed a diverting sport and repulsive physiognomy, a baid was a large table, on which he had one that is as interesting as tossing peanuts to the elephants at the circus.

Ordinarily the seagulls have left their river habitat by the opening of February to seek food along the coast or in the Cowlitz river near Rainier, wher- smelt run about that time. But this year the cold weather swent down over the Northwest and the smelt run is late. Therefore, the seagulls are clinging to their river rendezvous with persistency, and the feeding habit has become a sport. No dog ever "spoke" for a bite

with more anxiety than do the gulls, and the way the graceful fowls have learned the ways of their food benefactors has been most diverting. The gulls are responsible, as a result, for the large throngs of pedestrians who tarry along the bridges to throw out peanuts, popcorn and other choice bits to them.

The seagull is a queer bird. It prefers not to pass its nights in Portland: even in the seasons that it lives here. So when the sun sinks low at night and passers-by are few, only a few guls are left winging over the river. The rest have gone to the beaches, where they pass the night rocking on some rotting driftwood or sitting on a sandbar.

But they never fail to come home early. They greet the sun in Portland and are waiting on the bridges for a "handout" every morning as soon as folk are astir.

According to John Gill, a local authority on seagulls, there are three species of gulls common to Portland, besides the California gull. Notable among them is the "ring billed," so called because of a ring on the lower law. Another is the "glacus winged," a beautiful species with grayish blue on the back of his wings and lighter color underneath. The Pacific "herring gull" is common and feeds on the fish after which it is named. All these are about twenty-six inches from the bill to the tail tip.

The smaller gulls, which the children call "baby" birds, are California gulls. They are only 16 inches from tip to tip and whiter.

No attention was paid to the seagulls here until about six years ago. It was a long time before they could be brought to eat bread when thrown to them, but now they prove adepts at catching it "on the fly," and even eat out

of the hands of children. Alaska is one of the few known places in which the gulls are not protected by game laws. There the big birds become so hungry that they eat it upon a fire which we were anxious son that one may extinguish a small young ducks, and the extinction of the seagull is encouraged.

The "X" Bacillus

Revelations of An Ambassador-at-Large

Transcribed by H. M. Egbert from the private papers of an Englishman who for a time was an unofficial diplomat in the most secret service of the British Government.

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Fehmet Effendi was a Copt, one of and a forger. the same race that flourished in the | To my immense relief Fehmet Ef der the whip. It was not until Eng. a low bow. land laid hands upon Egypt that the harassed Egyptian knew the meaning von Elsmer," he said. "So Herr von of liberty and education. Having ac- Martin has placed you in charge of quired these advantages, he naturally my work, I understand?" looked longingly back upon the days when the Turk scourged him and harassed him with taxes. A whole generation of educated men had grown of their British benefactors was great-

er than their hate of anything else. vantages of modern science, and you come lost or-public." have raised up a power for evil that you will have great difficulty in subdu- and distrust die out of his face. ing again. The case of Fehmet Effendi is an apposite one. He had been | Elsmer?" he asked. trained at the medical department of the Constantinople university, which of hygiene among the people of that

After the Balkan war, when the rope began to raise hopes in Constantinople that the restoration of ing. Fehmet Effendi received a mission from the Ottoman government. I had known of him as a dangerous "suspects" on whom the eyes of a wharf. number of secret service men were directed.

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lack of laws, and are kept in wholesome restraint only by the periodical

My informant was a colleague of formed valuable services for my govpose of making certain experiments I cannot set down the things he of a startling character.

the foreign office in London, and, tions to follow Fehmet to Socotra on ton in a couple of weeks.

This gave Fehmet plenty of leeway: nevertheless, as he was to travel by of the city treasury by way of shattering the old belief that Mother Nature portance to the matter to supply me man Mohammed, who brought up your of picking me up in a month's time "I notice you don" have very when she returned from Calcutta with

> I had thought out my plans during tentions might be, it was necessary had provided myself with certain as Mohammed's." it can be called in courtesy, and then find an unexpected ally there.

Europeanized sheik

cinating in its brutality. It was the day. silk tussore coat and trousers. Febmet Effendi seemed to be the incarnaby what was undoubtedly a high in- self had prepared. tellectuality. I even felt a certain fear as I remembered that we two civilized and fanatical population. among whom, I had learned, he nad aiready distributed presents with the purpose of ingratiating himself.

He glowered at me and greeted me surilly with the Arabic salutation. Extracting my documents from my

stood before me, reading the papers. arms. The man's resemblance to one ly then a thousand bullets!"

Probably Most Valuable of Extinguish-

ers in Dealing With a

Small Blaze.

to put out,

We are not accustomed to regard within reach more effective in such

sawdust in the light of a fire extin- cases. The principle upon which saw-

guisher. On the contrary, most of dust works is obvious. Combustion

us look upon it as fuel for the flames | ceases as soon as there is not enough |

and would never dream of throwing oxygen to support it. That is the rea-

It was realized in England long ago | tory, The two others, I presumed that if ever the opportunity developed were bedrooms. It was a comfortable Turkey would seek to do Great Brit- little place, and the Europeanized ain all the damage that was possible. shelk who had owned it had a line, The Ottoman government had never though somewhat rococo, taste in furforgiven us for the occupation of nishing. I took all in during those Egypt, although Turkey's predomi- moments of suspense. Everything denance was recognized, her suzerginty | pended on whether my surmise was upheld, and an annual tribute of \$3. | true, and Fehmet was in the German 500,000 was paid her for her shadowy government's employment. If he were claims upon the land of the pyramids. not, I stood self-convicted as a spy

days of Rameses and proliferated un- fendi handed me back my papers with

"I am delighted to meet you, Herr

There was a note of resentment it the words, and I hastened to explain. "Hardly that, Lakim. I am, in fact, nominally your coadjutor in this work. up, native Egyptians whose hatred Of course we place implicit confidence in you, but you will readily realize that, if anything happened to you, the Take one of the lower races, edu- benefits to humanity which are to recate it, place in its hands all the ad- sult from your investigations may be-

> As I spoke I could see the suspicion "Where are you staying. Herr von

"At the hotel."

"But you must take up your quar was created by British enterprise and ters with me," he cried, "A man for a long time subsidized by men and | gets lonely here—a white man among women eager to bring the knowledge | these niggers." In color he was a of medical science to the Turkish emplaie lemon. "You must move this afpire and to promote the development | ternoon. Stay with me and I will send a man to the hotel for your bag-

gage. Avesha!" He clapped his hands, and a good-She was perhaps seventeen years of age: she was clothed in a flowing robe Turkish predominance was approach- of white, overlaid with a bright yellow silk shawl. Upon her wrist were bracelets of hammered copper. "Bring raki!" he ordered, and added

man; he had been forbidden to re- in Arabic instructions for a certain turn to Egypt, and he was one of the man to get my baggage from the

"No, from the hotel," I blurted out. Then, as he corrected himself, I It was quite by chance I learned cursed my impudent tongue. Our conthat he was going to the Island of versation had been carried on in Ger-British control, actually Socotra is too late to offer any explanations, and inhabited by a mongrel race of Arabs, after all it was not of the highest

The baggage arrived, and by that time Fehmet had drunk himself into a condition of amiability upon raki. He showed me my room, he insisted the professor who had frequently per- that I should remain his guest until the work was completed, and his ernment. He confided to me that Doc- tongue, unloosed, betrayed the man tor Fehmet's mission was for the pur- to be what his aspect proclaimed him.

which, if successful, were to be re told me, or his manner of life in Sopeated in Great Britain or India; and cotra. I gathered that he had lived that these experiments were to be in many tropical parts of the world, and that it was his hobby to visit such I telegraphed at once in cipher to places where he could give free vent to his uncivilized instincts. He told within a few hours, received instruc- me that Mohammedanism was a sham and Christianity a delusion, that there board the "Nymph," which would was no life beyond the body, and that touch at that island on her way to the "master-man," as he phrased it India and would sail from Southamp- lived solely for pleasure. He pointed a thumb at Ayesha as she entered with the dinner.

"No matter where a man goes, he von Elsmer, to have for a servant a man who hates you and is afraid of see a multitude of tiny organisms. you. Mohammed would kill me like the voyage. Whatever the doctor's in- a dog if he dared, but before I go it produces the common cold," said the is I who am going to kill Mohammal Egyptian. "Do you know that within tain information. I had assured my- cination of life—to feel yourself free made that all germ life is a variation self that the German government was from all restraint, to impose your will of a single organism and can be trans-

forged credentials purporting to eman- I saw the Arab man, who came in then, we can transform the coryza ate from Herr von Martin, one of the to clear away the dishes, cast a lance germ into the pneumonia germ, which and suddenly I thought of Mohammed. permanent under-secretaries for for- of malignant hate upon Fehmet, and everybody carries in his throat witheign affairs. On reaching Mussuk I it occurred to me that, if anything out injury to himself until the lowerinstalled myself in the local hotel, as went wrong with my plans, I might ing of the vitality enables it to pro-

set forth to gain the acquaintance of He drank raki all that evening until Doctor Fehmet in his small house on bed-time. I took the precaution to the hill, which he had rented from a place a chair against the door of my From the typhoid the bacillus of anroom, and slept with my revolver un. thrax. Then come two diplomococci It was a hot walk up the hill, and der my pillow. But the house was perinviting one. The man's face was fas- I had encountered on the previous

face that appears so constantly on the After breakfast, when he had old Egyptian monuments, the face not of the slave but of the slave-driver. his laboratory, which was better Enormously strong, with a sensual equipped than I had expected. There head, and a corpulent frame which laid out his specimens, his microseemed to flow-there is no other scopes, test tubes and slides. Upon word—within the limitations of his the floor a concoction of broth was boiling over an alcohol lamp. There was cold jellied bouillon in a large tion of the basest qualities dominated jar, which, he informed me, he him-

"Ayesha can't jelly bouillon," he explained. "Curse the little devil! Some were alone in the midst of an un- day I chall take a whip to her. But it wrong to destroy the inhabitants it will be a fine feast, Herr von Els- of peaceful Socotra in order to pro- little cloud of dust arose. Next insuccessful, as I have no doubt, we caust. But we are not burdened with blow upon the back of his head, and cereals. It could not sately be used shall hold a banquet in London."

he turned to me abruptly.

why I have come here."

know that there is perhaps nothing its support.

shall show no more scruple than she servation and, if possible, to delay his has shown. Picture that accursed is work until the "Nymph" returned. So the days passed. Fehmet had, sprawling, ramshackle, indefensible as I have said, made friends with the empire, standing in the way of all hu- natives. It was his policy, he told man aspirations. She has robbed all me, to bring them together, to inspire nations of their birthright. And it is confidence in them, and then, at some

fitting that we shall rob her of her assembly, to break the tubes conown. We Moslems have too long taining the pneumococci upon the ground, that they might inhale them. plains of Asia Minor and in the sands But as the days went by he grew more of Egypt. But suppose England, with and more worried.

her fertile fields, were ours-empty? "You remember. Herr von Elsmer." "That is the difficulty. Even when he said, "I told you that between the we have conquered England we shall vinegar germ and the pneumococcus still find it overrun with her brutish there is an unknown organism which swarms. But what did the Anglo- I have called 'X.' The last stage baf-Saxons do? They exterminated the fles me. The spirococcus will not be-Celts and occupied an empty land, come a coccus. I have tried agar and Very well. The modern world is too milk, but the lack of some suitable squeamish to tolerate wholesale element of nutrition prevents the slaughter. But if we can in transformation. Yesterday I had altroduce a germ which will wipe most succeeded, but the violet light out the inhabitants of the island with- killed the cultures." out leaving one survivor? A germ | Night after night he pored over his which will kill infallibly? A germ slides, his Crookes refractor bathing

which shall instill its virus into every him in the sickly violet hue from the man, woman and child, without excep- short end of the spectroscope as he sat at his table. The horror of the conception fas- It was at the end of the month tened itself on me. I understood now that I heard him cry out one night, that this fiend was experimenting so loudly that I rushed into the labora-

view to devastating the island as an jury. experiment. If he succeeded he would "I have it!" he shouted exultantly. as he saw me. "Herr von Elsmer, "But is there such a germ?" I asked. | come here!"

with such a germ in Socotra, with a tory, thinking he had met with an in-

restraining my impulse to draw my re It was late in the evening. The volver and destroy him. "And how violet rays made him look more like a devil than ever. He was wearing "There is such a germ, Herr von a bandage around his wrist-I no-Elsmer," he answered, "and it can be | ticed that, but it did not occur to me procured. It is the pneumonic plague, to ask him whether he had hurt him-Not a bubonic, observe, from which self. Personally I hoped he had got a full fifty per cent recover under fa- blood-poisoning. It made me feel like vorable circumstances, but the pneu- an accessory to a murder, unwilling monic, which, during the late epidem- accomplice though I was, to be a specic in Manchuria, slew exactly one hun- tator of that infernal pot-boiling. dred per cent of those whom it at- He shoved the microscope toward

tacked. Nobody who was infected me. "Look!" he shouted. with it survived. Unfortunately we I looked through the glass and saw do not know where to find the germ, that the spirilli of the unknown germ



Herr von Elsmer, My Germ Will Have Been Created and

for the disease disappears periodical- | had clustered together; they were ly from the face of the earth, and this changing form as I watched them. s one of its quiescent periods" "Then how can you obtain it, Feb.

met Effendi?" "Upon these goat-broth prepara-

certain germ. Observe!" He poured a drop of bouillon from a test tube on one of the slides and pushed it beneath the microscrope. Within the clear drop of jelly I could

"That is the coryza germ, which since Pasteur. Under the violet ray, liferate and fasten upon the lungs. From the pneumonia germ, by the same process, we get the typhoid. which are innocuous to man but very deadly in the sheep. From the secconditions becomes cholera. Then tollow scarlet fever, blue moid, the vinegar germ, an unknown which I call X, and-pneumonic plague. And

these are the successive transformations of the original, benign coryza." He began to pace the room enthusiastically, swinging his long arms like hails. There seemed a supernatural tained a superhuman ingenuity.

"Herr von Elsmer," he said, coming close to me again, "you and I are educated men. We know that matter is all that exists. Some might think He handed me a cigar and began of the ghostly paraphernelia invented, overpowered. together with my card, which read: Herr von Elsmer?" he inquired. germ will have been created and So they flung us upon the barren summit dough. "Herr Arthur von Elsmer, foreign of- "No," I replied. "That is the reason cotra becomes a desert. Woe to Eng- and tied us back to back. Then the land then! The song of hatred shall elder of the village addressed us. He granced at it and invited me He grunted and began pacing the sound louder than the shell. Our army We were to be left there, without

Queer Sights on Cars.

fire by simply covering it with a cloth. car, carrying a peculiar looking square astonished passengers. Then he dis-

woman boarded a Madison avenue the return trip over the hats of the

The sight of these little vegetative organisms, each charged with death in the most terrible form that could

Fehmet took my dace at the table and went to work again.

I walked into my roor and sat before the window. It was one of those cool evenings that occur in Socotra toward the end of January. The picture before me was superb, the tall palm trees, with their graceful fronds, drooping beside the rivulet that ran before the door. The huts of the Arabs stood thickly clustered against the base of the hill. Our cottage was on a plateau, above which rose the scorched peak of El Mussuk. I heard the natives chanting in their village, He had not been to the cottage that day. On the last occasion of his appearance Fehmet had struck him for some delinquency. He had surmised that Mohammed was plotting mischief, and gleefully announced his intention of carrying out the threat he was standing among a crowd of nahad made to kill him.

I went to bed and for a long time I heard Fehmet pacing up and down in | nition come into his face. ond we get the germ of yeast, his laboratory, growling to himself, as which, in turn, under suitable was his habit when he was excited. Presently he went into his room and paced there. At last I heard the spring the lactic organism that curdles milk, of his bed creak as he laid his heavy body upon it. And I slept. I was awakened by a fearful pan-

demonium. I heard shouts and curses, and, over all, the voice of the Egyptian, howling like a de.non. I sprang out of bed, thrust on my slippers, and ran to the door. I saw Fehmet power in him, as the bald head con- struggling in the midst of a group of like tenpins, turned, and boited for the laboratory. He rushed back, car the sound of splintering glass, and a

inside. He waved me to a chair and floor, swinging his long, gorillalike of pneumococci shall sing more flerce water, until we died of thirst. We youth who had been fold by her fa-

The cottage contained four rooms. of the anthropoids was a startling I realized that his hatred of Eng day. The Feringhee would know Dad overheard the cemark. "A crank One of them, facing the living room one: he was an anthropoid with the land had become an obsession with enough then to leave their women is necessary in case of the lack of a across the hall, seemed to be a labora. brain of a man and the soul of a fiend. him. The seriousness of the situal alone. They would not kill us, be self-starter," he recorted.

means of coping with him was by land, but they were not compelled to Presently he came close to me, "We murder; to that I could not stoop, and bring us water,

are fighting England," he said, "and we my hope was to keep him under ob-The Arabs gathered about us, taunting and buffeting us. Why they included me in the sentence I could not understand, unless their fanaticism flamed out against me as a representative of the detested foreign rule. During the ensuing hour they inflicted on us every abomination of insult.

Fehmet, when he had realized that t was useless to struggle, gave them back taunt for taunt. He was brave -I admit that. He told them that they would all be dead men before he died. Had they seen the bottles he broke? In each of them was a million gods of pestilence, who would carry death through Socotra.

They went away at last and Fehmet and I lay side by side. There lon of water. Patience and good mawas no possibility of freeing our terial are necessary factors in good selves, and there was nothing to do but wait in the faint hope that the pieces, cover with cold water, let stand 'Nymph" would appear, learn of our pred!cament, and rescue us. The thought of death was repugnant flavoring qualities of the meat. Allow enough to me, old man though I am, one pint of water to each pound of but death yoked to Fehmet was re- bones and meat, or about three-quarpulsive. I shrank away from him, ters meat and small portion of bone. and I think he understood my feeling, for presently he spoke to me.

tendant to put me out of his office! If I kept you alive and amused myself with you, it was merely because it gratified me to do so.

ment fastening itself upon you."

"And you?" I questioned. He roared his gorilla bellow. " vaccinated myself this afternoon," he answered. "The plague cannot touch me, as it will you, for I have a thousand million plague 'acilli in my body. which are neutralized by the virus which I inhaled from the broken testtubes. But you, poor wretch of a

The night wore on, and Fehmet taunted me at intervals. But I cared nothing for his words, nor yet for the frost which gradually gave way, as the sun arose, to suffocating heat. I realized that the deadly plague had me in its power, and it was not a pleasant death to die.

Toward noon the Arabs visited us and stood around us. By this time thirst had induced a partial delirium with a forked stick, and seeing my seeds removed, and they should not be against his tormentor. Then I became "Von Elsmer," he mumbled, "I-

-how do you feel?" "Thirsty," I tried to answer, but found that my jaw-not my tonguewas swollen, so that the words would hardly come from my lips. Fehmet looked at me, and I saw

terror in the man's eyes. "It is the bubonic plague!" he whined, and at that moment he seemed to shed al' his bombast and self-assertion. The man at my side was nothing more than an Egyptian fellah -a slave now, not a slave-driver. The fear of death was heavy upon him. "It is the bubonic plague, the milder form, and I-I inoculated myself against the other," he moaned, "Set me free. Von Elsmer. We shall die

here together." His mumbling voice penetrated my consciousness all through the night. Sometimes he grovelled before the image of God in his beart-what God I never knew. Somewhere superstibe devised, sickened me. I thrust the tion, not faith, had set up her throne tions," he answered, "you will see a microscope away and left the room. in him. About midnight he lapsed into delirium. At dawn he died. The Arabs shook me out of my lethargy. They gave me water and unfastened the ropes that bound me to the dead man. They seemed afraid, and their curious mumbling

speech at last reached my apprehension. I opened my eyes and saw that their faces were swollen as mine was. They, too, were in fear of death. I staggered to my feet, looked down toward the sea, and saw the "Nymph" just entering the harbor. And so great was the revulsion of my feeling that I forgot the deadly I forgot the danger of infection and made my way down the hill, half delirious still, all my purposes set upon reaching the wharf at which the vessel lay. I reached it at last and

up and stared at me. I saw recog-"Keep your distance!" he shouted. "It's pretty infectious, you know." "What, the plague?" I muttered. "Plague? What the dickens are you talking about? You've got a classical case of mumps. I didn't know they

had it in Socotra.'

crawled toward the ship's doctor, who

tives, vaccinating them. He looked

Cottonseed Flour Nutritious. Flour made from cotton seed is a valuable food for general consumption, and an inexpensive substitute dusky figures. He knocked them down protein, which is the tlesh-producin, substance of meat, and is readily di-

gested by the gastric fuices. flung them to the ground, there came kernel of the seed after the oil has been pressed from it. It is a highly concentrated food and is in no way inmer-a devil's feast, and, if it proves vide an experiment for a greater holo- stant he fell beneath the impact of a tended to replace wheat flour or other souls and consciences and all the rest at the same moment I was seized and as such because an excess of protein is probably as damaging to the hufussing with the slides. Presently as Nintrache says, for the enslave | The Arabs fastened ropes about our man system as the lack of it. It ment of the strong by the weak. In bodier and dragged us up to the top should be mixed with three or four pocket, I presented them to him, "You are acquainted with my plans, three weeks, Herr von Elsmer, my of El Mussuk. Bruised and bleeding, parts of wheat ficur in making into a

> We All Know That. "Your dad is an old crank," said the were to treeke by night and burn by ther that 11 o'clock was time to go.

SAWDUST TO PUT OUT FIRE | deed in certain fire emergencies, es- (in this manner. Its particles adhere | handle. Just as she sat down the car | under the seat and restored the squirpecially in cases where little volumes so closely together that they effect gave a joit—the lid flew off, the tin rel to its owner. "My baby! My of gasoline or other inflammable ually blanket the burning body upon box and out shot a streak of blurred baby!" cried the owner of the tin box liquids have become ignited. The which they are thrown, thus robbing gray and brown fur. "Rats," called a as she kissed her pet ecstatically. The motorist in particular will be glad to the fire of the oxygen necessary for cheerful man. A dozen shrieks pierced | car stopped at Forty-third street. A the air and 24 pairs c' the lates' style | woman stood grasping the rail-her shoes climbed up on the seats. But foot on the lower step. "Is this the it wasn't a rat after all-it was a regular Madison avenue car?" she You see some queer sights on the squirrel. He went tearing down the asked anxiously. "No," said the constreet cars here, writes a New York car, scurried up the new spring suit ductor scornfully, "it's the nut special correspondent. Today a well-dressed of a woman in the corner and made -get right on."

> Optimistic Thought, Shame lasts longer than poverty.

It was fascinating, an appalling com- tion came home to me now. My only cause it was against the law of Eng- MAKING STOCKS AND SOUPS

Important Part of Dinner Preparations to Which Extreme Care Should Be Given.

Brown soup stock is made from beef and vegetables or veal, beef, fowl and vegetables. Veal with onion and celery seasonings make white stock, or chicken and veal together with celery, onion and seasonings make white stock. Cream soups are generally made without stock, milk or cream being liquids used and foundation from fish or vegetables. Chicken stock is made from fowl, resembles white stock, but is not so rich. Don't expect a soup to be good unless it is properly seasoned, and a good, tasty soup is not made with a pound of meat and a galsoup making. Cut the meat in small one hour, then heat gradually. This method draws out all the nutritive and

If soup is to be made from scraps of cold meat, you should add fresh "It is hard for you, Herr von Els- meat to give added flavor. Sweet mer." he said, with a sneer, "but, after | herbs for seasoning are necessary and all, if you had not been placed here are composed of parsley, bay leaf, with me I should have killed you to- cloves, peppercorns, thyme and marmorrow. You fool of an Englishman, forem. If you desire a clear soup, do did you suppose that you could de- not let stock boi! rapidly. Long, slow ceive me with your letters from Ber- cooking is necessary. Stock with coatlin? Why, I put my scheme before ing of fat will keep a week in hot Herr von Jagow, and he told the at- weather and several weeks in cold weather.

To Clear Soup Stock .- Take white and shell of one egg for every two quarts of strained stock. Beat white. "In three days more the yacht that add crushed shell to cold stock, pour brought me here will return to carry into kettle and stir constantly until me away," he said. "I can live three | boiling point is reached. Boil three days without water, and by the end minutes without stirring, then simmer of that time the Socotrese will all be gently for ten minutes. Strain through dead. You, too, will be dead, of the fine sieve and cheesecloth. Repeat as pneumonic plague which is at this mo needed and serve. If these directions are followed an absolutely clear soup will be the result.

APPLES COOKED IN BEANPOT Delicious Sauces and Other Relishes May Be Prepared in That Receptacle.

A specialty of a well-known tearoom is old-fashioned red apple sauce, served with whipped cream, remarks a writer in Good Housekeeping. It is rich, and of beautiful color, as much unlike ordinary apple sauce as can be imagined. Inquiry brought forth the fact that it was baked in the beanpot, sliced apples and sugar being put in alternately, a little water added, and the whole cooked at least eight hours in a slow oven or fireless cooker. Pears in me. I remember seeing Moham- lar way, only, instead of being sliced, med poke Fehmet in the abdomen they should be pared, halved and the stirred during the cooking. The variunconscious until I was aroused by to good advantage. They should be washed thoroughly, soaked overnight in water to cover, the proper amount of sugar added, together with any desired flavoring, and the baking done very slowly, the time varying from three to six hours, according to the quantity. Figs need lemon juice and rind and may be served half-cold from the casserole with a decoration of marshmallows

> Lobster With Cream Sauce. For this you will need one lobster (three pounds live weight), one table. spoonful of flour, five mushrooms, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half pint of milk, salt and pepper to taste.

> Boil the lobster by first plunging it head downward into warm, not boiling water, putting over a quick fire and bringing quickly to a boil. A mediumsized lobster should boil half an hour. a big one three-quarters. Cut into dice. Put the butter in a frying pan and, when melted, add the flour Do not brown, but mix until smooth. Add the milk and stir constantly until it boils. Add the mushrooms, chopped fine, salt, pepper and lobster, and stir until thoroughly heated. Serve in paper cases or in individual ramekin

> > Chocolate Rice Cream.

Wash the rice (Carolina rice of good quality) and cook gently in milk with a piece of stick vanilla and some sugar until thoroughly swelled and tender. Remove the vanilla. When cool stir in enough cream to make the rice like a thickish lumpy-looking custard. Place in custard glasses and scatter powdered chocolate over. To four ounces of rice allow one and three-quarters pints of milk and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Use a double milk saucepan and cook long and slowly.

Casserole of Lamb. Boil one cupful of rice. Chop fine one and one-half cupfuls of meat, season with one teaspoonful each of parsley, onion and celery, minced tine. salt and pepper to taste. Moisten with gravy or hot water to pack nicely. Butter a mold, line bottom and sides one-half inch deep with the rice. pack in the meat, cover with rice and steam 45 minutes. Turn out on a platter and pour over it tomato souce. This is attractive looking as well as tasty.

One cupful of beef which has been cooked and put through meat chopper. one-half cupful of breadcrumbs, salt. pepper and sage to taste. Mix well. then stir into this two-thirds cupful of boiling water which has had one-half an envelope of gelatin dissolved in it Pack in a cocoa can and set in a cool place. This makes delicious cold meat. and is a good way to use up the scrapa.

Take one lemon grated rind and juice, one cupful sugar, one cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls flour, two eggs, butter size of an egg, separate yolk from the whites, mix yolks with sugar and flour, add milk and melied butter. Beat the whites stiff and add last. Put in deep pie plate and very slowly 40 minutes.

To Prevent Blankets Shrinking After washing woolen biankets dry them on curtain stretchers to prevent them from shrinking.

Nature's Fish Culture. Newly formed ponds of water, cut off from all communication with rivers, brooks and lakes, are often found. of a sudden, to contain fish, the favorite explanatory theory being that fish eggs are carried thither by birds. either in their food or clinging to the legs of waders, the crane, heron, bittern and the like.

Lecturer's Alibi. When a lecturer has told all he knows, he just naturally begins to taik about what ought to be done.

Nevertheless it is very valuable in- The sawdust, indeed, works precisely tin box suspended from a leather appeared. Finally a small boy crawled

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Ora Morton wishes to thank pretty plant that was sent her, also the South Boston Social club for the her Sunday school class for the beau-tiful carnations and all friends who have sent post cards. All are deeply are redecorating the entire second

Rev. Chamberlain and wife of Alto took dinner at Geo. Tucker's Wednesday and attended the W. F. M. S. at Will Draper's.
District Supt. Dr. Floyd of Grand

Rapids will be at the M. E. church the Congregational church Sunday, May 21. Stanley McKenney and two sons of Miss Mildred Lyman, domestic science teacher in the Grand Rapids E. Rollins of McCords called at Geo. schools, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. T. S. Barber.

Mrs. Glenn Brown of Hastings is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Draper and Mrs. M. D. Speathen were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.
Islah Long visited his daughter,
Mrs. Alfred Bedell Sunday.
Will Draper and family called on
his uncle near Alto Sunday.
Mrs. John Mick of Clarksville came begin Saturday evening, May 13.

Thursday to spend several days at the home of her son, Lewie Mick. Ed. Tucker and family called on Saranac relatives Sunday. Mrs. Morton was able to be out

AVOID SPRING COLDS.

HICKORY CORNERS

ormer's brother Miles and family.

Morse Lake were Sunday guests of

Miss Letha Blakeslee visited the

Merriman school Thursday afternoon

and Miss Lena Yefter accompanied her home to spend the night. Miss Mary and Walter Wingeler

spent Sunday evening with their uncle, Alex Wingeler and family.

Miss Letha and Philo Blakeslee en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yelter and Miss Orpha Boynton Sunday. Ellis Rollins and family were guests

of his brother Charles and wife Sun

SARANAC NEWS.

Jake Konkle's of Alto this week.

Lee Otis and wife.

the first of the week.

Lloyd Yelter and wife,

selding on Peace day, May 18. Closed session at 11 a. m. Dinner at 12 m. on the porch in her wheel chair Sun open to public. Ernest Tucker and family visited

Afternoon and evening programs AFTERNOON relatives in Woodland Sunday. Vocal solo, Mrs. T. S. Barber, Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow spent Sunday with the latter's sister, The Church-for the Good of All of Us," Rev. W. E. Doty, Belding. Mrs. George Klahn.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Hill and Wills Reading, Mrs. Geo. Hull, Belding. Fraternal Organizations," B. F Klahn and family visited at Charlie Brown, Belding. Klahn's Sunday. Iolin solo, Clarence Chickering, Bel Mrs. Cliff Baker has gained in health enough so they moved her home recently.

lumorous selection, Mrs. Mark Brown, Belding. "The Grange," T. H. McNaughton, Grand Rapids. Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe. Selection, High School Glee club, Belding. and these spring colds are annoying The School-A Factor in Communand dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In tty Life," N. C. Nielson, Principal of

Schools, Belding.

Mrs. Lee Otis, Mrs. Will Densmore and Mrs. Ernest Norwood motored

o Ionia Monday to spend the day

Mrs. R. J. Devoe of Rochester, N. s spending a few weeks with Mr. and

Mrs. Emma and Miss Metta Mosher

floor of their home and installing a

bath room and equipments.

Rev. Bretz of the M. E. church and

his wife spent all of last week in

Mother's day will be observed at

The regular Saturday night dances

The Juntors gave a May party last Friday night and took in twenty-

Ionia County Pomona Grange No.

6 will hold a Community service at

Mrs. Will Hunt.

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M. F. Sargent

such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Song, the Grange. Violin solo, Kenneth Deno, Belding. Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps Declamation, Edward Johnson, Bel break up an attack of grippe. It's ding. already prepared, no mixing or fus-ing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years. Humorous selection, Mrs. Henry Skellinger, Belding. leading, Mrs. Chos. Johnson, Belding. Declamation, Henry Skellenger. Song, Quartet-Walter Reeves, Mrs. Geo. Hull, Mrs. Roy Tuttle, Mrs. Herbert Ross. Address, T. H. McNaughton, Grand

Claude Streeter lost a horse Sunday with influenza. Two others are sick. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman of Grand Rapids spent Friday night and Saturday on the farm with their Not for Dh. **Not for Rheumatics** daughter, Mrs. A. W. Baker and fam-

Rapids

Don't drink whiskey if you have Miss Anna Easterby and niece, Miss Jessie Hastings of South Dakota, went to Detroit Friday to visit the rheumatism, and be sure and keep your feet warm and dry, and drink plenty of lemonade. Will Klump's house roof caught fire Monday morning but it was ex-tinguished before much damage was suffered, rheumatism is a stubborn disease and yields only to a remedy to the painful part. Just apply as her mother, Mrs. Hulburt, to Lowell where the will spend several months

Fred Slamma delivered a Ford to mighty enough to conquer it. Willard Alexander of Bowne Center he first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of advised a half teaspoonful of Rheuma Here's proof—"I have had wonder-Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grand Rapids spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Alex Blakeslee and brother Walter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingeler spent
Sunday with her parents at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowis of Cas.

Try Cheuma: M. N. Hanry and all done for me."—In the many many and all done for me."—In the many many me. The many me. T ade visited Friday at the Easterby druggists sell lots of it and will re- Philada., Pa. Sloan's liminent kills turn your money if two 50-cent bot- pain. 25c at druggests. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Kiel of thes do not stop all rheumatic misery.

ALTON.

Guests at Orlow Weeks' Sunday were Mrs. Albert Blasser, Miss M. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ara reports a great scarcity of men. Weeks and two children, Mr. and Men get busy.

Mrs. Charles Keech and three chilMiss Jesste Combs of Rockford, a Weeks and two children, Marion Ward, Leon Weeks, Cora Kropt and

Miss Letha Blakeslee is sewing at Leon Weeks took two fine steers to Belding Monday morning. John Dawson and partner of Lowell are putting up the Oren Sayles and John Hapeman monuments here. Chellian Smith and wife of Petos Orlow Weeks is assisting them. key, at one time old residents of Mrs. Carrie Porter is caring for Saranac, visited old friends here last Mrs. Orlow Weeks, who is doing as well as can be expected. George Rummell papered for Will

Norval Anderson is assisting Arthur Schools here will be out next week. C. Weeks is working for F. Keech

Henrich

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Heinrich herself at the Metropolitan, in New York, or when she is on concert tour.

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ison with Edison's Recreation of her voice, to illustrate that one is identical with the

other. Miss Hendrich is but one of the great artists who have thus proven that Ed-

ison has accomplished his ambition to re-create music so perfectly that his recrea-

Dr. M. B. Wilkinson and family spent Sunday with Miles Monks and wife of Lowell. Ragan last week. The families of Mark Gates and Tom Hartwell took Sunday dinner with

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G.R. SAL VAGE CO GRAND RAPIDS

Willis Purdy purchased a cow last

Frank Keech was in Grand Rapid Saturday on business. Mrs. Anna McGee and Wm. Murphy were in Grand Rapids on business

one day last week. Willie Keech is on the gain. Garfield and Ford buzzed wood at M. Trumbull's last week. Mrs. Horace Weeks spent Thursday and Friday at her son Orlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford are ex pected home from Fremont this week. Guests at R. B. Davis' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale of Caledonia, ir, and Mrs. M. Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of Smyrna. Leon Weeks and Percy Read are skidding logs at McPherson's for the

Anderson saw mill. A large number of autos were a Murray lake Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward moved in to Frank Keech's tenant house. Orlow Weeks caught a large pick-erel in the mill pond Sunday.

Frank Keech bought an auto truck Mr. and Mrs. Daggert and children and his father, all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at D. A. Church's. Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Moon were guests Sunday of Mrs. Anna

RHEUMATIC PAIN STOPPED.

The drawing of muscles, the sore-This advice, says an authority, is ness, stiffness and agonizing pain of helping; but as all know who have rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's day in Grand Rapids. directed to the spots. In a short where she will spend several months Many doctors have prescribed and time the pain gives way to a tingling with her daughter. Mrs. Druce.

CASCADE

Work begins this week on two miles of concrete road on Grandville avenue, beginning at the Grand Rapids city limit. Wm. Wood of this village has charge of the work and

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hapeman and former teacher of Cascade school, three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Storm, Jr. Clayton Carlyle and Frank Van

Lew of the South Division road were over night guests of Wm. Wood last Monday. They removed the big steam roller from the gravel pit to their present work. William Watterson attended the board of supervisors' meeting in

irand Rapids last week. Mrs. Laura Cook is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. G. Watter-

Preparations are under way for a grand time at the dedication of the new basement at the church Decoration day. Ralph Seekins and family of Grand

Rapids were recent visitors of Mrs.

A. C. Auble and son Balph.

The annual spring cleaning is under way in the Cascade cemetery under the supervision of the Cascade cemetery under the supervision of the Cascade cemeters.

The Keene church was struck by lightning Saturday forenoon and injured to such an extent that it is thought best to remove the steeple. Insured in the Ionia Mutual.

KEENE HEIGHTS

Fred Gramer, wife and Miss Theo were Sunday dinner guests of O. Van-Archie Denny visited at Geo. Kingdom's Sunday.

tery society.

Jease Hunter was home from Beling Saturday night and Sunday,
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter visited at the home of Vine Hunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jepson and Earl motored to I. C. Stebbin's at Easton

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Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jepson and Earl They will get a drinking fountain for the school

Sunday.
Will Rickert and family and Mrs. rene Denny motored to Saranac Sunlay afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cahoon enter-tained M. K. Jepson, wife, Earl and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter. Mrs. Irene Denny and son Lyle took dinner at Bernice Rickert's Sunday. Fred Bowen and mother went to Ionia Thursday and returned with a new Overland auto, purchased of

Wilkinson & Ogilvie.

A seven pound baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. llenn Matoon Friday, May 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Sayles of Sar-anac and Will Rickert and family were Sunday evening visitors at R.

Mrs. G. Wheaton and Mrs. Archie Green of Grand Rapids and Ray Rick-ert and family visited at Mrs. Florence Wheaton's at Saranac Sunday. Gale Bowen of Saranac and Mark Bowen of Keene Center spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Bowen's. Arthur Lee is working for O. Van-

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WHITNEYVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Gress were Sunlay visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hembling at Caledonia. Rev. H. A. Pegg spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mothers' Day will be observed next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody wel-come, especially mothers who will each wear a carnation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blood, Mrs. Sears and son Arlo spent Sunday with Percy Sears and family.

Mrs. Claud Gress visited over Sun

Over fifty attended the Ladles' Ald at Mrs. Kellogg's Thursday. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. Barris, president; Mrs. George Cook, vice president; Mrs. Kellogg, secretary; Mrs. Rockefellow, treas-urer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Vern Linton and Mrs. Glen

Kickapoo Worm Lozenges, they will positively remove the worms. 25c at druggiets.

WEST BOWNE

Born, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dygert, a daughter—Thora Anita. Mrs. Henry Tredenick of Alto visit-over night with her niece, Mrs. Archie

Oscar Smith of West Lowell is helping J. E. Lind a few days getting he basement ready for the masons. K. P. Peet of Gratlot and Charles eet of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Hull, who died at her home in Grand Rapids; burial at Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Winslow visited lunday at Will Ellis.' Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Lowell pent Sunday with their daughter,

Mrs. Joe Scott. Mrs. Mille Bateman of Alto is visting her nephew, Loren Dygert. Elbert Stauffer and son Eddle called Sunday on his mother, who is juite ill at the home of her son, J. E.

K. P. Peet of Gratiot and Charles Peet of Grand Rapids called on Elton Peet Sunday.

MOSELEY

Paul Judd passed the teachers' examination in Grand Rapids last week.
Born, to Lewis Wingeler and wife, a daughter, May 3.
Mrs. Clyde Purdy spent Thursday at John Andrews'.

Mrs. Jud Hapeman of South Loweli and Mrs. Horace Weeks spent last Thursday with Mrs. Orlow Weeks. Hosmer Andrews was in Lansing Vednesday as delegate to the Republican convention. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plank of Grand

Rapids visited Gordon Frost and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter visited relatives in Vergennes Sunday. Itob Wingeler is building a new

Asa Vandenbrock's children are ill with scarletina. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyke and amily of Lowell visited at D. A. Church's Sunday.

Peter Peterson purchased a horse f Frank Keech last week. George Heffner of Grand Rapids, salesman for the International Harvester company, was in Moseley last Mrs. Joseph Richmond is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. D.

Lee Cummings and Miss Lillian Carr of Keene visited at Chris Kropi's Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hapeman and

children and Clinton Weeks and family visited Orlow Weeks and wife Sun-Mrs. Earl Adams of Grand Rapids

spending a few weeks at Tom Con-

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Kropf visited at Fred Kropf's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pickens were n Saranac Sunday. Miss Ella Cavanaugh and Mrs. Harley Pickens were in Grand Rap-

ida Saturday. Mrs. Orren Sayles spent Monday with her sisiter, Mrs. Fred Pottruff, of Lowell. Gordon Frost and Leon Weeks were in Belding Monday.

KEENE CENTER Edith Daller is home after spending few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Werner.

Mrs. Shores and Frankle visited her son Arthur to see her new granddaughter at Lake Odessa Sunday. Mrs. Frank Daniels and Mrs. Clayton Cahoon spent Friday in Grand

Mrs. G. Staal is spending a week in Grand Rapids with her daughters. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shores at Lake Odessa, April 29, a unughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Selfred, recently, a son. G. Staal, Blanche and friend, Geo.

Denton, wife and son spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with friends. The box social at Mrs. Shores' for

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock went to Lake Odessa Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hummell. Mrs. George Raymond, who has staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Hunter, at Saranac, is coming back to her home in Lowell Wednesday to stay. She is home-sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and

Robert Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dollaway of West Lowell spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Pant and son. Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Trask of Tecumseh are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask. His wife is ill and will remain a while. The doctor will go back to his work Tuesday. Clifton Pant, wife and three children spent Sunday in Lowell with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Marsh.

Allie Hawley's barn was struck Saturday and one horse was hurt jutte badly.

FALLASBURG

Mesdames Roebuck and Hooks with their children of Coleman came

cago are visiting his brother Floyd and wife.

Miss Myrtle Morse of Ionia spent over Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Lang. Ernest Fryover of Grand Rapids visited his parents in Boston town-

ship over Sunday. Albert G. Steketee, wife and little grandson Donald of Grand Rapids came last Friday to J. E. Tower's and returned Tuesday leaving Donald for a longer visit on the farm.

Morris Kalward and family visited at H. Converse's in Keene Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Smith visited at her home to Jennison from Friday night until Sunday.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Blatsdell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of April A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims. Guests Sunday of Frank Jones and wife were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gartield of Moseley and Ralph Whinnery and wife of Keene. H. Converse and family of Keene

were visitors Monday at Frank

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 day of April, A. D., 1916.
Present Hon. Clark E. Higbee,
Judge of Probate. bate Court for the County of Kent. day of April, A. D., 1916. Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Blatsdell, deceased. Leander J. Post having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate therein the county of Kent in Chancery.

Charles E. Jakeway. Leander J. Post having filed in

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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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Clark E. Higbee, A true copy.

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Clerk of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Harry Bush, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of May A. D 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said deceased are required to present their claims against said deceased to said deceased are required to present their claims to said count, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids. In said county of the Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Bush, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of May A. D 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said deceased are required to present their claims to said count, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 5th day of September A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court or Tuesday the 5th day of September A. D. 1916.

Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

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Robert Grand Rapids, in said county, or their allowed for creditors of said deceased to selected in the said decease of the said county of the southers the said county. Selection selection become and that in the county is the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in said bil

Judge of Probate.

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. entered by me. Edward L. Wagner. Deputy Clerk. Attest a true copy. Edward L. Wagner. **CLAUDE STAAL East Side Market**

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court

for examination and adjustment and

that all creditors of said deceased are

required to present their claims to

D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 21, A. D. 1916.

Joshua H. Cook, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns,

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. 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 against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 18th day of August, A. D., 1916, and that said Fresh, Salt and Smoked August, A. D., 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 18th day of August, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon.

Dated April 18, A. D. 1916. Clark E. Highee, Judge of Probate.

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

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Central Dock 11 P. M., Holland 5 A. M.

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Every dollar of wealth man possesses has been drawn from nature's inexhaustible treasury.

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There is no sweeter music than the soft, clear, melodious tones of the Art is nature's handiwork. Natural beauty is without a competitor.

Nature is bountiful and boundless. Man has everything provided with which to enjoy and sustain life. A ripening field of wheat made golden by the brilliance of the sun's rays, and tempered and flavored by gentle mid-summer breezes, is one of

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It is providential that nature's best food should be made most easily and cheaply obtained.

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Everything baked from Lily White flour contains all the nutriment and flavor of the natural grain and has the advantage of being given the additional touches of delicacy made possible by thirty years' successful

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the best cooks use," and bakes delicious bread and pastries. VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

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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,

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evening, May 16.

A. W. Weekes & Son.

on the return trip.

Here's hoping she wins.

Miller's

Children 15c, Adults 25c,

Reserved Seats 10c at Collar's Store.

Senior

this issue. You can't miss it.

moved Saturday night to its Saturday.

and Miss Ruth Wood were in

mother at Akron, O.

5 lbs. for 25c.

Newsy Notes About People You

Know.

Phone 35, flakes' auto livery. Early seed potatoes.—Clark's grocery. Harvey Callier was in Grand

Rapids Monday. Miss Ella Perrin was home from

Greenville over Sunday. High School Seniors' play "The

Miller's Daughter," May 18. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Croquet sets, tennis rackets and base ballgoods at Stocking's. Miss Ruth Gibson spent Sun-

day with Miss Lorna Stuart in M., will meet in regular monthly at Weekes'. adv We have two sampleanto trail-

ers at reduced prices.-Lowell S. P. Hicks had business with the circuit court in Grand Rapids Friday.

C. H. Cuddeback went to Birmingham Tuesday to relieve the the boulevard lighting system

Twenty-four-foot fish poles at Stocking's, adv

According to The Belding News a couple from that town were "Lashed together" at the Lowell Congregational parsonage. Well. that's better than a beau-knot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mange, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay, Mrs. C. J. Bradish, Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby, Mrs. Leone Alex-Friday night.

Correspondents and others will please notice that cards of thanks are chargeable at 5c per line. came Friday for a few days' visit stripes, shantungs and Pussy What do thanks amount to when with his sister, Mrs. Bert Hayes, Willow Jap silks. A. W. Weekes local agency. they cost nothing to anyone but and they, accompanied by Mrs. & Son. the publisher? Anyway, why Cora Tomlison and son Lewie, should any one wish to saddle spent Sunday with relatives in the cost of their thanks upon lonia. some one else? Why not be rea-

On a large number of old temporary quarters in the Reed shingles I put about a half tea- block, preparatory to the imspoonful of molasses each, and provement about to be made in on that with my pocketknife I the Postoffice building. Material scraped a small amount of con- for the heating plant has already centrated lye, says Ralph R. arrived. Jones in Farm and Home. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen then placed the old shingles celebrated their fifthieth wedding around under the stable floors anniversary at the home of their and under the cribs. The next daughter, Mrs. J. Schrouder, in morning I found 40 dead rats, and the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the many farms of the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of beautiful gifts and a reception when the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of beautiful gifts and a reception when the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of beautiful gifts and a reception when the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of beautiful gifts and a reception when the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown in the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown in the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared of the rest left the farm for parts unknown in the rest left the rest left the rest left t many farms of the pests in the was given in their honor in the same way, and have never known evening by a number of their Grand Rapids friends.

Bulk seeds, Clark's grocery. 48 II. II. Olsen was in Durand onday.

R. E. Jackson spent Sunday in

irand Rapids. New ingrain carpeting at Veekes.' adv

Miss Cora Howe spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

All kinds bulk garden seeds. Clark's grocery. Lattelle Ecker of Grand Rap-

ds was home Sunday. Mrs. S. F. Hoag is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Charles has been spending several in Reed City. M. B. Conklin and son Dexter were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Dr. Hagerman of Grand Rapids vas in town one day last week.

Wanted-Boys to tend machines. Lowell Cutter Co. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harpel, Thursday, May 4, a son. Bert Carnahan of St. Louis spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Esther and Katherine Wingeier pent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. White washable corduroy coats ind skirts each \$3.50 at Weekes.' Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son Philip spent Sunday in

Miss Cora Meyers spent over Sunday with friends in Grand & Son.

Miss Lillian Smith is spending Ionia Friday. the week with friends in Grand

The Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley were home from St. Johns Clark's grocery. over Sunday.

Printing—the plain neat kindthat is right-Ledger Job Dept -Phone 200. Mr. and Mrs. Will Worden and

daughter Maxine spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Those famous summer net cor-

sets still selling for 50c per pair at Weekes.' adv Dr. G. G. Towsley and family of Grand Rapids were guests at

We are selling rugs as large as M. N. Henry's Sunday. 12 x 15 at Cadwallader's. adv Fred Wittenbach and family of Phil Althen left Tuesday for a Belding spent Sunday at the six weeks trip through the south. home of Alex Wingeier.

Mrs. Charles Alten entertained the Birthday club last week Tues- Mrs. Arthur Blow, of Grand Rapids were in town Monday. J. R. White has moved from Advertised letters in the Low

Compeer, Alberta, to Moscow, ell postoffice: Robert Bush, Ed. Hooth, Mrs. Libbie Huga. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston | The ladies of St. Mary's Social

have moved to Lowell from club will meet Friday afternoon Florence Fuller. with Mrs. John Archart. Dr. W. B. Huntley has been

her sister Marie and friends here. A. W. Weekes and Mrs. E. A. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haskin and Anderson and children made a children of Ada spent Sunday motor trip to Grand Rapids Fri- with their mother, Mrs. Helen

Latest auto caps, 50c and \$1 Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. communication next Tuesday New breakfast sets \$1.25, new

house dresses \$1.00 to \$1.25, New patterns in room rugs, new kimona aprons 50c, at ing. sizes 6 x 9, 7½ x 9, 9 x 9, 8½ x Weekes.' adv 10½, 9 x 12, and 11½ x 12 feet. Mrs. Kenneth Mrs. Kenneth Chase underwent an operation at U.B. A. hospital,

ployees are "cleaning house" on getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle, Mr. operator at that place for a few and adding a coat of paint to the and Mrs. Renis Doyle, Miss Bertha

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Florence Huntley enter-Grand Rapids Friday. Miss Ola tained with a farewell party at

honor of Miss Lorna Brown. The Ledger issued daily specials It will be money in your pocket in the interest of Miss Lawrence's to read Yeiter & Co.'s adv this Alaskan tour candidacy, Mon-week. You can't buy \$3 carpet day, Tuesday and Wednesday, sweepers every day for 98 cents. The Alton school will give a

R. D. Stocking is placing some box social Friday evening, May ander, Miss Ruby Willette and finely illustrated New Edison ad- 12, in the Vergennes town half in Norton Avery were in Lake vertising in The Ledger and the Alton. Everyone is cordially infirst announcement appears in vited: A beautiful array of new silk Fred Tomlinson of Mecosta blouses at \$2.50, tub silks, self

> Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winegar attended the funeral of The Lowell Postoffice will be Mrs. Brown in Grand Rapids

> > Flashlights and batteries at Stocking's, adv

Lowell Granite & Marble Works have been putting in foundations for some fine family monuments in Alton cemetery, on the Hapeman and Sayles lots.

Wool fibre rugs excellent for bedrooms, seamless, sanitary,

Mrs. J. B. Yeiter at 2:30 Friday Mt. Pleasant, a sister of the bride 3, 1874, in Cascade township, afternoon, May 12. Refresh-ments will be served. Each mem-

Buy rugs and linoleum at Cad-beat. For sale by A. W. Weekes he lived until fifteen years ago, when the family moved near wallader's. adv

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

Call and let us explain our free trial offer.

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Jeweler

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adv tf. If it's dry goods, try Weeke

Miss Beatrice VanDyke was in C. J. Bradish spent Sunday in

Detroit with his son Clifton. All kinds bulk garden seeds Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott mo-

tored to Grand Rapids Friday. Miss Helen Shivel of Grand Rapids spent Monday with her brother here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of Grand Ledge visited friends here part of last week.

Miss Julia Cheetham of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cheetham.

Mrs. Alvin Hesse and baby of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mrs. James Scott and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander. Why sew when you can buy

> nifty children's dresses from 50c to \$1.25. A. W. Weekes & Son. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

Rev. H. Bank will return from Letta Perry of Grand Rapids Mt. Clemens Saturday and will spending a few days with his spent a few days last week with conduct services at the German church on Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Dennison of Ada spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Geo. Murray and Sunday with Mrs. John Wooding.

Ten gallons high grade cylinder oil \$3.25 while it lasts, which is cheaper than same oil can be at wholesale now.-R. D. Stock-

Mrs. F, A. Berry of Minneapolis who has been visiting her niece Mrs. C. J. Bradish. for the past The Village Light & Power em- Grand Rapids, last week and is two weeks, returns to her home The fuses in every East side

transformer were burned out in Doyle and R. M. Shivel were in the fierce thunderstorm Tuesday night, and the repair men were busy next morning.

They placed large orders for M. Johnson accompanied them her home Saturday evening in rugs and linoleums before the big advance in price, which accounts for the exceptionally low prices at Cadwallader's. adv

Marriage licences were issued Tuesday to Claude J. Downes of Vergennes and Margaret B. Loughlin of Cannon; and Edward Burns and Geneve Byrne, both

Attention Women! Call and see the E. M. C., the first and only women's athletic union suit on the market, \$1.00. Exclusive

A. W. Weekes & Son. Mrs. II. G. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foote of San Jose, week. Calif., Mrs R. H. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lowe and Miss Ella Backus of Grand Rapids were all visitors last week at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish.

Chiffron auto veils 50c and \$1, in all the wanted shades.

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The Lowell Magazine Exchange is growing in public favor and usefulness; and people in town and country are taking advandance.

April 1914 and April 1915 com.

Ketth Talcott and Glenn Adgrade Adgrade Address and Glenn Adgrade and Glenn Adgrade Address Sunday, all the right, title and interest of said C. Guy Perry in and to the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Kent, State of Mich.

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The Ledger's business last month exceeded by far that of April 1914 and April 1915 com. tage of the opportunity for free bined and May promises even bet reading matter exchange. Some ter. "There's a reason." fifty magazines, many of them in large lots, are now ready. Call Notice-We will meet any cata- at The Ledger office and help logue house plan price you wish yourself. Some more magazines Lowell, Mich., wants to buy 40,-

On Saturday, May 6th, Miss Value.

Belle Chaffin entertained with a Also have for sale hand-picked When in town and you want to May morning breakfast at the seed beans. rest, step into The Ledger office home of J. B. Yeiter to announce and get a magazine to read, then her engagement to Mr. Clarence take a seat out in front and be Collar, the wedding to take place Lowell, Mich. comfortable while you wait. If June 17th. The dining room was the weather is bad, have a chair prettily decorated for the occaon the inside. You are welcome. sion, the color scheme being green The Woman's Foreign Mission- and gold with Mrs. Aaron Ward Former Lowell Resident Passed ary society of the Methodist roses as favors. Covers were laid church will meet at the home of for ten. Miss Edith Chaffin of

ber has the privilege to invite her bination sweeper and cleaner just husband or a friend to tea:

bination sweeper and cleaner just out. Price \$5.00. Got 'em all parents moved to Lowell, where

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Every garment the best that can be bought for the money. Now is time to buy your spring clothing wants. Remember the unsettled condition of the market.





Stylish neckwear at Weekes.' Sheriff's Sale.

Miss Pauline Roth was home from Grand Rapids one day last Mrs. Burt Merriman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs.

*Will Jennison of Grand Rapids

spent Saturday with friends here.

A. D. Lincoln. Keith Talcott and Glenn Ad-

and country are taking advan- April 1914 and April 1915 com-

Wool Wanted.

Chas. Jakeway's elevator at to bring and then some, and fur- of the Century and Harper type | 000 pounds of wool and to get nish it all complete same as they do. Westfield & Fall River Lum- On Saturday, May 6th, Miss value,

> Call at elevator for prices. Chas. Jakeway,

E. E. PANT DEAD

Away at Blanchard.

Elliott E. Pant was born March and departed this life April 26, The new Bissel vacuum com- 1916, after an illness of one week. when the family moved near

Blanchard, where he has since

made his home. September 8, 1911, he was united in marriage to Gertrude Armstrong, and to this union were born two children, who with their mother are left to mourn the loss of a loving father and a kind husband. He also leaves a father, mother and one brother George Pant of Zeeland, and one sister Mrs. Sam Alexander of Lowell, also three nephews and two nieces and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors to mourn their loss. —[Com.

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of Gen-Holmes, ratiroad man, is rescued imminent danger on a scenic ratiroad by George Storm, a newsboy, Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, how a freman, but father, and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Sesgrue, promoter, from a threatened coldon. Safebreakers employed by Sear eneral 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 goes to work on the Tidewater. den recovers the survey plans eagrue, and though they are taken fr finds an accidentally made proof survey blooprint. Storm is employ Rhinelander Spike, befriended in turn saves her and the right contracts when Seagrue kidnap Helen and Storm win for Rhineland er a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Sengrue's men.

TENTH INSTALLMENT

"A DASH THROUGH FLAMES"

While the fight was going on in the two camps, Seagrue, ignorant of what was taking place, urged his claims before the city council in Las Vegas for ried them along to the job of striking a right of way through their city prop-The council listened coldly to his

demands. And the chairman of the ordinance committee, after a conference with its members, informed Seagrue that what he asked was unreasonable. "The Copper Range & Tidewater railroad has one right of way through the city property. We cannot grant another."

Seagrue took the rebuff calmly. Without abandoning further effort to induce favorable action in behalf of his road, he stopped a passing messenger boy, wrote a telegram and handed it to him for dispatch. What the counclimen thought of the situation did not seem to disturb Seagrue materially, for having done this, he turned again to the committee and renewed his argument.

Helen, with Rhinelander, Storm and Spike, was heading, in Seagrue's machine, for the bridge on which they had just derailed the outfit car toward camp. Storm, looking back, discovfire and was burning up.

"It's small loss," said Storm, "And, anyway, it would cost more time and money to get it on track again than

"But," exclaimed Rhinelander, urghimself of the contents of the burning | peated, looking in every direction for | car, "my most important deeds are in a sight of Seagrue's missing equipthat car."

"What do you mean?" demanded

"I mean what t say," explained Rhinelander. "The right of way deeds | me." for a lot of our property around here



Helen Restrained Her Companion. Pore in my desk. And with Seagrue

us in a bad fix."

ference brought no r lief to Rhinelander's view of the situation until Vegas."

"Right!" exclaimed Rhinelander, "we can. I hate to lose the originals. but since they are recorded, we re safe. The thing to do now." he said

time and have certified copies made before any of our friends discover our

loss. In Seagrue's camp, the fight over, idle men hung around in discontented groups. The scrimmage had not added any to their good temper and the loss of work continued to irritate. A man from the cutfit car brought a telegram to Seagrue's foreman, the man known only as "Bill." Bill opened the message. His experience deciphering telegraphese was not wide and ho stumbled over the penning for some time before he finally made out the

WAY. BRING OUTFIT INTO TOWN. -SEAGRUE.

contents:

Bill studied the message in dismay. It meant good-by to all hope of patching up Seagrue's difficulties, and the abandonment of the construction. Without much of an effort to break the fall of the unpleasant intelligence, Bill told the men the orders and though they were greatly disgruntled and disinclined to do anything, he hurcamp. While they were at this work one man remembered Seagrue's machine and asked who had it. It was where. Nor did anything in the tracks showing how it had been taken from camp afford any explanation. When the sleuths to "forget it" and hurried

commandeered machine, was approaching Seagrue's camp when the men with her discovered that the headquarters of the enemy looked deserted. Not a man was anywhere in machinery had disappeared and the outfit train was zone. Everywhere were marks of a hurried departure.

"Now what the blazes does that mean?" asked Rhinelander, gazing astonished at the deserted village. No one could answer. "You don't suppose they've quit?" mused Rhineered that the ditched car had caught lander, speaking to no one in partic-

> Storm scanned the abandoned camp. "Good riddance, anyway," he muttered

founded as the others were, as he got ing haste as he suddenly bethought out of the car. "Not for me." he rement. "Those guys, wherever they are, have got my kit. And just now," he added dryly, "it's the only one I happen to be carrying around with

> A native son, who had been watching the cleaning up of Seagrue's camp, sauntered past the group. From him they learned that the men had gone with his train to town. Spike appeared disconcerted about he loss of his be-

"Don't worry," said Helen, lightly, I can arrange that for you. I am gcing to return the machine to Seagrue n Las Vegas. You can get your kit

here in camp to push the work while

FIRE. PLEASE ISSUE CERTIFIED it in Helen's pocketbook.

of urging the men to make time while his mind.

gave up. "While Rhinelander's agreement exists," declared the chairman finally, "we must refuse your demand."

Seagrue took his hat and left the room. Outside, he met his friend, the at the room."

The whims of the weather have regblated to a great extent the output of tical and symbolical number in the

ness a great deal of the time, owing completed in seven days; every sevto the unsuitable weather conditions. enth year was the Sabbatic year, and Many experiments have been made, seven times seven years ushered in with the idea of placing them in a position of independence of the sun, tars, seven green withes, seven locks, and in a way the mercury tube lamps seven angels, seven eyes which are

shape, which makes it impossible to colors, which make the pure white

We have the seven sleepers, seven Greece-Bias, Cleobulus, Chilo, Pitticus, Perlander, Solon, Thales.

Mean, Indeed.

Her Mother-What was it, dearie?

Spike's eye fell at once on the missing walking when Spike stepped out of he was after. he machine. As Spike advanced, Bill

looked him over contemptuously, eveing him from head to foot, to express his sentiments before he spoke. Helen and Storm came forward. Bill, with a huskily. lowering glance, faced them. "What're you doing with Seagrue's machine?"

he demanded with insolent bluntness. "I took it," returned Helen, "to save the lives of three men.' "You mean you stole it!" exclaimed

Bill. "Look here," interposed Storm 'mind your words, you hobo, or you'll be in trouble before you know it." Helen restrained her companior. "No, no," she interposed. "We don't want trouble. I took the machine, she continued, "and I am responsible

stay there to water the train. He, turned. himself, hastened to Seagrue, whom he found at the moment the samif was leaving him. Bill told his employer the machine story and the two LAS VEGAS REFUSES RIGHT OF went back to the outbt train to see what condition the motor car had been left in

Spike came forward as Seagrue and Bill appeared and while the latter two examined the machine, Spike looked

"The girl and Storm came up with this crock in the machine," Bill said.

nodding toward Spike. "Where are they now?" demanded Seagrue of the convict. "Up town getting something to eat,"

answered Spike. In the restaurant, to which Storm gone, but no one seemed to know should go up to the courthouse, Storm, while Helen was ordering, took from and gave it to her. Helen opened, re-

the facts were reported to Bill, he told read and laid the note on the table with her pocketbook. She and Storm the breaking up to such a conclusion | were just enjoying the prospect of a that the train was soon ready to start | substantial meal, when Seagrue, walking in, approached their table. He Helen, with her companions in the spoke to them unconcernedly and, pulled up a chair and sat down with them.

As tactfully as she could, she made her explanations to Seagrue about sight around Seagrue's place. The commandeering his motor car. Sea- watching his men in Main street, Aft-

with an angry gang of men on board. had tossed one book after another and threw open the pages containing from the sheriff. equipment train away from which Rhinelander's right-of-way deeds, that Bill, in no very pleasant mood, was Spike got the least inkling of what

> But the moment Bill found the page about. he was looking for, he slapped his

in alarm, grabbing Bill's arm with a

Bill alarmed looked around, "Somebreath. "See if Lug's there." Bill unsuspectingly ran out to see ! heir lookout had been disturbed. The

ing his chance, ripped the two leaves recording Rhinelander's deeds forcibly

Bill grabbed up the book and going to an open window, dropped the book where Lug stood waiting. The moment the latter caught the heavy volume he made hurriedly away with it They looked at each other. for Seagrue's room.

Spike and Bill were less fortunate in their escape. They walked into the hallway and had reached the head of the stairs when they were seen by the day watchman. With a shout he hailed

Bill, without hesitating, whipped out his revolver and fired. Spike angrily caught his companion's arm, wrested the gun from his hand and stuck it in his own pocket. The watchman, pulling his own pistel, dropped back into a doorway. Bill dashed had taken Helen for lunch before they down the corridor one way, while Spire made a record sprint down the HALF IN TROUBLE WITH SEA. stairs the other. The watchman chased | GRUE'S GANG. THEY ARE STORM. his pocket the note for the recorder [221], and [231] reaching a window, [ING JAIL TO LYNCH HIM. ON ENsprang through it to the ground, Get- GINE. HAVE HELP READY AS ring on his feet, he ran for safety

down the street. The one shot fired in the courthouse had already made a commotion. Spike gaining the foot of the stairs hid himsed just as clerks, coming in at the without waiting for an invitation, front, ran upstairs to see what was wrong And when the coast below was clear Spike slipped out of the open door and walked away.

Seagrue, at his window, had been grue affected truculence and declined er what seemed an interminable time, to accept her apologies. But he drew he heard steps on the hall stairs and a pencil from his pocket, at length, the next moment Lug, hurrying into



The Crowd, Angry at Spike, Surged Forward,

"Then you go with Helen," directe 1 it an exorbitant figure. Showing this on the table. He drew a pad from his pocket an 1 tion when she saw what he demanded asking him to deliver the certified "All right," she answered simply, "Mr.

copies of the deeds desired, to Helen. Rhinelander will send you a check." She had, meantime, gone over to their | The luncheon Storm had ordered near getting pinched." own camp with Storm, where both was just coming in and while Helen VEGAS WERE DESTROYED BY der Seagrue's eyes and folding it, put

still stuck to his arguments before the about Rhinelander's loss of the deeds refused his requests and the scene had secure certified copies of them. While of Spike. degenerated into a kind of wrangle he was talking he looked at his watch. with Seagrue walking up and down "In five minutes," said Seagrue, "the

> Bill answered he thought he could. "Don't lose any time," directed Sea-

up street himself. He now made him-\$20,000, represented in the wages of self responsible for a further interrupthe actors and operators, and the in- tion to the lunch that Helen and High-Power Lights Enable Film Pro- terest on the capital invested in cam- Storm were just beginning to relish. "Seagrue," he whispered, "is up to

"What work?" demanded Helen in

"Don't know yet," answered Spike. "but I'll find out." "Do Spike!" she murmured, hur-

Spike nodded to reassure her, and trotted away. When he got back to the train Bill and Lug came from one of the cars. Bill had a revolver in his

hand. "Bill where's my kit?" demanded Spike.

"Stow it." muttered Bill, "and fol-

low me." When the three shambled up to the leaving the building and the last man out closed the front door. Bill re- The sheriff opened the gun. It con- words. He was able to send Morse solved to get in through a convenient tained five loaded shells; the sixth had messages to Mr. Edison at the rate of side entrance and dispatched Lug been discharged. around the building to force a back

and using the note lying beside Hel- the room as Seagrue opened the door en's pocketbook for a pad, wrote on for him, threw the book of records

Rhinelander, speaking to Storm, "to to Helen, he said dogmatically, "That's Seagrue opened it in haste and tact with a scratch pad. Unobserved sheriff," he cried. get the copies of the deeds. I'll stay what it will cost, if you want this looked for what he wanted, but while pages where they should be. While it blazed up; little tongues of fire be-

> what you want. We came mighty er with his men eager for a fray Seagrue answered testily. "I don't

man, who was quarrelsome, caught

in there-Spike."

Spike regarded him with assumed telling me I tore anything out of your book?" he asked. "You carried the the chairman had told him for the last | Spike and go quietly up to the court- book out, didn't you? I know I didn't."

> Across the street on a vacant lot the owner of an adjoining house, while burning some rubbish, was cleaning tire. Picking up those that he could find of the cartridges he returned to his house with the gun. Spike and fall. As a matter of fact, says the Bill were in the midst of their heated New York Sun, Mr. Edison fooled evargument a moment later when the re- ery member of that distinguished body port of a rifle startled them. Both of men, including President Wilson men, as a bullet sung past, instinctive and Secretary of the Navy Daniels; ly dodged. In doing so Bill unluckily he heard little that was said, but he struck a projecting awning hook with presided successfully because his ashis head. The blow was sharp and sistant, Mr. Miller R. Hutchison, kept the end of the hook penetrated his him informed of everything by means

dering what had han

man that did the shooting."

The crowd worked in and the sher-

Helen and Storm, finishing their

equipment train pulled into the Las recorder's office and began a searca were busy with the recorder who was Helen, going as close as she dared to Vegas terminal about the same time among the books. It was not until he trying to find the missing book, when the open window, called loudly for a clerk coming in told about the fight Helen, driving into Las Vegas, aside and when, finding the lost book down street, and of a prisoner, named lowed by Storm she rushed for the stopped the machine near the station. of deeds, he consulted the index book Spike, the crowd was trying to take door. But the sheriff caught the young

Storm and Helen, not waiting to pursue their rearch, left the room to ascertain what the disturbance was

By this time the sheriff and his dephand down on it exultantly. "That's uties had succeeded in getting Spike the book we want," he exclaimed to the calaboose where they pushed him inside. But the crowd, now a Spike stretched his eagle neck for mob, had followed hard on their heels. ward. "Fine!" he muttered, grinning, It was growing larger every moment "Hold on! What's that?" he whispered and the feeling was running higher. In fact, Storm and Helen had hardly reached the street when they were told there was a good prospect of the oody's coming," cried Spike, under his city jail being raided and Spike being dragged out and hanged to the first pole.

Seagrue had sent Lug out to look instant he left the room Spike, watch- for Bill, whose disappearance disturbed him. And Lug, finding his partner lying deserted on the sidewalk. from the book and stowed them into tried hard to bring him around. He As they left Bill directed Spike to the breast of his shirt just as Bill re- stopped a man running past and with his help propped Bill up. Helen and Storm, reaching the edge

of the crowd in front of the jail, saw and heard enough to make them realize the seriousness of the situation.

"What do you think?" asked Helen of her companion anxiously. Storm shook his head, "We've got

to get help, Helen, and get it quick." "The only place it can come from is the camp, then," responded Helen with decision. "And we must go after it George."

They hastened to the station and told the story to the agent. Storm wrote a message, directing a boy to rush upstairs with it and get it off. When Rhinelander opened the tele-

gram a few moments later, he read:

SOON AS WE ARRIVE-STORM. Rhinelander, without loss of time, assembled his men, told them of the trouble at Las Vegas and asked if they were willing to help rescue Spike. They answered with an affirmative

yell and he ordered them to climb aboard a flat car. In front of the fail a man was haranguing the crowd and urging them to get the murderer. And his listeners were already in a humor to rush the place. Within, the sheriff and his mea were anxiously watching develop-

ments. The sheriff ordered a deputy to slip quietly out the back way and get hold of a car. The moment the machine appeared the sheriff smuggled Spike out, meaning to take him to the county jail for safe keeping. Unfortunately, an alert rioter saw the move. He gave the alarm.

Before Spike's captors could get him away the crowd headed the macouncil chambers, handcuffing Spike to the floor in order to have everyone

switch engine in the yards and run it tained Spike again, telling him he was recorded missionary sermons (see also down to camp where the flat car filled a prisoner. with men was coupled to it and with Rhinelander in charge, headed again

The sheriff in the council chamber found himself surrounded. He went all. to the door and addressed the mob. He told them he would defend the prisoner with his life. The officer went inside, fastening the door behind him, and his men made a barricade of desks to protect themselves from occasional bullets that now whistled through the big windows opening on Main street. But though the men made themselves safe for the time beby anyone in the excitement of the moment the paper caught by the sho gar, to lick the wall beside which the "Well," exclaimed Bill, "you got pad lay. At this juncture Rhineland-

pulled into the station. Scrambling from the flat car they hastened, led by Rhinelander, up Main charged out into the street. Taken front and rear, the mob scattered and wrathfully. "And bring him in quick." the sheriff dividing the new arrivals "Suppose he won't come?" parried into posses under his deputies, parsued the rioters as they dispersed. Desultory shooting went on for a few minutes. Rhinelander with Helen and planations had just begun when Helen, looking down street, called the attention of her companions to smoke issu-

"By jingo," cried the sheriff, dashing away, "I've got a prisoner chained

With exclamations of horror, He'en and her companions followed the othcer on the run The fire in the council chamber was making headway fast.

CONVERSE IN MCRSE CODE | lids. With them a quick wink means Thomas A. Edison and His Assistant,

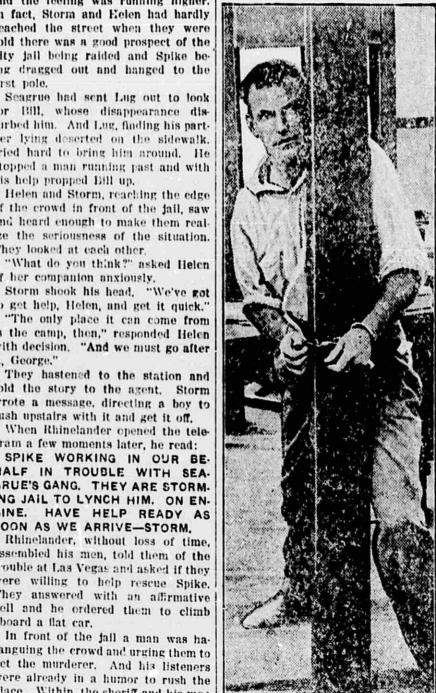
know how deaf the inventor really is, wondered at the success with which he presided when the new naval consulting board met in Washington last temple. Bill sank to the pavement un- of a telegraphing finger tip that

go down, came forward. Bill, bleeding a victim to the whooping cough and at the temple, lay while Spike, won- lost his voice temporarily. Mr. Edison suggested to Mr. Hutchison that he learn the Morse code. He did so, "There he is," said one of Seagrue's and the two men communicated with men, pointing to Spike. "There's the each other by tapping the dots and dashes with their fingers.

And so, when the inventor went to iff, despite Spike's protests, laid his Washington to preside over the deshand on Spike's shoulder and told him | tinies of the new board, he took Mr. that he was under arrest, turning him | Hutchison with him, and posted him over to a deputy as he did so, with at his right hand. Mr. Hutchison had taken from Bill at the courthouse. sometimes boiled down into fewer mum efficiency." thirty words a minute, and, as the The crowd, angry at Spike, surged speeches were delivered in a more or er be-married to a poor man who forward, the sheriff holding them back less deliberate fashion, he was able loves you for yourself alone, or to a By the time the street was clear, as best he could while he directed his to keep up with almost every sentence rich man who has married you only of every address.

Spike. There was no answer. Folengineman and held him back, Helen had already passed through the doorway and amid the smoke and flame saw Spike, chained to the floor, struggling with superhuman strength to tear loose from his shackles.

Outside, Storm, hurling off the hands of the restraining sheriff, ran in after Helen. He found her vainly endeavoring to release Spike. The heavy black smoke billowing from the



Struggling to Tear ! cose From His Shackles.

rear wall threatened to suffocate them. But Storm, Helen and Spike helping , seized the heavy chains in his began his remarks, even as Peter did Arras of the dreadful malady. hands and, ripped the boards in which at Pentecost, by quoting the Old Testhe staples were embedded, completed tament and referring to Jewish his Monastery of Ardents. The candle chine off. It was then a case of any ly out of the floor. Then pushing tory, using the same to lead up to his has been carefully guarded, and it is gind the boards after him, Helen and "It is ours to show wherein Christ ful-Storm, half choked, hurried from the filled the law, the obligation resting from destruction. burning room into the street.

the conflagration. But the sheriff de therefrom." This is one of Paul's three

Doctor Torpy was examining Bill's scriptural discourse. (1) Messiah's usual postage stamps on mail matter, head. He discovered almost at once people and ancestry (17-23); (2) Mes. makes an impression in the upper that the foreman had not been shot at siah's forerunner (24, 25); Messiah right-hand corner. The new postal

"You're not hurt," said the doctor, laughing. "But they're trying to hang one of your men down street right now gang to call things off." The doctor turned to the window, threw up the sash and called out into the street. The sheriff, below, was turning Spike over to a deputy when, hearing

his name called, he looked up and ing, a stray shot struck the wires | saw Torpy at the window. The doctor beckened. "Bring that man up here, In walked the sherift, followed by Spike, Helen, Storm and Rhinelander, Bill sheepishly submitted to being Paul and his company departed they made an exhibit and the surgeon showed to the sheriff the wound made

> Spike with apologies which the latter | horting to steadfastness (John 8: 31, received with a dry grunt. Helen could not restrain her satisfaction but more good luck was in only in grace that any are able to store for her. She saw on the table the missing book of deeds, "There!" explanation." She pointed to Seagrue.

> 'Arrest that man, not Spike!" Seagrue, knowing the sheriff was his friend, boldly denied all knowledge their testimony that "almost the whole of the book. "There people," he pointed to Storm and his companions, "probably planted this here in my absence. You ought to arrest them!" Spike smiled grimly as the sheriff looked from one to the other of the contending parties and listened to the angry accusations. The bald-headed convict drew from his blouse the two sheets missing from the book of deeds and quietly handed them to Rhineland-"I thought it just as well," he said, dryly, "to make sure these didn't

get away.'

Miller R. Hutchinson, Have a Per-

fect Understanding. Thomas A. Edison's friends, who touched Mr. Edison's knee under the

A few years ago Mr. Hutchison fell

particular stunt should practice for short periods of time if they desire the best results. Some interesting experiments on this subject have been carried out by Dr. K. S. Lashley of Johns Hopkins university. Acquisition of skill in erchery was selected as the subject of observation. Twenty untrained persons were divided into three groups. One group shot five arrows with the English longbow per day; another 20 shots per day; and the third, 40 shots. The results showed conclusively that the group shooting only five times a day improved in accuracy with less expenditure of time in practice than was required by either of the other groups for the same improvement. A report on the experiments says: "The relatively greater efficiency of short periods of practice continuing for many days is in accordance with the results of the study of animals and of speech habits in man, and indicates that in training to muscular feats, in both animals and orders to search him. In a moment tapped to Mr. Edison everything that men, the length of practice periods re-The mercury lamps, combined with wise masters, seven wise men of courthouse square, the clerks were they found on Spike the revolver he was said, sometimes verbatim and quired is usually too great for maxi-

Tantalizing. Mr. Candor-Which would you rathto improve his social position?

INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 14

"LO, WE TURN TO THE GENTILES." LESSON TEXT-Acts 12:12-52.

GOLDEN TEXT-I have set thee for

be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth, -Acts 13:47. In the unfolding and ever-widening of the program of power we are again confronted with a crucial event. It is suggestive that at this time Paul, whose name has just been changed from Saul, now assumes his place of leadership, succeeding Barnabas. Pergo, the capital of Pamphylia, was on the southern coast of Asia Minor, and Antioch, the capital of Pisidia (south- curious feeling that my body and brain

pressed human history. I. Paul's Opening (vv. 13-15). We are not told why John Mark returned to Jerusalem. He may have objected to the changed leadership; there may have been sickness involved; as a Jew he may have objected to Paul's actions. His subsequent missionary zeal restored him to Paul's favor (II. Tim. 4:11). Departing from Perga (v. 14), SACRED CANDLE NOT INJURED perhaps on account of an attack of fever (Gal. 4:13, 14), the party ascend- One of Arras' Few Historic Relics, ed to the higher altitude of the important city of Antioch, the site of which is now marked by extensive and impressive ruins. After finding lodgings they repaired to the synagogue on the ics which escaped the bombardment Sabbath day. Here they could meet of Arras was a candle reputed to be the people and would be given opportunity to speak of Jesus. Paul put die is in the ancient church, Netre himself in the way of opportunity and opportunity to beckoned to him. They did not demand this privilege because they were Christian workers. Their participation in the service and other actions commended them to the respect of the leaders of the synagogue, which was the great democratic forum of the Jewish nation. The place to begin a reform is not to set up a counter organization. The best channel wherein to begin a successful evangelistic campaign is that of the visible church of Christ. Any professed Christian leader who has not a visible church relation has a doubtful value

II. Paul's Sermon (vv. 16-41). Paul upon us by reason of his covenant of Firemen coming up took charge of grace, and the blessings which issue In Seagrue's room, not far away, two were to Gentiles only. This is a meter which, instead of affixing the from the dead (39-37); (5) Jesus the sealing, stamping, facing and counting for shooting you. Better notify your must have been some evidence of rest. and unstamped, are placed in a comsharp warning (41).

and standing.

III. Paul's Decision (vv. 42-47). After the separation of Jews from Greek proselytes the latter besought Paul to continue his testimony literally "the Sabbath between," perhaps at the midweek meetings. Questions and discussions were the order in the breaking up of the synagogue service, and as were accompanied by some who had believed (v. 43). Knowing the testing When that number of impressions is on his temple by the awning hook. which would follow, Paul and Parna-exhausted, the meter automatically There was nothing to do but release bas did personal work with these, ex-32; Col. 1:23) in the grace of God (v. 33, 39; Rom. 3:24; Eph. 2:8). It is "continue" (Rom. 5:2; Gal. 5:1, 4). It is personal work which gathers a she cried to the sheriff, "is your real crowd and such was the method of Paul and Barnabas during the intervening week. So well was the work done and so great was the power of city" gathered the next Sabbath to "hear the Word of God." Such evident interest in this new teaching aroused the jealousy of the Jews. Years of Jewish proselyting had never secured such a result as this one address of a doubtful stranger produced. But back of this jealousy was the greater sin of unbelief. To hear the Word of God (II Titus 4:2; I Thess. 2:13) does not necessarily produce obedience and faith (Luke 8:5-7); not always the greatest number of hearers will produce the greatest number of conversions. To interrupt a speaker is not unknown in synagogues today. The like spanking me." — Indianapolis opponents "contradicted and blas- News. phemed," doubtless contending that all who hang on a tree are accursed (Gal. 3:13) and they produced a wild tempest of voices and confusion. Only to attack and to destroy the work of Paul and Barnabas could save these Jewish leaders. Human nature is the same everywhere. Let a stranger draw a crowd in any community where interest has been small and results meager and someone's envy and jealousy

is sure to be aroused. Paul and Barnabas thrived upon opposition. We believe they foresaw this kidney trouble. development and were prepared for the emergency (v. 46). Because of long training the Jews were best fit- dition that I could take only a few teated to receive the Gospel. It was no accident that the first apostles were Jews, but it is serious business to re-to my attention and I asked my docject the Christ, and the history of the Jewish nation since rejecting Jesus has been written in blood and tears. Paul's "Lo we turn" (v. 46) marked the Rubicon of spiritual history. Christianity is to become world wide, not have gained ten pounds and am able them. Paul quoted Isaiah 49:6 and to do all household duties, some days by means of the Jews, but in spite of Luke applies the same words to the beginning of the life of Jesus (Luke

Good Advice. Christ's direction to John and An-

2:32).

drew, and Philip's advice to Nathanael, "Come and see," was full of practical wisdom and force. The mere invitation to come and put to a test the claims of religion is reassuring to the inquirer. It tells him that those who have tried are the most willing to put religion to the test. There is conscious truth in the invitation.—Ex. case they speak highly of the food."

Back of all dark providences eternal love is reigning.

WHILE WAITING TO ADVALCE

Soldier in European Army Describes Sensation Experienced Just Prior to an Attack on the Enemy.

Everyone was smoking-some calmly, some with short nervous pulls. It was interesting to watch the faces of the men, writes James N. Hall in the Atlantic. One could read almost to a certainty what was going on in their minds. Some of them were thinking of all the terrible events so near at hand. They were imagining the horrors of the attack in detail. Others were unconcernedly intent upon adjusting a strap of their equipment, or in rubbing their clips of ammunition with an oily rag. Several men were a light of the Gentlies, that thou shouldest singing to a mouth-organ accompaniment. I saw their lips moving, but not a sound reached me above the din of the guns, although I was standing only a few yards distant. It

was like an absurd pantomime. As I watched them, the sense of the unreality of the whole thing swept over me more strongly than ever before. "This can't be true," I thought. "I have never been a soldier. There isn't any European war." I had the ern Galatia) was 90 miles north. Paul were functioning quite apart from me. is now in full control and no other I was only a slow-witted, incredulous man save our Lord has so deeply im. Spectator, looking on with a stupid animal wonder. I have since learned that this feeling is rather common. A part of the mind works normally, and another part which seems one's essential self, refuses to assimilate and classify experiences so unusual, so different from anything in the catalogue of memory.

Many Hundred Years Old, Spared by Bombardment.

One of the few of the historic relseveral hundred years old. The can-Dame des Ardents, which also came

uninjured through the bombardment. The relic is known as the Holy Candle. It is guarded in a richly-enameled silver casket, made to the order of Jean de Sasquepec, lord of Baudimont, and owner of Arras, and a curious history is attached to it.

It appears that in May, 1105, the Holy Virgin appeared during the night to two minstrels. A terrible plague depopulated Arras at that time, and the Virgin-so goes the legend-gave the two minstrels a candle, which they in turn gave to Bishop Lambert of Arras, and told them that the hot wax of this candle mixed with pure water would cure the inhabitants of

the firm belief of the inhabitants of Arras that it frequently saved them

Better Than Postage Stamps.

Several American firms with unus-Acts 14:15-18;; 17:22-31). The last ually heavy mailings use a postage rejected (26-29); (4) Messiah risen meter performs several tasks, such as Justifier (38-39); (6) the application, approximately 250 pieces of mail mata word of warning (40, 41). There ter a minute. The envelopes, unsealed lessness in his audience, hence his partment of the machine much in the same manner as they would be placed in a box, the mechanism handling the envelopes automatically from that point. The stamping mechanism not only makes an impression on the envelopes, but also counts, the numbers appearing in a descending serial on top of the stamping meter. The meter only be adjusted by the post office authorities, who set it for the number of impressions the user has paid for,

The fussy woman was picking over the undressed kid gloves while the weary clerk answered queries.

"Will these gloves wash?" asked the woman. "They will wash in a solution," re plied the clerk. "Are they guaranteed not

"How can you guarantee undressed kids not to shrink from washing?" demanded the clerk .- Cincinnati En-

shrink?" asked the woman.

Gentle Reader. John Ragland, the four-year old son of Floyd C. Ragland, county superintendent of the schools of Vanderburg

county, gave his mother a geranium as a birthday present. "Now, marker, when you get angry and feel like spanking me," he said, "you will look at that flower and think how good I was. Then you wen't feel

GLASS OF WATER

People who don't know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with weak stomachs.

Sometime ago a young woman who

Upset Her.

lives in Me. had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescing was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe stomach and "There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such con-

spoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a tor if I might eat it. He said, 'yes,' and I commenced at once. "The food did me good from the

have gained ten pounds and am able

sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape-Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day. "Considering that I could stand only a short time, and that a glass of water seemed 'so heavy.' I am fully satisfied that Grape-Nuts has been everything

is due to it. "I have told several friends having nervous or stomach trouble what Grape-Nuts did for me and in every "There's a Reason." Name given

to me and that my return to health

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

or the job every minute, trying to hold us an and disputing our title for every piecs of land we acquire, this will put All saste was made to get back to the britge, but they reached it too late to do anything. A hurried con-Helen suggested a way out. "Uncle Amos, we can get copies of those deeds from the county recorder in Las in haste to his companions, "is to get | sheriff, and into his sympathetic ears back to Las Vegas without loss of Seagrue poured his troubles. His INDEPENDENT OF SUN'S RAYS have effected an annual saving of

ducers to Work, No Matter What

the Weather.

the film studios of the country, and Bible, as well as among the principal although the most favorable locations | nations of antiquity, such as the Perhave been sought, the actors and apsians, Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, etc. riedly. "Don't let him make any more paratus have been in compulsory idle. In the Bible we have the Creation trouble for us, will you?" with the idea of placing them in a pohave sufficed, but the main difficulty the seven spirits of God. in their use has been their awkward place them just where they were de light. sired to secure the best illumination. the high-powered nitrogen lamps. seem to solve the problem, and they are now being successfully made use of at one of the studios on the Pacific coast, where the work of making moving pictures now goes along all day long, and at night, too, for that mat-

ter, without regard to the presence or

absence of the sun. The management

Seven is frequently used as a mys-

trick on me today. Mrs. Justwed-He told me to ask Lug had effected his entrance and deputy to take the prisoner away. the grocer to show me some seedless opened the door for his companions. of this particular studio is said to hears

eras and other apparatus. The Number Seven.

In light we have the seven prismatic

Mrs. Justwed-Dick played a mean

thing settled without trouble for you." the index sheets indicated the regis-Helen flushed a little with indigna- try of the deeds, he failed to find the circuit began to smoke. In a moment wrote a note to the county recorder, but she was resolved not to quarrel. he was searching Bill ran in.

changed for the ride into town. When and Storm watched the waitress, Sea-Helen reappeared Rhinelander gave grue, leaning forward, looked again at lander's deeds are not in this book. street. The sheriff perceiving timely Rhinelander's note still lying on the Where are the pages that belong aid in sight, bunched his men and THE COUNTY RECORDER: ORIG. table. He began to read it. Storm here?" INAL DEEDS COVERING OUR saw the impertinence and leaning "Go find Spike," directed Seagrue, RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH LAS over, coolly picked the note from un-

HOLMES .- AMOS RHINELANDER. being caught, rose and left the table out hesitation. "Bring him anyway." Helen read the note and handed it without further words. By the time The men, loitering along Main street Storm, had joined the sheriff and exover to Storm for safekeeping. The he gained the street he had charted two got into the motor car, called the situation, imprudently revealed into an ugly mood even before Spike, Spike, and the party started for Las through Helen's carelessness in guard- walking through the crowd, was rec-Vegas. Rhinelander turned to his work ing the instructions, pretty clearly in ognized by one and accosted. The ing from the front windows of the city Returning to the train he found Bill, the convict by the coat collar. Spike

the room in a rage while the discus- men in the recorder's office will start sion went forward. It was only after for dinner. You two fellows take time there was no chance of their house. When the office is empty get changing their minds that Seagrue the book of deeds and bring it to my room. Bill, can you trust Spike?"

> grue. "You may have to hunt around his rifle. As he jerked the shells a little up there. Report to me down from the magazine, one fell into the over to the train for a jimmie. Spike watched them disappear and hurried

some work."

window.

see how I've got what I want. Rhine-

COPIES TO BEARER, MISS HELEN | Seagrue, somewhat disconcerted at "Kill him," returned Seagrue withand drinking, had worked themselves

Seagrue, whose persistence was pro- Spike and Lug. Taking Bill aside, Sea- shook himself loose and was walking verbial among those that knew him, grue called Lug over and told the two away when Bill hurried on the scene. "Where are the pages you tore out council committee. They had again and the effort Helen would make to of that book?" he demanded angrily astonishment. "What do you mean,

> Abuse from Bill followed. It was returned by Spike with usury.

Some of the idle laborers who had table. been alarmed at the shot, seeing Bill The sheriff came up.

With Spike, Bill made his way to the lunch, had gone to the courthouse and | work the Morse code with their eye- me:-Somerville Journal

a dot and a long wink means a dash, and they talk to each other in this way when they wish to convey a message of a private nature when they are surrounded by other persons and are too far apart for the finger-tapping method.—Youth's Companion. "Stale" Athletes. Athletes, when training for any

Mr. Edison and his assistant also Miss Oldmayde-Oh, don't tantalize

can't see a joke. Mike has a tolerable

"Well, I've got my farmer," said I.

and now I suppose I've got to find

housekeeper, as soon as the house is

ready to live in. Nora would suit me."

"In other words, I want an oldish

"Reckon I dew. You leave it to my

"Mr. Temple," said I, "seems to me

I went up to my chamber when we

Then it occurred to me that I ought.

ly at the task of earning my living.

CHAPTER III.

Joy in an Old Orchard.

fast to meet Hard Cider Howard

field, already four rich brown furrows

At the house we found awaiting a

strange-looking man, small, wrinkled.

unkempt, with a discouraged mustache

and a nose of a decidedly brighter hue

than the rest of his countenance. He

was tapping at the sills of the house.

"How about it, Hard? Cement?"

Hard Cider nodded to me, with a

"Yep," he said. "Stucco over It.

Brick underpinnin's be ez good ez noo

We stepped upon the side porch.

a plank to examine the timbers be-

simple but very good colonial pattern,

though they had been browned by

"Now I want these two rooms made

into one," said I. "I want one of the

doors into the hall closed up, and a

glass door cut out of the south side to

climbed on a box which we dragged in

and ripped away plaster and wood-

work ruthlessly, both at the top and at

places on the sides, all without speak-

mind a big cross-beam showin'. She's

solid oak. Yer door, though, 'll have

to be double, with a beam in the

"Fine!" I cried. "One to go in by.

one to go out. Guests please keep to

"Hey ter alter yer chimney," he

The state of the s

pense and figuring the profes

sor calls his farm a "plant."

And he expects to "earn his liv-

ing!" He may earn it, but will

he get it? His first day's work

Examination

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fighting Elephants.

refused to eat in captivity. Six were

sent on to Chalsa where one of them

bowling over one of them, killed the

charged the only camping ground in

the Tendu forest, but fortunately a

Not long ago a herd took possession

slightly, though it was itself thrown

mahout. The other day a tusker

thing about that.

at his "plant" may tell us some-

There! After a whirl of ex-

"Yep," he said finally, "ef yer don't

ing a word.

the right!"

Hard examined the partition. He

a pergola veranda. Can you do it?"

smoke and time to a dirt color.

keen glance from his little, bloodshot

were shining up to the sun.

already summoned.

said Bert.

I'm leaving everything to you."

sight worse!" said Bert.

number o' dislikers."

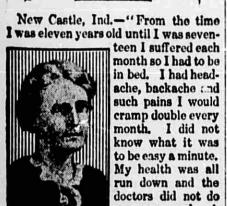
wouldn't suit Bentford."

such a combination?"

old lady."

my farm.

"Feel Like a New Person." says Mrs. Hamilton.



know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia

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the room, saying: "The meatman brought our fish a moment ago, I paid him." "But, John, I didn't order any fish." She took down the receiver and got

and had just gone to the phone to

order it when her husband entered

the meat market on the line. brains?"

Willie's Misfortune. was very much interested in it.

and could hardly talk at all."

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SYNOPSIS. -2-

I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm

The practical thing for this would-be farmer to do would be to rent his new-bought farm and become an earnest student at the nearest agricultural college. Will he be like most other teachers and persuade himself that he knows it all before he has really learned any.

CHAPTER II.

My Farmer Comes.

Three days later I closed the deal and hastened back to college. Professor Grey of the college botanical department assigned his chief assistant to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine at the gardens to my case. He took me to Boston, and in one day spent exactly \$641 of my precious savings while I gasped, helpless in my ignorance. He bought, "t appeared to me, barrels of seeds, tons of fertilizers. thousands of wheel hoes for horse and man, millions of pruning saws and spraying machines, hotbed frames and sashes, tomato trellises, and I knew not what other nameless implements and impedimenta.

This was rather disconcerting. But the die was cast, and I came to a sudden realization that seven years of teaching the young idea how to punctuate isn't the best possible training for running a farm, and if I were to get "This is Mrs. X talking. Your man out of my experiment with a whole left a fish here which I did not order. | skin I had got to turn to and be my Please send for it. Have you any own chief laborer, and hereafter my own purchaser, as well. All that night I packed and planned.

and the next morning I left college Willie has difficulty in his speech, forever. I slipped away quietly, before an' I kin keep Hard Cider sober while and a little girl who came to see him the chapel bell had begun to ring, he's on your job. He'll treat yer fair, avoiding all tender good-bys. I had a an' see thet the plumbers do." "What makes him talk that way?" stack of experiment-station bulletins in she asked another girl, who told her my grip, and during the four hours I my brook, and followed the other road that he was "tonguetied." When she spent on the train my eyes never left along past my pines till we came to a got home she told her mother about it. their pages. Four hours is not enough small seitlement of white cottages. At "Mother," she said, "that little boy to make a man a qualified agricul- one of these Bert knocked. We were had his tongue tied with a hard knot, turist, but it is sufficient to make him admitted by a pretty, blue-eved Irish farm, and my first thought on alight- lor, where an "airtight" stove stood Bert handing me the key and I open Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children ing was this: "Good, Lord, I never below a colored chromo of the Virgin ing the door of my new dwelling with for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, United Stomach, Children of the to save any of it, and I suppose I'll pipe, have to set out a lot of new trees be . "Hello, Mike," said Bert, "this is Mr. sides. More expense!"

driver of the back, is a mildly insidi- dener. I told him you wuz the man."

The average man knows how to do road, my suitcase beside me, the long over." another man's work better than he afternoon shadows coming down The pretty daughter had gone back Twins occur about once in every gone. So had my enthusiasm. The caught a corner of her eye, too-an been painted for twenty years, at least, cative eye. I decided. My trunks, which I had sent ahead by express, were standing disconsolately on the kitchen porch. gettin' fer it?" Behind me I heard my horse stamping feeding in the pasture. A postcard furnace in winter."

from one Bert Temple, my nearest neighbor up the Slab City road, had informed me that he was milking them for me-and, I gathered, for the milk, Well, if he didn't, goodness knew who would! I never felt so lonely, so helpless, so hopeless, in my life.

Then an odd fancy struck me. George Meredith made his living, too, by read- You wuz a mile an' a half frum the added, "or yer'll hev two fireplaces." ing manuscripts for a publisher! The picture of George Meredith trying to milkin'.' reclaim a New England farm as an avocation restored my spirits, though just why perhaps it would be difficult to make anyone but a fellow English instructor understand. I suddenly tossed my suitcase into the barn, and began a tour of inspection over my

some three hundred yards. As I fol- toes." dream in. Think of owning even a son help for a few weeks?" half-acre of pine woods, stillest and "The mornin' it is," said Mike, "and coolest of spots! A single great pine, Joe along." with wide-spreading, storm-tossed I paused by the side of the girl. "Al"

If I live to be a hundred, I can never repay Bert Temple, artist in cauliflow- said Nora, while Mike grinned proudly broken a leg. ers and best of friends in my hour of at her. need. Bert and his wife took me in. treated me as a human, if helpless. Bert, as we walked back up the road plant to supply London with water fellow being, not as a "city man" to be and the best supper a man ever had. thet don't like Mike is the folks thet ter. meantime assuring me that my cows had been tested, and both were sound. The supper came first. I hadn't eaten such a supper since grandmother died. There were brown bread Joesonly rival of Rhode Island Johnnycake for the title of the lost ambrosia of tributed in six districts as follows: | man for every 80,000 acres. Olympus. They were so hot that the District 1-Montana, northeastern butter melted over them instantly, and | Washington, northern Idaho, north-

eaten brown bread Joes since I was a Colorado. Wyoming, the remainder of ords of the intercollegiate bureau of boy. I didn't know the secret existed South Dakota, Nebraska and western occupations in New York city. Its

brown bread Joes before."

come here gits stung. Seems like Bent- employed upon the national forests ford thinks thet's why they come!"

"so yer'd better git a bit o' granite tional forests the force engaged princi-He'll come an' his son'll help out with est guards, 1,049; game warden, one, fied.

the heavy work. We'll walk deown an' see him neow, ef yer like."

I liked, and in the soft, spring evening we set off down the road. "Wal, then, ez to carpenters," Bert bad carpenters, an' Hard Cider How- little glass lamp and did some figuring. ard. Hard Cider's fergotten more Added to my alleged salary as a manabout carpent'rin' then most o' the rest uscript reader, along with what I



Night I Packed Planned."

neither. But he ain't handsome, and he looks upon the apple juice when it's yaller. Maybe yer don't mind looks, We walked on, turned the corner at

humble. I landed at Bentford station, girl, who had a copy of Caesar's "Com- Go inside." hired a back, and drove at once to my mentaries" in her hand, into a tiny parrealized the frightful condition of that and Child, and a middle-aged Irish orchard! It will take me a solid week | man sat in his shirtsleeves, smoking a

John Upton, who's bought Milt Noble's "It's a dollar up here," said the place, an' wants a farmer and gar-"Sit down, sor, sit down," said Mike, I paid him brusquely and he drove offering a chair with an expansive and away. I stood in the middle of the hospitable gesture, "Sure, let's talk it

through my dilapidated orchard, and to her Caesar by the nickel oil lamp, surveyed the scene. Milt Noble had but she had one ear toward us, and I house was bare and desolate. It hadn't extremely attractive, not to say provo-"Well, now," Mike was saying, "sure

"Fifty a month," said I, "which inin the stable, and saw my two cows cludes milking the cows and tending

"Sure, I got more than that on me last place and no cows at all." "Ye're a Har, Mike," said Bert,

"That's a fightin' word in the ould middle." country," said Mike. "This ain't the old country, and yer

got forty-five dollars," Bert grinned. "Besides, ye'll be close to yer work. Sulloways. Thet makes up fer the

tively. "But what be yer runnin' the place for, Mr. Upton? Is it a real 3 "A real farmer," I answered, "Why?" "Well, I didn't know, I've heard 3

say yer wuz a literary feller, too, Mr. Upton, and I have me doubts." There was tonic in that turn! That | "Well, I'm a sort of a literary felbrook ran south close to the road ler," I confessed, "But it's you I want which formed my eastern boundary, to be the real literary feller, Mike. along the entire extent of the farm- You must write me a poem in pota-

lowed the brook into the maples and Mike put back his head and roared. then into the sudden hushed quiet of "It's a pome yer want, is it?" he cried. my little stand of pines, I thought how "Sure, it's an oration I'll give ye. I'll all this was mine-my own, to play grow ye the real home rule pertaters." with, to develop as a sculptor molds "Well," said I, rising, "do you behis clay, to walk in, to read in, to gin tomorrow morning, and will your charged the other elephants, and

branches, like a cedar of Lebanon. Gaul is divided into three parts," I European assistant prevented a panic. stood at the stone wall, just inside my laughed.

She looked up with a pretty smile of the short branch line from Pati-"Somebody ought to get amusement but Mike spoke: "Sure, but they give guri to Ramshahi. The driver did out of this." I said aloud, as I set off all three parts to Nora," he said, "so his best to frighten them off, but at for the barn, gathered up my suitcase, what was the use o' dividin' it? She the last moment one of the animals and climbed the road toward Bert thinks she's me mither instead o' me made for the engine and damaged it off the line, and is believed to have "I'll put you to bed in a minute."

"I'm going to like Mike," said I to

fleeced, and gave me the best advice yer." Bert replied. "The only folks air directly against & volume of was a simple matter to work over the bro-

National Forest Reservations

crisp outside, with delicious, runny in- western South Dakota, northern Michigan, northern Mini.esota and south-"Mrs. Temple," said I, "I haven't western North Dakota. District 2-

Kansas. District 3-Most of Arizona, third annual report, just issued, for the mere physical beauty (that is sec-providing she has no deformities to Mrs. Temple beamed over her ample Arkansas, Florida, New Mexico and year ended April 30, shows 574 jobs ondary), but a combination of the ex- overcome.—Exchange. and calico-covered bosom. "You Oklahoma. District 4-Utah, south- filled, compared with 415 the year be- ternal and spiritual beauty combined. must hev come from Essex or Middle- ern Idaho, western Wyoming, eastern fore and 308 in the first. More than sex counties," she said, "if you've et and central Nevada and a small por half of those for whom employment finer sense of the word, unless she is After supper Bert took me in hand. trict 5-California and southwestern college trained. Many have become noble character. Her features may be to promote the growth of hair on the farmer and carpenter," he said. "I gon and Alaska. On July 1, 1915, the ers, librarians, settlement workers, kin git yer both, if yer want I should, force employed by the forest service workers in war relief and nurses. an' not sting yer. Most noo folks thet numbered 3,875. Of these 3,225 were Others became writers and editors, auand 650 were engaged in administra-"I'm clay in cour hands," said I. tive, scientific and clerical work at "Wall, yer don't exactly know me the Washington and district headquar | bureau still has several hundred places intimately," said Bert with a laugh, ters. Of the employees on the nainto yer system. Neow, ez to a farmer pally in protective work numbered tians and translators. There was little -there's Mike Finn. He lives 'bout 2,310 men as follows: Forest rangers, demand for women over forty; but · quarter of a mile from your corner. 339; assistant forest rangers, 861; for. this condition seems bound to be modi-

There are 103 national forests dis- | The protective force was about one

Women's Work. The widening of the field of women's

employment is illustrated by the recand police agents and detectives. The as a real beauty. waiting for occupants, including five ness, hateful thoughts, an impure as good, if not better. policewomen, efficiency experts, dieti-

"I reckon she would, "but she COMPREHENSIVE SKETCH OF A POPULAR DESIGN.

woman, very plain, and preferably a Fashion's Demand for Full Skirts Sat-"With a young son old enough ter isfied, With Arrangement That help on the farm," Bert added with a Is Highly Artistic-In Shaped "I don't suppose you know of just and Plaited Basques.

The sketch shows a Beer model on the full skirt. which comes under the heading "dressy." This is a very new and original design and here you see the "Wal, neow, yer might do a heap slightly raised waist line.

Nearly all the Beer models of this dull blue ground. season are immensely wide at the hem went on, "thar's good carpenters, an' got back, and sat down beside my of the skirt, and the dress I have



dized Steel Thread.

spondent of the Boston Globe.

soft and supple that it fell in grace- rect thereby.

ful folds and did not look unduly "bunchy."

The coatee which accompanied this costume had one of the new, very full, basques, and this basque was attached a band of lovely oxidized steel emface and neck and there were bands in health on the side pockets which appeared

The buttons on the coat were balls of cut steel and the lining was a during the night, when you suffer with handsome brocaded satin which sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, showed bright orange designs on a

ing their appearance on very many of backache, pains here and there, rheuma past 50 years. Adv. the new tailored coats. In some cases two basques are introduced, one slightly shorter than the other, and these are effective on tall figures.

Of course a basque coat does not give the long, graceful curve which was a marked feature of last season's models. We miss the princess outline; indeed we miss it so much that some of our leading tressmakers seem inclined to return to it for favorite clients. It is all very well to follow the fash-

ions to a reasonable extent, but when it comes to accepting an outline which takes away from the grace of the figure it is time to call "ha't."

It really is true that the more exclusive Parisiennes never accept a style which is not becoming to them individually. They demand, and obtain, modifications which will make the coat or dress thoroughly comfortable and becoming. It is only the weak ones of the earth who allow themselves to be driven this way and that by sensational dressmakers who care little about beauty but who are always seeking to advertise themselves.

Taupe-Colored Hats.

Taupe-colored straw turbans are cropping out in multitudes, these days. The special providence that watches mo. over headgear has evidently decided that taupe hats shall be "the tning" this spring. The hats are in turban The Latest Costume Tailleur in Navy or small sailor shapes, excessively since he married, an' I has to spend to 'im, I bet you a thousand pound you Blue Serge With Embroidery in Oxi- chie in line and poise, and there is ma time a-washin' clothes to supo't don't.-Passing Show. only a hint of trimming-a smart de family."-Florida Times Union. quill, a plaited ribbon cocade or a sketched was no exception to this rule. bead or leaf ornament. Millinery ribwrites Idalia de Villiers, Paris corre- bons are being doubled over strips of a resilient stiffening material, non-At the extreme hem the serge skirt crushable and not affected by the measured from seven to eight yards, dampness, and the new hat bows and but the material was so beautifully cocades are especially crisp and cor-

NEW FASHIONS IN LIGHTS

Homemaker Has Practically Innumer- Novelty is not the chief thing aimed secret thrill. Hard Cider at once able Ideas From Which to Make began on the kitchen floor, ripping up Most Appropriate Illumination.

Almost every woman of every clime where there were two corresponding has decided notions about the value rooms. Here, as on the other side, the of color and light in her home, for these things have decorative value side walls, and the mantels were of a that gives distinction.

The improvements in lighting since the days of candles have been so many den and the library, and these are that no person remembers them all. Now we have indirect lighting, shaded lights and lights as soft as candles. Anti-glare societies are as common

lights are out of fashion, but lamps shaded tops that either cast or relieve lieve in prolonging beauty, so that we chimneys, so they are fitted with what glass and metal called "cloisonne." these the electric light filters soft- the silver and glass filigree hoods for ly and gives a suggestion of coziness hall lanterns. that brilliant light lacks.

electricity we recommend that you lighted, turn your attention to the matmake a study of the new shades and ter now and make yourself and family new ways of placing lamps and lights a gift of well-placed, prettily shaded and imitate them as well as you can lamps and lights. Nothing else can

SMART IDEAS IN PETTICOATS

Much Attention Is Now Being Paid to Those Most Important of Under-Garments.

A full taffeta petticeat is pulled into a haircloth band at the bottom, and is lined with china silk. It has practical pockets, gathered around a cord and pointed with a rosette. It is almost dressy enough to be an outside skirt. Another petticoat is taffeta-yoked, Rounding up elephants is in progwith a deep chiffon flounce made to ress in several places in India. At stand out all around by means of alter-Sukna nine elephants have been capnate rows of taffeta cording and taftured and one of them, a huge beast.

feta milliner's folds. A petticoat to hold out the dancing frock is made of net, chiffon and crepe de chine, with a reed around the bottom. Crepe de chine forms the top, the body is of net, and the ruffles are

Vivid-colored petticoats in emerald. cerise and purple are worn with black and white suits. Nothing looks so well with shepherd checks as these bright petticoats. It is a mistake to wear a black and white skirt with a black and white suit. One kills the other.

A Simple Matter.

Girls who are clever with their needles might achieve wonderful things with the aid of a length of fur-Pumps which are being tested in a niture brocade and a ball of silver "I knoo yer would soon ez I seen operate by the explosion of gas and thread or box of small beads. It is caded designs in certain parts, and colored porcelain beads of the smallest size look charming when mingled with silver or gold threads.

making or buying a lampshade have it suit the room in which it will be used. Linings of silk shades may be made of various tints and textures so that ters" strolled a Scotchman. the light may be subdued on certain Split bamboo, willow rattan and | The latter at once produced a box wooden shades are suitable for the of eye twisters, which he introduced

is far more important. If you are money back if it falls to remove freckles.

lined with silk or with rice paper, and of course linings may be changed much worn, sir." Glass will always be the favorite

as anti-noise ones and uncomfortable material for shades, and its fragile yin that's veera much wor-r-rn! I brutal, harsh, unnecessary. tenderness only makes them more has plenty o' them at hame!"-Lon- CARTER'S LITTLE are still in demand and are made with prized. The Japanese, however, beshadows. But they no longer have have marvelously lovely shades of CUTICURA COMFORTS BABY are called mushroom globes. Through | Another fancy in shades of beauty are Suffering From Itching, Burning Rashes, Eczema, etc. Trial Free.

If you have not used your best If your home is not equipped with endeavor to have your home well give you more comfort.

ATTRACTIVE FUR CAPE



Fashion again rules that furs shall predominate as one of the extraordinary features of spring and summer wear. This fascinating little cape with its fur tie and balls is Colo., houses the largest supply of gold made of the softest mole skin lined in the worll. with rose and gray-striped silk. Many unusual styles in furs have been seen, but the most novel thing of all is that almost every garment has fur attachments of some kind. The cape shown in the photo makes an unusual striking neckpiece.

Every Woman Should Strive by All body are ruled by such unattractive the Means in Her Power to Make Herself Attractive.

No woman can be beautiful, in the

mind, are beauty's bitterest enemies. Nature may have been most generous ly chiseled features and a well-molded sun.

characteristics beauty flies away. Some women start handicapped and win out. Others start with everything Beauty is the one supreme gift for in their favor and fall. But every which every woman should strive. Not woman can be beautiful if she will,

Face Creams.

There is a common belief that oily tion of northwestern Arizona. Dis- was found during the last year were the possessor of a pure mind and a creams, and particularly vaseline, tend "First thing fer you to do's to git a Nevada. District 6-Washington, Ore- secretaries, companions, suffrage work- perfectly molded, but without these face. Best authorities agree that there qualities there will be something which is no foundation of truth to this belief. will bar her from being a real beauty. If these oils could make hair grow they On the other hand, a woman with ir- would be in great demand as hair-retomobile saleswomen and demonstrative regular features, who does possess storers. But to some faces a daily tors, stock saleswomen, rent collectors | these qualities, may impress the world | application of cream is too much, and generally once a week is sufficient. As Vanity, ill temper, selfishness, petti- a substitute, pure olive oil is equally

Drying Hair.

DRESSY' PARIS MODEL If you Suffer from Backache, Lumbago, Kidneys or Rheumatism, Take Hot Water and "ANURIC"

American men and women must guard tism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica constantly against kidney treuble, be result. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered cause we cat too much and all our food a new agent, called "Anuric," which will is rich. Our bleed is filled with uric throw out and eradicate this uric acid to the upper portion of the coat under acid which the kidneys strive to filter from the system. Dr. Pierce believes out, they weaken from overwork, bebroidery. The same embroidery come sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble. bladder weakness and a general decline

acid stomach, or you have rheumatism medicine and you know that his "Please when the weather is bad, get from your ant Pellets" for the liver and his "Fadruggist—"ANURIC." Because of urie verite Prescription." for the ills of wom-

"Anurie" to be 37 times more potent tism or cout, or many other diseases which When your kidneys feel like lumps of are dependent on an accumulation of urie lead, when your back hurts or the urine acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are Invalids' Hotel, Buifalo, N. Y., 10c for obliged to seek relief two or three times trial package or \$1.00 for full treatment

'Anurie.' Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this Shaped and plaited basques are mak- acid in overabundance in the system, en have had a splendid reputation for the

If They Told the Truth.

"Mr. Chairman, I'm glad to say that

I can't make an interesting speech, but

even if I could I wouldn't waste it on

so little intelligence as I see before

me this evening-sitting, as you are,

half dazed with food, alcohol and to-

"Well, good-by, Mrs. Diamondback.

I've had a duli week-end. But I ex-

pected it, anyway. One of the things

we have to endure, isn't it? Hope

you'll get a better cook the next time

"You'd never know this was a sec-

ondhand car, would you? The engine

Victory.

"She has a right to look happy, Her

Days of Affluence.

Street Loafer in London-So I says

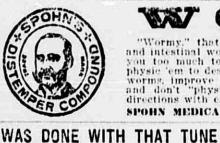
"How happy the bride looks!"

W O R M S

and intestinal worms. Nearly as had as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad-are bad. Don't

bacco."

I come.



physic em to death. Spohn's Compound will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone em up all round and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

"Auntie" Han Particularly Good Reason for Regarding One Certain Song a Jonah.

"Good morning, auntie; they tell me you are married again."

"Yassum, I'se married ag'in." "How interesting-tell me all about it. How did you win your man?" "Aw, he got stuck on ma singin'."

"Got smitten with your singing, eh? What particular song were you singing, if I may ask?" 'Wal, I was a-singin' dat old famil-

hasn't been touched for five years, but iar hymn, 'Wash Me An' I Shall Be a new coat of paint has given it a fine Whiter Den Snew." appearance, hasn't it? Worth \$75. Sell "Oh, how romantic. So that was it to you for \$500."-Life. what won his heart, eh?" "Yassum."

"I suppose you will always have a fondness for that song?" "No'm-I nebber sings dat tune no friends have been laying odds of two to one that she wouldn't land him."

"Kase it proved a Jonah tune-dat triffin' niggah ain't done a lick o' work

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spets.

There's no longer the slightest need of

Simply get an ounce of othine-double rength-from your druggist, and apply a

Into a smart "gentleman's outlit-

Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Oint-

ment gently to all affected parts. In-

stant relief follows and baby falls into

a refreshing sleep, the first perhaps

Free sample each by mail with Book.

in weeks. Nothing more effective.

Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L,

Drastic Remedy.

Georgie had indulged indiscreetly in

chocolate pie for supper, and during

the night was troubled with internal

"Well, Georgie, how are you?" asked

"Oh, I'm better now," Georgie said.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of

CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for

infants and children, and see that it

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

"Do you think the English tengue

"Of course it will. It's being mur-

The United States mint at Denver.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, boweis and stomach.—Adv.

Some mer can have a hot time on

will ever become a dead language?"

dered every day."

'Mamma gave me an epidemic."

Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

suave assistant.

with the remark:

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic Powder to Shake Into Your Shoes nd use in the Foot-Bath. Gives instant nd use in the root-sain. Over manifed elief to tired, aching, swollen perspiring, marting, nervous feet, stops the sting of corns and busions. Read a few extracts from original testimonials on file in our office:

"Allen's Foot-Ease works like magic. Have placed some in tight shoes and feet feel fresh and comfortable."

"It is one of the grandest remedies ever made."

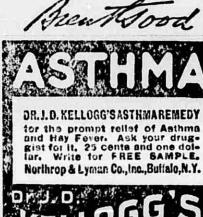
"Allen's Foot-Ease has just prevented me from throwing away little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freekles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful a new pair of \$5.00 shoes. It is Nothing so thoroughly resis Rest and from the shoe and makes walk-Confort ing a delight. We have 30,000 Over 100,000 packages are being used by

Allied and German troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any subsiling. "I want a necktie," he informed the FREE TRIAL PACKAGE sent by mail, Address, ALLEN S. OLAISTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Don't Persecute "Here are some ties that are very "Och, away, mon!" retorted the son of Scotia, offended, "I dinna want



Gennine must bear Signature



Women as well as TO

BLAME sands recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp

Root the great kidney vemedy. At drug-gists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may receive a sample size bottle by Par-cel Post, also pamphlet telling about it, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton,

N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper. DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, at tracts and kills all All dealers or sen express paid for \$1.00

For Piles Use Abell's Formalda Balm. Satisfaction Guaranteedor Money Refunded. For sale by all Druggists, or sent upon receipt of 25c postpaid. Send for free sample, HOME REMEDY CO. South Haven, Mich.



Good Markets-High Prices Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most

important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa. No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago

topped the market in that city for quality and price. Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate

is no war tax on land and no conscription. Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

M. V. McKINNIS, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agent

and other great attractions. There

in the chiseling of the features and in Use the brim of an old straw hat the molding of the body. But if fine when you are drying the hair in the PUBLIC LIBRARY

14 lbs. gran. sugar \$1 With \$2.50 order of other groceries.

Corn Flakes 7c, 4 boxes for...25c Extra Good Prunes lb......10c 6 bars Naptha Soap......25c 1 lb. pails Ojibwa Chewing....45c

18 bars Acme soap, 50c with \$2 order groceries, except sugar

5 gal. good Kerosene Oil......55c Alaska Pink Salmon,.....10c Good Red Salmon.......15c 3 cans tender Corn or Peas....25c 1 lb. Cocoa in Sealfast jars....35c 24% lbs. Lily White Flour in cloth sacks......^{95c} E. T. WHITE

We deliver goods. Phone 299

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Bulk seeds, Clark's grocery. 48 Howard Gould of Detroit is visiting his parents here. Summer voiles in stripes, figures

and check at Weekes. 'adv F. G. Hoffman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family.

Misses Edith Parks and Mabel Aldrich spent Friday evening in Saranac.

Miss Nina Chubb of Grand Rap ids spent Sunday evening with her parents.

Everything in hosiery including the new stripe silks at 50c. A W. Weekes & Son. Iva Getty of Grand Rapids vis-

ited the home folks over Saturday night and Sunday.

ids spent Sunday with his par- the best quality and can give as ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover. low prices and better service than Ribbons! Ribbons! Ribbons! at A. W. Weekes & Son's. Mrs. George Willard and daugh

ter June of Ionia spent Sunday with Worthy Willard and family Double tipped silk gloves al colors 50c per pair at Weekes.' Lowell transfer: Harley Muller

and wife to Herbert H. Dawson and wife, part se 1/1, section 8 \$1,500. Miss Lizzie Terwilliger of Grand

this week with her sister, Mrs. A. All kinds of new nifty buttons

Rapids is spending a few days

at Weekes.' adv

The fire department was called out last Thursday evening by a gasoline blaze in Clyde Foreman's | lb. girl. car standing between the Lee and Lyon blocks. Charles Billinger "beat them to it" with a fire extinguisher and their services were not required. Some damage in bursted tires, etc., resulted to the

Although all corset manufacturers have advanced \$1.00 to time, we have asked Miss Law-\$1.25, we are still offering the best | rence to wait until after the constyles in R. & G. and Warner's Rust Proof at \$1.00. Get one or two now as we will of necessity have to change prices soon. A. W. Weekes & Son.

and our long experience in buying should convince you you can do better at home. We are firm believers in home trade. Willette & Hart, Shoe Dealers.

You can always find bargains in the novelty stores in Hardware Best Pure Lard, lb......16c Goods. See us first. We will give you good prices and first-class goods. J. W. Brunthaver.

Mr. Farmer. Stop! Look! Listen! When you buy imple-2 lbs. Peanut Butter......27c prices are right and the goods 4 lbs. good Rice.....24c are same as represented and you are taking no chances. H. Nash.

> Don't be bamboozled with bargain counter grocery stock Better buy from your resonsible home dealer-it will pay you in the long run. Boost your own town. R. VanDyke, grocer.

Yes, we carry a large line of pure drugs and medicines, also full line of fine stationery. We will give all your orders prompt

Don't be a rainbow chaser. You will find the pot of gold by trading at home. We sell hardware, do plumbing and heating. Try our Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Ford's Hardware Store.

Never buy jewelry from a icture book. Always buy at iome, from your reliable merchants. See me first. Fine watch repairing a specialty. U. B

How about furniture? We re showing a large variety. Can beat any mail order house for prices. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods. Yeiter & Co.

Now that Easter is over, see us for special summer suits. Our line is complete. See our np-todate gents furnishings. Our prices will keep your money at home. Lalley & Shuter.

We strive to please you in nery line. It will pay you to examine our large stock. R. D. Stocking.

any mail order house.

Have you seen our large line f summer goods. Our tailoring satisfaction. Will C. Stone.

Middles, 50c up at Weekes.' ad

Richard Martin of Royal Oak

spent Sunday with his family here.

Fitrite gauze union suits. 25c,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterle

are home from Detroit for a few

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S.

A good assortment of Spring

Mrs. George Christie of Grand

Owing to the demands upon her

test before handing inher Ledger

subscriptions. New subscribers

calling at this office. Credits on

renewals will be given next week.

can get this week's Ledger by

Rapids was a Sunday visitor at

H. V. Getty's.

coats at right prices. A. W

Crocker of Detroit, May 10, a 9

35c and 50c at Weekes', adv

We guarantee all our shoes and our long experience in buy-

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

Livery of Heaven to

HYPOGRITE IS EVERYWHERE.

Man Loves Gold and Hates to Be Im-

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] The first hypocrite was the man who stole the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in.

were confined only to religion, but they are everywhere, people pretending to wealth when they have not a sixpence, assuming knowledge of which they are ignorant, shamming a culture they are far removed from, adopt ing opinions they do not hold and pretending honest business roles which

portion he hates to be imposed upon by counterfeits, and in proportion as man has regard for that which is above price and better than gold he abhors that hypocrisy which is but out any trimmings.

of hypocrisy. It is a catalogue of one of those mail order houses, and on one page three sewing machines are advertised. The first is declared to be the "most perfect sewing machine on the market," the second is said to have "more good sensible ideas than any other," while the third is praised as being "the most superior sewing machine on the market."

is the best? Which of them is as good as the one your retailer sells and guarantees? Can any reader of the above triumvirate of ads. tell? Most assur

The lesson should be plain to all who prices and quality. See us for the senders of money do not know anything in the lewelry or milli- what they are going to get for their

Goods In Plain Packages.

Were it not se serious it would be The Lowell Granite & Marble amusing to read some of the smooth houses, and the first and principal Ernest Fryover of Grand Rap- terial and workmanship to be of vance to their readers in an effort to induce them to send in orders. They ages because many merchants who buy almost completely ceased to figure in of them to sell again object to having the day to day purchases of household their name appear on the boxes. We necessaries.

ing and pressing and guarantee tion second to none in Michigan. best to make your stay in Lowell and right from best stock. Why

know we are safe in saying there is not one single merchant in the whole United States who ever ordered any goods from these concerns. The statement is made in an effort to make the

But printed matter that will sell goods is within the power of almost any local retailer. Most all the expert advice is little more than empty generalizing about nonessentials. It is not literature, remember. but advertising. that you want to write. Knowledge of words and type and the ability to write fine introductory paragraphs and striking headings are not to be despised, of course, but the facts, not induce the people to spend their money in the local stores.

The merchant's knowledge of his Lowell. D. G. Look. store, his goods and the people is more than an offset for any lack of ability to coin catchy phrases or to use technical language in telling the printer how he would like to have his advertising

When the merchant sits down to write his ad. he should imagine that his hardest customer to sell to is seated on the other side of his desk. He should write what his talk would be if he were determined to make a sale to that customer when in the most obstinate of moods. He should write it all down, then lock it in his desk for a few hours, later cut out all the superfluous words and print the facts with-

Personality Brings Trade.

The nearer the local merchant can like his talk the more effective it will be. Personality is what brings and holds trade; personality secures to your competitor trade likewise difficult to wean away from him.

The modern retail merchant must make sure that his displays in his windows and in the store itself are such as will interest women. A general variety ought to be shown, with prices clearly indicated in plain figures. Make inspection easy and then let shoppers inspect undisturbed, for in this manner many new wants will be developed in the minds of the shoppers. The merchant or salesman who stands over a shopper and attempts to press a sale invariably annoys the customer and bastens his or her departure.

The merchant who has not advanced with the times must come to a full realization at once that many changes are necessary before he can hope to compete resultfully with retail mail order

When in Lowell stop at the Try it. Herman Strong, Baker. | pleasant. Fred J. Hosley, Prop. | not patronize home trade?

Make up a \$10.00 order for groceries but don't send it to a mail order house; bring it to us. We can beat their prices on same terms. Geo. B. Shaw, Grocer.

Pure drugs are essential to good health—take no chances. See us first. Large line of sundries carried, and our prices will | consumer believe that he can buy as keep your money in Lowell. Cheaply as his local merchant can.

Note the fine pictures in the

mail order house catalogue, of harness. You had better see pay, besides I can beat their prices. C. J. Bradish. The Rexall stores are always reliable. You can always depend

fancy ways of saying them, are what | On them for Pure Drugs, Medicines, etc. Get our prices first and your money will stay in A first-class garage-a boon

for any community. We handle a full line of accessories and can repair any make of car. See us. Smith's Garage, Lowell. 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.

Do your banking here. We have every facility known to the banking business and can handle your account to your satisfaction. Pay interest on savings. Lowell State Bank.

We are showing a fine line of lress goods, cloaks and hosiery at present. Call in and see them. Our prices will please you. We are boosters for home trade E. R. Collar.

We are always the first to how the latest creations in ladies' hats and millinery. Keep 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. pelts. C. II. Alexander & Son.

stock is displayed, and in the process will pay you, as the price is lower of this arrangement he must take into and we can give you better service. Earl Hunter, Coal, Tileand Coke Dealer.

> Smoke Lowell made cigars-'Hurley" cigars, made by Lowell

Lowell Evidence Mrs. Gladys Kropf was in Gran

The Statements of Lowell Residents are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Lowell people eople carry a real weight. What a friend or neighbor says

compela respect. The word of one whose home is far way invites your doubte.

And it's for Lowell people's benefit.

Such evidence is convincing. That's the kind of proof that backs

owell, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was pate in my back which bothered me greatly when I stooped over. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills acted as a tonic to my whole system Mrs. John Behler of Alto spent Kidney Pills are certainly a reliable «idney medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

WANTED-More used Ford cars in exchange for new. Square deal. E. V. Storey, Ford agent, Lowell. Women wanted full time salary \$15 selling guaranteed hoslery to wear-

manent; experience unnecessary. International, Box 122, Norrie-

or year on farm.—Ralph J. Mc Diarmid, Clarksville, Mich. 49p FOR SALE-Residence at corner of

OR SALE-House and lot on East Water street. Inquire Clark Tay

FOR SALE-Row boat-seven pas senger. Also good oats and No. 1 seed beans. Geo. M. Parker. 45th

beans. S. D. Norman, South Grat tan, P. O. Lowell R. R 5.

FOR SALE—A good house, fine lo-cation. Cash or easy terms. In-quire of E. A. Anderson.

FARM, located seventeen miles east

Farmers Attention

Am in the market for your

Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beaus

and Seeds

For highest prices call Citisens so quantity good yellow dent seed corn. Eugene Engle. Phone No. 80, or call at my ele-FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN-Fine vator, Lowell, Mich. Edison phonograph and 100 records, many four-minute and Amberols—

Shipping days for stock Tuesfine selection and variety. Has days and Wednesdays. two and four minute shifts. Owner making a change. Price so low for this fine outfit, you'll be ashaned

CHAS. E. JAKEWAY

PRINTERS' INK

HAS been respon-sible for thousands of business successes throughout the country. Everybody in town may know you but they don't know what you have to sell.

Advertising Will Help You

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings, also the Mystic Workers, and the Cheerful Doers and Rev. Lash. Mr. and Mrs. Orson Rolf,

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchen.

Maccabees, Take Notic! On Saturday evening, May 13. meeting will be held in Woodin touch with the latest fashions. man hall, King block, for the election of officers and other business. Turn out. LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

For Lowell People

Here is a Lowell woman's state-

loan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Frank Randall, Monroe St.,

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't

simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Mrs. Randall bad. Foster-Milburn Co., Prope., Buffalo. N. Y. adv

er; 25c an hour spare time. Per-

VANTED-Man to work by month

FOR SALE-Five brood sows an pige. Jake Staal, Phone 288 Lowell. c42

FOR SALE—Good Favorite coal stove, Perfection oil stove cheap. Mrs V. Heydlauff. MUST SELL, SMALL PAYMENT

of Grand Rapids, five miles south west of Lowell, two miles north of Alto, Michigan. Ninety acres un-der cultivation, estimated \$1500 worth standing wood, good house, Al barn, windmill with cement tank, water piped through the house, good apple orchard and formerly one of the largest peach farms in Michigan for \$7500. For further information write Frank M. Lee, 523 Park Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

KEEP COOL

FOR SALE-My teaming outfit. W

FOUND-One crochet yoke. Same

can be obtained at Stocking's store by payment for this notice.

HOUSE TO RENT-The John Craw-

ford house. Inquire of Mrs. W. W.

ROOMS TO RENT-Furnished or un furnished. Mrs. I. W. Haletend

FOR RENT-Two good houses of West elde, one with barn, both near Main street (ico. M. Parker Phone 181. Lowell, Mich. 48tf

BARGAINS IN USED CARS-TWO

Fords, one Studebaker, one Over land. Gould's Garage, Citz. phone

E Rogers.

269, Lowell.

FOR NALE-Devonshire cow. Mrs.

HORSES FOR SALE—Several good

ones from 1450 lbs. down. E. V Storey, Citz. phone 68-1-4.

FOR SALE-New milch Jersey cow,

6 years old and one roan cow fresh

BOOD. O. Andrews, Barney farm, Lowell R 5. 480

GOOD work mare for sale cheap. Al-

to take it away. R. D. Stocking.

The system of ice delivery must be as efficient as our mail service or other public utilities. Only when we remember that practically the entire current supply of household foodstuffs are at the mercy of the ice man do we realize the importance of the service rendered.

The cost of ice and necessary delivery service is small when compared with the actual saving of foodstuffs. Reliable ice service is the back bone of economy and

health in the home during the summer months. Analyze the proposition fairly! Horses that serve on the ice wagon are only in service four months of the year. . Other equipment and putting up ice cost a large amount of money. Still the price of ice and service rendered is about one per cent of the actual cost of foodstuffs protected. Pretty cheap insurance when you stop to think it over. Figure this out for yourself and you'll decide that efficient ice

Ice Delivered Daily in Any Part of Town.

Rates for Ground Floor Service. 25 lbs. Daily, 40 lbs. on Sat. on walk..... \$2.00 per Mo.

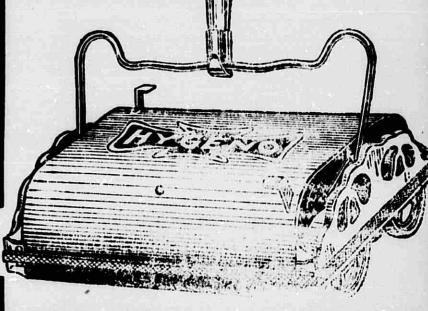
25 lbs. Daily, 40 lbs. on Sat. in Box......\$2.70 per Mo. 30 lbs. three times a week in Box \$1.80 per Mo. Weight Service, On walk...... 27c per cwt. In Box.....32c per cwt.

Northern Ice Co.

Phone 289.

THE GREATEST VALUE

Ever Offered to Those Who Have Use for a Sweeper



"Hygeno" Metal

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.

Think of buying a splendid, durable carpet sweeper at such a ridiculously low price. The "Hygeno" Sweeper is made of steel light in weight but very strong—a sanitary sweeper which harbors to germs. "Hygeno" Sweepers are handsome, having beatiful mahogany-baked enamel finish and nickle trimming.

It's a mignty good sweeper—better than the old-fashioned kind—sanitary, light weight, easy running and handsomely finished. The big Hygeno factory could not have furnished them so cheaply except for the fact that the output is several thousand per day, thus bringing the cost of production way down. Let us emphasize the fact that this is an advertising—not a money making—proposition.

Yeiter & Co.

Let Us Explain Why

is so much better than any other 30-cent coffee on the market at same price or anywhere near it.

Instead of being steel cut, it comes in the whole berry for your grocer's grinding, none of the pristine strength leaks out; all the appetite-whetting aroma is in it; its delightful tastefulness is completely preserved, and you get the nicest cup of coffee ever drank.

proof, damp-weather proof; a coffee unaffected by shipment or standing on a grocer's shelf.

Bismarck Coffee

taste the difference at once. You'll vote it the coffee to buy right along. The kind of a coffee that induces a woman to tell her nextdoor neighbor about it. Smackingly good-rich flavor-the one coffee you've looked for so long. Get a 30-cent package today and a thrill

C. H. Alexander & Son.

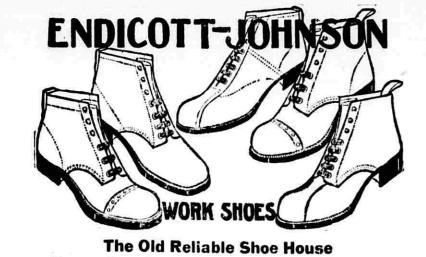
Every Workingman Gets a Square Deal Here ENDICOTT-JOHNSON work shoes save the workingmen of this country many thousands

of dollars every year. These are the famous anti-trust shoes—made in the largest independent tanneries and factories in the world and sold direct to the retailer, cutting out profits of the leather trust, the jobber and all other middlemen who handle the ordinary

Endicott-Johnson shoes wear longer than others and cost less. They combine great strength with the most comfort—the leather being tanned

especially for these requirements. Endicott, Johnson & Co. make more shoes for workingmen than any two other factories in America.

There are several hundred styles designed for different kinds of work at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Always ask for the Endicott-Johnson shoe. It means a Nickels and cts saving—long wear and the most comfort.



50 Years Selling Good Shoes.

l. Howk & Son.

LARGE PACKAGES

Serve Devil In.

posed Upon by Counterfeits-Goods Shipped In Plain Packages-Many Local Merchants Deficient In Knowl-

Some people speak as if hypocrites

are far from the legitimate. As a man loves gold, in that pro-

Lying before the writer is the acme

Now, which of these machines really

receive these catalogues. They contain glowing descriptions of goods, but money when they send it to a mail or-

Just simply insist on having department is high-class and will the best in baked goods. Our Waverly. You will find every- Cigar Co. Only cigar factory in interest you. Yes, we do clean-bread has now gained a reputa-thing all right and we will do our your home town. Made clean

> The Bent Rim factory started ip Monday after a week's shut down for repairs.

White wash skirts, all sizes in pique and gabardines 88c up, at in Grand Rapids. Weekes.' adv Lynn Fletcher of South Haven zung, Jr., to Frank Beckwith. has joined his family here for a part section 24, \$100.

Misses Ida and Gladys Callier ture factory, Ionia. We carry the best grade of duties. linoleums, 6, 7½, 9 and 12 feet

visit with relatives.

lowest. A. W. Weekes & Son. Regular communication of Cydamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, May 12.

them towards new ones.—Percy Gregory, Phone 110. O. J. Yeiter was pleasantly surprised yesterday at noon by a sumptuous birthday dinner, which was prepared by his

Some very fine blue white per-fect diamonds can be bought now for exhibit. for less than they can be bought at wholesale.—R. D. Stocking.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City State Bnak

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of May I, 1916, is called for by the Commissioner o

\$103,507 83 38,941 14 176,691 3 RESERVE. Due from banks in

the Banking Department:

reserve cities \$ 9,378 31 \$43,500 00 Exces for clearing house 64 68 U. S. and National bank c'rrency 2.801 00 Gold coin 620 (0) Silver gain **14,876 56 \$57,368 46 \$72,245 02**

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 25,000 0 Undivided profits, net
Commercial deposits
subject to check ... \$ 55,290 57
Certified Checks ... 9 25
Cashier's checks outstanding ... 685 16
Savings deposits book
accounts ... 132,110 58 132,110 78 127,840 13 \$315,953 89

...... \$354,558 53

STATE OF MICHIGAN (se STATE OF MICHIGAN (SO COUNTY OF KENT STATE OF MICHIGAN (SO I. Harry Day, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein, contained as shown by the books of the bank.

HARRY DAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916. day of May, 1916. R. E. SPRINGETT, Notary Public. R. E. SPRINGETT, NOTATYPUDIC.
My commission expires June 16, 1920,
Correct, attest:
R. VANDYKE,
JNO. A. AREHART,
D. G. LOOK,
Directors.

Mrs. J. Rogers and daughter Cora are spending a couple days Vergennes transfer: Peter Bo-

Bruce Krum of the Lowell Light & Power Staff, has ac-spending today in Grand Rapids. are employed in the Reed Furni- cepted a position in Detroit and leaves June 5 to assume his new

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and widths, and our price is the very daughter Julia and Mr. Sackett day. of Grand Rapids attended the pupils' recital at the Congregational church Monday evening. Local agent, Anderson has received official notice of a new lo-

Bring us your old tires. We will cal train service to start June 25, allow you 15 percent off of list for which will meet a long-felt want. Train leaves Durand at 7, a. m., Lowell about 9:35 or 9:40 and arrives in Grand Rapids at 10:30.

The annual South Boston May Festival at South Boston Grange mother, Mrs. Sam Yeiter. Just hall Wednesday, May 17. A. E. the two immediate families were Sleeper of Bad Axe, candidate present. It was evident Mr. for governor, will be the principal Yeiter enjoyed himself, for after speaker. Grange ladies will serve linner he said if he attended to dinner at noon. Ladies are rebusiness a taxi would have to be quested to bring fancy work and gentlemen any live stock, tools

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Mich., at the close May 1, 1916,

as called for by the Commissioner the Banking Department: RESOURCES

tems in transit RESERVE Due from banks in reserve cities. \$11,698 04 U.S. and National \$33,176 61 9,000 **00** 3,592 50 27.819 71 49,927 33 77,747 04

166,147 53 savings certificates of de-155,816 71 468,091 29 st. etc 508 50 posit 155.816 deserved for taxes, interest, etc ... Total \$518,259 23

STATE OF MICHIGAN SS.

LIABILITIES

of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank. D. G. MANGE. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day'of Mag, 1916. LENA MURPHY, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 2, Correct, attest: E. D. McQUEEN, E. L. BENN ETT,

Rapids Tuesday. Guy Watson spent a few days this week at Frankfort. S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rap-

ids yesterday on business. Mrs. Orton Hill is home from Grand Rapids for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone are

Buy your hammock at Weekes,'

a new assortment received. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis and R. T. Ford were in Portland Sun-Don't miss Yeiter & Company's sale of \$3.00 carpet sweepers at

Mrs. F. T. King of Grand Rapds spent yesterday with friends Mrs. Anna Mosher of Mt. Pleasant is in town for a few days on

Elmer Howk went to Alma yesterday where he has accepted a position. the first of the week with Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges were Grand Rapids visitors Sun-Mrs. II. Van de Greyn of Grand Rapids is spending today with

F. Frazee and other

Miss Eva Haynes gave a linen shower at the East ward school last evening in honor of Miss Belle Chaffin. For Sale-Second-hand house-

once. J. B. Yeiter, administrator Mary A. Hunter estate. Miss Ethel White wishes to announce that Alumni invitations will not be sent to members living in Lowell and vicinity. Misses Ida Taylor and Hazel

Walter attended a meeting of the

South Boston Social club at Mrs.

J. Gilbert's Wednesday evening. The Lowell orchestra gave a well-rendered concert to a fair audience at the City hall last evening. Following is the instrumentation and membership— Violins: Joseph Pavese, Bruce Mc-Queen, Vernon Martin, Bruce

The Sun Shines There. N. Woodbury, N. J., Apr. 26, 1916. Dear Sir:

J. Smith.

I. D. G. Mange, cashier of the above named Please find enclosed one dollar bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the above. (\$1) for The Ledger another year. We are having fine weather. The fruit trees are in full bloom. It is very pretty here now. Yours respectfully, B. M. Randell.

> Baxterize It. Phone 31

hold goods. Must be sold at

Jefferson & Hunt streets. Formerly owned by the late Arvine P. Hunter. Inquire of S. P. Hicks.

FOR SALE-Fine hand-picked seed

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Bismarck Coffee

Packed in parchment sealed bags, air-proof, dust-

will put a new zest into the morning meal. You'll

tomorrow morning.