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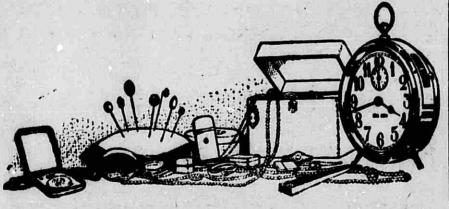
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W. S. Winegar.

IS ORGANIZED

\$5,000 OF \$8,000 STOCK PAID IN, BALANCE READY.

Articles of Incorporation and By Laws Approved and Officers Elected.

The Crosby Corset Company of Lowell was duly organized on last Tuesday evening with the

gan and departed this life from at each stop. his home in Lowell, June 23, Souvenir booklets entitled "You

At the age of five he was given a home with John Barnhill, near Conklin in Ottawa county, where he resided until about four years ago, when he moved to Lowell. At the age of 18 when the call came for volunteers he enlisted in Company A, Fifth Michigan

He was united in marriage to Miss Lydia M. Wilcox September 6, 1885 and to this union were born five children.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and four children, Nina, Emeline and Vernor of Lowell and Bliss of Appleton, Wisconsin, Blanche having preceded him to that place of rest at the age of 17 years. Besides these, two brothers Daniel Chubb of Muskegon, Edward of Casnovia, and three sisters, Tena Wertenburger of Manton, Inez of Missouri and Mary of Jackson, survive him. He also leaves a host of neighbors and friends.—C.

FRIEDLI-KILGUS.

Lowell Couple United at Home

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus when their daughter Gladys became the wife of Emil Friedli. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus Kilgus. The bride was prettily gowned in a dress of white net over blue silk and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore a gown of blue silk and carried pink roses. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Bank, they adjourned to the dining room where a two course supper was served. The house was dec-orated in pink and white bride's roses used profusely about. Many beautiful gifts were re-

Big Celebration at Lowell July 3rd and 4th

ceived.—Com.

Extensive preparation is being made for one of the biggest and best celebrations that Lowell has had for years. The Lowell Race Track association and active business interests are hard at work in an effort to make these two days something of more than usual occurrence. No less than 15,000 people are expected and arrangements are being made to give them the best of good times. The program consits of horse races each day, ba-lloon ascensions, band tournament and numerous other attrac-

Head your machine for this great center of attraction and enjoy the height of merriment and pleasure. Meet your old time acquaintances, they will all be here with that old-time smile. Adv. [Com.

August 11-15, Lowell Chautau.

William Hart in "The Tools of Providence" will be the attraction at the Family theatre Saturday evening, also a good comedy, "The Innocent Sandwich Man." Admission 5c to all. Plenty of time to see this and also the attraction at the Idle Hour.

Lowell Brothers Enlist.



Carl and Theo Bank, sons of President—W. G. Wright.
Vice President—P. C. Peckham.
Treasurer—R. VanDyke.
Secretary—R. E. Springett.
Directors—John O. Clark, L. J.
Post, John O. Archart.
Mr. Wright will also be general manager.

Carl and Theo Bank, sons of Rev. and Theo hope they will join Co-k, and Mrs. Henry Bank, enlieted last Friday in the National Guards and are now in camp with Co. K, 32 Infantry at Grayling. They write there are about invited them to address their Lowell friends through its columns.

The committee on organization reported articles of incorporation with \$8,000 stock, of which \$5,000 is paid in and \$3,000 payable on demand. Madison Square Merchants Rev. Brev.

Bliesfield, Lenawee county, Mich. company the tourists and play a bigger and better Michigan.—P. in declining health.

his home in Lowell, June 23, 1916. Funeral services were held on Sunday, the Rev. I. T. Why, When and Where" will be distributed on the trip.—Herald.

At the age of five he was given At the

Notice!

Village taxes due and can be paid at the bakery July first. Herman Strong, Village Treas.

Miss Glennis Buck is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Articles of incorporation and by laws were approved and adopted.

Madison Square Merchants Rev. Bready Fires Opening Gun Visit Us Today.

with 48,000 stock, of which 45,000 payable on demand.

Articles of incorporation and by laws were approved and adopted.

The Crobsy Corset company has an established trade on high class goods and now that the success of the plan to transfer the business to Lowell is assured, more stocktakers offer than can be supplied.

Among other orders, Mr.

Wright has one from England. No time will be lost in moving the factory equipmentand begin ing operations in Lowell.

Much credit is due to many who subscribed for stock when the tost cases of the enterprise was doubtful, as well as to those who refused to take "No." for an answer and pushed the enterprise to a successful issue.

Former Lowell Business Man Passed Away Friday.

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Notice to Dairymen.

F. W. Braisted, Prop. CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thinks to those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement Mrs. L. F. Chubb and Family.

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Ionia's 4th of July celebration is being arranged by the Chautauqua Association, and a monster celebration closing with a \$1000 display of Pain's Fireworks is the promise of the com-mittee which has had the program for the day in charge.

The events will take place at the Chautauqua grounds, and from 1:00 p. m. till the close of the mammoth fireworks display in the evening, there won't be a moment when something won't be doing.

The celebration starts at 1:00 o'clock p. m. with a band concert in the Chautauqua tent, followed at 2:00 o'clock with a one hour concert by the splendid Oxford company of Chicago. At 3:00 o'clock Hon. John Temple Graves, one of the brainiest and most polished orators the Southland polished orators the Southland has ever produced, will deliver will deliver the address of the day, an address running over full of patriotism, filled with sentiments especially pertinent at this critical time in the history of our country. Fellowing the address by Mr. Graves comes the base ball game at 4:30 p. m., and another band concert at 6:30 p. m. m. The Oxford company will give their splendid production "Arms and the Man" in the Chautauqua tent at 7:30 p. m. and at the close of their concert will come the big event of the day, the \$1000 display of Pain's fireworks. The day will be full of the very best kind of entertainment and no man your or ment, and no man, woman or child can afford to miss the big

Ionia's Chautauqua this year is the best the county seat has ever enjoyed, and the program every afternoon and evening is filled with splendid speakers and entertainment companies.

The admission charge is only 25 cents each session, and you get the biggest 25 cents worth of high grade entertainment you ever bought for the money.

Attend every session you can, but be sure to plan now to spend the 4th of July at Ionia. Don't miss a single event on the program, especially the \$1000 Display Psin's Fireworks. adv Base ball at Lowell July 2 at

3 p. m., Rockford vs. Lowell. Same teams will play at same place July 4 at 3 p. m.

M. N. Henry and family were in Detroit last week where Mr. Henry attended a convention of druggists and the Grotto, a Masonic

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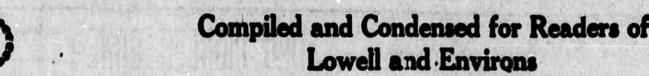
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State and General News Section of Ledger



SIDELIGHTS OF THE STRIKE PENSION MEXICAN CRISIS PROVISION OUT 70,000 Mexicans concentrate 54

lies south of Nogales. Washington establishes cersorship reports from Mexico.

A-B-C diplomatic agents seeking to settle Mexico-U. S. differences. THE SESSION. West Virginia Knights of Pythias

offer volunteers to fight Mexicans. Refugees pouring into Vera Crus and to border from interior Mexico. A special train of 12 box cars arrived at Vers Crus with 250 men. women and children.

Snipers infest American line of com munication, wound and kill many American truck drivers.

"The navy never was better pre pared for any eventuality," is the way Secretary Daniels puts it.

Seven thousand members of Ameriactive organization of pension caused can Society of Civil Engineers to offer services for Mexican campaign. Wilson to be authorized to draft National Guardsmen for federal service;

upon them for support, be specially \$1,000,000 for relief of guardsmen's War seems certain with reports that

mand of over 100 was annihilated in Carrizal fight. Approximately 10,000 Mexican troops are concentrated at Magdalena 54 miles south of Nogales, according

to authentic reports. Twenty vessels in the coast guard In its place the committee inserted a service are being made ready for use section authorizing exemption from as naval auxiliaries in case they are

> 14.940 National Guard troops in camp: mustering officers sent to state camps; Wisconsin Kansas and Mis Seven Americans were removed by

Mexican officials from a passenger train which arrived at Laredo from Mexico City, passengers report. to the regular soldiers would serve to It is claimed by El Paso Mexican officials that the rebels of Coahuila, Dur- bolt from the blue.

William Robertson and Tom Snyder American cattlemen, have been killed "This government is now paying by Mexicans southwest of Nacozari. Sonora, according to the statement of military officials from Agua Prieta.

Second Class Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughter of the United States gunboat Annapolis, who was shot during a fight at Mazatlan with Carranza soldiers, died the following morning.

Juan Trevino, claiming to be a brother of Gen. Jacinto Trevino was held in jail at San Antonio by federal authorities on the charge of inciting see any fighting. This proposal is an insurrection. He was arrested near

National guardsmen in mobilization camps in the states included in the department of the east, under command of Maj.-Gen, Leonard Wood, now number 18,217, it is officially an-

The 17 American Negroes captured in the Carrizal battle have been placed in the penitentiary. There have been Kalamazoo-A cloudburst Friday no arrangements made for removing night washed out the main line of the them to Juares to be surrendered to

Officials at Arispe have telegraphed acres of land, much of which is the General P. Elias Calles confirming the celery gardens. Owing to the wide death of A. R. Dickson, a British subdistrict covered by the flood it is dif-ficult to estimate the damage which with Mexican cowboys in which Jim probably will reach more than \$100,- Parks, an American prospector, was

When the national guard of Michigan and other states is mustered into the federal service, probably within alone is estimated at \$75,000, a part the week, it will constitute the first instance of use in America of the "draft" as a means of supplying an army in the beginning of a war.

Sam H. Harris, a private in C troop of the Tenth cavalry, was brought to the border with bullet wounds in the left shoulder and arm received in the engagement at Carrizal. He said that there were fully 700 Mexicans against It has cost a little over \$100,000 a the 84 men of the American detach-

Captain Lewis Sidney Morey safe, having reached the main body of When the National Guard is mobi-American troops with two of his men. lised, it will cost an additional \$250.-

General Funston received a message by telegraph from Mrs. Morey at Aus-The American soldier is the best tin. Tex., that she had had a wireless message from him from "Somewhere in Mexico" to that effect,

Pope Benedict is much distressed over seeing virtually the whole world fighting, according to information com-"The demand for young men in bus- ing from the Vatican, after the news iness and industrial positions has of the combat between Americans and been made even stronger by the Mex- Mexicans had been received. The ponican situation," said H. F. Wegener, tiff entertains hope that hostilities beemployment secretary of the Y. M. C. tween the Unted States and Mexico cancies caused by young men being tion of Spain, which is supported by

More than 40 per cent of the Span- The record for speed in mobilization ment: "The first information that I were recorded during August of the ish-American war veterans in Michi- is shared by New Jersey, Massachu- had of any complaints or criticisms same year. the war department order.

ted States war department has direct. El Paso from Juarez, which is said He estate or representative of an es. 857, St. Clair 515. Oscoda county reed Major F. W. Oltstaetter, district en- authoritatively to be sent to all com- tate for whom I have performed ser- ported but 13 marriage licenses, which work along the east shore of Lake lution-riddled republic. The message Michigan, to make a general survey reads: "At the outbreak of hostilities to me without the same being adjustof the Muskegon river from its mouth with the United States arrest all Cath-35 miles inland to the dam at New- olics, cientificos and other enemies of ested. the constitutional government."

for the national guard so far. Michi- Mexico are in full swing. Orders for gan seemed to have as good a chance the colliers Proteus, Hector and Profor preference for the southward hike metheus to prepare for immediate seras the militia of any other state in the vice. The Hector will load and sail at once to supply the warships in

Either the flower of the young man- Mexican waters or en route there. such an invasion had been effected.

LETTER FROM

AN ATTORNEY AND HIS LARGE FEES IN INTERITANCE TAX CASES UNDER FIRE.

MUST EXPLAIN TO JUDGE

The Militia Mebilization is Rapid and As Compared With Conditions in 1888 Shows Real Work Has

Lansing-Within three hours after in court July 3 and show cause why tion of forms attending hearings and he should not be disbarred from the the payment of taxes.

at the same time was the grand high charged no fee whatever. priest of the Michigan Grand Chapter,

member of the state board of educa- these matters. If I have made any tion and later served as a member of overcharges, I will gladly refund the the state board of tax commissioners. same." Prominent in social and business affairs of the Capital City, he has been Rapid Mobilization. universally respected and the charges of his brother lawyers came like a tion of the state troops in 1898 are the

ango and parts of Zacatecas and Chithat it was the universal policy of the at the state camp at Grayling. ilege not allowed every other would Mexican embassy says drunken Jap- state to collect inheritance taxes on When President McKinley issued have disorganized the army. The new anese fired on American naval the full market value of the stocks, the call for troops eighteen years ago sible any suspicion of favoritism or thinking Mexicans to blame, fired, ter written by Attorney General Roger chief of the Michigan national guard

This letter was not a part of the original document filed with the su-encampments were held. preme court as it was not discovered until a later day. However, it will heard next month.

Judge Wiest, before whom the diswas the jurist who gained fame a few court. He also presided during the famous military scandal and was the judge who imposed sentence upon former State Treasurer Frank P. Gla-

bill is an excellent measure. "If any military training. one has abused the law that is not the

To this question Mr. Lawler replied

clear. I court the fullest investiga-tion and when they have finished States army are equipped. as clean as a hound's tooth."

in Lansing well versed in the adminis- sued the same year. tration of tax laws and that it would Wayne county reported 10,987 marbusiness his way.

ich was worth

ed fees, has ever made any complaint any county in the state.

leaders of Michigan guessing as to end of his present term. The goverhis probable course in the coming nor would not say that no contingency campaign. Although State Chairman might arise whereby he might not alchairman, E. C. Shields in a confer- cause him to seek a third term. He convince him that he should run for a important bearing on the result of the convince him that he should run for a republican gubernatorial primary and third term, the democratic chief executive informed them that he could any aid and comfort to the republisee no reason why he should change cans if he can help it.

would file a petition with the Probate Court in such cases, asking for the appointment of some resident of the State as a representative in this state of the estate, thus saving the necessity of auxiliary administration. I was appointed as such representaive in a number of causes

"Originally the state claimed that it was entitled to a tax upon the full market value of the stock or bonds to be transferred. I contested this, and advanced the argument that a tex should be collected only upon such SENDING CARRANZA A NOTE proportion of the full market value e the stocks and bonds as the amount of property ewned by that corporation

of the property owned by that corpor-

ation. This gave rise to many conferences and arguments between myself and the Attorney General Department, and a number of case swere appealed from the decision of the Probate Judge, who decided the cases argued the supreme court of the state had de- in accordance with my contention. As elined to take jurisdiction in the in- a result of many conferences, conformation filed by six members of the tinuing over a considerable period of Ingham county bar concerning the time, by stitpulation between myself professional conduct of Attorney and the Attorney General, the appealed James N. Thompson, of Lansing, cases were discontinued and the ap-Judge Howard Wiest of the Ingham peals dismissed. In the subsequent circuit had received the document al- cases in which I received appointment leging fraud, deceit and malpractise on in the Probate Court, I represented Thompson's part, and had issued an the estates, and performed whatever indicate all but 7 of U. S. cavalry com- order requiring Thompson to appear work was necessary in the prepara-

> "I firmly believed that each estate Because of the state offices he has had profited by my contention, and held and his Masonic connections believed that I was entitled to com-Thompson is known in practically ev-pensation on that basis. In many inery city and village in the state. In stances the value of the property in-1912 he was grandmaster of the Mich-volved was so small that no fee was igan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., and warranted, and I did the work and

"There will be no attempt on my part to conceal or suppress any of the For a number of years he was a facts concerning my connection with

In striking contrast to the mobilizamachine like methods employed by Despite his claims to the executors the state military authorities in assemhuahua had joined cause with the gov- of several non-residents of the state bling the citizen soldiery of Michigan

Thompson had in his possession a let- and Hazen S. Pingree, commander in I. Wykes November 20,1912, in which directed the officers to assemble their men at Island Lake, which at that time was the place where the annual It required several days for the

company commanders to get their be presented to the circuit court as men together in their respective armevidence against Thompson in the dis- ories in 1898. They lacked equipbarment proceedings which will be ment. The companies were nowhere near up to war strength, or peace strength for that matter. Some had parment proceedings will be argued, uniforms and some were without the regulation trappings of the soldier in years back by citing former governor the field. A few had gone, but the Hazen S. Pingree for contempt of shooting irons were mainly of the comic supplement variety and were practically useless.

Regulation shoes were not known to the Michigan national guard. Some o fthe soldiers appeared in tan oxfords. Others were black shoes and a few of the soldiers answered the first roll call in carpet slippers. Governor Pinges, a shoe manufacturer, personally outfitted the entire thirty fifth regiment with shoes at his own Thomas A Lawler, whose name apexpense, but the boys in the other

regiments were not so lucky. For years, prior to the national guard, and for a number of years later for that matter, the Michigan militia was regarded as a joke. The annual encampments were not taken Gardner, Mr. Lawler declares that the seriously and the men had little real

In recent years, however, conditions have undergone a decided change. Former Governor Osborn must be given requested Judge Gardner to name some credit for this transformation. James H. Thompson as the Michigan He abolished the governor's staff, representative of the non-resident es- known as the gold lace brigade, and

The fruits of his labor are apparent, and now, Michigan's national guard ranks among the best in the union, books are open and my record is at Grayling they will be equipped as

be an excellent thing to throw a little riage licenses. Kent was second with 2,015 and Berrien county was third Judge Gardner said he had no with 1,555. Apparently St. Joseph and knowledge of any big fees but em. Benton Harbor are still favored by phatically asserted that a fee of \$1,700 eloping couples from Chicago and durfor handling an inheritance tax matter ing July and August when excursion in the probate court, was in his opin- steamers cross the lakes the mar-"This demand comes to fill va- will be averted through the interven- ion, greatly in excess of what such a riages in Berrien county doubled in number. In July, 1914. Berrien coun-Mr. Thompson makes this state ty reported 216 marriages and 208

gan are prepared to answer a call to setts and the District of Columbia. Shout my manner of handling the inthe colors, according to a statement All three had the units called out in heritance taxes upon stocks or bonds other principal counties during 1914, made by Commander George A. Dick company three days after receiving owned by non residents in corpora. follows: Bay 609, Genesee 695, Ingtions which had property in Michigan, ham 678, Jackson 685 Lenawee 516, The chief of engineers of the Uni- A copy of a message was brought to came to me through indirect sources. Muskegon 402, Oakland 583, Saginaw out the revo- vices and from whom I have collect- is the smallest number credited to

Statistics compiled by the state deed satisfactorily to all parties interpartment show that 10,902 persons married in 1914 were under twenty "Under the amendment to the tax years of age, while 25 licenses were law of 1911, the Attorney General issued to persons over 80 years of age.

A. E. Stevenson, Insurance Commis- ter his decision. He admitted that sioner John Winship and former state something might happen that would ence with the governor endeavored to said that his decision might have an

HOUSES INTO CONFERENCE.

in this state was to the whole amount mitted a "Deliberately Hostile Act" Against United

> as to the course of action he has determined upon.

Those at the White House conference with the president were Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee: Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member, and Chairman Flood, of the house committee on foreign affairs. Representative Cooper, ranking minority member of the house committee, was out of the

None of the conferees would disnote. When Senator Stone was approached by the newspaper correspondents he said: "The situation is exceedingly

acute." White House officials indicated that there was no immediate prospect of

such action. Another important development in the Mexican situation, which has an

RUSSIANS OCCUPY BUKOWINA

London-That Russian forces now occupy the entire Austrian crown land of Bukowina was officially announced by the Russian general staff. The official statement says the possession of the province was completed by the capture of the town of Kimpolung, in the southern part of Bukowina, at the

soldiers were captured. ing continued. The Berlin war office insisted that the militia should be re- announced that all these attacks, organized for the purpose for which it | made repeatedly with strong forces,

had been repulsed. On the western front, says Berlin, the Germans have repelled vigorous French attacks north of Verdun, made in an effort to regain lost ground,

hold from La Bassee crinal to the Somme according to Berlin. The British fire continued uninterruptedly all

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Geneva-A special messenger car ing an autograph letter from the king of Greece to the emperor of Germany has passed through Lugane companied by two Greek officers.

Commerce commission to cover cases where water competition must be met. Huntsville, Ala.—Sheriff Robert Phillips of Madison county, shot and

killed himself at the county jail here.

It was the second suicide growing out

of the recent murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler. The sheriff left a note Chicago—For the first time, radium were killed by the explosion.

three tubes, as security.

WORKING FOR THE FARMER The State College Showing How to

Ludington.-Mrs. Andrew Falconer, seventy years old, is dead at her farm ome near Scottville, of heart disease. Brighton.-Five girls and four boys

bridge will hold its third blennial reunion Thursday and Friday, August 8 ton bill which was drawn up especial-

> Tell" with a boy companion, Luke Traynor was shot through the hand. Luke held the target, a bat, while his chum shot at it.

several years teacher of chemistry in ness. In ten lectures Prof. Cance will the Saginaw high school, has resigned cover the subject of co-operative or- and will accept a similar position in

unit, and therefore a very efficient Stanley Matthews of Rose City, wanted on a statutory charge preferred by Watervilet .- Cold, wet weather has

caused considerable damage to the melon crop in this vicinity. It is the farming of the entire world," says | pointed out that the crop will be about half of normal.

ing, but very many for bargaining pur- a gasoline engine expert of Sandusky, O., was fined \$15 and sentenced to 20 The co-operation expert took a rap days in the county jail for driving his

cheese. For a time doctors feared that Muskegon.-The highest city tax ever levied in Muskegon, \$155,000, is included in the budget of this city put of the essentials in successful farbefore the council. The growth in (1) the membership must be limited population explains the boost in taxes, officials assert.

> who will be publicly married at the celebration here July 24. No applicants have as yet come forward.

Albion.-Four hundred members of Albion lodges marched in the fraternal business." In explanation of this last Memorial day parade. There was a point Prof. Cance declared that a joint decoration of graves of deceased month's time to pay is not a cash way lodge members, with an address by former Congressman Washington

> and ran down the railroad yards. Greves says the stranger asked him for a dime to buy something to eat. Benton Harbor,-Evidence of the when Manager Stevens of the local division of the Michigan State Tele-

000 had been advanced for expansion of the local service. Muskegon.-Arthur Davis, a Lakeside laborer, is held at the county jail as the assailant of a number of women whose homes are in the west end of the town. Davis was identified by the last woman attacked, Mrs. Henry and expenditures of the past two years

Jackson. - Impressive commencemen, exercises were held at St. John's Catholic charch and St. Mary's Catholic church for the graduates of their respective high schools. Ten students graduated from St. Mary's school and five received diplomas from St. John s. Rev. John McGain of Notre Dame unl-Act petitions have been filed with the various County Road Commissioners verity addressed the graduates of St. Mary's school and Doctor Quinland of Notre Dame addressed those of St.

Bay City.-The Lutheran league of the Grand Rapids district will hold its eleventh annual convention in this city June 24-26. Adolph Hult of Rock 164,609. Many personal donations Island, Ill., will speak on "Reformation were made which would make a grand and our Lutheran Church Song." in total expended on the highways of the Swedish. The officers are: President, State last year, approximately \$10, Nils 7. Ecksberg, Grand Rapids; vice-

than three continuous lines across the 14 states that will take part in the State from the Ohio line to the Straits Mississippi valley conference on tu-"But notwithstanding this apparent- 4-6. Because of the leading part Michly satisfactory progress in substantial Igan has played during the past year road building, there are thousands of in anti-tuberculosis work, the repremiles of neighborhood roads which sentation from this state will play a

schools are impossible without good states represented. covers were laid. Addresses were given can outbursts reported; tension in

by Dr. Samuel Dickle and Miss Marie Jackson.-J. K. Galloway of Ann Arbor has been appointed city forester by the Jackson city commission. Mr.

urban car.

Battle Creek .- Oliver Beauregard, Paris-M. Geffroy, director of the eighty-six, for 64 years a blacksmith in national tapestry manufactory, the Battle Creek, died after a short illness. Gobelins, says that the restoration of Beauregard came to Michigan from the rare tapestries that were damaged | Quebec 64 years ago. He was famed

ty-six persons perished when the Rus- north of this place on the Pipestone picked one year ago last October and is still in perfect condition. Apple the admiralty. The ship sank five men say that perfect temperature and the right kind of circulation in his storage basement produced the longevity of the apple. St. Joseph.—Three students of the

> versity of Illinois came to this city for jobs on local fruit farms to get knowledge, during their vacations, as farmhands. A campaign will be made among universities, colleges and schools in an effort to interest other

> agricultural department of the Uni-

their motorcycles through Eaton Rapids at a speed in excess of the limit have had in three years." And that's prescribed by law, C. E. Meade and Oscar C. Lense of Lansing were brought back here and were fined \$15.75 each

SENATOR GORE AND THOMAS PRECIPITATED IN ONE OF THE BITTEREST DEBATES OF

MANY MILLIONS FOR PENSIONS

Another Bill is Pending Which Would Bring 400,000 Widows of the Epanish War on the Pen-

sion Roll. Washington-Sudden realization of he dangers which might threaten the government from a great armed and the senate to back away suddenly from the house proposal that national guardsmen with families dependent

compensated by the government. While the blind Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and Senator Thomas, of Colorado, attacked the provision and precipitated one of the most bitter debates of the session on the floor, the senate committee on military affairs in executive session, voted unanimously to strike out the pension provision from the resolution authorizing the president to draft the national guard.

the draft on his own request, of any called on for Mexican duty. militiamen "who has family dependent The other argument which weighed the committee against the pension pro- souri nearly ready to move. vision was the one advanced by Rep. A. H. Gardner, but not heeded by the house, that the preferment of the militia, in matter of pecuniary reward

disrupt the army. Discussing the action of the committee, Chairman Chamberlin said: "To have pensioned one class of soldiers or to have given them any priv-

any fear that a pensioners' organiza- wounding two Mexicans. tion, which might become protectional, will be established." \$158,000,000 a year in pensions; a bill has just been passed by the house that will add from \$8,000,000 to \$10,

000,000 to the pension roll; another bill is pending which would bring to the roll 40,000 possible widows of the Spanish war," said Senator Gore. These are bad enough, but now in this resolution it is proposed to do something absolutely unprecedented in the history of war-to pension men while still bearing arms before they

ounded either on maudlin sentimentalism or worse motives."

DAMAGED BY CLOUDSURST Kalamazoo Paper Mill and Other Prop-

erty Destroyed.

Michigan Central, damaged the Bryant the American authorities. paper mill and flooded hundreds of district covered by the flood it is dif-000. Streets were washed out and killed. many of the storm sewers in the city were unable to carry away the water. The damage to the Bryant Paper Co.

of two buildings having been washed

THE COST OF WAR

But May Look Small Later.

day to keep the regulars in Mexico for ment. three months or a little over \$10,000,-

000 a day to support them.

fed in the world. His food costs the government 30 cents a day per man.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

called to guard the Mexican border." the Holy See.

In the absence of marching orders | Naval preparations for war with

hood of Detroit is presenting itself Investigation by Lieut. A. D. Newfor service in behalf of the United man and a detachment of the Third States or the physical standard in De- cavalry failed to confirm reports that troit is higher thon that of the aver- 20 Mexican bandits had crossed into age city dwelling youth, in the opinion Texas about 15 miles west of Brownsof surgeons who are examining re-ville in the San Pedro district. Reeruits for the Thisty-first regiment, ports persistently circulated were that Michigan national guard.

STATE CAPITOL

Been Done. [Gurd M. Hayee.]

practice of law in Michigan.

he was informed to the contrary.

While it has been hinted that a grand jury may grow out of the present proceedings, Attorney Cumins would not discuss this feature. He has admitted, however that a request for a grand jury has been considered.

pears in the information as having drafted the bill amending the inheritance tax law, admits that the measure was prepared in the attorney general's department under his direction. Like Judge of Probate Henry M.

fault of the law itself. Mr. Lawler was asked whether he

that he did not remember having ask-was originally created. ed Judge Gardner to apptin Mr. "I welcome a full investigation of every official action of mine," declared Judge Henry M. Gardner. "My ment. When the men go into camp

they will find Henry M. Gardner to be Judge Gardner says he first ap. Marriage and Divorce. pointed James H. Thompson as admin- According to statistics compiled for istrator of an estate at the suggestion the federal government by Secretary of Thomas A. Lawler. According to of State Vaughan, 35,316 marriage li-Judge Gardner, Mr. Lawler explained censes were granted in Michigan durthat Mr. Thompson was a new lawyer ing 1914 and 4,358 divorces were is-

Governor Ferris has the democratic his mind about quitting politics at the

PRESIDENT CALLS MEMBERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF BOTH

Declaring That Mexico Has Com-

Washington-That the United States and Mexico will be at war by the end of this week is the general opinion among officials in Washington as the result of several important developments. These development were the calling to a conference at the White House by President Wilson members of the foreign relations committees of both houses, the announcement that the Carranza government had assumed fight the sending to Carranza of a note declaring that Mexico had committed a "deliberately hostile act" against the United States and demanding the immediate release of the troopers taken at Carrizal and the additional demand that Carranza send this government an early statement

After the White House conference t was announced that Mr. Wilson had read the note to Carranza to the senators and representatives and informed them that he would address a joint session of congress on the subject when a reply had been received.

The report was current throughout Washington that the president contemplates going before congress to obtain authority to declare war, but

important bearing on the others was the issuing of orders by Secretary of War Baker to the army heads throughout the country to rush at least parts of the state guards to the border as

Austrian Crown Land Falls Into the Hands of the Czar.

foot of the Carpathians. In the taking of the town more than 2,000 Austrian Violent attacks on the Austro-German forces which have countered the Russian offensive in Volhynia are be-

The British have developed pro nounced artillery activity along the part of the Franco-Belgian front they

Athens-A royal decree suspending the sessions of the chamber of deputies has been published. A decree fixing the elections for Aug. 7 will be issued this week. The blockade has

Switzerland. The messenger was ac-Washington-Orders permitting several railroads to disregard the longand-short-haul clause of the railroad rate law were issued by the Interstate

saying he had been suspected of the murder, but he was innocent, was "hocked" as security for a loan. The Physicians' Radium society of Chicago borrowed \$250,000 from the Commercial Trust and Savings bank husband, "that you never ask anyone

San Antonio, Texas-Survivors of the Tenth cavalry detachment in the fight at Carrizal who arrived at Gen. Pershing's headquarters teld him that the fighting began with an unprovoked attack on the Americans at the conclusion of a parley with the Mexican commanders.

East Lansing-That a group of farmers can organize to sell their products without violating the Sherman-Anti-trust Law, was asserted by Prof. Cance of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in his lectures on agricultural co-operation at the M. A. C. "This is made possible," said Professor Cance, "by passing of the Clay-

ly for this purpose. The law provides that if the co-operative organization does not issue stock then it cannot be said to exist in restraint of trade." Prof. Cance's lectures are part of a series to be given during the entire summer school on agricultural busi-

Do Business Properly and

ganisations. In his early lectures he the Ann Arbor high school. pointed out that farming is a small industry taking an individual farm as a productive unit but, because of its smallness, it is a very inefficient bar- a Rose City girl. gaining unit. Hence farmers must pool their bargaining power or, in other words, co-operate. "In a survey of Prof. Cance, "you will find very few organizations of farmers for produc-

at the capitalistic way of looking at automobile 50 miles an hour near Dudividends by saying that the use of rand. money should be paid for at market rates, that dividends or profits above Mizer and four children are recovering the market rate meant that somebody from a severe attack of ptomaine polwas being cheated out of his just soning which was caused by enting "Specialization and co-operation are some of the family might not recover; the two watchwords of scientific agriculture," declared Prof. Cance, "Some

mers' co-operative organizations are to those interested in the business; (2) the organization must start with but one purpose-a larger field may be taken up later; (3) must organize where there is sufficient business and in a limited area; (4) organize where there is a geographic specialization of products: (5) organization must do a cash business or an intelligent credit of doing business. "You charge a man for the use of your money for a Gardner. month and he'll begin to prick up his ears and listen about cash. This same thing will apply in the local grocery and meat business today. Those who carry accounts should be

expected to pay interest."

"Road Bee Day" June 29-30-The Great Work of 1914-15 Recounted. Lansing-Governor Ferris has issued

proclamation naming June 29 and

30 as "Road Bee Day" and gives some

very interesting figures on the work

for good roads: "On June 4th and 5th, 1914, and June 10th and 11th, 1915, Road Bee Days were observed in Michigan, During the past year road building sentiment in Michigan has grown rapidly. The Legislature of 1915 passed some of the most progressive highway laws ever enacted in Michigan. These were followed by the largest cash appropriations ever made for state road purposes,—the appropriations for two years, including the State's portion of the automobile taxes, aggregating three millions of dollars. Already under the Assessment District Road

and the State Highway Commissioner, for more than one thousand miles of road which will cost more than five John's school. millions of dollars to build. "In the aggregate the road taxes assessed last Fall by the State, Counties and Townships, amounted to \$9,-

If connected they would make more need attention, not alone annually but leading role in that gathering. Antialmost constantly throughout the sea- tuberculosis workers in most of the son. Good churches and good rural

roads, and all call for a live community interest and a well organized system of maintenance." Mexican troops move dangerously near American expedition; anti-Ameri-

Mexico high.

New York-"New York to London in 30 hours," will be the slogan of the American Air Craft Co., which has been incorporated in Wilmington Del., with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, to ant to Ann Arbor's forester. operate a trans-Atlantic air and water passenger and mail service, beginning this fall. The hydro-aeroplane to be used will develop a maximum speed of 150 miles an hour.

Petrograd-Three hundred and thirmine in the Black sea off Odessa, according to latest advices received by minutes after it was blown up carrying down with it scores. Many others

Put It Over.

"Why is it," asked the inquisitive

by shell fire in Rheims will be per-

with 105 milligrams of radium, in if your hat is on straight, as I so often hear other women do?" "Well, if you must know," replied his wife, "it is because I love you so much." "But I. fail to see what your love for me has to do with it." "Why, just think how it would disgrace me if I were to call anyone's attention to the only hat I why, on the very next occasion she went out she appeared in the latest

creation of the milliner's art.

MJCHIGAN BREVITIES

were graduated from the Brighton high school at the commencement exercises Jackson.—The village of Stock-

and 4. Battle Creek,-Playing "William

Saginaw.-Howard S. Doolittle, for

West Branch.-Sheriff Kenyon went to Detroit this week and brought back

Corunna .- John Little, twenty-eight,

Kalamazoo,-Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

West Branch,-More than \$75 in gifts will be donated by the West Branch business men to the couple

Kalamazoo.-John Greves, an aged farmhand from Elk Rapids, was robbed of \$250 here when an unidentified man snatched his pocketbook

phone company announced that \$10.-

Krusche, who managed to frighten him away by her screams. Grand Rapids, -The attorney for Lawrence Page, the young man who was convicted in the superior court of murdering his grandfather, Frank M. Sprague, filed a motion for a new trial in superior court on grounds of "prejudicial error" in the taking of testi-

president and treasurer, Rev. C. A. "The mileage of State reward roads | Peterson, Big Rapids; secretary, Mrs. completed was the greatest on record. Hilda Richardson Anderson, Bay City. Lansing.-Michigan is one of the berculosis at Louisville, Ky., October

> 14 states in the conference are much interested in this state's survey. Nearly 34,000,000 people live in the 14 Saginaw.- A Saginaw county dry banquet was given under the direction of A. I. Pelter, county dry manager, at the Masonic temple. More than 500

Galloway heretofore has been assist-Battle Creek .- Ernest Ostlund may die of injuries received when he fell from the back of a fast moving inter-

for his ability to forecast weather a year ahead of time. Niles.-John Snuff, who lives just

Eaton Rapids.—Because they rode

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SYNOPSIS.

I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm on sight. I inspect my farm and go to board at Bert Temple's. Bert helps me to hire a carpenter and a farmer. Hard Cider, the carpenter, estimates the repairs and changes necessary on the house. Mike commences plowing. I start to prune the commences plowing. I start to prune the commences plowing. I start to prune the commences around the twin fireplaces. Mrs. Temple hires Mrs. Pillig for me as a housekeeper, and announces the coming of a new boarder from New York, a half-sick young woman who needs the country air. I discover that Stella Goodwin will gake a delightful companion and believe she ought not to return to the hot and dusty city for a long time. I squeeze her Rand slyly. Together we dedicate "Twin Fires."

Is there a better time to make love than the last day of Mayor a better place than a romantic old country home where there's a murmuring brook, a levely quiet pine grove, a rose garden and myriad song birds?

CHAPTER IX.

Acteon and Diana.

Memorial day dawned fair and warm. Bert and his wife and all their "help" went off to the village after breakfast. There were no painters in my house, and Mike had milked the cows and gone home before I arrived. Miss Goodwin and I seemed to have that little section of Bentford quite to ourselves, after the last of the carryalls had rattled past, taking the veterans from Slab City to the town. Having no fing yet of my own, I borrowed one from Bert, and we hung it from a second-story window, facing the road, as our tiny contribution to the sentiment of the day. Then we tackled the rose trellis, speedily completing it. for only two arches remained to be built, one of the carpenters having built three for me the day before, while waiting for some shingles to come for the barn. Indeed, we had it done by ten o'clock. "Now what?" said she.

I looked about the garden. The roses had not yet come, so we couldn't very well plant them. I judged that the morning of a warm, sunny day was no time to transplant seedlings. The painting was not yet completed inside, so I could fix up no more of my rooms. The vegetable garden didn't appear to need cultivation. We couldn't paint the trellis, as there was no green paint.

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed, "this is the first time I've been at a loss for something to do. It's a terrible sensa-"Couldn't we build a bird bath?" sh

suggested. "Madam," said I, "you are a genius!" "At the brook?" she added.

"No, not the brook. I've a better idea," said I. "My plan is to put the bird bath on the east edge of the lawn, went down toward the brook. halfway between the house and the rose aqueduct, corresponding to the through the maples, thinking to sursundial in the center, and to a white prise her at her reading, and took care I am not ashamed nor sorry. You were bench which will be placed at the west in the pines not to step on any dead very charming in the dappled light. side when the grape arbor is built."

brick on when we heard Bert's carry. all rattle over the bridge and Bert's voice yelling "Dinner!"

"Oh, dear! That cement in the box will harden!" I cried. "Dump it all in." she, too, laughed, as she stood in the a square bowl, as it were, two inches water. deep, on the top of the little brick pile. We let it settle a few moments, and she said. then carefully broke away the box. There stood the bird bath.

"Can we put water in it-yet?" the girl asked. "Surely," said I. "Cement will hard-

en under water. And we'll plant climb-

ing nasturtiums around it, too." We passed through the bouse. The kitchen, dining room, and hall were finished and the paint drying. They Those Having "Habitual Residence" looked very fresh and bright. The south room, as we stepped into it, was Sooded with sunlight and cheerful with rugs and books. Flinging wide the glass door, we stepped out upon the terrace of the pergola-to-be, and looked the new French income tax, especially toward the new bird bath. Upon its as it affects foreigners residing in rim sat a song sparrow! Even as we France, says the New York Sun. watched, another came and fluttered his feet and breast daintily through

the trembling little mirror of water.

Then came a robin and drove them

both away. "The pig!" laughed Miss Goodwin. "Do you know, I've got a poorer opinion of robins since I came here. We epitomize the bird world. But when you really are in that world, you find they are rather large and vulgar and—sand sort of upper West side-y. They aren't half so nice as the song man.

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We looked our fill at the new bird bath, which was already functioning, as she said her boss on the dictionary would put it, and at the white sundial pillar, and at our prospective aqueduct of roses, and at the farm and the far hills beyond—and then she suddenly announced with great energy that she was going to saw wood.

I, "and then you are going to take a not engaged in business must pay a logical language a mercurial man was book and rest. I'm going to work, my-tax, their income being estimated at one born under the influence of Merself. Twin Fires is getting in shape seven times the rental value of the cary, when Mercury was in the ascend fast enough now so I can give up part one or more establishments which sat, and therefore possessed of the tack of paying the bille."

it on the buck, gave her the buck-saw, to her knees, catching her skirts up and watched her first efforts, grinning. just in time. I withdrew hastily, and bother me."

So I went, opened the west window by my desk to the wandering summer breeze, and went at my toll. Pres- hurry and help me plan the path

"Done?" said 1. Epicurean' and 'Alice in Wonderland'

will do. I'm going to sit in the orchard. You work here till ave or your salary will be docked. Good-by." I heard her go out by the front door, and then silence settled over the sunaway at my tasks. I don't know how

filled, cheerful room, while I plugged was: long I worked, but finally my attention began to wander. I wondered if she were still in the orchard. I looked out upon the sweet stretches of my farm. with the golden light of afternoon upon it, and work became a burden. "Shall I ever be able to work, except at night. or on rainy days!" I wondered with a smile, as I tossed the manuscript I was reading into a drawer, and went out through the front entrance. The girl was nowhere to be seen.

'She's probably in her beloved pines," I reflected. "It would be a good time to clean out a path in the pines." I



"That's Why You Wanted Me to Work Until Five o'Clock!" turned back to get a hatchet, and then

I trod as noiselessly as I could twigs. She was nowhere to be seen "Approved," laughed Miss Goodwin, near the upper end of the grove, but as and in among these little pines, per-We measured off the spot, and I I advanced I heard a splashing louder haps, two friends may be two friends. mixed a lot of cement, laid it over than the soft ripple of the brook, and though they are man and woman." thick, set the bottomless box frame suddenly around a thick tree at a bend down upon it, and built up the four in the stream, where the brook ran out beside me looking at the dark pool and sides. As the girl had no gloves, I toward the tamarack swamp in the would not allow her to handle the corner of my farm, I came upon her cement (for nothing cracks the skin | She had her shoes and stockings off. so badly, as I had discovered in my and with her skirts held high she was laugh, "I have always thought that per-

orchard work). But she kept busy mix- wading with solemn, quiet delight in a ing with the hoe, and handing me little pool. Her back was toward me. bricks. Some I broke and put in end. I could have discreetly retreated, and wise, and I was careful to give all as she been none the wiser. But, alas! irregular a setting as possible, till the Acteon was neither the first nor the top was reached. Then, of course, I last of his sex. The water rippled so laid an even line of the best bricks all coolly around her white ankles! The us wait for the thrush here," I whisthe way around, and leveled them care. sunlight dappled down so charmingly pered. fully. We had scarcely got the last upon her chestnut hair! And I said. with a laugh, "So that is why you wanted me to work until five o'clock!" She turned with a little exclamation. the color flaming to her cheeks. Then

Then, mixing more cement I laid brook, holding her skirts above the

"Consider yourself turned to a stag."

"All right." I answered. "but don't stay in that cold water too long." "If I do it will be your fault," she smiled, with a sidelong glance. Then she turned and began wading tenta-

FRENCH TAX ON AMERICANS | business whose income exceeds seven

In France Are Classified and Must Pay.

The monthly bulletin of the American camber of commerce describes

Article 6 of the law says: general income tax is due on January 1 of each year from all persons having a habitual residence in France. Those persons are considered to have a habitual residence in France who have a dwelling at their disposition that the encouragement of pool playcity dwellers think of robins as har- usufruct or tenants, when in the lat-

Article 11 says: "As far as perschool work carries with it the imschool more carries with it the imschool more carries with it the imschool more carries with it the impression that our school methods are
of all begonias is attractive, but esor eighteen inches high aspidistra is rows, or the Peabodies, and, of course, sons not domiciled in France, but pression that our school methods are companies with the thrushes—well, it's having one or more residences there are the tayable income is tification of pool playing in school.

The heaft "Don't be too hard on the robins," 1 the rental value of such residence or miled.

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as going to saw wood.
"You may saw just one piece," said cupation and those who do not. Those from the realm of astrology. In astroof the daytime to the purely mundane they contract to take for a continuous mental qualities supposed to distin period of one year. Those engaged in suish the heathen.

I wheeled up a big dead apple branch | tively downstream. But the brook deepfrom the orchard to the wood shed, put ened suddenly, and she sank almost "Go away," she laughed. "You called back to her to come out. When I heard her on the bank, I brought her a big handkerchief for a towel, and withdrew once more, telling her to ently I heard her tiptosing into the through the pines. In a moment or two she was by my side. We looked at each other. Her face was still flushed. She nodded. "Now I want-let's see but her eyes were merry. We were what I want-well, I guess 'Marius the standing on almost the exact spot where we had first met. But now there seemed in some subtle wise a new bond

> "I told you to work till five o'clock." "It's half-past four." I answered. Besides, you must have sent for me. Something suddenly prompted me to come out and hunt you up, at any

of intimacy between us, a bond that

had not existed before this hour. I

could not analyze it, but I felt it, and

I knew she felt it. But what she said

"To say I sent for you is ratherrather forward, under the circumstances, don't you think?" "It might be-and it might not be," I answered. "Did you have a good

"The best I ever had—till you spoiled it," she exclaimed. "Oh, the nice, cold brook! Now, let's build the path you

spoke about once." We went back to the maples, where the ground was open, and selected a spot on the edge of the pines where the path would most naturally enter. Then we let it wind along by the brook. When we reached the hayfield wall beside the house it was nearly six o'clock. "Now, let's just walk back through it!" she cried. "Tomorrow we can bring the wheelbarrow, can't we, and pick up the litter we've made?" "I can, at any rate, while you wade,"

said I.

She shot a little look up into my face. "I guess I'll help," she smiled. In the low afternoon light we turned about and retraced our steps. There log cabin design is chosen. was but a fringe of pines along the the thick pine grove where a great shut out, save for daggers of blue between the trunks toward the west. The air seemed hushed, as if twilight were rippled softly.

As we came to the first crossing. me to play Acteon to your Diana, but bit of color. This sort of curtain will and you were doing a natural thing,

She did not reply at once, but stood apparently listening to the whisper of the running water against the steppingstones. Finally she said with a little haps Diana was unduly severe. Come. we must be moving on."

Once more we entered the pines, following the new path over the brook again to the spot where we first had

I could see her glimmering face lifted to mine. "Why here?" she asked.

If he proposed marriage to Stella at this point, do you think she would accept him-or does a girl like to be pursued a little while longer when she feels she has her man enemared?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

times the rental value of their one or more places of residence must make a declaration of their total income from French sources only. The law does not apply in the case of the latter to income derived from property

We believe in the greatest freedom

held elsewhere than in France. Forming Habita.

for the youth; we believe in a happy environment that will create noble characters; we believe the spirit of the boy should be held sacred and di- dots, rings, single blossoms, pompa- taffets or crepe for afternoon frocks. rected toward the achievement of higher things in life than social gossip and amusement, and we believe ing as an adjunct of the public schools.

"Mercurial." The adjective mercurial, like many

small brass balls, which may be procured from almost any hardware store at a trifling cost. TWO STYLES HAVE CHARM a very slight cost, and we give a Flower-Decked Millinery and the New sketch of a novel one that serves the Petticeate Win the Admiration of All.

The pockets for the newspapers cov-

er the lower half of the screen and

they are made with the same silk that had been used for covering the screen.

The upright bars of the horse are finished off at the upper ends with

purpose of a newspaper rack as well.

The screen is draped with soft silk, Summer would not be summer withthe upright bars of the clothes horse out the flower-decked hat, but the notion rarely lasts longer except on the large picture hat of leghorn, crin, or hemp, which completes the June bridesmaid's costume or the summer beauty's dainty frock. This season, however, there is a strong indication that flowers will play more than their ordinary role in summer millinery. The medium-brimmed, rather stifftailored hat, with its upstanding bouquet of vari-colored blossoms, so popular some years back, is being noticed here and there; one see, also, a num-

ber of flower turbans; flower crowns

are favored with certain costumes, and

tins, together with a brush for putting deed. Ribbon, too, is smart for trimit on, and one small tin will be suf- ming, and ostrich, in the form of fringe and fancies, is a popular trimming. Both sides of the horse are draped | The new petticoats are truly deliwith silk which is arranged in plaits clous with their full ruches round the and gathered into a tiny frill at the hem, the most elegant, destined for wear under the gossamer summer The silk is fastened to the upper frocks that are coming, being lightand lower bars with tacks and over ly wired half way up the skirt to the tacks narrow braid is fastened on give that billowy aspect of movement

hot summer's day.

TURN AGAIN TO PATCHWORK

may be purchased for a trifle, in small stenciled hats are very well liked in-

Old Fashion is Being Revived—Scrim as a Material for the Curtains.

Piecing the old-fashioned patchwork quilt is again a popular occupation. Nursery quilts are made of heavy cotton or linen sketched with designs to be worked with floss, Mother Goose figures being favorites. Simple patterns done in blue and white or rose and white chambray are chosen for boys' rooms. The mystic rose design, now popular, calls for a pale pink callco, a rose shade, a rich red and the right shade of green for foliage. The morning-glory pattern of rose and French blue calico, is also a favorite. The "four patches" calls for a white background dotted with tiny pink rosebuds. For a colonial bed the old

Loosely woven gray scrim, which is southern wall, and as they were forty. inexpensive, would make extremely good-looking curtains for your living to the house and over the wall into the room or library. Use the selvage as next pasture was airy and open. Then a finish for the sides and across the the path led through a corner of the bottom; hemstitch a two-inch hem. tamarack swamp where in wet weather | An unusual way to decorate the cur-I should have to put down some planks, tains is to embroider a stencil pattern and where the cattails grew breast in greens and bronze. A quaint folihigh on either side. Then it entered age pattern would give the right effect. Place the stencil on the curmany of the trees were evidently not tains, and with a pencil mark the patmore than fifteen or twenty years old tern. By holding the pencil in an upand grew very close. The sunlight was right position and following the cut line of the stencil board, the outline This fall suit of navy blue serge has can be readily traced. Simple, sketchy stitches should be used for the emalready brooding here. The little brook broidery, as a light shadowy effect is desired. Another unique color combination is dull silver and orange; then pointed to the pool, already dark with when the light shines through the curshadow, and said, "It was wrong of tains the embroidery will emit a bright

look especially well in a room where blue is the dominating color.

SUGGESTIONS OF FALL HERE



a box-plaited skirt with a plain gore a table a little or turning a chair. on the side. Medium length jacket cuffs of white silk poplin. The coat ton closing medium-width belt.

SILKS THAT ARE FAVORED

Quite a Variety of Different Materials Have Their Followers This

Taffetas, crepes, grossgrains, failles and satins are the favored fabrics. especially black satin. Taffeta, with its high luster and both soft and very slightly stiffened finish, has manifold uses. It is exactly suited to the distended, flounced and frilly gown of today. Summer taffetas include stripes. met. There I touched her hand. "Let checks, small mayflower blossoms and pompadour bouquets in subdued colorings that make up well alone or in frilled or distended pannier styles, with a shirt of plain silk, chiffon ac-"Because it was here we first heard cordionplaited, mousseline embroidered and so on. Light gray, champagne, old rose and French blue shades are

smart. For elaborate evening gowns, tulle, net or mousseline and taffeta are worked up together with metal embroidery or metal embroidered lace applied, and the result is exquisite. Silver or gold cloth skirts are made with overdresses of plain or printed taffeta. Gray taffeta with pompadour bouquets is combined with old blue mousseline.

A late idea for the use of taffeta is a set of short directoire cape and hat to match. The hat is of taffeta or much trimmed with the silk, and the short cape is edged with a tiny plaited ruffle, has a turnover collar and is draped on the shoulders. Longer capes or wraps in light shades of taffeta, faille, gros de Londres, etc., are worn in the evening. Some new printed taffetas have an inch or two-inch stripe in a cashmere design on a neutral ground. Others have simple lines of different lengths, geometrical in effect. Broche satin in rose designs with foil-

dour effects, mayflowers and spring blossoms, such as clover, buttercups, etc. are stunning designs. Foulard is cool, durable and very attractive as a summer silk.

Tinsel woven crepes, made up with cloth of gold or silver, make elegant evening costumes. A new crepe swansdown is as silky and downy as one with a satin taffeta, chiffon, etc.

Wraps of taffetas in delicate evening shades, as well as those which offer dark blue, black, gay, brown and green, are very smart. Not more so. however, than the cape wraps made of dark blue serge and black satin. while capes in army gray or of any of the colored cloths used for foreign officers' capes are most recherche.

Black satin is making its bow as a fabric for separate coat, jacket and A number have been noticed during the week, worn with costumes of different mold. It is thought the separate box coat of black taffets or satin

will be quite modish for this season's Fitted Veil. A veil. designed by a Boston woman, has a neckband forming the loweredge. This is fastened in the back

with a clasp and prevents the veil from bunching. Embroidered Chiffon. Chiffon embroidered in self color or

contracting color in large flowers is age are on satin. Foulards in polka much used in combination with plain

PLANTS FOR WINDOW BOXES

Many Are Available, and There is Littie Excuse for Not Having One of the Boxes.

well and to flower under suitable con- those with green leaves.

Forms in variety are available for the window box and may be selected at any florist's to suit the taste of the grower, but dwarf varieties are better suited for the room available. Ferns helmet and has a little patent kid lower than the average living room. that may be grown in a window box.

Coleus is another group of plants but they must have sun. The leaves of these plants have a wide range of Natural colored pongee trimmed and shape. They must have a warmer combination for a child's frock.

atmosphere than the plants already mentioned, a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees at night being desirable. The mealy bug is often quite troublesome

grow in somewhat the same manner cheese just before serving and top steak, Gloire de Lorraine and other as garden flags, but there are varieties each portion with a little whipped varieties may be expected to grow with varietated leaves as well as cream.

> The Golf Helmet. There is a new model of golf cap which much resembles a policeman's

may be grown with begonias satisfac- chin strap. The material is linen or torily. Both require a temperature satin and it is covered over with a hand-made fishnet. The front is decorated with an embroidered applique Child's Frock.

shortening. One woman condemned as she expresses it—to live in a luxdrious hotel apartment most of the year, satisfies her housewifely instincts by getting Sunday-night tee in her own apartment by aid of a chafing dish, a coffee percolator and a oneburner gas stove with a little oven about as big as a baby's hatbox. It is surprising how many delectable

TASTE OF "HOME COOKING"

Woman Who Lives in Apartment Can

Have It If She Will Do a Little Planning.

Many a woman living in a two-room-and-bath apartment and taking her

meals in an adjoining public dining

room yearns at times for something

"homemade" and delicious: chocolate

layer cake, for instance; or scalloped

oysters, or old-fashioned molasses

caks, or sods biscuit, tender and pip-

ing hot, and made rich with a little

things can be baked in this abourd little oven. Out of it come small layer cakes, pans of light biscuit, toothsome little drop cakes, small pans of pipinghot Sally Lunn and rich gingerbread for the Sunday night supper. The littie oven bakes only a small quantitymough biscuit for four persons, twice tround, and layer cake which makes six good-sized slices; but the Sunday night opportunities to have a taste of real home cooking are much appreciated by privileged guests who also dwell in boarding places.

Enamel of simost any shade of color wreaths are quite popular. The flower-No woman with fastidious tasteand thought for her neighbors-would venture to cook steak or fry potatoes in an apartment house, where odors of cooking are not supposed to permeate: but creamed entrees, salads, baking of the sort referred to and various appetizing scalloped entrees may be prepared by aid of chafing dish and a little oven of the sort. The small ovens may be used on electric grills aiso, and rare is the woman who does not with fancy brass-headed nails driven that is as refreshing as a breeze on a enjoy an occasional "cooking fest" to so located, arranged and constructed Pittsburgh Dispatch.

CARE IN TABLE DECORATION

People as a Rule Don't Like to Play Peek-a-Boo at Dinner, Says Miss Holman.

A few flowers are in good taste and add charm to the dining table but the whole greenhouse or garden should not be used. They shouldn't fairly scream out for attention, asserts Miss Araminta Holman, instructor in home

"Decorations should always add beauty to the artcle which they decorate," says Miss Holman. "The flowers that are dainty, delicate and sparingly used are attractive on the table in the dining room. A small fern is appropriate. The flowers are of less importance than the food, the dishes and the silver. One or two flowers are usually enough, properly arranged. "Their tops should not be higher than the tallest dish on the table. Persons seated for the dinner should of the factory if maximum efficiency time during the day would amount to tall vase of flowers."

Furnishing Small Rooms. In furnishing a small room two necessary points must be considered: First, that space is gained by making things as flat as possible against the wall; and, second, that stiffness is prevented then by introducing a plant or two, if the room is a living room or a dining room, and breaking the lines of the furniture by pulling out

A low seat 16 inches in height, runwith set-in pockets. Collars and ning around a corner and along one side of the room to some break of door is piped with white poplin, white or window, saves space and furniture. pearl buttons are used on pockets and adds a charming effect. It should and sleeves. One large white but be upholstered, and have only an occasional rather small and carefully selected pillow. Low book shelves. too, built against the wall, furnish without furniture, but care must be taken that they are not extended in too continuous a straight line. A carpet or rug of a solid color also in-

creases the effect of space. For Pure Milk Remember-To take the milk in at once and

place it in the refrigerator. To keep milk and cream cold until ready for use. To wrap the bottle in a wet cloth.

can imagine. Just a little crepey, with if ice is not available, and set in a the silky down finish that gives it a dish of cold water by an open window. wonderful effect made up alone or but out of the sun. The evaporation of water will keep the milk cool. To use the milk directly from the

bottle as needed. To put no milk or cream back into the bottle after it has been poured out for use.

To clean utensils first with cold. and then with boiling water? to thoroughly drain, and cool them before filling with milk. To have a separate bottle of milk

for the baby.

"Frenched" Strawberries. Wash and hull large strawberries, allowing six or eight to a person; cut fresh ripe pineapple in strips about one-quarter inch thick and one inch long, and insert in the berries to replace the hulls. Arrange individually and garnish with whipped cream. which has been sweetened to taste with powdered sugar. It may be tinted pale pink with vegetable coloring if

Brussels Sprouts and Beet Salad. Soak the sprouts in salted water for one hour, drain, cook in salted boiling water till tender, then drain again and chill. Place in the center of a salad bowl, surround with diced canned beets, pour French dressing over the whole and let stand in a cold place for half an hour before serving.

desired.—Good Housekeeping.

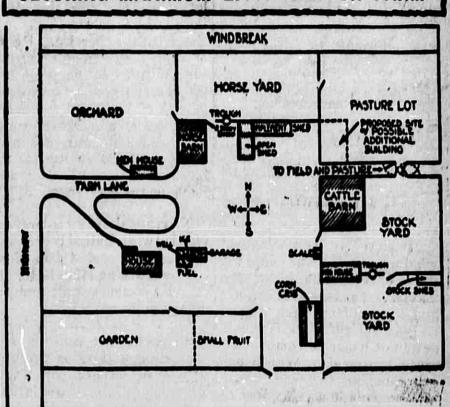
An improvement over boiled corn is toasted corn, which has a much more delicious flavor. After boiling the ears six minutes, so as to cook them partially, remove to a breadtoaster and place over hot coals, turning until they are browned evenly.

Lemon Custard. Beat four eggs until light and then

add the juice and grated rind of

lemon, two cupfuls of milk, half a cupful of granulated sugar and a table spoonful of flour, rubbed smooth with a little of the milk. Put in a buttered baking dish and bake until solid in a pan of water. Have ready a meringue made of the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff, sweetened with sugar. Pile this n a heap on a board and brown in a colors and markings as well ar of size with brown wash silk is an excellent siow oven. Then slide it gently ou he custard. Chill and serve cold.

SECURING MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY ON FARM



Actual Layout of Form Buildings Designed to Meet Certain Definite Operations and Conditions on a Particular Farm.

letin 719, "An Economic Study of the

The amount of land covered per day

by a plow drawn by a tractor is usu-

ally slightly greater than that cov-

ered by a horse-drawn plow. The acre-

age covered by two different ma-

chines, each pulling the same number

of plows, often varies considerably be-

cause they travel at different speeds.

Theoretically a 14-inch plow when

drawn by a tractor should cover ap-

proximately three acres in an ordi-

nary working day of ten hours, as the

average plowing speed is slightly more

than two miles per hour. This will

hold true in actual practice when the

plowing conditions are fevorable, pro-

vided the outfit does not give trouble.

plow six acres and a ten-plow outfit

30 acres per day, provided both travel

at the average rate of speed and are

kept moving. However, under condi-

tions where trash is to be turned un-

der and frequently clogs the plows,

or where other obstructions cause de-

plow drawn by a large tractor will

cover much less ground in a day than

one drawn by a small outfit, because

tion to the number of plows pulled. A

delay on account of one plow on a two-

plow outfit stops only one other plow.

while on a ten-plow rig. for example,

trate, supposing a man operating a

two-plow tractor was compelled to

plow, in order to clear it of trash, and

continuously. On the other hand, a

man operating a ten-plow tractor un-

loss of several hours during the day.

In view of these facts it is apparent

In the appended table are some fig-

ures showing the average acreage

covered by different-sized outfits in

Illinois, as recorded by farmers, which

indicate what should be expected un-

der average corn-belt conditions.

where there is more or less material

groups certain makes predominate.

and the average acreage covered cor-

responds with the speeds of these out-

fits; that is, where most of the trac-

tors travel at comparatively high

speeds the acreage covered per plow

Another influencing factor is that in

some of the groups figures have been

included for machines which the own-

ers are requiring to pull one more

plow than should be demanded of

them, and which do not cover as much

is high, and vice versa.

Farm Tractor in the Corn Belt:"

(Prepared by the United States Depart- which are analyzed in Farmers' Bul-The necessity of arranging the buildings of a farm with reference to each other and to the fields so as to avoid waste motion and loss of time in handling products, is pointed out by E. B. McCormick, chief of the division of rural engineering, office of public roads and rural engineering, in an article in the 1915 "Yearbook of the United States Department of Agricul-

ture." On this subject Mr. McCormick says in part: "The modern manufacturing plant is

keep her hand in at housekeeping.- that the particular product it manufactures progresses from the raw material on through the different operations in a regular order. There is no doubling back upon itself during its That is, a two-plow machine should progress, and every effort is made to secure convenience and rapidity in the process. No two plants, however, will be exactly alike, even though manufacturing the same product, because the factors of site, switching facilities, locality, nature of labor available, and source of power all enter in to modify lays on account of the plows, each the general design. It is possible in the case of every farmer so to locate the fields, roads, barns, sheds, houses, etc., that the operations on that farm the delays will naturally be in proporwill be performed with the maximum efficiency and with the least loss of motion. The differences in arrangement and layout between two farms turning out approximately the same it stops nine other plows. To illusproduct are likely to vary even more than in the case of two factories because of the wider probable range in stop ten times during a day for each natural conditions. This means that even greater study must be put on the spent three minutes each time (which plant arrangement of the farm than would not be unusual); the loss of

> is to result. "The lay-out illustrated is suggested total loss. Each plow would have done not with the idea that it is the best almost as much work as in plowing plan for every farm or any particular farm, but purely as illustrating the general principle of arranging the dif- der the same conditions would in all ferent farm buildings logically with probability have to clear each plow reference to farm operations. An an- the same number of times, in proporalysis of this plan shows the location tion to acreage covered, losing nearly of a house easily accessible to the half an hour for each plow, or a total main highway. The house being on the east side of a north-and-south highway, the interior arrangement is that when plowing under unfavorable so planned that the disadvantage of a conditions large gang plows do not western exposure is overcome, and cover as much ground per day per the effect of a southern exposure is plow as do the smaller ones. secured. This house is well separated from the other farm buildings, but commands a view of all of them and is not so far away as to render the passing back and forth unnecessarily ardu-

"A few of the points that are brought out by an inspection of this plan are: "(1) Vehicles and implements com-that the decrease in the acreage per ing from the road go direct to the sheds without passing close to the due to the fact that in some of the horse barn. In coming from the fields they may be taken direct to the sheds. and, without any doubling back, the horses pass into the stables or into

the horse lot. "(2) The horse barn is equally accessible from the implement yard, the farm lane or the horse lot.

"(3) The shop is so located that the operations of horseshoeing or vehicle and implement-repairing may be carried on either in the shop or immediately adjacent to it, without the necessity of bringing the work any apmuch traveling back and forth.

"(4) The location of the farm office immediately over the shop gains all the advantages of a lookout tower, from the windows of which the owner or manager may command a view of practically the entire farm. It has the further advantage that on rainy days when he is most likely to be carrying on office work, the other employees of the farm are probably engaged in work in or near the shop, and, therefore, come directly under his supervision.

"(5) The location of the cattle barn which is designed for feeding purposes only, is such that it is readily accessible from the farm lane, the feed lot, or the fields. "(6) The corncrib is so located that

the hog lot, and requires the minimum handling of corn from the crib to the "(7) The vegetable and flower gardens may be reached handily from the

from other farm activities and well re- of bad eggs will be regarded as violatmoved from the poultry house. shown by the fact that a site has been Under the federal food and drugs act.

"(9) The buildings most necessary of access from the kitchen are located eggs are adulterated which contain close to it in convenient order and yolks stuck to the shell, black spots, connected by a protected passage. At the same time they may readily be addled eggs, or any other eggs which

farm." The following information as to the work done per day by different sizes of farm tractors is based upon reports from 145 tractor owners in Illinois,

Watch for Milk Fever Watch out for milk fever in the

SEPARATE COOPS FOR DUCKS | under water. But each fowl will

Fowis Thrive Better If Kept by Them selves-Keep Hens Out of

Ducks' Peed Trough. If the ducks are kept in the barn- eggs for hatching that are smaller

is covered an inch deep. By such arrangement the hens can such eggs may produce chickens that with greater ease by having their food eggs.

thrive better, however, if kept to itself.

Use Large Eggs.

Breeders are advised never to use yard with other fowls, put their grain than the ordinary-sized egg laid by his food in a pan or other suitable vessel flock. Most probably the small eggs and pour water on the grain until it are as fertile and productive of good chicks as the larger-sized eggs, but not rob the ducks, while the latter eat will have a propensity for laying small

ground as should be covered by a machine in the same group which is pullpreciable distance or of requiring ing a normal load. It does not pay to overload a tractor any more than it does to overload a horse. Average acres covered per day and per plow by the several-sized outfits working under Illinois corn-belt conditions (145 reports): Acres cov- Acres covered per net day of ered per day per plow.

BAN IS PLACED ON BAD EGGS

it serves as a portion of the fence for United States Department of Agriculture Suggests Country Shippers Candle Products. The United States department of

agriculture gives notice that shiphouse, and yet are entirely distinct ments containing more than 5 per cent ing the food and drugs act, and sug-"(8) That provision has been made gests that country shippers candle in this plan for future growth is eggs intended for interstate commerce. set aside that will give a convenient eggs, in common with other articles location for additional buildings to of food, are adulterated if they consist house any of the activities of the wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance.

In the opinion of the department, eggs are adulterated which contain

black rots, or mixed rots. Moldy eggs. reached from the other parts of the consist wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance come

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Taylor. Patience, forbearance and long suffering are wasted on ignorant and lawless people devoid of honor or common dedevoid of honor or common dehis command in a vain effort to Some job for Mr. Assimilation. avoid war with an inferior race, of whom this country demands nothing but common decency. Carranza's protest to the South American republics that "Mexico desires peace"-in the face of ten years internal warfareis as ridiculous as it is false. WE want peace and we are not too proud to fight for it. And if we must fight, let it be to the finish.

WE BEGIN in this issue advertising the Lowell Chautauqua and invite the careful attention of our readers to the many fine attractions offered. The reading matter will be found both instructive and entertaining; and the success of the two former Chautauquas is a guarantee that that of 1916 will be worthy the patronage and assistance of all, offering the greatest amount and quality of entertainment, inspiration and instruction possible for the least amount of money. Make your plans to attend the Lowell Chautauqua August 11 to 15 and pass the word to your neighbors. Let's all boost.

THE enlistment of two of our finest young men, Carl and Theo Bank, is the eloquent answer of two of Lowell citizens of foreign birth-Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bank-to the hyphenated-American talk. As between Germany and her European enemies, they sympatize with the Fatherland. As between America the land of their adoption and Germany or any other nation, they are for America, first, last and all the time. Hatsoff to Rev. and Mrs. Bank and their noble sons!

Some saphead having started the idea of getting Probate Judge Higbee's job because the Judge has gone to fight his country's battles, invites a coat of tar and teathers and a ride on a sharp cornered rail, if he shows his head. No "Fire in the rear" tactics will be toler ated in 1916. Governor Ferris is right in his indignant declaration that "Any man who would think of such a thing should be run out of the state.' Out of the country, too, Gov-

WHATEVER mistakes President Wilson may have made, he doesn't deserve that you waste your time listening to a ten-dollar-per-week man's invective on what"Wilson Should Have Done and Why," with the wise addition that "Any fool should have known-.' With two gentlemen candidates like Messrs. Hughes and Wilson this should be a gentleman's campaign, and good citizens should tolerate nothing

Two more Grand Rapids girls have learned that automobile night riding with strange men is likely to have serious latest case in point; but there can certainly be no harm in a little wisdom on the part of young women. "Forewarned is forearmed." Have a good it work the other way? Quick, the answer.—Grand Rapids News.

Nix!

Mr. and Mrs. Roye Ford of Vergennes and Mrs. Roye Ford of Vergennes wont sunday at Murray lake.

Gordon Frost went to Grand Rapids Friday after a tent, in which they will live this summer while their house is being built.

Carter Co's. show was at Moseley time, but don't flirt with death and dishonor.

THE LEDGER will be sent free to all Lowell and vicinity boys who enlist for the Mexican service. If relatives will fur
This is a good time to recall Mrs. Clyde Purdy and children moved Monday to Alma, where Mr.

ness men are our guests today. Give them the glad hand.

Call and see our display.

lose patience with our bird for a change they are not good friends because they make too for a steady diet. free with the cherries. Pennsylvania will attempt to solve the difficulty by planting 10,the difficulty by planting 10,000 cherry trees for the especial
benefit of the birds. Cherry
trees along the highways would
friends and neighbors near Moseley serve a double purpose, pro-

Intered at the postoffice at Lowell, Michigan as second class matter.

Mexico is in for the biggest war between United States and Western States and Mexico, can best attain their whaling she has had since the Mexico, can best attain their can be supported by inducing the latter to days of Generals Scott and end by inducing the latter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welch, Willie

President Wilson has troit's population is foreignexhausted all the resources at born or of foreign parentage.

This is a good time to keep the old flag flying.

MOSELEY

serve a double purpose, pro-viding food and shelter for the birds and grateful shade and state last Thursday.

Murray lake.

Mrs. Earl Brown and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Duffy, Sun-

Mr. Myers, secretary, Mr. McGrati GRAND RAPIDS reports a reduction in fire losses; but nothing is used about a point and insured in the Kent County Mutual ing is said about reduced in- Insurance Co.

Misses Emily and Mattida Davis

and Eva Andrews visited with their aunt, Mrs. John Purdy, at Smyrna Saturday.

George Rummel and family enterW. Kiel. Her husband joined her

Now is the time when we While the latter are well enough mrs. Etta Gray of Zepher Hills.

See patience with our bird for a change they are not good Florida, will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennells and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper and granddaughter of Cedar Springs. Wm. Jakeway, wife and son John of Spencer visited their brother, Asa Jakeway, Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Weeks and children have been sick with the measles the past few weeks. Mrs. Carrie Porter cared for them.

Elma Jakeway of Hadding spent

Eima Jakeway of Belding spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father.

Marion Miller of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Frost and Mrs. Dell Lee

of Keene spent Saturday and Sunday with their slater, Mrs. Orlow Weeks. Their husbands were at Murray lake fishing.

Frank Keech's tenant house, the old Casser house, burned recently.

Origin of fire unknown.

MORSE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. John LaClear made a business trip to Alaska Sunday.
Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and two children visited relatives and friends in Lansing, returning home Sunday in their auto.
The ice cream social at the church last Friday night was a success last Friday night was a success.
The program rendered was fine. It
demonstrated how our churches
could be used more for social centers.

home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rehler of Travrese City are visiting relatives here.
They were at the home of Mrs. B's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chatterdon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and daughter of Lowell were guests of Mrs. Yeiter's parents Sunday evening, No services at the church Sunday. Those who wish to attend the tem-perance rally at the Grange hall at Alto can do so. The service will be

at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Fairchilds went to Saranac last Saturday to help care for
her father, She returned home Mon-Mrs. S. S. Yelter and children of Lowell spent the week end at the old farm home while Claud and wife

old farm home while Claud and wife visited relatives at Freeport.

Miss Maud Curtiss entertained at her home last Friday the following guests, Royden Warner and Mary Bangs of Lowell and Miss Laura M. Underhill of Grand Rapids.

Wool Wanted.

Chas. Jakeway's elevator at Lowell, Mich., wants to buy 40,-000 pounds of wool and to get it will pay the highest market

Also have for sale hand-picked Call at elevator for prices. Chas. Jakeway,

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB The sun went in behind a cloud said : Let him hide: just think happy thoughts and feel All sunshiny inside

(Seal)

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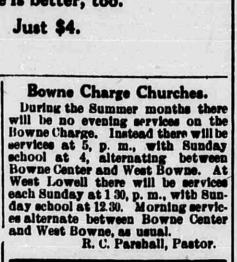
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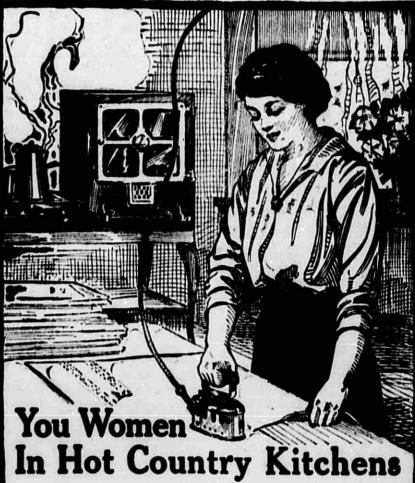


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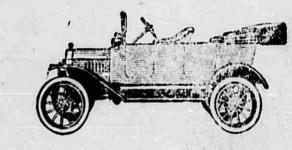
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last week.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers of Rockford and Mr. McGrath of Grand Rap-

nish the needed addresses, nothing more will be required.

The Madison Square business men are our guests today.

I homas Jenerson's version of hoven monday to Aima, where Mr. I homas Jenerson's version of hoven monday to Aima, where Mr. Purdy works in a creamery.

Mrs. J. D. Froet and Mrs. George Froet in Smyrna Saturday.

Miss Rose Wingeler visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Keech, Saturday and Sunday. provided by loafing and fishing. | and Sunday. | will Rexford and family of Grand Rapids were at Murray lake Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson, Mr.
and Mrs. Clare Anderson and Miss
Anna Anderson were guests of Geo.
Lewis and wife Sunday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Leon Weeks, June 19, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barry and daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe were guests at Chris Kropt's June 18.

Special meeting of the Christian church of Vergennes will be held at the church in Alton July 13 in the evening. All members of the church and association are requested to be present. By order of the president; Carrie Porter clerk.

A 74 lb. bow was born to Mr. and

A 7% lb. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blasser, June 17. James Houlihan's children are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward of Belding visited her father, A. Jakeway, Sun-

Mrs. Beckey and daughter of Low-ell are assisting her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. Wheeler's child of Grand Rapids has the whooping cough at their Patronize Ledger Advertisers.

CASCADE

Mrs. Leah Geib is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Rubreckt of Grand Rapide, is caring for her.

Mrs. Mae Burger and daughter Marian visited friends in the village Monday and were tea guests of Mrs.

ELMDALE

W. E. Chambers and family are en

afternoon at Elmdale.

Mrs. Vernon Trowbridgespent over Sunday with friends at Grand Rap-



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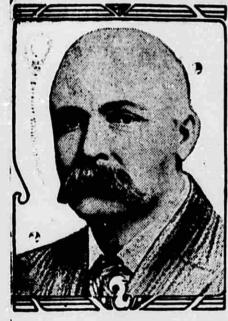
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LOWELL AUG. 11-15.

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mother, Mrs. Louisa Brooks. We did not learn how many fish they caught but of course it must have been a large number as Carrie knows how

ton visited with their brother, James P. Stanton, of Keene last Thursday

and Friday.

Frank Rowland and family took dinner at Jay Norton's Sunday.

Mrs. John Hessler and Mrs. John Mrs. John Hessler and Mrs. John Bookey left one day last week for storm we had Friday night was so

Springs Friday to see her aunt who | family were injured. isill. Mrs. Whitten will remain a few days and help care for her.

Grattan is getting to be quite a show town. This week Carter's dra.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's Ne piscovery? matic club is here. We cannot express our opinion on it yet but will do so next week. Kent Jakeway is in Grand Rapids

Do not forget the dance at E E.
Lessiter's hall Friday night, the 30th.
Milan Eikins is sick with the
measles. We hope he will soon re-

Green returned home very ill from Gary, Ind. Dr. Spenceristhe

attending physician.

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The program of the Hoosler Male Quartet includes quartets, duets and solos from classical, operatic, sacred and popular compositions and novelty

Lowell, August 11-15

GRATTAN

Edward Barnaby of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Franka Brooks.

Eleanor Partridge is visiting relatives in Oakfield for a few days.

While gathering cream for the Mosely creamery, Mr. Travis had the misfortune to break his mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donovan motored to Grand Rapids Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. John Seelback of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Kittle Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood returned home Fidder from Details where Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. John Seelback of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Kittle Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood returned home Friday from Detroit, where they have been visiting their son Lloyd.

To long to visit their son Wert and wife Sunday.

Ira Warren and family visited at James Skillen's Sunday.

Jessie Hendricksen spent Saturday night and Sunday with James Skillen, wife and parents.

Frank Raubs and family of Howland Mrs. All motored to Gratten Sunday.

Lloyd. E. J. Hatchew and Edwin L. Brooks made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Rittle Engle and sons left for Grand Rapids Sunday to spend two or three weeks with friends and relatives.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected June 28, 1916, Detroit where they will spend a few severe until we heard that the light days visiting friends. ays visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Whitten went to Cedar We are glad to learn that none of the

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their sister, Mrs. Paul Wagner Thursday, then on to Byron Center, return-

ing home in the evening.

Misses Belle and Alica Young spent
Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Decker of Clarksville spent Friday at the home of

Jesse H. sen.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell spent
over Nunday at the home of Pete George and Ed. Tucker and families

spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Tucker, at Saranac. Allen Simmons of Gladwin is workand aged. Go after a clear complex-ion today. 25c at your druggist ad

Allen Simmons of Gladwin is working for Frank Freeman.

Mrs. Emma Thuriby and Mrs. Herbert Chase called on Mrs. Milliman of Savanac Sunday.

Ralph Story and family, accompanied by M. T. Story and wife, called on relatives in Hastings Sun-

Miss Irma Cilley returned to Ypsilant', where she expects to attend summer school.

summer school.

Visitors at Geo. Klahn's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henderleidter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lane and son, Roy Lane and family of Lake Odessa visited his brother, Charles Klahn, Sunday, Mesers. Frank, Verne and John Freeman and their wives and Mrs. Roy Kyser spent Sunday in Ionia.

Charlie Nash and family spent Sunday with his parents at Clarksville.

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EAST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young have sold their farm and bought a house and lot in Segwun.

John Godfrey and wife and Alice Story spent Sunday at Ada.

Mildred Oberly and Doris Coles are attending summer school at Mt.

There was a meeting appoined at the home of Mrs. Orial Tuesday to consider having a Ladies' Aid in this W. W. Young and family visited in Ionia, Grand Rapids and Vergennes

last week. Lloyd Hubbel of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents.

Mrs Oriel is entertaining a lady friend from Grand Rapids. Ernest Vanderwall visited his par

ents Sunday.

H. Vanderwall has been working in Elmdale the past two weeks.

C. Conklin is putting a ditch through one of his fields.

SOUTH GRATTAN

Mrs. George Mason and son visited her parents in Oakfield Sunday. Elmer Weller and family visited

Mrs. Lawrence Green was taken with the measles while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsby, at Oakield. We are glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wescott and daughter Virginia of Casnovia spent last week with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Brooks. We did mother, Mrs. Louisa Brooks. We did

ard motored to Grattan Sunday. I. P. Jacobson made a busines trip to Belding Monday.

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	Hay baled, ton
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Railroad Time Cards PERE MARQUETTE Effective June 18, 1916.

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—
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9:55 p. m. Daily
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EARL HUNTER

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day with Rev. Sam Smith and family of East Campbell.
David Agar made a business trip to
Grand Rapids Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lott were given shower at his parent's home Satur-

Monday and were tea guests of Mrs.

Wm. Wood.

J. W. Huibert of Lowell was a welcome visitor here Thursday and Friday.

Mark Stapleton of Grand Rapids, formerly a Cascade boy, died at his home Saturday and was buried in the village cemetery Monday. Much sympathy is expressed by the Castava and with and family to Indiana Friday for a few days' visit.

the village cemetery Monday. Much sympathy is expressed by the Cascade people to the family.

Mrs. Wm. Wood and sister, Gertrude Palmer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bargeant and daughter Laura called on Will Allen and family Sunday evening. The latter's son Raiph is recovering from the motor car accident which he was in.

A. C. Hayes purchased an Overland car Monday.

Miss Erma Long is assisting Mrs. Joe Lehman with her house work for a couple weeks.

a couple weeks.

Ira Dintamen, who recently under-went an operation at Ann Arbor, has

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and family, Edward Hotchkies and wife, Jonas Blough and family and Ray Robbins and wife.

Mann Yoder were Grand Rapids in Grand Rapids, spent Monday with his parents here.

When Stahl, who has been under the doctors care for the parents here.

the doctors care for the past two weeks, was taken worse Monday. The doctor again being called, pro-WHITES BRIDGE Mrs. Lawrence and Mary Morris spent the day in Lowell last Tuesday. Ethel Morris of Lowell is spending nouncing it a severe case of quinsy, from which Glen was no better until a few days at the homes of Tom Morris and Joe Shear.

Sunday, when the gathering broke, which gave him relief. Bart Gardner of Orleans visit dat John King's a few days last week. A bankrupt sale under the rulings of the sheriff of John Hostetler's mer-Guesta at Alva Dodds Sunday were Mesers. Bert, Roy and Homer Golf and families, Mr. and Mrs Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Winnery of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Oly Bignell and daughters Maud and Mary of Belding and Grandma Dickens of Smyrna. Miss Mand remained for a longer wint. chandise, store fixtures and a number of other articles was held Tuesday John Bashore of Lansing spent Sunday with friends of this place. George Leece and family spent Sunday with Sam Kelm and wife.
Itay and George Stabl and families spent Sunday with their parents near ay with Sam Keim and wife.

Ray and George Stabl and families pent Sunday with their parents near resport.

Dan Weaver, wife and daughter

Vellie were Sunday guests of Mose Lawrence motored to Grand Rapids Stahl and family.

Glenn and Leona Layer entertained Dwight Rosenberger and sister Grace Sunday.

Lawrence motored to Grand Rapids Rapids Thursday alternoon. Mrs. Walter Mords accompanied them from Lowell.

The sale at Nick Bozung's last

The sale at Nick Boxung's last Wednesday was quite well attended. Alva Dodds sold his cow to Alfred

ids.

Mrs. Jay Trowbridge and daughter, Mrs. Guv Singleterry, and son Lawrence of Clarksville sp nt Tuest Compton and family.

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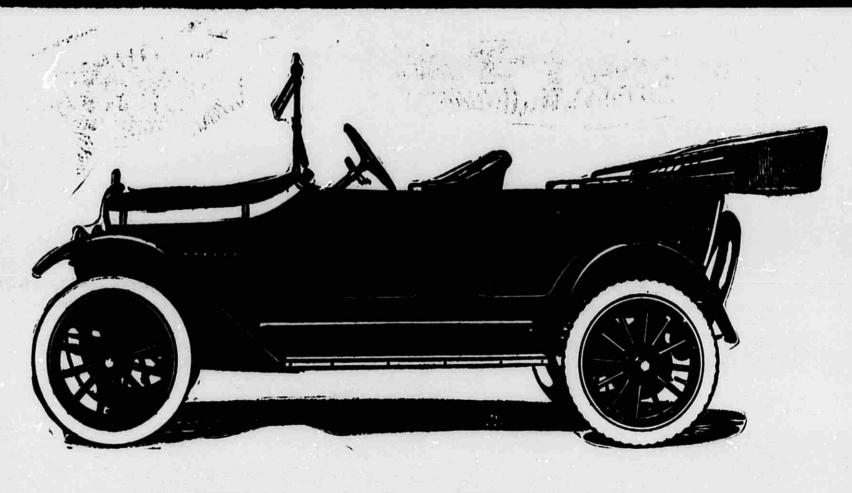
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of ability and real musical artists.

Their program includes vocal solos, duets and quartets from classical, operatic, sacred and popular compositions, together with humorous sketches, "talking songs" and monologues. The Hoosiers bring with them a concert grand xylophone, and a feature of the entertainment will be a number of melodious selections on this novel instrument.

Lowell, August 11-15

Improved Methods Pay. Silkworm culture has become such an exact science in France that the plied to man, may prompt the indigweight of the cocoons harvested in nant male to grow chin whiskers in proportion to the eggs incubated has been doubled.

Many Seals Slaughtered. Seals to the number of 250,000 to

coasts of Newfoundland.

A Line of Defense.

The adjective "beautiful," as aporder to suppress it.

Daily Thought. God grant liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard 350,000 are killed each year off the and defend it.—Daniel Webster— Speech, June 3, 1834.

FALLASBURG

Mrs. Pearl Husted and family of Mulr, Mrs. Mabel Pawson and family of Ionia and Lewis Hooper and a party of gentleman friends of Grand Rapids motored here Sunday and enjoyed a family gathering for picnic dinner on the river. The two former are sisters of Lewis Hooper and lived here as school children several years ago. They called on the old time neighbors.

John Ripstra and family and his

Saturday to spend some time with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Floyd evening. There will be a ball game, Lang and daughter Orma. Mrs. John Zahm and daughter of

Dwosso are visiting Mrs. Charlie Zahm and family.

J. Miller and wife entertained their two sons of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Jake Ruegsegger of Keene was a dinner guest of Frank Zahm Sunday.

Morris Kalward and wife visited H. Converse and wife of Keene Sunday.

Alvah Brown of Easton was her fishing Sunday.

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Ask the man who uses it, he knows. To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Iniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, sore-ness and stiffness, dou't put off get-ting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the scre, stiff, painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents

LOWELL DIST: NO. 2. Caleb Heath of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Jones and fam-

Miss Nora Haywood is reported on the sick list this week. Mrs. VerMeer and daughter Bertha spent Sunday at Reeds Lake. Oliver Simpson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Lohn Rittenger of South Lowell Mrs John Rittenger of South Lowell. Finch Goodfruit of Cascade spent

Sunday with Eugene Engle and fam-Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter. Mrs. Orley Brown and granddaughter, Miss Naretta Brown, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reybern and grandson, F. G. Reybern, all of Sparta spent Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. M.

Drew and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and daughter Doris, Mr. VanDam and

BOWNE CENTER.

June 26.—Clyde Stark and friend of Chicago visited George Salebury and daughter Josephine last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Eighn, Ill., and James Nash of Texas visited Henry Johnson and family and other relatives in Bowne last week. About one hundred attended the Huntington reception in honor of

Huntington reception in honor of Levern's homecoming with his bride. They were the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts and have the good wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Fred Wingeler entertained the younger set of ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Cecil Holcomb, who is at home for a few weeks vacation.

day with Harry Clemens and family. Federal Inquiry or

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

Railroad Strike?

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods: 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Coramission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act). Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Govern-

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that

shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts. The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways ELISHA LEE, Chairman

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ago. They called on the old time neighbors.

John Ripstra and family and his brother and bride of Grand Rapids en joyed an auto trip here Sunday.

D. L. Gurfield and Lewis Pottruff and son Dexter of Moseley were at Frank Jones' Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Steketee of Wyoming Park came last Thursday to visit at J. Tower's. Her husband joined her Saturday and they returned Sunday with A. G. Steketee, wife and grandson who spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Tower and family.

Miss Lura Davenport of Keene visited a day recently with her friend, Miss Crma Lang.

H. Converse and family were Monday of Frank Jones and wife.

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will give a chicken dinner at their hall July the Fourth and will serve foot races and other attractions during the afternoon. In the evening at 3. John C. Ketcham, Master of State Grange, will give an address. All are cordially invited. By order of Com-

KEENE CENTER N D. Trask of Tecumseh was home

over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fashbaugh is afflicted with a broken shoulder.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson is convalescing from her auto accident.

Mrs. E. Dale Bowen and daughter Lucile of Grand Rapids are guests of Mrs. W. R. Rowan this week.

Mrs. W. R. Bowen this week. Manton and Milton Wilkinson of Saranac were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkin-

Martin Cox returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Lake Odessa and Grand Rapids. Jake Staal and family were Sunday visitors at George Denton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and cousin, Doris Kelsy, of Hudson were Sunday visitors in Beiding.

Wilbur Burras of South Lowell was a Keene visitor Tuesday. Miss Jennie Golds is assisting her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, during her sickness.

Arthur Burch is home from Grand

Doubly Proven

Doubt the Evidence.

This Lowell citizen testified long

Told of quick relief-of undoubted benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete-the

evidence conclusive.

it is a pleasure to again recommend Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Layman has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills and

WEST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Highstreti of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Alva Rolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dawson of Climax spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Her-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of John Thomas and wife spent Sunday with Harry Clemens and family. bert Dawson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss of Grand
Rapids called on Mrs. A. Rolf Satur-

day.
Mrs. Seward Rolf and children of
Grand Rapids returned home Tuesday fter spending a week with Mrs. Alva

HICKORY CORNERS Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hastings returned Wednesday from a vielt with the latter's brother, Miles Easterby,

and family at Detroit. Mrs. Kate Wagner and daughters Ella and Anna of Bucyrus, Ohio, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Yeiter, and other relatives. Miss Ella will remain with her grandmother for the summer.

Loraine Rollins is recovering from

Mrs. Transeau and son Raleigh of Clarkeville epent Saturday with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, son Earl and Miss Kline of Parmalee and Harry Barton of Detroit were guests at Fred Slamma's one day last week.

Miss Eunice of Lowell was an over Sunday guest of Miss Mildred Klump.

Howard Kyser of Lowell is hanging paper for Mrs. Walter Blakeslee.

Amiel Johnson and family attended a family gathering at her father's.

a family gathering at her father's, near Elmdale Saturday. Mrs. Jacob Draper was a Grand Rapids visitor part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baker visited from Saturday until Monday with their son Arthur and family. A number of relatives and friends

A number of relatives and friends
were guests of Amiel Johnson and
family Sunday including Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood,
and brother, John Wood and family
from the North.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent
Sunday with the latter's parents in

Mrs. Fred Yelter, Mrs. Kate Wag-ner and daughter. Anna visited at the home of Geo. Yelter Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke visited over Sunday with her parents at

Mrs. Kate Wagner spent Thursday and Friday with the former's elster, Mrs. Willis Merriman, and family. Miss Lula Draper and Orville Finch of Grand Rapids were united in mar-riage Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at the residence of the officiating cler-gyman, Mr. Geo. Francombe of Grand Rapids and left that evening for a short wedding trip. Congratula-

Bowne-Lowell M. E. Churches. Next Sunday, July 2, there will be no afternoon services in the Metho-dist churches at West Lowell and Bowne Center. Instead everybody is invited to the big temperance mass meeting at the Alto Grange hall at 2:30 p. m. On Sunday, July 9, the services will be held in their regular order, at Bowne Center, West Lowell and West Bowne. R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

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alawys in your own interests.

CONGREGATIONAL

Soul's Highest State."

Sunday school, 11:45. During the months of July and August the evening services will not be held. An urgent request for good attendance at the morning services.

South Boston: Sunday school, 2:00; preaching and communion,

The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. Perry Monday evening,

Sunday school, 11:45. Evening service 7 to 8. This will be held on the lawn if the weather permits, and will consist largely of patriotic music.

Vergennes Sunday school at
2 o'clock followed by preaching

I. T. Weldon, Minister.

Baptist Church. Prenching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Prenching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30

ALTO-Preaching, 2:30 p. m. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

Free Methodist Camp Meeting The Free Methodists of the Ionia district, North Michigan Conference, will hold a camp meeting at Lowell from June 27 to July 4, in the beautiful grove of Mrs. Allen Rolf, two miles west of Grand Trunk depot. Good water, tent poles and straw will be furnished free on the grounds. All cordially invited to attend. -Committee.

The Lowell Readers Can No Longer Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit It forms convincing proof of merit. faith-else he will not ad-HE four young men composing this quartet have voices that blend with exquisite harmony, and long training has made them faultless in execution."

This comment from one delighted critic reflects the universal sentiment of all who hear the Hoosier Male Quartet, who appear on the opening day of the Chautauqua, for the Hoosiers are all finished entertainers, singers of ability and real musical artists.

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After a lapse of over six years Mr. Layman said: "I have had great not shop worn. : : : Geo. W. Layman, Lowell, says: vertise it. You are safe in

Subject Sunday at 10:30, "The

A. H. Lash, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH. Morning service 10:30, "The Issue of an Hour.'

5c per line.

NOTICE TO UREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of
Frank R. Ecker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 5th day of June
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 5th day of
October, A. D., 1916, and that said
claims will be heard by said court on
Thursday, the 5th day of October,
ber, A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon.

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Dated June 5th, A. D. 1916.
Clark E. Highes,
Judge of Probate,

THE CHEERFUL CHERVB tried to smake one day because My brother said I couldn't; smoked for just a little while and then — I thought I wouldn't.

The Lowell Ledger

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verses 5c per line. Positively no deviation from this rate. Obituaries for non-subscribers

Vomen wanted full time salary \$15 selling guaranteed hostery to wearer; 25c an hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary. International, Box 122, Norris-

white hog, weight about 200, came to my premiese about 10 days ago. Owner may have same by paying for this adv. Chas. Yeiter, c3

BARGAIN-Black Percheron mare,

FOR SALE—100 chicks, 2 months old, 20c each. 100 chicks, 3 weeks old, 12% each. Mrs. E. E. Richmond. 3p

OR SALE-One fine new milch cow. 6 years old. Inquire of A. Velzy, P. O. box 426.

Oak fence posts, 10c. J. Maurer, Route 6, Lowell, Mapes district. 4p FOR SALE-Good seed beans, good seed potatoes (pure seed-million-aire) and oats at my barn in Lowell. Geo. M. Parker.

FOR SALE—Hup 20 automobile. first-class condition, price right. Smith's Garage.

FOR SALE—Five brood sows and pigs. Jake Staal, Phone 288. Lowell. c42

FOR SALE—A good house, fine lo-cation. Cash or easy terms. In-quire of E. A. Anderson.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, or will trade for other stock.—Tom Morris, Smyrna. e52tf



Sold by H. Nash, Lowell, Mich

get it

my wife

NEWHOME

Your small want advertisement in this column will receive careful consideration by Lowell Ledger readers. If you need help, or want a situation, have something to buy or sell, have lost or found something, you will find this column profitable. Rates—1 cent a word for first insertion, ½ cent a word thereafter. No advertisement inserted for less than 12 cents.

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

MEN WANTED—on P. M. section, \$1.75 per day. W. E. Spencer. c3

2 years, and bay mare colt, 1 year old, or trade for used auto. See Frank Misner at Gould's garage. 3p

Hot Air Heating General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. I make specialty of hot air heating.

Phil Krum. Hoffman Shop. Train

Plumbing,

Hot Water and

Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING

on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be. This Association offers you the same opportunity.

Regular Board meetings the 3rd

Monday in each month. Talk it over with

MILK AND CREAM

delivered in town. Auto Service. Evening Delivery.

T. H. CHAFFEE PHONE 68 1s 1L.

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Am in the market for your Yool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beans and Seeds

For highest prices call Citizens Phone No. 80, or call at my elevator, Lowell, Mich.

A. B. Cadwallader Baxterize It. Phone 31

On Campau Square ----

In the Hub of Grand Rapids Friedman-Spring Dry Goods Co.

M. Friedman & Co.

Taffetas

Spring Dry Goods Co.

MAMMOTH STOCK-CONSOLIDATION SALE

Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant were there ever such vast crowds as surged through our broad aisles during the past few days-and the thousands of women left thoroughly satisfied with their

These days have certainly been busy ones and days on which the women of Grand Rapids and for many

miles around have saved thousands of dollars. One big outstanding feature of this sale is the very large assortments that one can choose from in every line. Here are the combined stocks of two big stores, presenting the best of the season's styles, placed on sale at much less than regular prices. Is it any wonder that this store has been crowded for these first three

Silks at Tremendous Reductions Our double stock forces us to make these great reductions in prices. Every piece is reduced.

\$1.50 PLAIN COLORED TAFFETA \$1. 20 pieces of 36-inch Plain Taffetas in black, navy, blues, gray. The quality we have been selling all spring at \$1.50; for

this sale, the yard, \$1. \$1 FANCY SILKS 59c.

days of the sale?

One big lot of Fancy Silk such as Striped Messalines, Fancy Taffetas, Cheney Foulards, Trimming Silks, etc., all at one price, the yard, 59c.

\$1.50 AND \$1.75 FANCY SILKS \$1.19.

One big lot of full yard wide Fancy \$1.50 and \$1.75 fancy Dress Taffetas; various colored grounds with reat and novelty sport stripes. All this season's silks. Sale price, yard, \$1.19.

Suitings and Dress Taffetas, sale price, yard. One lot of plain and fancy Silks. Odd pieces that sold from \$1 to \$1.50; 26, 36 and 40 inches wide; 69c while they last, the yard...

\$2 and \$2.50 yard-wide, new plain and fancy

Wool Dress Goods At Less than today's Wholesale Price 50c and 59c Wool Challies and 75c Striped

85c plain colored 50-inch Storm Serge, black and navy; sale price, yard.......50c Wool dress materials, coatings and suitings that sold off the piece at from \$1 to \$2.50, all in one

Flannels, all in one lot; sale price, yard......

A Great Sale of Silks. Dress Goods and Wash Goods is the Special Attraction for the Next Few Days

that cannot be replaced. The thronged aisles in these sections the past few days, the unprecedented heavy selling and satisfied

MATCHLESS In Domestics!

25c Pillow Tubing, 16c. 100 pieces of extra quality Standard Pillow Tubing, 36,

ers' prices today; per yard, 16c. 30c quality of 8-4 Bleached Sheeting. Sale price, yard.....25c 32c quality of 9-4 Bleached Sheeting. Sale price, yard.....26c 35c quality of 10-4 Bleached Sheeting. Sale price, yard.....28c 32c quality of 8-4 Pequot Sheeting. Sale price, yard......

CONSOLIDATION SALE

6c Lace Cloth in white grounds with printed designs; 3c One big lot of 12½c Dress Ginghams, Floral Lawns and Batistes; splendid patterns for dresses; sale price..... 9c 25c and 35c Wash Goods,

121/2c plain white 40-inch Lawns; sale price, the yard......9c 40-inch Sport Striped Voiles, 40-inch Floral Voiles, 32-inch fine Dress Ginghams, 25c qualities, all at one 16C price, the yard.....

35c qualities of 40-inch Rice Cloths in tinted grounds with pretty floral designs and 40-inch Dress Voiles in pretty French 75c and \$1.00 White and Colored Wash Goods, in this 49c season's novelties; some beautiful things; sale price, yard.

& LOAN ASSOCIATION M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITER, Sec.

Shipping days for stock Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

LOWELL, MICH. *********************

A Consolidation of two Old Reliable Stores

Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

Known the world over for superior sewing qualities Not sold under any other name. The new home sewing machine co.,orange,mass.

Here are over \$69,000.00 worth of the highest grade goods being sold at lower prices than same qualities can be manufactured for today in very many instances and in addition to these wonderful values there are numerous choice colors and exclusive novelty fabrics

customers are mute evidence of the worthiness of these

40, 42 and 45 inches wide at less than manufactur-

Finest New Wash Goods

yard All 50c Novelty Wash Goods, such as Sport Striped woven Rice Striped Voiles, woven Silk Striped Voile:

75c and \$1.00 Novelty Imported and Domestic Wash 49c Goods, both white and colored grounds; sale price, yard.... 49c

2,500 yards of White Wash material, 40-inch Novelty Voiles,



Japan and China introduced the world to tea, and its delightful flavor and soothing qualities have made it the universally popular beverage.

Buy Your Tea at Our Store

and from our wide range of stock choose the leaf most suited to your taste. Keep in mind, too, that our supply of staple and fancy groceries is the best to be had

— Saturday's	Snaaiala
- Sarninal S	Specials

1 lb. Buffalo Chop Japan Tea Regular 60c value. Per pound,	49c
1 lb. Royal Satsuma Japan Tea. Regular 50c value. Per pound	41c
1 lb. Mikado Brand Japan Tea. Regular 40c value. Per pound	32c

VanDyke's

"If you get it at VanDyke's, it's good."

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White spent Sunday in Sparta.

Children's dresses, 2 to 12 years, at Weekes.' adv

Arthur Kane of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with M. W. Gee. Mrs. W. H. Parker of Freeport

spent Friday at the home of Ed. Miss Mary Bangs has returned to Ypsilanti to attend summer

Charles McCarty came home from Ann Arbor Saturday night

to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Claude l'arker and Mr. and Mrs. Nibbs of Ionia spent

Sunday at Chris Bieri's. Mrs. H. L. Painter has returned from Lake Odessa and will spend the summer at her home.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Steed, Friday, June 23, a 10 lb. girl, Katherine Beulah.

Advertised letters in the Lowell postoffice: La Verne Bourne, W. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Burns.

James Welch of Grand Rapids parents here. visited Mrs. Wardell Saturday. Dr. R. R. E. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brunthaver

Mrs. S. R. Hunt and daughters ingly. Ruth and Marion of Hesperia

ter Margaret and Miss Frances spend the summer.

parents at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery Notes About People visited relatives in Saginaw over

Misses Sue and Iva Getty of Ford.

the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo M. Parker given.-Com.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond form of a basket picnic.—Grand and son Phillip spent Sunday in Rapids Herald.

Clifford Chelerton, who has been under treatment at Ann Arbor, Mrs. George Bartlette and Mrs. is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ames Welch of Grand Rapids parents here.

Dr. R. R. Eaton of Grand Rap-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brunthaver and Children and N. G. Harpel errand last Friday. He is looking well and says he feels according to the feature attractions of the feature attractions of Representations.

John Willette of Lyons has been visited relatives here part of last spending a few days with his friend, Robert White, who will ac. Monday's Herald. Mrs. Chas. McMahon, daugh- company him home, there to

Drew visited relatives in Grand over Sunday.

"The Oil Gas Way," no odor, no labor, no ashes. The best cooking, baking and heating fire for year around service. E. L. Kinyon, Lowell, Mich., Phone lish, sisters of R. C. English.



The Gift Store

TATHEN you think of gifts for any occasion, you quite naturally think of a jewelry store as the place to get them.

We want you to think of our store.-We want you to come in and give us the opportunity of showing you what a fine line of silverware, cut glass and novelties we carry for gifts.

If you are not in the habit of visiting our, store regularly, we are sure you will be very agreeably surprised at the large assortment we

As to price—there is only one price in this store and that is the lowest at which high quality merchandise can be sold and still make a

U. B. Williams, Jeweler

Raymond Bergin was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Cut glass prices all cut up at Stocking's sale. adv

George Lalley of Detroit is vis ting his mother here. Frank Baldus of Jackson

visiting Lowell relatives. New rugs and linoleums at the lowest figure at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday. Miss Paulma Roth is home rom Grand Rapids on her vaca-

Mrs. J. B. Campbell of Ionia visited her mother here last Miss Bessie Fletcher has been

spending a few days with her Mrs. M. Devoist of Owosso was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E.

Rice, last week.

Normal school. Miss Marie Perry of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday colored voiles, lace cloths, etc.,

with friends here. O. N. T., R. M. C. and Kloister-silk cordonette special crochet cotton for sale by A. W. Weekes with friends in Croton, Mich.

church, s 200 feet, nw ¼, section Keene.

Mrs. Geo. Murray and daughing, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton ter, Mrs. Alexander, were in Ada Hunter, a 6% lb. daughter, Fran-Saturday visiting the former's ces Elaine.

Mrs. C. H. Alexander, Jr., of

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mason and

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker are the proud parents of a 10 lb. son, Arthur George, who arrived June 24. Mother and son doing Bring us your old tires. We will

Dora Bangs is visiting relatives at Ypsilanti, Arbor Arbor and Grand Parida and Harry, all of The paraphernalia for the paraphernali Orph Joseph and daughter Luatives here Sunday.

Save 50c by buying your Nemo | the entire building. \$3.00 corset before Saturday as Misses Agnes Murdock and on that date we are compelled to Evelyn Howard went to Ypsilanti Neville Davarn and Ora Dutton advance the price to \$3.50.

A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mrs. Blanche McLeece, Mrs. Born—in Lowell, Sunday, June Austin Dwight and Harold Quick fire "The Oil Gas Way" beads the list. E. L. Kinyon, of S. P. Hicks during the past Lowell, Mich., Phone 225.

George Winegar of Morrice visited his mother and friends here A Civil Service examination for A Civil Service examination for Zukonski and M. Naprolski of over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson of Clarksville is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

A Civil service examination for postoffice clerk will be held at Lowell postoffice July 22, age limit 18 to 45 years. For full information apply to Garfield

Grand Rapids spent Sunday with The Lowell W.C.T. U. met with Mrs. Albert Gunn Friday, June Wm: R. Glick has moved from 23. As it was flower mission day Star City to Ionia and spent Sun-day at the home of C. H. Alex-tributed among the sick. Reports

of the state convention were also and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel motored to Ionia Sunday.

All Lowell residents and former residents of Lowell are invited to a reunion to be held Saturday afternoon at North Park, in the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwacha and little son Morse of Springwells came Saturday for a visit

who has been visiting there, retions at Ramona theater this week. A large two column por-

trait of the well-known Lowell boy adorns the editorial page of Monday's Herald.

Lemon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. H. Joseph. Misses Ola and Ruth Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilboe, Mr. and Mrs. Ara Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Orely Rulason and Mr. and Mrs.

Mort Rulason spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and enjoyed a picnic dinner at John Ball park. Mrs. D. Q. Barry, wife of a form-

with whom her aged father was vertising his bologna sausages. living. She will remain with the latter for the present. Mr. Barry was expected to join her at Davison this week. Their son Charles A., recently married, is pastor of a large church in Massilon, Ohio.

Mr. Barry is is good boulth and without altering your stove in Lowell friends.

tation.

interested in the case of Mrs. A. P Brown of Dryden, N. Y., whose husband says: "My wife burned her arm so the muscles projected like a shelf. The arm was so still she could not straightenit. Physicians falling to heal the arm wished to operate. We refused and treated it with Hanlord's Balsam of Myrrb. She can use the arm extensively—Balsam of

Helpwanted-Lowell Cutter Co. Laundered collars and collar

Rapids Monday.

Lansing to accept a position.

Born, in Lowell, Friday morn-

Cascade real estate transfer:

Clare E. Culver has returned to his work in Detroit after visiting

Bowne real estate transfer: Daniel D. Blough and wife to

allow you 15 percent off of list for

Grand Rapids, were guests of rel- Lowell postoffice has been de-

Monday to attend the summer

For economy, cleanliness and

Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

her sister, Mrs. Lyle Denick. Work on our store will not begin until after July 4th which extends the time for saving

A dancing party will be held at Keech's hall, Moseley, Monday evening, July 3. Music by Davis' five-piece orchestra. F. L. Keech,

Mrs. Devoist, Mrs. A. E. Rice, Mrs. Gil Johnson and son Clinton

Frank Fletcher of Ypsilanti died very suddenly at his home June 9, aged about 80 years. He was a cousin of the Fletchers in Lowell and South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pratt of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. J. G Carr of Keene and Miss Mayme

on the new electric road in ten

and other relatives.

er Lowell pastor now stationed in Toledo, was called to Davison by the death of a brother bis car when driving, which is ad-



Plucky Woman Terribly Burned-Wouldn't Allow Ampu-

Most people in Michigan will be Myrrh saved the arm."

cuff sets at Weekes'. adv

E. A. Anderson was in Grand Lloyd Worden has gone to

Vesta Campbell left Saturday of The Cheerful Doers will meet for Mt. Pleasant to attend the with Mrs. M. M. Perry Monday evening, July 3.

The right things in white and at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. Hal. Cave and children of Cannon real estate transfer: F. Caledonia spent the week end at A Ramsdell and wife to St. Mark's the home of Gordon Hale in

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond and George Richmond of Brighton, Mich., are visiting at R. B. Daniel F. Rose and wife to Earl O. Thomas and wife, se 1/4, sw 1/4, section 26.

Detroit is visiting her parents, his mother, Mrs. Hattle Culver, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at Mrs. T. W. Mason's.

Karl Oesch, part e ½ nw ¼, sec-tion 23, \$1,050.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand

them towards new ones.-Percy The paraphernalia for the new livered and looks as if would fill

Messrs. and Mesdames B. J

Miss Beatrice Noble returned to her home in Belding Tuesday after spending several days with

money at Stocking's sale. adv

motored to Ionia Saturday, stopping on the way at the Sara-

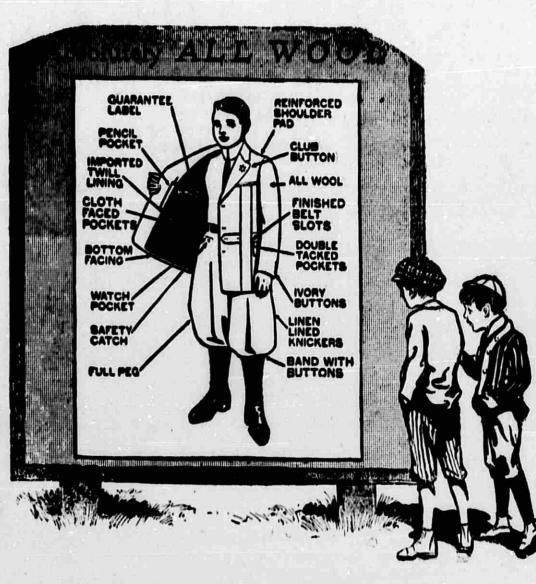
F. M. Johnson spent Sunday with relatives in Almont and Imlay City, making the eight mile run between the two towns

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Otto and children have returned to their home in West Bend, Wis., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth

Does advertising pay? Ask D. Stocking. He says "Yes, even Claud Staal believes in advertis-

Mrs. Barry is in good health and without altering your stove in ids visited her mother and other sends cordial greetings to her any way. E. L. Kinyon, Lowell, relatives here last Wednesday Mich., Phone 225.





Young Man! Can you get Dad to dig up for a new suit and some other fixings for the 4th?

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Lalley & Shuter.

Hammocks at Weekes'. adv Phone 35, Hakes' auto livery. Frank Moore of Belding was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Brower is spending the week in Ionia. J. W. Hulbert spent Thursday and Friday at Cascade.

Always at your call, McQueen's bus. Phone 6. tf. adv Mrs. Ed. Keller of Saranac spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Oscar Rivette of Kent City is the guest of her parents and

sister here. Oscar spent Sunday Mrs. E. Pottruff of Grand Rap-



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SYNOPSIS.

Adele la Chesnayne, a belle of New France, is among conspirators at her uncle's house. Cassion, the commissaire, has enlisted her Uncle Chevet's aid against La Salle. D'Artigny, La Salle's friend, offers his services as guide to Cassion's party on the journey to the wilderness. The uncle informs Adele that he has betrothed her.

An orphaned girl of seventeen pledged against her will by a coarse male relative to marry a man she loathes, needs a good and strong friend at this time more than anything else in the world. To whom can she turn for friendship when she has but two acquaintances? -- young Sieur Rene d'Artigny, frontiersman and gentleman of France, and Sister Celeste at the convent. How Adele met her problem is told in this installment. определения на водилинения повремения

CHAPTER II .- Continued.

"Yes, monsieur."

"Oh, you're sweet enough with words. I have heard you before, and found you a sly minx-when my back ed silently past the shore and headed was turned—but this time it is not I in toward the landing. Cassion met alone who will watch your actions, ! have pledged you a husband." I got to my feet, staring at him, the whom I had always seen before in indignant words stifled in my throat. dull forest garb, yet I permitted him He laughed coarsely, and resumed his to take my hand and assist me gal-

"A husband, monsieur? You have pledged me?" "Ay! why not? You are 17, and 'tis

my place to see you well settled." "But I have no wish to marry, monfor whom I care." ently, and laughed.

"Pooh! if I waited for that no doubt you would pick out some cockerel "Tis my choice, not yours, for I know | Celeste. the world, and the man you need. Monsieur Cassion has asked me to favor him, and I think well of it."

"Cassion! Surely you would not wed me to that creature?" He pushed back his chair, regarding me with scowling eyes.

"And where is there a better? Sacre! do you think yourself a queen to choose? Tis rare luck you have such add more, an offer. Monsieur Cassion is going already he has the governor's ear, and a commission, with a tidy sum to his credit in Quebec. What more could no reason to complain. 'Tis because any girl desire in a husband?" "But, monsieur, I do not love him:

I do not trust the man."

"Pah!" He burst into a laugh, ris ing from the table. Before I could draw back he had gripped me by the arm. "Enough of that, young lady, He is my choice, and that settles it. Love! who ever heard of love nowof the young gallant D'Artigny. Well, little good that will do you. Why what is he? a mere ragged adventurer, wolf of the forest, the follower of a discredited fur thief. But enough of this; I have told you my will, and you obey. Tomorrow we go to Quebec to the governor's ball, and when Mon-



eleur Cassion returns from his mismon you will marry him-you under-The tears were in my eyes, blotting at his threatening face, yet there was

"And this D'Artigny; if the fellow crush his white throat between my him to outwit this enemy of La Salle.

"Yes, monsieur."

"Yes monsieur."

aught to do but answer.

"To your room then, and think over all I have said. You have never found me full of idle threats I warrant." "No. monsieur."

I drew my arm from his grasp, feeling it tingle with pain where his fingers had crushed the flesh, and crept up the narrow stairs, glad enough to get away and be alone. I had never to fear him, for more than once had dained, but I had found nothing in one partially open window, set deep his nature on which I could rely for in the stone wall. the thought of the sacrifice demanded. Cassion! never before had the man appeared so despicable. Yet what could do? It was useless to appeal to and made obesiance. The mother's Root mountains in Montana, in 1878. Chevet, and the governor, La Barre, soft hand rested on my hair, and there

throbbed. If he cared; if I only knew | ter Celeste hath told me your story, | ity, for he smiled again, and pressed where, into the wilderness depths, to escape Cassion.

But how could I reach him with my

tale? There was but one opportunity -the governor's ball. He would be there; he had said so, laughingly glancing toward me as he spoke the words, the flash of his eyes a challenge. But it would be difficult. Chevet, Cassion,

not for a moment would they take eyes from me, and if I failed to treat him coldly an open quarrel must result. Chevet would be glad of an excuse, and Cassion's jealousy would spur him on. Yet I must try, and, in truth, I trusted not so much in Monsieur d'Artigny's interest in me, as in his reckless love of adventure. Twould please him to play an audaclous trick on La Salle's enemies, and make Cassion the butt of laughter.

> CHAPTER III. I Appeal for Aid.

It had been two years since I was at Quebec, and it was with new eyes of appreciation that I watched the great bristling cliffs as our boat glidus, attired so gayly in rich vestments that I scarcely recognized the man,

lantly to the shore. It was evidently a gala day, for flags and streamers were flying from every window of the lower town, and the narrow, crooked streets were filled with wanderers having no apparent business but ensieur," I protested. "There is no man Joyment. Never had I viewed so motly a throng, and I could but gaze about He shrugged his shoulders indiffer- with wide opened eyes on the strange passing figures.

It was all of such interest I was glad enough to be finally rid of him, without as much as a spur to his heel. and be greeted so kindly by Sister

"Three years have changed you greatly, my child," she said gently, touching my cheeks with her soft hands; "but bright as your eyes are, it is not all pleasure I see in them. You must tell me of your life. The older man, I take it, was your uncle, Monsieur Chevet."

"Yes," I answered, but hesitated to "He is much as I had pictured him,

"He is rough," I protested, "for bis life has been hard, yet has given me the life is lonely that I grow old."

"No doubt, and the younger gallant? He is not of the forest school?" "Twas Monsieur Cassion, commis-

saire for the governor." "Ah! 'tis through him you have invitation to the great ball." I bowed my head, wondering at the kind questioning in the sister's eyes. adays? Ah, I see, you dream already | Could she have heard the truth? Perchance she might tell me something of the man.

"He has been selected by Monsieur without a sou to his name, a prowling | Chevet as my husband," I explained doubtfully. "Know you aught of the man, sister?"

Her hand closed gently on mine. "No, only that he has been chosen by La Barre to carry special message to the Chevaller de Baugis in the Illinois country. He hath an evil, sneering face, and an insolent manner, even is described to me by the Sleur d'Ar-

I caught my breath quickly, and my and grasp tightened.

"The Sleur d'Artigny!" I echoed. tartled into revealing the truth, "He as been here? has talked with you?" "Surely, my dear girl. He was here with La Salle before his chief sailed for France, and yesterday he came again, and questioned me."

"Questioned you?" "Yes; he sought knowledge of you. nd of why you were in the household of Chevet. I liked the young man, and told him all I knew, of your father's death and the decree of the court, and of how Chevet compelled you to leave

the convent. I felt him to be honest and true, and that his purpose was I had angered him. "Sister, you must hear me," I said. "I have no mother, no friend even to whom to appeal; I am just a girl all alone. I despise this man Cassion; I do not know why, but he seems to be like a snake, and I cannot bear his presence. I would rather die than marry him. I do not think Chevet trusts him, either, but he has some hold and compels him to sell me as though was a slave in the market. I am to be made to marry him. I pray you

let me see this Sieur d'Artigny that "But why D'Artigny, my girl? What of one not privileged to know them,

is the boy to you?" "Nothing-absolutely nothing," confessed frankly. "We have scarcely of true heart; he will never refuse aid ever dares come near you again I'll to a maid like me. It will be joy for cnces of two of them. All I ask is that I be permitted to tell

> him my story." Celeste sat silent, her white hands clasped, her eyes on the stained glass window. It was so still I could hear my own quick breathing. At last she spoke, her voice still soft and kindly.

"I have no power, child, but I will speak with the mother superior, and repeat to her all I have learned. It shall be as she wills. Wait here, and loved Chevet, but he had taught me you may trust me to plead for you." She seemed to fade from the room. tel, an incumbrance. He had assumed | bare walls and floor, the rude settee, the crucifix above the door, and the cape.

waif. More, he was honest about it. To his mind he did well by me in thus finding me a husband. I sank on my knees, and hid my face, shuddering at way, his eyes smiling as though in would have fallen if it had not hit that the stomach would be at once found the mercury, lodged on a rock. It had fallen seven feet, and Ed said he couldn't tell how much farther it to me was a panther ten feet long, way, his eyes smiling as though in would have fallen if it had not hit that lashing his tail and eyeing me, with knees, and hid my face, shuddering at way, his eyes smiling as though in would have fallen if it had not hit that lashing his tail and eyeing me, with enjoyment of my confusion, stood rock. D'Artigny. I climbed down from the This reminded Pat Brady of some bench, feeling my cheeks burn hotly, weather he experienced in the Bitter my gun up, but I had forgotten to because they commit "iki wo hiki,"

into the dark night. My pulses eyes hold knowledge of sorrow. Sis- would call a whirling vortex of com- can. Notwithstanding the fact that figure

ie cared. I would fly with him any and if it be sin for me to grant your request then must I abide the penance, for it is in my heart to do so. Until I send the sister you may speak alone with Monsieur d'Artigny.'

She drew slightly aside, and the young man bowed low, hat in hand,



Her Hand Closed Gently on Mine.

then stood erect, facing me, the light from the window on his face.

"At your command, mademolselle," he said quietly. "The mother tells me you have need of my services. This Hugo Chevet-he is a brute. I knowis his abuse beyond endurance?" "No, no," I hastened to explain, "In

his way he is not unkind. The truth is he has lived so long in the woods alone, he scarcely speaks. He-he would marry me to Monsieur Cassion." Never will I forget the look of sheer delight on his face as these words bench, and he tossed back the long would have you visit her." hair from his forehead, his eyes merry with enjoyment. "Ah, good! By all the saints, 'tis

even as I hoped. Then have no fear of my sympathy, mademoiselle, Nothing could please me like a clash with secute you with his wooing?" yet it is seemingly all arranged without my being approached."

has La Barre's ear just now. He rode which made me flush with embarrassby yonder in the carriage a moment since, and you might think from his bows he was the governor. And this marriage? when does it take place?" great West."

The smile came back to his face, this Chevet have to say?"

"Only a threat that if ever you came strange surroundings. near me again his fingers would feel your throat, monsieur. He spoke of The eyes upon mine lost their toler-

ant smile, and grew darker, and I "That was like enough, for my although he seldom made boast of it kind." afterwards. And so this Hugo Chevet threatened me! I am not of the blood, mademoiselle, to take such things friends?"

"None, monsieur," I answered gravethey are useless in such a case." He walked across the room, once,

twice, his head bent in thought, and great ballroom, for now, as I write, I watched him, half frightened lest the brilliant pageant is but a dim "Have I done very wrong, mon- recall the bright lights overhead, and

He stopped, his eyes on my face. the raised dais at one end, carpeted

have given rise to feelings of doubt.

But knowing these gentlemen as I do,

to be men whose word is above re-

Ed Hawley in his younger days was

side their cabin door, a thermometer trail again.

engaged in mining and prospecting in

graduated to register 75 degrees be-

TALKING OF COLD WEATHER!

The extremely frigid weather pre- [mercial activity; still such hives of

the Colorado Rockies. He tells of the total absence of guns, and remarked

winter of 1875, when he worked in the upon it. When I disclosed to him my

Holy Cross country. December 24, intended route, he cautioned me to be

my hand gently. "If so the angels must judge," he answered stoutly. "As for me, I am very glad you do me this honor. I

but seek the best plan of service. mademoiselle, for I stand between you and this sacrifice with much pleasure. You shall not marry Cassion while I wear a sword."

> "But not violence, monsieur!" "Planning and scheming is not my way, nor am I good at it. A soldier of La Salle needs more to understand action, and the D'Artigny breed has ever had faith in steel. I seek no quarrel, yet if occasion arise this messenger of La Barre will find me quite ready. I know not what may occur. Mademoiselle; I merely pledge you my word of honor that Cassion will no longer seek your hand. The method you must trust to me."

Our eyes met, and his were kind and smiling, with a confidence in their depths that strangely heartened me. Before I realized the action I had given him my hand. "I do, monsieur, and question no

more, though I pray for peace between you. Our time is up, sister?" "Yes, my child," she stood in the

doorway, appearing like some saintly mage. "The mother sent me." D'Artigny released my hand and

"I still rely upon your attendance at he ball?" he asked, lingering at the "Yes, monsleur."

"And may bespeak a dance?" "I cannot say no, although it may ost you dear."

He laughed gayly, his eyes bright vith merriment. "Faith! most pleasures do I find; the

world would be dull enough otherwise. Till then, mademoiselle, adieu." We heard his quick step ring on the tone of the passage, and Celeste

miled, her hand on mine. "A lad of spirit that. The Sieur de la Salle picks his followers well, and knows loyal hearts. The D'Artignys never fail."

"You know of them, sister?" "I knew his father," she answered. half ashamed already of her impulse, burst from me. His hand struck the "a gallant man. But come, the mother

CHAPTER IV.

In the Palace of the Intendant. The huge palace of the intendant, between the bluff and the river, was that perfumed gallant. He doth per- ablaze with lights, and already crowded with guests at our arrival. I had "He has not spoken, save to Chevet; seen nothing of Chevet since the morning, nor did he appear now; but Monsieur Cassion was prompt enough, "No doubt they are hand in glove and congratulated me on my appearin the fur trade, and the commissaire ance with bows, and words of praise

An officer met us, pointing out the way, and, after he had assisted us to descend from the chair, we advanced "On monsieur's safe return from the slowly over a carpet of clean straw toward the gayly lighted entrance. Soldiers lined the walls on either side, "Not so bad that, for 'tis a long and overhead blazed a beacon sus-Journey, and might be delayed. I pended on a chain. It was a scene travel with him, you know, and we rather grotesque and weird in the red depart at daybreak. What else did glow, and I took Cassion's arm gladly, feeling just a little frightened by the "Where is my Uncle Chevet?" 1

asked, more as a relief, than because hate between himself and your father." I cared, although I was glad of his absence because of D'Artigny. "In faith, I know not," he answered

marked the fingers of his hand clinch. lightly. "I won him a card, but he was scarce gracious about it. In some father was little averse to a quarrel, wine shop likely with others of his There were servants at the door and

an officer, who scanned the cards of you false." those in advance of us, yet passed Caslightly. Yet wait-why came you to sion, with a glance at his face, and me with such a tale? Have you no word of recognition. I observed him turn and stare after me, for our eyes met, but, almost before I knew what ly, and regretfully, "other than the had occurred, I found myself in a side nuns to whom I went to school, and room, with a maid helping to remove my wraps, and arrange my hair.

I will not describe the scene in the memory, confused and tantalizing. I along the walls, the festooned banners. He must have perceived my perplex- with skins of wild animals, where the

incompleteness of my toilet, in the

governor stood, the walls covered with arms and trophies of the chase, the guard of soldiers at each entrance, and the mass of people grouped about the

Many a name reached my ears ta-

nous in those days, but forgotten long since; and once or twice, as we slowly made our way through the throng, Cassion pointed out to me some character of importance in the province, or paused to present me with formality to certain officials whom he knew. It was thus we approached the dats. and awaited our turn to extend felicitations to the governor. Just before us was Du L'Hut, whose name Cassion whispered in my ear, a tail, slepder man, attired as a courier du bois, with long fair hair sweeping his shoulders. I had heard of him as a daring explorer, but there was no premonition that he would ever again come into my life, and I was more deeply interested in the appearance of La Barre. He was a dark man, stern of face,

and with strange, furtive eyes, concented behind long lashes and overhanging brows. Yet he was most graclous to Du L'Hut, and when he turned nd perceived Monsieur Cassion next in line, smiled and extended his band cordially. "Ah, Francois, and so you are here at last, and ever welcome. And this,"

he bowed low before me in excess of gallantry, "no doubt will be the Mademoiselle la Chesnayne of whose charms I have heard so much of late. By my faith, Cassion, even your eloquence hath done small justice to the lady. Where, mademoiselle, have you hidden yourself, to remain unknown to us of Quebec?"

"I have lived with my uncle, Hugo 'hevet."

"Ah, yes; I recall the circumstance: now-a rough, yet loyal trader. He was with me once on the Ottawa-and tonight?" "He accompanied me to the city,

our excellency, but I have not seen im since." "Small need, with Francols at your beck and call," and he patted me

playfully on the cheek. "I have already tested his faithfulness. Your the dahlia, father, mademoiselle?" "Captain Pierre la Chesnayne, sir."

"Ah, yes; I knew him well; he fell n the Richelleu; a fine soldier." He urned toward Cassion, the expression of his face changed.

"You depart tonight?" "At daybreak, slr." "That is well; see to it that no time

s lost on the journey. I have it in my mind that De Baugis may need you, for, from all I hear Henri de Tonty is not an easy man to handle."

"De Tonty?" "Ay! the lieutenant Sieur de la Salle eft in charge at St. Louis; an Italian



they tell me, and loyal to his master 'Tis like he may resist my orders, and

tacle in the morning, adequate to rewhich to uphold authority. I am not sure I approve of your selecting this lad D'Artigny as a guide; he may play "Small chance he'll have for any

Psychologists-scientists of the human mind-say that the big emotions are born and developed in one's unconscious mind and gradually are ushered into the conscious mind; for instance, that you may be in love long before you are actually aware of the fact. What about D'Artigny and Adele?

40 below, the perspiration stood out in great beads on my forehead and fell in frozen globules the size of buckshot vailing in the West during the winter industry as had vogue and flourished at my feet. Looking down at them, in on this account to have the bed on the soil, and are fine pot plants for the was the topic of conversation among were exuberant. These consisted of my desperation I grabbed a handful of north side of the house. There, if window garden. a crowd of old-time printers in the four life-saving stations, called these frozen sweat balls, rammed news room the other evening, and the saloons, and such alluring pastimes as them home and, just as the panther I may tell him all, and beseech his experiences related by several mem- faro, roulette, twenty-one and poker sprang for me, I lammed loose with hers of the group would, in the mind I soon got tired dallying with the fickle that charge. From the muzzle of the goddess of fortune and started for the gun poured a straight stream of water, which, coming in contact with the "I swung my pack on my back and intensely cold air, was frozen into a started up the trail. About noon I cylinder of ice, two feet long and an spoken together, but he is a gallant proach. I repeat with implicit confi- reached a half-way house kept by a inch in diameter. This struck the dence in their integrity, the experi- Swede. Here I sought information panther squarely between the eyes, penetrating his skull. The animal concerning the lay of the land. Ole heat melted the ice and the panther Swenson, the proprietor, noticed the

Hippotras-the Liquor. That Pepys should have drunk hipthat year, he and his partner were on my guard against the man-eating pocras at the Guildhall in 1663 withstormbound in their cabin, and had panthers that infested that country. I out knowing that it was an intoxicant been for eight days, with a blizzard immediately exchanged four dollars is somewhat remarkable. For this blowing 100 miles an hour. Before re- for an old 10-gauge muzzle-loading aromatic cordial, which originally was tiring for the night he hung, five feet | shotgun, a leather bullet pouch and a supposed to be mingled according to from the ground, on a tree just out- powder horn. Thus armed, I hit the the recipe of Hippocrates, was imported here in Saxon times, and remained "After about an hour's walk the low zero. In the morning he consult trail suddenly became a snake-like, a popular liquor for centuries. It bore cal power. To him I was but a chat: since I was there before—the same ed the thermometer and found the winding path down through a dense a close affinity to piment, which in bulb had burst, letting the mercury es- growth of low, scraggy mesquite, and the year 817 was forbidden to the a little farther ahead a thickly wooded clergy, except on special occasions. Casting his eyes on the ground he piece of landscape opened to my view. soon I was dimly aware that some
gaw a round hole about two inches in Proceeding cautiously, I kept my eyes diameter, and being curious, he began peeled for cougars and panthers. I yet no more to him than some Indian one had entered the apartment. It to dig. Two feet underground he had not gone far when I heard a growl quet, being "of so comforting a nature

his tongue hanging out and his back Good Japanese Custom. arched, ready for a spring. I brought Polite Japanese never have the grip load it. Hastily throwing in about a that is drawing in their breath sharp-"Yes, boys," began Pat, "the experi- handful of powder, I reached for my ly, a salutary custom which one docwould give small heed to a girl ob- was silence, so deep I heard the pound- ence that I went through one day in bullet pouch. Heavens! Not a bullet tor has declared incomparable as a jecting to one of his henchmen.

D'Artigny! The name was on my lips

"Child," said the mother, her voice
before I realized I had spoken it, and low but clear. "Rise that I may see one could have easily explored that and the bullets were scattered along where and on whom they breathe and the result I suppose clear back to the research as of grip prevention, the idea because in it!

"At the time I arrived in Missoula one could have easily explored that and the bullets were scattered along where and on whom they breathe and the result I suppose clear back to the research as of grip prevention, the idea because in it! brought a throb of hope. I arose to your face. Ah! it has not so greatly metropolis from center to suburb in the trail, I suppose, clear back to the so keep the percentage of germ dismy feet, and stared out of the window changed in the years, save that the ten minutes. It wasn't what you swede's. Imagine my feelings, if you tribution at a rather respectable low and impairs the health.

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Such hardy bulbs as hyacinths, tulips, lilies, crown imperials, phlox, iris and the like, do better, as a rule, if allowed to remain in the ground undisturbed for years.

If you have any cold-frame plants, such as violets, roses and carnations, don't fail to expose them more and more to the air for gradual hardening off before planting. Try growing geraniums this year. apart.

Next to cannas, they will give more satisfaction for the trouble expended than almost any other flower mentionable. Be sure you get those, however, adapted for growing in beds.

blooming, water them until the leaves begin to fade, then withhold water until the tops die. When that occurs you leave them there until autumn. Gladiolus bulbs will blossom a year

to soak up so the new growth can penetrate it, but if it is removed with old manure or clippings from growth starts at once. For a perpetual delight all summer few vines are better to grow than the

Madeira and the Columbian climber. Their foliage is of a very rich, glossy green, and the delicate white flowers, frost. Set seed one inch deep. or flower-clusters of the Madeira vine are not only abundant, but deliciously fragrant. Both vines are easy to grow and in a fairly good soil will attain a height of 20 to 25 feet. Although the asparagus sprengeri den. produces only tiny flowers, its foliage

is so glorious, so green and restful to

the eye, that it is a plant much to be

desired. Not requiring a great amount

of sun, it can be placed back of other plants and, if somewhat above them, For speedy results there is no annual vine more desirable than the While it is true that the blossoms are not lasting, they present a lively spec-

ward anyone rising in time to review It is doubtful if there is any other one thing in the culture of house plants so little understood as the proper application of moisture. Gen- and damp, to sprout. When the have begun to wear helmets the numerally the best way to determine when a plan needs water is to take a pinch light, spongy soil. A six-inch pot for head has decreased to a remarkable of the soil and rub it between the thumb and finger. If dry enough to become powdery, water should be ap-

ter will be needed for a time. Lilies

are, of course, an exception to this

Pansies are a desirable flower to have and a 5-cent package will be sufficient for one ordinarily to grow. slightly shaded place. The dirt should for little effort. be damp all the time, to insure which

given a little care, they can be made to bloom till frost comes in the fall.

MAKE SPARE-MINUTE GARDEN

By L. M. BENNINGTON. No. 1. Annuals for a sunny garden

June until November. One packet cosmos, early flowering three to four feet; blooms in July until frost. Start seed indoors and transplant six feet apart in the garden in May.

One packet 1 to 11/2 feet; blooms June and July. Sow in the garden in May-thin or transplant ten inches One packet phlox drummondi six

inches to one foot; blooms June and July. One packet dahlia 18 inches to 2 feet; bloom September and October. When your Easter lilies get through Start seed in the house, set in garden

one foot apart. One packet sweet alyssum six nches; June to November. Sow seed can put the pots in the cellar and in the garden early. This alyssum will thrive in a damp place as well.

No. 2. Garden in a dry, sandy soll. during the driest summer, if weeds are kept out and the soil is mulched the lawn, or if the plants are set close enough together to shade the ground after July 1. One packet climbing nasturtium.

four to six feet; blooms July until One packet nicotiana affinis two to three feet; July until frost. Set seed one inch deep.

and July. Sow seed early in the gar-One packet poppy 1 to 11/2 feet. July and August. Mix seed with sifted soil; sow the earlier the better. Firm the soil with a board or the hand, but do not cover. Not easily transplanted. One packet petunia dwarf six inches: its rich beauty will act as a charming July to September. Start in the house for early bloom. Grown anywhere.

Portulacca (rose moss) is another annual for a dry soil. Grows in a sand morning glory, in all its varieties. pile, six inches. Sow the seed middle of May.

GLOXINIAS FINE BLOOMERS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. Spread the tubers out on pieces of each tuber.

Gloxinias come in white, crimson and purple, and in a combination of plied: but if it is still so damp as to all those colors. Some varieties are mold between the fingers no more wa- bordered with a contrasting color, others have a throat of light or dark color, while still others have spots rule, and, in fact, almost all kinds of of dark color on a light or white

ground. These plants are easy to grow and are one of the most beautiful of our garden plants. They are a good type They want to be started indoors in a for the busy woman who wants to de last time, boss?" box full of rich soil and kept in a have a garden that will give a showing

If the seed is started early in the requires frequent watering; and when season the plants bloom the same the pansies are planted out it is better summer. They do best in a light, rich

park was my father."-London Titwith planty of water. Flowers from

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Each helmet is cleaned and dipped in a special mixture that makes it a dull, inconspicuous bluish gray. A lining and leather chin straps are then fastened on, and the helmet is old carpet made and kept quite warm | complete. Since the French troops sprouts appear, pot the tubers in a ber of deaths from wounds in the

> Some Kicks. "And you say the mule kicked you,

"How far did he kick you?" "How far did he kick me?" "Yes, how far were you from him after he kicked you?"

"Does you mean how far was I

from him after he kicked me first or



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means of grip prevention, the idea be- While poison ivy is not fatal in the ca-"The leather was old and cracked, ing that Japanese are careful as to fects and many people are immune from its attacks, it causes much unnecessary suffering and it often affects

Start a grussde against the pest den.

among your neighbors and work against the common enemy. Dig or plow it up to the smallest root and branch, for it is so tenacious to life that a twig allowed to lie upon the ground has been known to take root. If every root cannot be dug touch any climber that has three-lobed leaf. the broken end with crude oil or some strong acid. A load of fresh manure dumped on it in August will finish it.

> Let your light shine in the back yard, that there shall be nothing hid-

Visitor, Deceived by Local Custom, Rather Put His Foot in It in Conversation. The habit in agricultural districts of referring colloquially to a farmer by the name of his farm is fraught

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KIII All Flies! They Spread

with dangerous possibilities to a stranger.

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"I suppose you knew old Stonepark, who died lately?" remarked the visi-

"Aye, I did that," replied Hillhead. lowly chewing a straw, "Rather slippery customer, I hear," entured the visitor.

"Wadna wonder," replied Hillhead. "In fact," continued the visitor, "a egular daylight robber, and no friend of yours, I imagine?" The farmer fixed his gaze on the far

horizon, and said: "Well, yes, we were kind o' friendly. Ye see, Stone-

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> ing machine, which presses the disk into the form of a helmet with a broad rim. Polishing and cutting machines remove all irregularities in the helmet, after which holes are punched in the crown-some for ventilation purposes, others for fastening on the regimental crest.

"Indeed, he did, boss."

Even if a man is color blind, it's hard to fool him on the long green

In this Matter of Health

one is either with the winners or with the losers.

It's largely a question of right eating-right food. For sound health one must cut out rich, indigestible foods and choose those that are known to contain the elements that build sturdy bodies and keen

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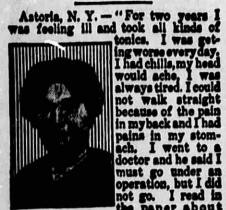
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Poet Found Reflection on His Writings in Picture Put on Exhibition

by Painter. Tearing along the street, my friend M--, who is but a little-known poet and novel writer, encountered me with flashing eyes and threatening mien.

I stopped him and asked, "Whatever is the matter?"

to punch his head." "Whose head?" "Why, that scoundrel's the painter J-. Owing to a personal grudge against me, he has made me ridiculous

in the face of the world."

the cover!"

"How is that?" "Why. I just came from the permanent exhibition of paintings. He has exhibited a picture there called in an armchair with his head inclining on his breast and his arms drooping. He is sleeping profoundly, and holds, clasped in his right hand, a builtopened book-the last volume of my poems, with my portrait appearing on

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The interesting story of the writing and signing of the Declaration of Independence-July 2 or August 2 better entitled to celebration than July 4.

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OPULAR history has fastened upon our impressionable minds a poetic picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence as a graceful and formal function, taking place July 4, 1776, in a large, handsomely furnished chamber in Independence hall, Philadelphia. To give the necessary touch of vivacity to the picture there is the scene of the small boy darting from the door as the last signer sets

ing down the street, calling to his grandfather, to "Ring! Oh, ring for liberty!" Our ideal proclamation of the charter of Amercan freedom must be shattered in the cause of truth. The Declaration of Independence was signed behind locked doors, and was not generally signed upon the Fourth of July at all. The city was not breathlessly awaiting the event outside,

his autograph to the precious parchment and dash-

the triumphal note of freedom. The accredited historian of the United States department of state is Galilard Hunt, Litt, D., LL. D., now chief of the division of manuscripts in the Library of Congress.

nor did the Liberty bell peal forth on that day

"There is really no reason for our celebrating the Fourth of July more than July 2 or August 2," said Doctor Hunt recently to an inquirer. "It was not until the latter date that the document was generally signed.

"The Virginia bill of rights, of which George Mason was also the author, was drawn up and adopted in the last colonial assembly in Virginia prior to the Revolution. The bill of rights is in effect a part of every constitution in the land today. It is beyond doubt that this famous document, of which his elderly friend was author, was largely drawn upon by Thomas Jefferson when he wrote the Declaration of Independence.

"The fundamental principles of government set forth in Mason's bill of rights were the same as those in the English petitions to the king, the acts of the long parliament and magna charta.

"You know, perhaps, that it was another Virginian, Richard Henry Lee, who presented to congress, on June 7, 1776, a set of resolutions contain-"The matter is," he rejoined furi- ing the words, 'That these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states. and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

"It was as a result of the favorable voting upon Lee's resolutions that the well-known committee, composed of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benlamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston, was named to draft the document. The committee assigned the task of preparing the instrument to the Virginian. Jefferson's was the 'The Allegory of Sleep.' A man is master political mind and it was by no mere chance that he was called upon to write the document which has been termed 'the best-known paper that has ever come from the pen of an indi-

Drafting of the Declaration.

"Thomas Jefferson was the personification of method," remarked Doctor Hunt, "and immediately upon receiving his commission to write the declaration he retired to the two rooms he rented as a working place at Seventh and Market place, Philadelphia, and prepared to give his country one of the greatest monuments of human freedom. "The department of state owns the first draft of

the Declaration which Jefferson presented to the committee for its approval. His confreres made a tew alterations, which are clearly shown in the text, and Jefferson has written beside each change the name of its author, making the document of inestimable value.

"The fair copy which he made for presentation to congress, and which bears the congressional amendments and alterations, is lost.

"The latter is the formal Declaration of Independence laid before congress on June 28, 1776. It was then read and ordered to lie on the table until July 1. On July 2 a resolution was passed declaring the independence of the United States, although the exact form of the proclamation as prepared by Jefferson was debated upon until July 4, when, with some alterations and amendments. It was signed by John Hancock, president of the congress, and the signature attested by Charles

Thomson, secretary of congress. "July 2 was actually the date of separation of the colonies from the mother country. On July 3 we find John Adams, whom Jefferson called the 'colossus of the colonies,' writing to his wife, Abigail, in the following words:

"Yesterday the greatest question which was ever debated in America was decided, and a greater perhaps never was nor will be decided among

Great Day Was July 2.

"In a second letter, written the same day, he said: 'But the day is past. July 2 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Al-

mighty.' "There is little doubt but that the participants in the event considered July 2 as the true date of independence for the colonies, but popular fancy seized upon the 4th, the date of acceptance of Jefferson's formal and detailed setting-forth as the proper date of celebration.

"John Trumbull's famous painting of the scene. hanging in the rotunda of the capitol, is a poetical piece of work and gives many of the portraits of the signers with faithfulness, but it is somewhat fanciful. No silken hangings draped the windows of that stifling room on July 4, 1776, and the beautiful order in which the men are ranged up for signing the immortal document is also fictional.

the age of ninety-six years. William one, and George Wythe, eighty.

dangers lie within, not without. It birth, three having been born in Ire-

has still a battle for independence to land, two in Scotland, two in England

wage. It must battle to be indepen- and one in Wales. The Irish-born sign-

Foreign-Born Signers.

Eight of the signers of the Declara-

tion of Independence were of foreign

Mark When Death Claimed

The Battle Goes On.

concerned, this nation is independent.

and has followed the policy which the

signers of the Declaration laid down a

century and a half ago. Its present

So far as the rest of the world is

"The president of the congress, John Hancock. with the secretary, Charles Thomson, alone signed the autograph Jefferson document on that date. Immediately afterward it was hurried to the official printer for congress, John Dunlap, to put in type and several copies were made. By next morning the printed copies of Jefferson's Declaration of Independence were in Hancock's hands. When he came to write the proceedings for the Fourth of July, 1776, into the Journal of Congress, Charles Thomson, secretary of the congress. left a blank space for the Declaration and it is this

Independence Hall

"This broadside was sent out to the governors of the states, to the Continental army, and it is the paper from which the Declaration of Independence ************************

broadside which now appears wafered into the

space left for it in the Journal.

INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR JULY 2 PAUL AT THESSALONICA AND

BEREA.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 17:1-15 (cf Them. 2:1-12). GOLDEN TEXT-Him did God eanlt with his right hand to be a prince and a Savior.—Acts 5:31.

To place a modern war map by the side of the ancient one will help to make the places Paul visited more real. In both of the events of this lesson reference is made to the reading and use of the Scriptures, and teachers should use that to emphasize the reading of the Bible by both old and young. There is real patriotism as well as safety and a liberal education in Bible study. Paul reached Thessalonica about twenty years after the establishment of the Christian church, remained perhaps five or six months and then went on to Berea. Modern Saloniki has been since the Roman days of Thessalonica an important center, thriving and prosperous of later years till the recent Balkan-Turkish war.

I. At Thesasionica (vv. 1-9) (1) Reaopportunity for discussion. Paul made though Christians met on the first day looked up in disgust, and drawled; cake," of the week for their own distinctive "Naw! I ain't goin' to be no John the service (Acts 20:7) He also reasoned Baptist. I'd rather be somebody great from the Scriptures which the Jews like Charlie Miller," - Indianapolis so highly revered. The best agent News. for doing personal work is the word of God (Eph. 6:17; Jer. 23:29; Jas. 1:18; I Pet. 1:23). (2) The method. Paul employed three, (a) He reasoned that Christ must suffer. Why? (See Isa. 53:6: Math. 26:28; Heb. 9:22; John 19:36) Paul had only the Old Testament. We have also the New to bring to our aid. (b) That "Christ must rise from the dead"- like Peter at Pentecost. Paul proved this from the Old Testament. If we will allow the Holy Spirit to "open the Scriptures" to us we will find things new and old and exclaim that whereas "once I was blird now I see." (c) He "alleged and affirmed" (set forth). e. g., gave testimony that "this Jesus whom I proclaim unto you is the Christ." Paul knew that the histor-Drafting the Declaration of Independence ical Jesus was the glorified Christ, for he had met him "in the way" to Damascus. Paul's manner of life in the was read to the people July 8, when the Liberty city as he lived and preached Jesus bell was rung and the first public celebration was was much that it contributed greatly to his success. Ilis "manner of life was blameless" (Acts 26:4); he sup-"July 19 congress ordered that the Declaration ported himself (I Thes. 2:9; II Thes. passed the 4th be fairly engrossed. It was 3:8). (2) Reception (v. 6-10). At very beautifully done on parchment. This is the first these men were received as from document which received the signatures of all the God by large numbers (v. 4. Sce members of the Continental congress present in I Thess. 1:6-10). But the gospel then Independence hall, August 2, 1776. By this time, as now causes divisions. Not all prohowever, the membership Lad changed slightly, so fessed followers of God know or acthat the "signers" were not identical with the cent the gospet. Paul's success body of delegates who had declared for independ aroused the envy of the Jews just as ence a month before. Presumably it was at this every successful servant is envied by time that Hancock, making his great familiar sigthose of lesser light. The charge nature, Jestingly remarked that John Bull could brought against Poul and Silas (v. 6) see it without his spectacles. One or two of the was in large measure true, and it was signatures were not actually affixed until a later a good testimony and tribute to their effectiveness. It was also in accord "This is the treasured Declaration of Independwith Christ's proprecy. (Math. 10:31; ence now in possession of the department of Luke 12:53). It is the business of the state," said Doctor Hunt, "It is kept in a hermeticgospel to accomplish just such really sealed case, which is opened only by special sults. We need more of such as shall order for very especial reasons. It is faded, and it turn the wrot , side down and the would have been better if this engrossed copy had right side up. These men were acbeen made on paper rather than parchment. It is so faded that few of the signatures are recognizable. Nothing can now be done which will perma-"I believe the main cause of the fading was the impression taken in 1823, by order of President Monroe. Two hundred facsimilies were then made to give a copy to each of the then living signers and others. Taking the impression removed the history let all true Americans today highly resolve on a new birth within their own souls of the faiths of those men 140 years ago, of faith in

cused of "saying that there is another King one Jesus." To preach humanitarianism, the ethics of Jesus. and not to acknowledge and obey the king whose right it is to reign, is to be untrue to the Messiah that Paul and Silas preached, and who is revealed in the word of God. (Ps. 2:8-12: Acts 25:8; Rom. 13:1-7). Such a testimony is not today acceptable in many places and gives rise, even as if not crass and crude physical attacks, it takes the more refined forms of sarcasm, detraction and social ostracism. Paul was also accused of treason and the authorities, to avoid a public trial and the making of trouble at Rome for the city and its rulers. took security-literally an indemnity against possible damage which should be forfeited if guilt be found-and

II. At Berea, (v. 10-15). The disciples' departure by night was an act of prudence (Math. 10:23), and Paul continued his great interest in the converts he had left. See the two letters addressed to that church. Reaching Berea Paul began as usual to preach Jesus first of all to the Jews. The citizens of Berea were "more noble" and have continued to this day as a great inspiration to Bibl: students (witness the Berown series of lesson helps). (1) They "received the word with readiness of mind." There was a hunger for spiritual food and they partook of it with a relish. Some receive truth under compulsion while others hunger for it. (See I Thess. 1:7: 3:10). (2) "Searched" (examined) the Scriptures daily. (2) Each day they sought the mind of God. The Scriptures were the word of God to them and not to be hastily examined. Systematic, regular study with a defi-(John 5:39). That they studied not tion by the results, for we read (2) "therefore many of them believed." We need to study the Bible as did Jesus as our Savior and king.

the Bereans to know love and obey We need to study it as our guide and counsel through life. Those who "beneved" as the result of such preaching and study were

well grounded (I Thess. 3:10). After several weeks of such blessed ministry the Thessalonian Jews interfered, "stirring up and troubling the multitude" (v. 14 Am. R. V.), and Paul again moved on, this time to Athens in Greece while Silas and Timothy remained for a further ministry in Beres.

Real Humorist. "My nephew, Perry Pert, ought to be writing button busters for the Star-

beams column, right now!" said old soldiers, was talking about the horrors Isanc Ickery. "He's a whole lot futler of war. of younger than the fellers that are writing 'em. Why, just yesterday I on a Hoboken pier saw a huge cargo handed him a paper with a picture in of wooden legs being loaded on & it of that 'ere big-nosed Czar Ferdi- steamer for shipment to Europe. nand of Bulgaria, and says I, 'What do you think of him?' And as quick as a flash he answered right back. "Geodness only nose!" just like that!" -Kansas City Star.

How time drags when we are idle: hard at something worth while.

bud look like the last rose of summer, thing of a belle."

Natural Effect. but how it flies when we are working

ing voice."

speeches."

"Miss Gwendolyn has such a ring-A strenuous season makes a society "That must be because she is some-

Silent, but Eloquent.

Otto H. Kahn, who has given his

estate in England as a home for blind

"The other day," he said, "two men

"'Those wooden legs,' said the first

man, 'are a might eloquent argu-

"'Yes.' the other man agreed; 'they're what you might call stump

ment against war, are they not?"

The Effects of Opiates.

That infants are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest coses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Neryous discusses, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Scothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat It luckers

When the dynamite trial was held Three-year-old Sherman was visitsoning (vv. 1-5) (a) The place. On in this city, the name of Charles Mil- ing a neighbor and sat watching her this second joursey Silas and Time- ler became a household word. In one make a cake. As he put in the inthy (v. 14) were Paul's companions. small Indiana town the children of a gredients he kept asking. "What's Recently driven from Philippi (I certain family who knew the attorney that?" Finally he asked her what Thess, 2:1-2) they at once repaired were fond of acting out Bible scenes, kind of cake she was making and the to the synagonue upon reaching the The two older sisters had decided on lady replied; city, knowing that there they could the story of John the Baptist, and "An atgel cake, Don't your mamma gain a foothold with both Jew and asked little John to take the part of ever make angel cake? Gentile. It was Paul's usual means the Bible hero. John was from Mis- He studied for a little time and (v. 2 Am. R. V.). Poultiess Juring souri and had to be shown, After care-tihen, in a tone of assurance that his the two weeks the disciples used every fully explaining the importance of his mamma could not be outdone by anypart to him, and the mighty character one, replied;

> "I may not be a king," said the derby hat, "but I at least wear a

crown. And then the band played.

use of the Sabbath day of assembly at whom he was to impersonate, John "No, she just makes the Lord's

The New Style. "This convict complains that he was railroaded to state prison."

"I suppose he thought they ought

to take him there in an automobile." "Duty determines destiny."-Me-Kinley.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter





RATHER ROUGH ON TOMPKINS

Girls Might at Least Have Chosen Some Other Tune for Their First Rendition.

man at his trade as a shoemaker. By laboring early and late he managed his two daughters very well.

that at last he bought them a piano. A few days after the arrival of the instrument a friend saw him.

now did the piano go off?" "Beautifully, Smith," replied the ful as possible, and it's fine to hear them singing and playing. But what

they learned?" "Dunno, I'm sure," was the friend's "'Everybody Works but Father.' "

sald Tompkins mournfully. - Pittsburgh Chronicle. Called.

"My country calls me!" exclaimed the emotional patriot. "It shouldn't have been necessary to call if you have any useful service to perform. You ought to have been on

It's no disgrace to work for a living -unless you work others.

The drainage of the inland lake of 35,000 acres formed north of Amsterdam by the disastrous floods of January last has been completed, save for one or two of the deeper "polders" Mr. Tompkins is a hard-working or busins in the area in question. The construction and installation of the giant pumping plant on the restored to earn enough to educate and dress Zuyder Zee dikes was carried out in four weeks, and the actual pumping Now, he was so proud of these girls took another four, so that the problem of removing something like 200,000,000 cubic meters of water was dealt with in a matter of two months only. So "Hello, Tompkins!" he said: "and far as Dutch engineers are aware, this is an unequaled feat in any other country in the world. The advance made shoemaker, "the girls were as grate- by modern hydrographic engineering may be gathered from the fact that after the floods of February, 1825, the in Thessalonica of old, to persecution, do you suppose was the very first tune draining took until July, 1826, lasting thus a period of seventeen months.

Dutch Establish New Mark.

Modest Girl. He-And what do you want for your

birthday? She-Really, I don't want anything. But I know you'll buy me something terribly nice and expensive and new,

you're such a dear, reckless boy .-

Princeton Tiger.

Immune. "Bill Simmons says he lived in California for years and the earthquakes

didn't worry him in the least." "Nothing strange about that. Bill used to ride a motorcycle."



They Stand Unlike common corn

flakes, the New Post Toasties don't mush down when milk or cream is added.

And they have a charming new flavour—delicious, different, the true essence of the corn—not found in corn flakes heretofore.

The intense heat of the new process of manufacture raises tiny bubbles on each delicious brown flake and these little puffs are the identifying feature.

These new flakes are firmer, crisper, and don't crumble in the package—in comparison, ordinary corn flakes are as "chaff."

Your grocer can send you a package of

New Post Toasties

THEY BELIEVED IN AMERICA

One hundred and forty years ago some halfhundred men, sent by their communities to concert measures for securing their "rights as Englishmen," became convinced that these could not be obtained save by ceasing to be "British subjects" and declaring themselves "American citi-

Let us look behind the formal phrases of the immortal Declaration to the faith of these men and of the people for whom they spoke. What was the faith that made vital their appeal for the justice of their cause and the righteousness

of their undertaking? They believed in themselves: in their ability to do right and justice. They believed in the competence of stalwart manhood to govern itself and to provide for the common welfare. They believed they could make better arrangements in government than men had made before them. They believed in themselves, in their people, in

Americans of late have done a great deal of fault-finding with America. There is not so much now as a year or two ago. The spectacle across the Atlantic tends to bush it, and to give new point to the saying that "other countries" are what make Americans so proud of their own. In the light of that spectacle and of our own

OF GREAT MOMENT IN HISTORY. The declaration of American independence wa. of unequaled moment in history. As the result

themselves and of faith in America.

made in honor of the event."

date then August 2.

Signed August 2.

of that fact, the United States of America has risen to a greatness which has changed the face of the world. In a Mttle less than seven score sent the missionaries away. Thus God of years it has changed us from a nation of peo- did not suffer his children to be testple scattered thinly along the coast of the At- ed above what they were able to beer lantic, to a nation of over a hundred millions of (I Cor. 10:13 R. V.). That Paul's people stretching over the whole continent from work in the city was deep and genthe Atlantic to the Pacific, and even into the uine we can see by reading I Thess. lands beyond the seas. Moreover, in wealth and 1:6. in material energy, as in numbers, it now far surpasses the mother country from which it sprang.

TRIBUTE TO THE DECLARATION. The historian Buckle was cordial and sweeping in his praise of the Declaration. He said among other things: "That noble Declaration ought to be hung up in the nursery of every king and blazoned on the porch of every royal palace."

If such were the brilliant historian's idea, it was as Professor Tyler remarked, "because the Declaration has become the classic statement of political truths which must at last abolish kings altogether or else teach them to identify their existence with the dignity and happiness of human

SIGNERS LIVED TO OLD AGE | ninety-three, John Adams died in 18'5 | dying in 1826, were, excepting Charles | 1777; George Ross, 1779; Richard at the age of ninety-one, and James Carroll of Maryland, the last survivors Stockton, 1781, and George Taylor

Five of Them Had Passed Ninety-Year Lewis, the Welsh-born signer, died in of the signers, and it is one of the 1781. 1803 at the age of ninety-one. Those curiosities of history that both died

signers who lived to be eighty years on the same day-July 4 of that year. old were Samuel Adams, eighty-one; | Charles Carroll survived until 1832, | The signers who lived to the great- William Floyd, eighty-seven; Benta- and was the last of the signers.

was Francis Lewis of New York.

Window Box Potatoes.

Most Widely Read Document.

Their Likeness.

lived either their day or their useful- | Witherspoon of New Jersey. The Eng- | gage in the cultivation of flowers and

One hundred and forty years have

1779; Philip Livingston, died 1778; with its style and with its statement Ellery died in 1820 at the age of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Lynch, 1779; John Horton, of grievances against the British king.

been advanced for the increase of the dent of pretense and hypocrisy, of the ers were Matthew Thornton of New food supply in Germany is one in alarment and the agitator, within its Hampshire, George Taylor of Penn- which the beautiful will be made to own gates. It must prove that the sylvania, and James Smith of Pennsyl- give way to the practical. Berlin and transportation in one way." "What's time-worn qualities of common sense vania. The Scotch-born were James other German cities are noted for the that?" "They are put into the bo and common honesty have not out. Wilson of Pennsylvania and John enthusiasm with which the women en- for express delivery purposes.

lish-born signers were Button Gwin- in this cultivation the window boxes nett of Georgia and Robert Morris of are made to play an important part Pennsylvania. The Welsh-born signer in the beauty of bloom and the graceful trailing vines. It is now proposed that these window boxes shall be given over to the growing of pota-

passed since the Fourth of July, 1776, Paul had told the truth about Christ est age were James Smith of Penn- min Franklin, eighty-five; Thomas Jef- The signers who did not live to see when the Declaration was signed, but sylvania, the Irish-born signer, who ferson, eighty three; Thomas McKean, the independence of the United States that epochal document is still read sylvania, the frish down the age of eighty-four; Robert Treat Paire, won by arms and acknowledged by and reread with fresh glow. Many a ship, literary form and historically, but died July 11, 1805, at the Carroll, eighty-four; Matthew Thornton, England were Button Gwinnett, who schoolboy has committed it to memory to teach, is evidenced to our satisfacwho died November 14, 1832, also at eighty-nine; William Williams, eighty- died in 1777; Joseph Hewes, died and all intelligent men are familiar

Among the suggestions that have toes. "Baseball pitchers are like goods in

Grand Trunk Grocery Extras for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday CANNING TIME

MASON JARS Pints, doz...55e Qts, doz.....60c

13 lbs. Cane Sugar \$ With \$3.00 order of other groceries

Nice Large Lemons, doz......25c Good Oranges, doz..... Pineapples, doz......\$1 2 lbs. Peanut Butter.....25c

E. T. WHITE

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You

Chautauqua, Lowell, August 11-15.

F. G. Hoffman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family here. John Zellinger spent a couple of days last week in Ada on bus-

H. V. Getty made a trip to Detroit last week after more Max

Mrs. Emma Thurber of Middleville is visiting her niece, Mrs. A.

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

Grange business.

Mrs. E. C. Walker and little granddaughter are spending the home. Lalley & Shuter. week in Saranac. Mrs. Mina Gardner and two

atives in Grand Rapids. tended the Coville-Barnes wed-

ding at Casnovia Sunday. Donald Cameron was a Sunday guest of his uncle, John Head

worth and family in Grand Rap-Miss Ethel Yardley spent the first of the week with her father,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulvey of Detroit are spending a few days

here looking after their farm in-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Alto spent Sunday with the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gardner. Mrs. George Speaker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her son Clarence and wife and new

grandson. Miss Mildred Cameron returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday even-

ing after spending a week with her parents:

Sunday visitors at H. V. Getty's were Mr. and Mrs. John Klahn of Lake Odessa and Elmer Richardson of Remus.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman returned to Ionia Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Ransford.

Charles Lawyer spent Sunday with his parents and left Monday for Grand Rapids to spend a few

weeks with his sister, Mrs. Cook. Let us install an oil gas burner in your wood or coal range. You will be surprised at the results

you can obtain. E. L. Kinyon, Phone 225. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase of Grand Rapids attended the Alumni banquet at Saranac last

week and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman in Ionia.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, June 24, Mr. Jess Ray Carrill of Greenville and Miss Marie LeMure of Belding. ring ceremony was used. I. T. Weldon officiated.

Mrs. Chris Bergin is spending the week with her daughter. Mrs. H. J. Patterson, at Alma. Mr. Bergin is attending a meeting a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Grand Rapids and will at Logan Saturday night and Local U. S. Marine in Santo spend the week end at Alma.

An oil gas that is generated An oil gas that is generated from the cheapest grade of kerosene oil. We guarantee it to perform with greater efficiency than wood or coal, doing away with all labor and ash nuisance. E.

"Out in the Streets, a three act drama, will be presented by the Young Crusaders of South Lowell Methodist church Friday evening, June 30, at the Alto Domingo for the protection of the American Legation there stances surrounding the accident

Mich.

A grand district rally of the Granges of Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, Ottawa, Barry and Muskegon counties will be held on the West Michigan fair grounds July 27. National Master Wilson and State Master Ketcham will speak. Invitation to all, especially farm-Invitation to all especially farm-Invitation to all especially farm-Invitation to all especially farm-Invita ers. National issues will be dis-cussed. Further particulars their home in Muskegon. always prepared to move at a moment's notice without pre-White, Elmer S. White and Clar-

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

correspondents to get their letters in on Monday if possible.

Letters received on Wednesday may not be in time for insertion be seen at the Ledger office and letters are letters received on Wednesday may not be in time for insertion be seen at the Ledger office and letters received on Wednesday may not be in time for insertion letters are suit able for framing. Samples may letters with a letters received on Wednesday may not be in time for insertion letters with a letters received on Wednesday letters are suit at letters received on Wednesday letters are suit and letters received on Wednesday letters are suit and letters received on Wednesday letters received and received letters received and received letters received letters received letters received letters received letters received letters received le Ledger office in time.

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

We guarantee all our shoes and our long experience in buying should convince you you can do better at home. We are firm believers in home trade. Willette E-Z Seal Fast Qts., doz.......65c & Hart, Shoe Dealers.

> You can always find bargai no They Do Most of 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 implements from me you know the

Don't be bamboozled with 60-ft Clothes Line10c bargain counter grocery stock. 4 lbs. good Rice......24c Better buy from your resonsible 24% lbs. Lily White Flour.....90c home dealer-it will pay you in 24% lbs. Lily White Flour.....95c the long run. Boost your own 24% lbs Spring Wheat Flour ... 90c town. R. VanDyke, grocer.

We deliver goods. Phone 299 pure drugs and medicines, also full line of fine stationery. We will give all your orders prompt attention. Call us up. W. S

> Don't be a rainbow chaser. You will find the pot of gold by ware, do plumbing and heating. Try our Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Ford's Hardware Store.

Never buy jewelry from a picture book. Always buy at home, from your reliable merchants. See me first. Fine watch repairing a specialty. U.

How about furniture? We are 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 Hon. T. H. McNaughton of us for special summer suits. Our Ada was in town yesterday on line is complete. See our np-todate gents' furnishings. Our prices will keep your money at

We strive to please you in Mrs. Mina Gardner and two children spent Sunday with relapything in the jewelry or milli-Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse at-amine our large stock.

R. D. Stocking.

The Lowell Granite & Marble Works will guarantee their material and workmanship to be of the best quality and can give as any store that is to succeed. low prices and better service than any mail order house.

Lowell Chautauqua August 11-

Middies 50c up at Weekes.' ad

Bert Densmore of Saranac call-

Cliff Hatch was in Grand Rap-

ids on business a couple days last

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner were

n Grand Rapids one day last

M. B. Hatch of Clio is the new

operator at the Pere Marquette

Mrs. Oscar Hesse of Owosso is

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were

Vere Campbell of Detroit went with the Ionia National Guard

to Grayling.

Stocking's sale. adv.

brother, George Ford and family

here visiting her mother, Mrs. H.

ed on friends here one day last

ATTRACT WOMEN TO YOUR STORE.

make his appeal.

ber delight in it.

kept up to the woman's standard.

Attractive Stores Win.

Shiftless Merchant Falls.

revolution of the wheel of progress.

she can and will soon tell him that the

sooner such a business man or store-

keeper as he retires and leaves the field to his more progressive competitor

The Poor Dear!

Door with a deadly hate, and I'm per-

Mr. Binks-But she doesn't know it.

Mrs. Binks-That's why I'm unhappy.

Mr. Binks-Why so unhappy?

you will hear him fall.

They Are More Observing Than Men and Will Not Make Their Purchases In Disorder and Confusion—Immaculate Array of Goods Pleases Thom. The Shiftless Merchant Falls.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan. An acorn is not an oak when it is sprouted. It must go through long summers and flerce winters and en-Yes, we carry a large line of dure all the frost and snow and thunder and storms and side striking winds before it is a full grown oak.

created. He is only just begun. His manhood must come with years. He who travels through life prosperous and goes to his grave without a wrintrading at home. We sell hard- kle is not baif a man. Difficulties are God's errands and trainers, and only through them can one attain to the fullness of manhood.

And what a chimera is man, what a confused chase, what a subject of contradiction—a proposed judge of all things and yet a feeble worm of the earth; the great depository and guardian of truth and yet a mere huddle of uncertainty; the glory and scandal of the universel

Women Greatest Shoppers. Man is a sort of dependent creature, and that is why woman took him in charge and relegated him to the reat of the procession, at least so far as the purchasing agent of the home necessaries goes. Some extravagant guesser has guessed that 80 per cent of all retail

We guess that that guess is too high. Men have more to do with the family shopping than they are often willing to have their wives, daughters and sisters admit to friends.

Men are the court of last resort, and

the case is often reversed, as the exchanged and returned goods depart ment of almost any store can testify. Perhaps the expense of these departments would be largely reduced if the stores were made more attractive to embarrassing for them to shop. Certain it is that, even though the women make 80 per cent of the family purchases, the men must be catered to in

Women Very Observing. But, primarily, the stores are for women. They make up the majority

Try it. Herman Strong, Baker. pleasant. Fred J. Hosley, Prop. not patronize home trade?

Humphrey.

payments.

at Pat Norton's in Grattan Cen. Disease Battle Costs Big Sum

Who will be next?

For Month.

greceries 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. of every merchant's customers. For

Pure drugs are essential to good health—take no chances. them the right merchandise must be See us first. Large line of sunsecured: to them the merchant must dries carried, and our prices will ! Just as surely as women are natukeep your money in Lowell. M. N. Henry, Druggist. rally more observing than men, just so surely will the merchant make the

Make up a \$10.00 order for

mistake of his life if he attempts to Note the fine pictures in the run his store in a sloppy, slipshod way. The successful store must be mail order house catalogue, of harness. You had better see what you are buying first—it will Many men who are good merchants pay, besides I can beat their in other respects fall here and then prices. C. J. Bradish. wonder why they do not get the trade

D. G. Look invites comparison of wall paper samples from any mail order house as to qual--wonder why it goes to the big city stores or to the retail mail order ity and price, with his stock of wall paper—He will beat them or Observing women who are careful and conscientious housekeepers are give you the paper for nothing. not going to buy in disorder and confusion. One way a merchant can

Automobile Supplies — Like Zit Polish, Gargoyle Mobiloils, U. S. Tires, Columbia Batteries, place himself out of reach of competition is to make his store so conspicuous for its attractiveness, its cleanilness, its immaculate order, its con etc., all the best nationally advenience for women, that even the vertised goods. Prompt, relinmost particular of the sex will show ble repairs. Smith's Garage.

Our bank is your bank. Our This is the most effective and least expensive advertising a merchant can do. large capital and surplus is at In the business world of today there is no place for a weakling. Business is a man's game and must be played your command. We pay interest on time deposits and solicit your patronage. Do all kinds of legitimate banking.

City State Bank of Lowell.

The failure of the merchant who keeps a dirty, sloppy store, in an in-dolent, shiftless way, means another banking business and can handle His trip to the scrap heap is for the your account to your satisfacgeneral good, for the betterment and tion. Pay interest on savings. advancement of the industry he would Lowell State Bank. keep in disrepute. That man is already on the greased side of the tobog-

We are showing a fine line of gan. It is but a question of time when dress goods, cloaks and hosiery at present. Call in and see them. Woman's keen eye soon sorts out the storekeeper from the real alive, up to date merchant, and it does not take her any great length of time to forget that the dead, sleepy storekeeper ever

existed, and he is so dumb and brain-Millinery Special for Friday less that he can't account for the loss and Saturday, flowers and Trim-of her trade. and Saturday, flowers and Trim-med hats. You will find some real bargains—a chance to save some money. Mrs. E. S. White. Let him ask any woman in his town why he failed to get her trade, and

When you are in need of groceries, consult us. We can do become ruinously extravagant, trifling better by you than any catalogue and no account. house and you are taking no the better it will be for himself and chances. Cash paid for hides and

Mrs. Binks-I hate that Mrs. Next will pay you, as the price is lower and we can give you better ser- son of Modesto, Cal., arrived here vice. Earl Hunter, Coal, Tile and Friday afternoon in a Ford to Coke Dealer.

Walter Yardley, and Lowell friends.

Give Me a Chance to clean, friends.

Bea Hardy is working in Grand Rapids for the summer and was home to spend Sunday with his mother.

Give Me a Chance to clean, press and repair your clothes. Suits and overcoats \$15 up, a fit or no pay. Dyeing, dry cleaning.

When in Lowell stop at the "Hurley" cigars, made by Lowell Cigar Co. Only cigar factory in and overcoats \$15 up, a fit or no bread has now gained a reputation bread has now gained a reputation second to none in Michigan.

When in Lowell stop at the "Hurley" cigars, made by Lowell Cigar Co. Only cigar factory in your home town. Made clean your home town. Made clean and right from best stock. Why will C Stone of Visibile and Florida in the came by way of a point 150 miles north of St. Paul, thence to Chicago and made the over 4,000 waverly. You will find every thing all right and we will do our best to make your stay in Lowell best to make your stay in Lowell and right from best stock. Why

To all owners, occupiers or posborn August 11, 1892, in South given that all noxious weeds

Commissioner, Lowell township.

We desire to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors and especially the Social club for their ficial. The change served to prolong her life but not to restore her health. words of sympathy and consolation and beautiful floral offerings in the death of our beloved daugh-When very young she became ter and sister, Beulah Parsons.

Christian and was baptized. We wish also to thank all others Throughout her illness and unto | who helped us in any way to bear

T. J. Parsons and wife. J. P. Parsons. Ruby L. Dogger.

Miss Alice Henry is spending the week in Grand Rapids. "Sure Death" bug poison at Nash Implement and Seed store-Harold Jones of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.



The Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers, who appear here on the final day of the Chautauqua, are one of the most unique and interesting compa-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collar nies on the Chautauqua platform. The organization is made up of six Swiss mountaineers, all of whom have voices as clear as the air of their native Alps. They appear in the many colored national costume of their people, the most attractive of all Europe, and renin next week's issue. If you can yours will be ready in a few days. several years, has been made 1st See Wm. Farnum in "The der a program of Tyrolean, Bavarian, mail your letters Monday morn- There are only 500 of each can- Lieutenant of the National Plunderer" at the Idle Hour Sat- German and Swiss folk songs, includFavorite of America's "Four Hundred" on Chautaugua Program



The skill and personality of Angelo Vitale, the "boy Creatore" who appears here on the fourth day of the Chautauqua, are so wonderful that when he appeared in Newport he was the lion of social life there and was entertained by America's Four Hundred. But a mere boy in his teens, the artistic ability possessed by Angelo Vitale is con-sidered marvelous, and prominent musicians predict for him a musical career like that of the great masters.

Lowell. August 11-15

No Fooling Goes Here. A man's stomach will stand a good deal of abuse, but when it does turn in-Do your banking here. We surgent it's the other feilow who has have every facility known to the

> How Much Land There Is. If all the land now above sea level, 25,000,000 cubic miles, were spread uniformly over the globe, it would form a shell about 660 feet thick.

India's Wealth Increasing. For several years India has steadily acreased its production of coal, iron

When Gold is Powerless. Gold cannot remove the cares of he mind.—Exchange.

It is Our Discipline. If folks didn't get a check on their prosperity once in a while, they would If you want a used Ford car, a

pelts. C. H. Alexander & Son. good single buggy or a good Now is the time to order storey, Ford agent, Phone 68-Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lincoln and

visit his brother A. D. Lincoln. He came by way of a point 150 way of Virginia and Los Angeles.

July 1st., '16 July 1st., '16 SALE PRICES

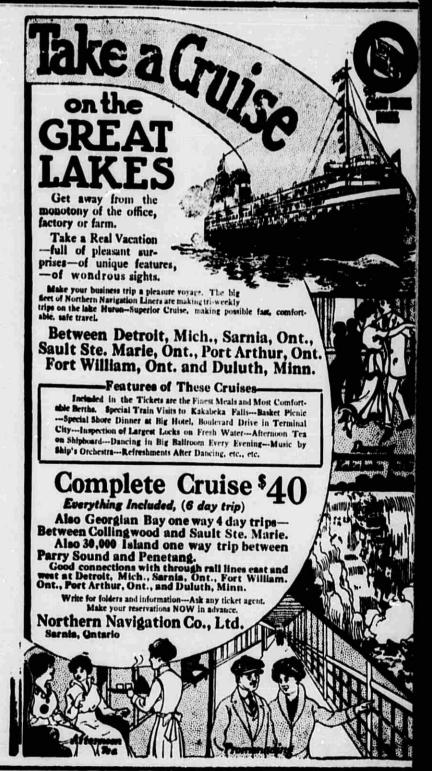
Womens' Low Shoes

Reason [I need the money.]

\$4.00 grade going at\$2.85 \$3.50 grade going at\$2.35 \$3.00 grade going at\$2.35 \$2.50 grade going at.....\$1.85 \$2,00 grade going at \$1.65

Short runs and odds and ends of shoes or Oxfords at ridiculous prices. [Sale price is cash price.

ART H. HILL.



A FEW MORE DAYS, **But Pick Up The Bargains Quick!**

As work will not start until after July 4, we have a few more days left to move the stock. This is an opportunity to save money on staple merchan dise. Big cuts made on nearly everything, so make reservations as early as possible.

This is Your Opportunity to Save Money and the usual guarantee goes with every article

There are still hundreds of clocks, watches and show case goods to go, and while silverware is now worth more than the old retail prices I am making liberal discounts on this line also. Bicycles and auto tires at cost to close out.

R. D. STOCKING

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

chased of F. A. Gould. Storey sold four new cars and one used car last week the last one to M. B. McPherson. Mrs. J. W. Hulbert's Circle will hold a food sale at Brunthaver's store Saturday afternoon, July 1. Sp. Wayne Ford was a great of his. Wayne Ford was a guest of his \$1,290.42.

"Out in the Streets," a three-Miss Pearl Gay Coville. daugh- during the current revolt against stances surrounding the accident

The Ledger has ordered 1,000 vious warning; and always prefine water-color portraits of pared to efficiently hold the Woodrow Wilson and Charles E. "situation well in hand."

Next Tuesday will be the Fourth | Hughes candidates for president | Young Kelley enlisted in the of July. It will be a national for presentation to all subscrib- United States Marine Corps at holiday. The Ledger urges all ers who are paid to date or be. its Duluth, Minn., recruiting sta-

tion is paid to date or beyond. with his company.

Obituary of Miss Beulah Hattie Beulah Hattie Parsons was

Prof. Bert Quick has gone to Ann Arbor to get his Pd. D. de. Receipt of Subscriptions Is Receipt of Subscriptions Is
Herewith Acknowledged.
In accordance with its custom,
The Ledger herewith acknowledges receipt of subscriptions since its last report, as follows:

Mrs. L. H. Hunt, Mrs. R. C. May She lived with hornoverts.

Mrs. L. H. Hunt. Mrs. B. C. Noble, Chris Kropf, Anna Peterle, Sarah Shores, Mrs. Harold Sissem, Adelbert Odell, George Kellogg, J. T. Parsons, Wm. R. Booth, C. W. Lampkin, Wm. R. Glick, George B. Morse, H. S. Bailey, Moses Erb, Mrs. H. B. Humphrey.

OI 22 years, 10 months and 16 day of July, 1916.

I bated Lowell, Jun Chas. R. O'Harn Commissioner, Lowellife was spent in South Bend, Ind., Holland and Grand Rapids.

September 20, 1915, she went to Albuquerque hoping that a change of climate would be beneficial. The change served to proficial. The change served to pro-Many thanks for the above

fast in this the faith of her child-

Kent county has spent \$30,-704.69 during the month of June She leaves to mourn their loss according to the detailed report Big dance at Clarksville Satur-day night, July 1. Everybody invited. adv of County Auditors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T Parsons, a sister, Mrs. Ruby L Dogger of Grand Rapids, a broth-John L. Freyermuth of Bowne secured a license Tuesday to wed Ethel M. Lane of Ada.

Contagious diseases cost the county the most money outside of salaries. Exactly \$8,131.90 besides other relatives and many friends. Contagious diseases cost the er, J. P. Parsons of South Bos-

Croquet sets going cheap at stocking's sale. adv.

Dr. Lee is driving a new 75 friends. The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church in Dr. Lee is driving a new 75 Model B Overland roadster, purchased of F. A. Gould.

Salaries for the month amounted to \$10,084.50. Other items of expense contained in the month-ly account are Detention hospi-

> She was a devoted daughter, a loving sister, a true and sympathetic friend, a beautiful Christian. one who at once was the blessing and inspiration of all who knew

"To die with Christ—it is not dying;
It is but sinking Jeep with Him
Into the Father's bosom lying
In that warm, sheltering silence dim,
Until the radiance of His eyes
Shines into ours, and slumber files."

ence Collar of Lowell and Charles Stone of Grand Rapids are jurors in the case. have returned from their wed-

ing they will be sure to reach the didate. See that your subscrip- Guards and will go to the front urday. This is a Fox film pro- ing the famous Alpine youling songs. duction in 5 parts.

Weed Notice.

sessors of lands, notice is hereby

Dated Lowell, June 28, 1916. Chas. R. O'Harrow, Highway CARD OF THANKS.

the very end she remained stead- the burden of our great sorrow.

Swiss Mountaineers Will Sing Native Songs At the Chautaugua



Lowell, August 11-15