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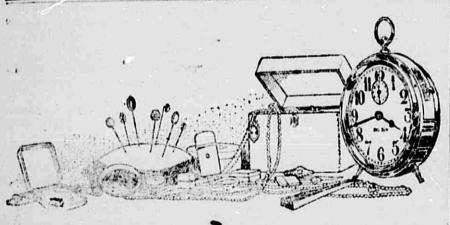
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Better to get a box of Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets (25c) and a bottle of White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup (25c) and be ready and waiting for a chance to use them.

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## DR. LEE'S BUNGALOW KEEPS ON GROWING AGED WOMAN RESTS WILL ASK STATE

Many Pretty Homes.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee have moved into their handsome new mit that it comprises more con-veniences and unique ideas com-house and along its Pere Marbined with beauty and durability quette side track. than any he has ever seen.

closets are other rooms on the ground floor, which is finished in birch. A capacious garage is also under the house roof, with cement floor, city water, drainage and heating.

The upper floor has two bedrooms and bath, finished in oak. The basement has furnace, laundry and smoking rooms, and throughout the whole house are many surprises showing much study and care on the part of its fortunate owners, who we hope will live long to enjoy their beautiful home.

The Freshman party was held Friday night at a place called Lover's Lane, south of the cemetery. Baked frankforts and held ledge, J. R. Wooten. marshmallows, apples and grapes were served for refreshments. One basket of grapes was reported missing. Everyone reports a

School was dismissed early.

held Saturday night on Velzy's who agreed to leave a warning hill. A good time was enjoyed red lantern there for the night

the Senior girls' dramatic club, and died shortly after being will give at the city hall, a ring-pulled out. this play which will be enjoyed by all who shall hear it. Plan case of the kind to happen durnow to buy your tickets when called upon. Miss Wilma Acheson, our clever little "gyp," also our typical "old maid" and witty

Hastening the Time for Peace. Dora, will make you laugh if you have any laugh in you. The play is to be staged in three scenes, whose interest is held by

a strong plot, ending in a sur-prise to all. Watch for date.

The foot ball team is working faithfully each night. A game with an outside team will probably be played some time next week. Help the boys by your presence at the game.

The monthly report cards will be given out Friday of this week. Clarice Kaufman Bertha Visser.

Shower for Miss Perry.

Mrs. W. M. Burger and Misses label Charles and Beatrice Van Dyke entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marie Perry, who is to be married to John Roth October 21. The evening was spent in making towels and holders. The decorations in the living room were in red. In the living room were in red. In the dining room the color scheme was yellow and the center piece on the table was a large yellow pie which contained the gifts for the bride elect. Covers were laid for fourteen. Each guest made a wish for the bride, using the letters of her name. Miss Alice Crawford of Lonia was present.

Montana's Going Dry. Laurel, Mont., Sept. 25, '16 Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Ionia was present.

Dear Sir:-I noticed in the last issue of The Ledger that all in arrears must pay up or the paper would be stopped so I hasten to send you \$1.00 which will bring my subscription up to next July, I think. Please excuse my neglect. If all papers stoped when the subscription expired people would renew more promptly I think.

I hope you may succeed in voting Michigan dry this fall for we are going to vote Montana dry and you don't want the "wild and wooly west" to get ahead of

Respectfully, Jennie M. Ronan.

METHODIST CHURCH. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon' theme, "The Unjust Ste-

Sunday school, 11:45. This is Missionary day in the school. Junior League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 6. Leader,

Otto Andrews. Evening service at 7. Vergennes: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3. Ladies Aid society will meet

## Handsome Addition to Lowell's Lowell Specialty Company South Boston Loses Respected

**Building Addition to Its** 

The new building is to be of The house is of the bungalow tile construction on a re-enforced

Rev. Weldon Returns to Low- on the farm where she died. ell. Other Appointments.

turned to the Lowell Methodist

Other appointments of interest to our readers: Alto, N. B. Brown Bowne, R. C. Parshall; Hastings, R. H. Bready; Middleville, J. H. her husband Westbrook; Saranac, John Bretz; Walkerville, B. S. Shaw; Plainwell, N. F. Jenkins; Vermontville, tems of Interest Contributed Charles Nease, Manistee, A. T

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

King Rickert Loses Horse in Open Culvert.

King Rickert of Keene lost a The Ladies Literary club en- horse by driving into an unguartertained the teachers at a theatre | ded open culvert at the east end party Wednesday afternoon. of the village Saturday evening. Work on the culvert was in pro-The eighth grade party was gress and one of the workmen failed to do so. One of Rickert's

club are working with the great- with and the latter being busy in est interest on the play. There bean harvest has not yet appearare many novel features about ed for settlement of damages.

> "Little boy, little boy, you shouldn't fight that way."

"Hold off your peace talk, lady. One more punch on the nose and I'll have this kid ready to listen to

Friday of this week, Oct. 6, with Mrs. John Wooding.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.
Official Board Monday 7:30. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

## Old Resident.

The Lowell Specialty company has begun work on a two story Hrs. Newell Hotchkiss, an old resident of South Beston, died at Hr home Sept. 26, 1916, at the residence on River street and after an inspection The Ledger pencil shover is prepared to adpend and pencil shover is prepared to adpend and pencil shover is prepared to adpend and pencil shower is pencil s held at their home conducted by Government Willing to Give Rev. C. F. Chamberlain of Alto; burial in South Boston cemetery.

Betsy Houghton was born in Stueben county, New, York, Nov. type, located on an elevation with a fine view of Flat river and its wooded banks and islets. It is built of rug clinker brick, giving it a rustic appearance.

The large living room 13 x 23, entered by a small vestibule from the front porch has a brick fire place and book shelves at one place and book shelves at one place in the world among factories.

The house is of the bungalow type, located on an elevation on a re-enforced concrete foundation and floor and floor and floor and will be used for factory purposes on the ground floor and for storage above.

This evidence of prosperity on the part of an institution that has grown from a small beginning here in Lowell to the first place and book shelves at one place in the world among factories.

Alma M. and Edwin G., all of roads men from the counties with place and book shelves at one place in the world among factories and complete in the world among factories and place in the world among factories and whom survive her. While her husband was gone to war she lived with two children in Barry are county was represented and place in the world among factories and place in the world am

> She was always a faithful wife, bearing her burdens with a cheer-Rev. I. T. Weldon has been re- ful heart, a kind and loving 200,000. mother and always wishing for church for another year by the Michigan Conference. The community where she has lived will

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
ALTO—Preaching, 2:30 p. m. Largest Communion attend ance last Sunday, in last year. You are welcome next Sunday.

J. E. Bodine, Minister.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS.

Herbert Kellogs Laid to Rest at Oakwood.

Herbert Kellogg died at his In the near future the Iota Nu, horses fell into the excavation home in Lowell October 1, after an illness of many months, aged vears. Funeral services at ing little comedy, "Rebecca's Village Marshal Taylor loaned the Catholic church Tuesday at Triumph." The members of the Rickert his horse to get home to clock, Rev. Fr. Bolte officiating: burial at Oakwood cemetery. ell in 1865 and has lived here ever

He was married to Elizabeth Gray Eliski May 1, 1888, who survives him. Four brothers and one sister also survive, all of whom live in Lowell, except Nel-

son of Canada. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the neighbors

and friends for their kindness to us in our late bereavement. Mrs. Herbert Kellogg Mrs. Emma Wood O. F. Kellogg Hubert Kellogg

Leander Kellogg.

## THE LAND OF LIBERTY by Dora H. Stockman

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Pat FlanniganCharlie Read	Lat
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Mr. GehrendtWarner Roth	Ha
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Utilization of an appropriation

Kent county was represented by Charles B. Kelsey, president of the A. of C., William H. Andercounty until the close of the war when they moved their scant furnishings to South Boston, Ionia county, where they lived in a log house for about five years, when they built the frame house with two children in Barry by Charles B. Kelsey, president of the A. of C., William H. Anderson, Theodore O. Williams, Alvah H. Brown and Reuben Bloomer of Sparta and D. G. Look of Lowell.

The state legislature, at the coming session, will be asked to make the appropriation of \$2,-

In order to secure the government aid, a definite system of road improvement must be fol mourn a true friend and a help-ing neighbor. lowed, which probably will be largely in the control of the state She leaves to mourn their loss highway commission. At the her husband Newell Hotchkiss, meeting, the sentiment generally two daughters, Mrs. Cora Tallant | was that it would be advisable to of South Boston and Mrs. Walter | spend the greater part of the ap-Blakeslee of West Lowell, and one propriation in those counties son Edwin G. Hotchkiss of Sou h which are too poor to do much Boston and three grandchildren. road work on their own account, although they will be required to

do what they can.
Reviving the Wolverine Pavedway project, which road will run from Grand Haven to Detroit, taking in Grand Rapids and Lan-sing, the delegates decided to employ a secretary to conduct a campaign. William F. Connelly of Grand Haven has been suggested for the position. Grand Haven has constructed a piece of concrete road for the way, but interest appears to have fallen off elsewhere along the proposed route.—Grand Rapids News.

Mr. Kellogg was born in Madison county, N. Y., came to Low-

brary Contest vote:	
Moose Lodge	4.535
Firemen	3.320
Lowell High School	2.130
Vergennes Grange	2.050
School District No. 1	1.955
Catholic Church	1.955
I. O. O. F. Lodge	1.800
M. E. Church	1.720
Maccabee	1.630
School District No. 8	1.600
School District No. 5	1.555
Masonic Lodge	1.330
Lowell Band	1.325
Woodman	1.280
Bantist Church	1 970
School District No. 12	1.265
School District No. 4	1.235
School District No. 2	1.160
School District No. 6	1.105
Sweet M. E. Church	1.035
German M. E. Church	840
Congregational Church	530

It will be seen that the above votes for school districts will be wasted. They might be for Lowell, Ada, Vergennes or any other of the surrounding townships. Same way with the churches. There are Methodist and Congregational churches in Boston township and in other townships in the district, and there are Masonic lodges in Ada and Grat-

Vote plainly for the church, society or school you wish to have the library, or your ballots may not count.

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Receipt of Subscriptions I Herewith Acknowledged. In accordance with its custom,

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Many thanks for the above payments. Who will be next?

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful flowers and for the beautiful singing. Newell Hotchkiss

Mrs. Cora Tallant Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakesles and family Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Hotch-

Read The Ledger.

## LOOK SAYS:

Now is a good time to paper---with the big advance in raw paper and coloring materials there is bound to be a big advance in Wall Paper.

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In This Paper

### State Happenings

Farmer Is Acquitted. Ann Arbor.—It took a jury in Justice ed pilk. There were nearly 75 cases of the disease.

Girl Attacks Family on Farm. feeble minded at Elgin, Ill. A sister, residing in Chicago and about to come here for a visit, had secured permission to bring the girl along. Rose will

New Tutors at U. of M. Ann Arbor.-Five new instructors, all with extensive practice in electrical, engineering, have been obtained for They are P. H. Evans, Frank Zumbro and Fred Davidson, all graduates from the Michigan Engineering college, and all comnig here from responsible association with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, and G. A. Moore, a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and George Pomeroy, a graduate from the University of California.

Author of Fatal Joke Exonerated. Pontiac .- A coroner's jury in the case of Frank Miller, victim of a compressed air joke in the Wilson Foundry and Machine company's plant last week, exonerated Adam Solomon of criminal intent in the prank which he played on Miller. Witnesses said that it was common for the workmen in the molding room to nudge each other with the nozzle of the compressed air hose and that there had never before

Autoist Convicted of Manslaughter. Royal Oak road. The jury had returned when court opened and declared it could not agree, but was sent back by Judge Smith.

Former Michigan Pastor Drowned.

curbing by a fruit seller. Sought Cell to Escape Autos. Kalamazoo. - Rather than suffer from fears that he might be run over

by an automobile, Isaac Tallie, aged forty, asked to be locked up in the Kalamazoo jall. He was accommodated and his sanity will be probed.

Alma Freshmen Win Rush.

lege won the annual flag rush from the sophomores in less than five minutes, The sophs were outnumbered two to

game law by killing a robin, paid a fine of \$10 and \$8.50 costs.

Governor Selects Owosso Man. Lansing.—George S. Brown of Owesso has been reappointed by Governor Ferris to the state board of burber exboard last year.

Injured in Auto Accident. teen years old, was crushed under an automobile which turned turtle on the Monroe avenue road.

were performed where the trails meet. and in the presence of only the bride's mother and sister Mary, while music was furnished by the birds overhead

collap. ed.

To Cut Off City Jobs.

rand Rapids.—Action to climinate 25 jobs in the city hall will be taken, according to the members of the municipal survey committee recently appointed by Mayor Tilian.

Taxicab Driver Slain. Jackson.--Roy Bassett, thirty-eight years old, a taxical driver from Lansing, was found dead about three miles east of this city by officers from the foul play, were searching for the body. Bassett was shot twice, one bullet entering his head and the other his back.

Scales Found Incorrect. form scales used in Saginaw have notified North Vernon authorities of fractured in two places and dislocated. heen found to be incorrect by the in- the confession.

## State and General News Section of Ledger



Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

FARMER MISSING NEARLY YEA WAS MURDERED AND PLACED IN DITCH.

TWO HELD FOR THE CRIME

Were Given A Midnight Grilling Separately, But Both Denied Having Had Any Hand in It

Grant.-Mrs. Will Travis and Clarence Myers, 20 years old, a former boarder in her home, when she and James E. Sharp, six miles west of police matron in Flint, the police combody of Travis was found in a ditch one half mile from the Sharp farm, with a bullet in the back of his head tion. and another between his shoulders. had had repeated quarrels with him. patch by theft. On the night of October 21, 1915, phoned neighbors that her husband been bitten by made dogs. left home because he was jealous of

places were taken by Dwight Dunn son. and his wife. from the house, Dunn discovered the gan Agricultural College show 1,481 Dunn urged his wife to say nothing rolled. that evening, and the following day

they notified the police. a motor car a distance of 20 miles, to have the body of Frank Beattle and arrested Myers and Mrs. Travis brought back to this country. He was was convicted of manshaughter in the they were put under a severe grilling. the Allies. Trovis' body lay.

> was sudenly turned upon his pallid nor of Michigan. features, and Mrs. Travis shrieked. then cried, but only for a moment. Although grilled by detectives beside Agricultural college. the body of her husband for 40 minutes, Mrs. Travis stuck to her

Myers was brought to the "grave" of Travis after Mrs. Travis was led away, but, after 30 minutes question- stopped the practice. ing, professed his innocence, denied all knowledge of the crime, and acted apparently unaffected. Mrs. Travis, however, moaned: "Oh, it's Willie,

Travis' watch, ring and coat were found on Myers by the police, who say he wore them immediately after Travis' disappearance. A 32-caliber re-Travis' grave deeper, the police say.

## WOMAN'S BODY IN WOODS

Looking for Mushrooms.

Grand Rapids.-Shot twice in the Hawthorne street, Highland Park, ar- was found Sunday afternoon by three agent was away for lunch. rested on a charge of violating the youths in Koonan's woods, about one mile east of the city limits.

> Grand Rapids police department hur- had. find the address ,or name in the Elk- time to save his life.

hart city directory. fied the authorities.

### MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

tion at the Chippewa county fair. President F. S. Kedzie, of the M.

the college dormitories.

from death when the Rice hotel was The postoffice was not entered. moned her children from various

part of the structure fell. Samuel Reacho of Grand Rapids

railway trolley wire. sheriff's department, who, suspecting tary confession to prison officials that sion. he and another man shot and killed Physicians of Grand Rapids have Frank M. McKinsey, a policeman of succeeded in growing Peter Johnson's North Vernon, Ind., on the night of right ear back on his head. It was Jan. 15, 1915. Gregg is now ser, ing kicked off by a horse. Also his nose a sentence of from three to 10 years was fractured, his upper jaw broken Suginaw.-Nearly half of the plat. for turgiary. Prison officials have in three places and his lower jaw was

## PERE MARQUETTE

James Couzens became the official head of the Detroit police department

the fields Sunday. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the

navy, spoke in Bay City last week on "Schools in the Navy." Andrew Moore, Alamo farm hand, was convicted in circuit court of slay-

Efforts are being made by Saginaw ministers to have Billy Sunday come to that city for a talk on "booze." Deciding that there was no need

J. Branstrom. The two were arrested | Eighty candidates for higher in Conklin, Muskegon county, after the degrees of Harugari, a German order,

With potatoes selling at \$1.50 a Myers came to board with the bushel, Soren Enrickson, Pere Mar-Travis people in the summer of 1915, quette township farmer, is regretting since which time neighbors say Travis | the loss of tubers from a quarter-acre

The Grand Rapids police have esneighbors heard two shots, but paid tablished a quarantine in the vicinlittle attention to them. The follow- ity of Eastern avenue and Crescent ing day, Mrs. Travis is alleged to have street, N. E., where five persons have

during the winter, but moved to for an abundance of wealth for 22 Conklin early in spring, and their pocketbooks were found on his per-Registration figures for the Michi-

from the house, Dunn discovered the body of Travis under nine inches of dirt and in apparently good condition.

Dunn used his wife to say nothing.

and brought them to Fremont, where killed in France while fighting with At midnight Saturday, the couple were At a conference of the Democratic erated all night, in the case growing taken separately to the hole where State Central Committee the name of

> She braced up and said she did not the University of Illinois, has succeeded know how her husband came to his Prof. V. T. Wilson as head of the death or who placed him in the ditch. drawing department at the Michigan

> > Muskegon police, who have loaned money frequently to residents of nearby towns and villages, who wake up the morning after a spree in Muskegon and find themselves penniless, have

> > convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Jackson. Oct. 23-27. The federation has a membership of \$25 clubs. Alex. Ehier West Hubbell is the first victim of the hunting season in

volver shell was found in Travis' the copper country. He blew the top home after Mrs. Travis and Myers of his head off when he fell over a had left. Hard pan prevented digging sawbuck in the backyard of his home. Hubbell was 20 years old.

for deaf is having added a large new manual training department. The first building erected at the school, over 60 Three Men Discover the Body While years ago, and until recently a boys' dormitory, is to be utilized.

Using a stovepoker to force the locks on the door and cash drawer forehead and once in the right arm, of the Michigan Central ticket office the body of a woman, about 60 years in Albion, thieves secured all the Birmingham.-Joseph Rinaldi, 203 old, who was apparently murdered, money in the place, \$30, while the Two automobile bandits entered the

> country store of Daniel Hasbrouck, on The face was decomposed to such Millers road, four miles south of Lansan extent that identification from that ing, backed Hasbrouck and two cus-

clew to the woman's identity. A card brakeman, used a rail for a pillow bearing the name, Mrs. Mary Kimball, and fell asleep while waiting for a of Elm Street, Elkhart, Ind., was found switch engine. When the engine came in her pocketbook, but the police of the pilot struck Monier's head and that city, who were notified, could not knocked him out of the way just in

More than 2,000 members of the Discovery of the body was made by Michigan Boys' conference will meet John Kossakoski, 20 years old, who, in Lansing, Dec. 1-3. Seven bands will with John and Frank Magowski, were lead a march of the visitors through searching for mushrooms. They notithe streets of Lansing. The con-

A large, sleek, fat bull moose swam didacy for the supreme bench at the Schroder, 60, of Grand Rapids, was St. Mary's river above the Sault canal convention to be held next spring if found by a Ferrysburg schoolboy in from the Canadian shore and was Chief Justice John W. Stone decides Grand River, near Grand Haven. The roped in the booms at Kelly & not to be a candidate for re-election. man apparently had killed himself. Meyer's mill. The animal is held a If Judge Stone is a candidate Judge He disappeared from Grand Rapids and squirrels added their congrutula- temporary captive and was on exhibi- Perkins will refuse to have his name September 19. His wife identified has arrived from Nome with more

James Rice saved her eight children authorities have only a vague clue, ever seen.

have been completed.

COMPANY SHOWS SURPLUS FOR TWO MONTHS FROM VOLUME

REPORT MADE TO U. S. COURT

OF BUSINESS HANDLED.

The Operating Expenses and Revenue Show That A Big Deficit Has Been Changed To Profit.

Detroit.—Continued increase United States court.

crease of \$162,020.44. Surplus remain- his age as 18 years. ing from gross income after allowance

last year. of \$574,214.01; total operating exthe regulars. penses were \$2,430,687.26, an increase of \$378,009.95 and surplus after allow- Troop A, South Haven, was badly interest was \$177,435.75, compared can of syrup which he had placed on with a deficit of \$41,741.25 for the sim- a stove to heat and which exploded. ilar two months of 1915, the increase for the 1916 period amounting GEN. CARRANZA TO RUN BANK

The company's freight earnings in August were \$1,280,921.12, a gain of Will Start Bank in Mexico City; -Also \$285,529.33, and for the two months \$2,421,199.73, an increase of \$483,608. 69. Passenger revenue in August was \$482,519.84, and for the two months \$949,045.14, a gain of \$8,007.27 for the former and of \$32,619.83 for the latter

cent for the two months internal.

The Casualties for Month on All British Fronts Are 5,439 Officers and 114,110 Men.

London.-British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3.800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers. 5.439; men, 114.110. Heavy, as were the losses, they

of 4,127. In July, the first month of the Somme offensive, the losses were about half those of August or September, notwithstanding the fact that in July the British stormed the first line German defenses. The casualties in that month were 59,675, so that the total for the three months of the MAY START U-BOAT WARFARE

Somme drive is 307,169. French and English press dispatches report that, considering the character of the fighting, the losses on the Somme are low. An official British statement said the British losses in the preceding few days had been small, not only relatively to the importance of the gains but abso- of submarine warfare, Chancellor von the increased effectiveness of the ar-

Since January 28 the British government has issued no figures of total osses. Up to that time the daily average of losses from the beginning German newspapers of Attacks on of the war was slightly more than

Although the casualties at present are about four times those of the first 16 months of the war, this increase is due to the offensive operations now in progress and the fact that Great Britain's forces are far larger than in the earlier period.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST ties. But so far, despite what is going

considered by the federal grand jury that Germany has violated the agree-

Circuit Judge Willis D. Perkins of With a ten pound iron plate wired Grand Rapids has announced his can- about his stomach, the body of Julius

the body.

ented.

A. C., is much disturbed of the suc- Sunfield State bank and escaped with for the first nine months of this year harvest the sugar beet crop and to cessful working of sneak thieves in \$272 in money and \$929 in stamps, are \$3,378,355 ahead of the total for plow for fall wheat. Pasture, cabbage which had been placed there by the the whole of 1915, which was the big. and fall wheat has also been helped. Heroic efforts on the part of Mrs. postmaster for safe keeping. The gest year in building that the city has but other clops are hindered.

night Wednesday.

prison at Marquette, made a volun- fused. He then left without permis. Sisters of the Poor, has been declared No one was injured. valid by the supreme court. Alleging that 33 votes cast in the principal towns and cities of western recent election on a bond issue of Michigan have organized an associa-\$17,000 in Troy township. School tion to be known as the Western District No. 7, to erect a new school Michigan School Superintendent's conhouse, were illegal, opponents of the ference with headquarters in Grand

Snow, Rain and Hall.-Heavy Fines for Five Guards.

Camp Ferris, Grayling.—The weather was the topic of most absorbing interest at Camp Ferris. It snowed, it led to the ground. Through it all, members of the Thirty-third Michigan their own mess at the dinner hour. steady downpour. Despite the fires in the tents, chilly blasts caused

changed the time of passes. Total operating revenues of the The labor of the mother of Elmer company in August were \$1,551,947.48, Tippler, of Houghton, a member of Co. a gain of \$522,529, compared with G, has been rewarded. Since June 23 August 1915. Total operating expenses she has been endeavoring to get her \$1,255,795.17 or \$160,508.96 son out of the army. She has been greater than a year ago. Net operat- successful. The discharge was for car about midnight Sunday. ing revenue of \$696,152.31 was an in- fraudulent enlistment, as he had given

Fourteen members of Battery for charges including taxes and in- First Field artillery, Lansing, which almost impossible. One was a woman, terest accruals amounted to \$140,056.- has been ordered south, have asked 06, a gain of \$120,522.86 over August for forms on which to make applica- from her body. Four of the dead were tion to join the regular army, accord-For the two months ending August ing to Capt. Chester B. McCormick. 31, the company's total operating Soldiers in other organizations also revenues was \$3,756,233.96, an increase have announced intention of joining

ing for charges including taxes and burned about the face and arms by a fused to give their names, as did the

Will Suppress Other Banks Which Affect His Enterprise.

tries in Mexico City. One of these is directly in front of the first freight been any serious results. the Bank of London and Mexico and car. Forest avenue at the crossing

Nacionale. Diplomats say the decree, if carried out, simply would abolish the English bank and the French bank. It is said the French and English governments protested vigorously against Carranza's decree, and when no satisfaction could be had H. K. Hohler, the British were lighter than those of August, ington to lay the matter before the which were 127,945, a daily average state department and the British embassy. Carranza, it is said, promptly suspended his decree as affecting these two banks, but members of the diplomatic corps believe the suspen-

sion is only temporary.

Increasing Agitation is Growing in Germany for the Resumption of Submarine Warfare.

Washington.-Increasing agitation

lutely. This is attributed largely to Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration before the reichstag that any statesman to shorten the war "deserves to be hanged," and the recent apparently American neutrality, brought forth an authoritative, though informal, statement from the state department of the American' government's attitude. Any lives through the sinking of ships without warning or by failing to provide proper safeguards, it was asserted, will immediately reopen the submarine question with all its possibilion in Germany, there has been abso-Nearly a score of cases are being lutely no indication in official advices

ITEMS OF INTEREST Baltimore.-Buffalo has been selected for next year's convention of the Grain Dealer's National association. Seattle.-The steamship Victoria

than \$1,000,000 of new gold. Building permits issued in Detroit | Recent rains make it possible to

An auto conveying several members After three days of investigation of the Coldwater high school football | phant Island. Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, 72 years old, a members of the sheriff's staff, post team turned over while traveling at and the children were asleep when resident of Brighton for many years, office inspectors and detectives report a high rate of speed. Don Wheeler, \$285,101,181 were exported during the the fire started. She was awakened dropped dead of apoplexy. She leaves that no clue has been found leading to who was driving, had both arms inty the crackling of flames, hastily sum- one Son, Fred Sawyer, of Reno, Nev. the possible capture of the armed jured. John Debblor received internal Billy Sunday will speak in the audi- robbers who robbed the mail car of injuries believed to be serious. Will Gasoline and naphta shipments for the rooms and carried them through the torium of the University of Michigan Central passenger train Foy received a painful injury to his last eight months more than doubled smoke to the street, shortly before at Ann Arbor, Oct. 23. Arrangements No. 14 a mile east of Dearborn at mid- head, and Russel Klock and Miles shipments for the same eight months Swain were bruised.

The will of Ann McIntyre, of Grand | A logging train northbound on the was electrocuted while operating an Ferr's, Grayling, is being held at Rapids, who died Dec. 26, 1910, leaving Grand Rapids & Indiana railway for longer dying but is increasing and the electric drill with power from a street Traverse City. He says he asked for property valued at more than \$300,000, Traverse City was detailed at Kings- Indian is becoming a producer of leave of absence to look after some to be divided equally between the St. ley and 12 cars were sent into a ditch. Frank Gregg, a convict in the state of his business affairs and was re- John's orphan asylum and the Little About 300 feet of track was torn up. according to Indian Commissioner

Superintendents of schools in the plan to use the old site filed suit to Rapids. Meetings will be held in Sep-

## **Tersely Told**

Alma.-The freshmen of Alma college won the annual flag rush from the sophomores in less than five minutes.

Michigan News

The sophs were outnumbered two to Lansing.-George S. Brown of Owosso has been reappointed by Governor Ferris to the state board of barber ex-

uniners. Brown was president of the board last year. Birmingham,-Joseph Rinaldi, 203 Hawthorne street, Highland Park, ar-

rested on a charge of violating the game law by killing a robin, paid a fine of \$10 and \$8.50 costs. Grand Rapids.-Samuel Reacho, wenty-eight years old, was instantly

killed while working on one of the newly laid street cor rails on Straight avenue. Five hundred volts of electricity passed through his body. Muskegon.-To be struck and injured by a chair thrown across the

street, when an automobile ran into it. was the experience of Charles Schroeder here. The chair was left near the curbing by a fruit seller.

Kalamazoo. - Rather than suffer from fears that he might be run over by an automobile, Isaac Tallie, aged orty, asked to be locked up in the Kalamazoo jail. He was accommodated and his sanity will be probed. Grand Rapids.-Word was received here by Mrs. Arthur J. Mitchell of the drowning of Rev. B. F. Cunningham. former pastor of the First United

California, Three children, Mary Ellen, Isabelle and Franklin survive, Alma.-Many college presidents will be in Alma for the inauguration of ber 31 and November 1, including some of the best known educators in this part of the country. Others have were so badly mangled that identifimade tentative acceptances, including Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris and Fred

M. Keeler, superintendent of public Pontiac .- Virgil Elliott of Detroit was convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court, after a jury had delilierated all night, in the case growing out of the death of J. P. Leukahauf,

clared it could not agree, but was sent back by Judge Smith. Port Huron.-The Detroit Edison derailing device at this crossing and mission for a franchise to enter the the train crew claim there was nothcity with its wires and proposes to ing to prevent the conductor of the erect a substation on Military street street car from seeing the oncoming to cost \$75,000, if an ordinance to cars had he operated the derailing that effect is passed by the city officials. This proposition is separate from the powerhouse which the Detroit

the molding room to nudge each other conducted by citizens of those coun- said, until it shot out on the tracks hose and that there had never before

Ann Arbor.-Five new instructors the other the French band or Banco of Dequindre is built closely up to all with extensive practice in electrical the tracks and neither railroad or engineering, have been obtained for street car crews can see the other the electrical section of the engineering college of the University of Michigan. The motorman and conductor of They are P. H. Evans, Frank Zumbro & Manufacturing company, and G. A. Gruesome sights greeted the first Moore, a graduate of the Carnegie Inof the rescuers to reach the wreck- stitute of Technology, and George Pomeroy, a graduate from the Univer-

> sity of California. Ann Arbor.-While on a visit to relatives in Webster township, Rose Hannschlager, twenty-eight years old, of Chicago, went on a sudden rampage, ters and mother. The girl, who was the still moving cars. Most of those formerly a domestic in Chicago, was who met death were killed by jumping recently committed to the home for from the car under the wheels of the feeble minded at Elgin, Ill. A sister, residing in Chicago and about to come here for a visit, had secured permis-

> Ann Arbor,--It took a jury in Justice Doty's court just five minutes to acquit pulled from beneath the freight cars. demic of typhoid had been blamed on the milk Schwab sold to George Curry THE RELIEF FOR DEPENDENTS to deliver to customers in this city, when Schwab's daughter was ill in her father's house with typhoid fever. Schwab contended that he never sold milk after he was notified that his daughter was suffering with a contagious disease. At least five deaths

> Grand Rapids.-Ernest Haan, nineteen years old, was crushed under an automobile which turned turtle on the Monroe avenue road. Four others who were in the machine escaped injuries. but Hann is said to have received inporal or sergeant, drawing \$30 a a turn on a wet pavement caused the month, \$15 of that amount will be accident.

> > Jackson.-Roy Bassett, thirty-eight

veers old, a taxicab driver from Lansing, was found dead about three miles east of this city by officers from the sheriff's department, who, suspecting Bassett was shot twice.

ing to the department of commerce. building. A bond issue of \$1.40.000 building until Mr. Kaufman made ble

> Farmers and Merchants' bank at Nunica. The burglars first visited Robert Brown's elevator, where they secured several bags of feed for deadeners, a sledge and \$27 in money from the office safe.

was abandoned.

# **DISCOVER BODY**

Doty's court just five minutes to acquit Harry Schwab of selling milk when there was a contagious and infectious disease in his home. The recent epidemic of typhoid had been blamed on the milk Schwab sold to George Curry to deliver to customers in this city, when Schwab's daughter was ill in her father's house with typhoid fever. Schwab contended that he never sold milk after he was notified that his daughter was suffering with a contagious disease. At least five deaths from typhoid have ben traced to infect-

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be sent back to Elgin.

the electrical section of the engineering college of the University of Michigan.

been any serious results. Pontiac.-Virgil Elliott of Detroit circuit court, after a jury had delibin an auto accident, July 2, on the

Grand Rapids.-Word was received here by Mrs. Arthur J. Mitchell of the drowning of Rev. B. F. Cunningham. former pastor of the First United Brethren church here, and his wife in California. Three children, Mary Ellen,

Isabelle and Franklin survive. Hurt in Queer Accident. Muskegon.-To be struck and infured by a chair thrown across the street, when an automobile ran into it, was the experience of Charles Schroeder here. The chair was left near the

Alma.-The freshmen of Alma col-

Fined for Shooting Robin.

aminers. Brown was president of the Grand Rapids.-Ernest Haan, nine-

Wed Where Trails Meet. Grand Ledge.-A unique wedding occurred in the woods near Eagle, when Rev. J. E. Foote officiated at the marriage of his daughter, Ruth, and Roy Bendell, whose home is near Cleveland, O. The spot chosen is located in about 500 acres of woods and the rites

Killed When Sile Falls. Farmington.-W. Hatton of Farmington was killed when a silo he was building on the farm of Nicols brothers, three miles north of here, was blown down by the wind. Mr. Hatton fell 32 feet from the silo when it

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Theodore Roosevelt addressed political meeting in Battle Creek

The rabbit and bird shooting season opened with hundreds of hunters in

ing Isaac Pelon in a fist fight.

for the present for the services of a Grant, are being grilled by Shering John Grasey and Prosecutor William I. Branston and Prosecutor William were in Ann Arbor to take the work during the national biennial conven-

George E. Fleming, of Grand Rapids, Clarence and angry with her. Mrs. who was arrested on a charge of lar-Travis and Myers lived on the farm cency, appeared to be getting ready

Steps are being taken by relatives Sheriff Gracey raced to Conklin in in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven

Mrs. Travis was first led to the for that of Lawrence Price of Lansing body of her husband. A flashlight as a candidate for Lieutenant-Gover-R. K. Steward, formerly head of the engineering drawing department of

> More than 1,000 women in Michigan are preparing to attend the annual

Supt. Wright of the Michigan school

source was impossible. Sheriff Berry, tomers up against the show cases and Coroner Leroy and members of the made them give up everything they ried to the scene, but have found no Harry Monier, Pere Marquette

> ference is a branch of Y. M. C. A. work for boys between 14 and 19 which convened last week in district ment arrived at in the Sussex case.

placed before the convention. Burglars blew open the vault in the

Frank I. Miller, deserter from Camp

## DOINGS AT CAMP FERRIS SWITCH ENGINE Soldiers March Eighteen Miles in

rained, it hailed. A chilly north wind blew so violently that at times it appeared that the tents would be levelinfantry hiked 18 miles and cooked A heavy frost followed two days of STREET CAR WAS PACKED

considerable discomfort. Captain E. W. Thompson, Troop A. volume of business and earnings are South Haven, summary court officer, reflected in the income statement of has imposed heavy fines on five memthe Pere Marquette railroad for Au- bers of Troop B, cavalry, Detroit, for gust and the two months ending Au- disobedience of orders. One of the gust 31, which Paul H. King and men, a sergeant, was reduced to pri-Dudley E. Waters, receivers, have sub- vate. Captain Pickert, provost officer, mitted to Judge A. J. Tuttle, of the arrested several infantrymen who

Mess Sergeant Fred Merkle, of

Washington .- News was received they were stopped from further talk- l'ontiac .- A coroner's jury in the The ratio of expense to revenues General Carranza proposes to run a declared that the switch engine had pressed air joke in the Wilson Founwas 6.34 per cent in August and bank of his own in Mexico City and the right of way and that lights were dry and Machine company's plant last 64.71 per cent for the two months, to suppress or obstruct banking in- on the ends of the freight car to show week, exonerated Adam Solomon of this being a reduction of 2.88 per cent stitutions which affect his enterprise. the approaching train. O'Keele said criminal intent in the prank which he for August and a decrease of 5.12 per Carranza recently issued a decree the that he was standing on the top of played on Miller. Witnesses said that exact terms of which are not known. the first freight car and was swinging it was common for the workmen in It was regarded by British and French a lighted lantern. SEPT. LOSSES 3,800 A DAY governments as an attack on banks He did not see the street car, he with the nozzle of the compressed air

age. The freight car had hit the

moving freight cars. dows only to fall under the wheels of

under the freight cars were still more bodies of both dead and injured.

There Will Be Nearly Two Hundred Application from Each of the Two Michigan Regiments. El Paso, Tex .-- A definite idea of the manner in which the government in- ed milk. There were nearly 75 cases tends to disburse the appropriation for dependents of soldiers has been obtained by means of a circular letter which has been issued by the war department. If the family of a soldier who is drawing \$15 a month needs \$35 monthly, they will get that sum from the government. If he is a cor- ternal injuries. Attempting too short

lief will be made in each of the Michi-Santiago, Chile.-Lieut, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who is on his way to England, arrived here from tional bank of this city, who is spend-Punta Arenas with the members of his party who were rescued from Ele-

Washington.—Breadstuffs

deducted from his salary at his point

of service, and the balance, \$20 a

month, will be added by the govern-

ment and forwarded to his family.

Approximately 200 applications for re-

a year ago. Chicago.—The Indian race is no wealth instead of a mere consumer,

Cato Sells, just back from a trip

through western reservations.

Delaware, O.-Gov. Frank B., Willis, his wife and daughter Helen, received severe injuries when a heavy truck ran into a taxicab in which they were riding from the home of the governor's parents here to a railroad stahave the issuance of the bonds prev tember, December, February and tion, where they were to take a train ented. to Columbus.

# STRIKES STREET

**CAR; MANY KILLED** Bodies Are Terribly Mangled Beyond All Hopes of

Identification

Many People Were Killed By **Jumping Through Windows** Only to Be Run Over By Freight Cars

Detroit.-Thirteen persons were kil-Brethren church here, and his wife in led and 25 injured, 15 of them periously, when a Grand Trunk switch engine, pushing three freight cars, south bound, at Dequindre street and East Forest avenue, crashed into a packed President Harry Means Crooks Octowestbound D. U. R. Crosstown street The bodies of the persons killed

cation at the scene of the wreck was whose head was severed completely men, while one was a young baby. According to the stories of the badly frightened survivors, the accident happened so quickly that none of them knew just what had taken in an auto accident, July 2, on the place. The Grand Trunk crew in Royal Oak road. The jury had recharge of the locomotive, 1715, re- turned when court opened and demembers of the switching crew. The crew asserts that the switch engine had the right of way. There is a Light company has asked the city com-

The train crew was in charge of Conductor Robert O'Keefe, 91 Guilloz | concern proposes to build at Bunce street and Engineer Gibson. Before creek.

until the crossing itself is reached. Crosstown car No. 1428, the wrecked and Fred Davidson, all graduates from car, could not be located after the the Michigan Engineering college, and crash. Information as to the names all coming here from responsible assoof the men was refused at the Cross- ciation with the Westinghouse Electric

street car about in the center and had pushed it from the tracks and slid it along sidewise to the still-Panic-stricken passengers, of whom there were over 90 on the car, were hurled soup at the members of the rushing from both front and rear family at dinner, chopped doors and doors and climbing through the win- furniture and whipped two of her sis-

and mangled bedies for 15 on 20 feet sion to bring the girl along. Hose will alongside the railroad tracks, while be sent back to Elgin. failing to use Germany's every weapon | Men with legs and arms cut off were Harry Schwab of selling milk when found st'll alive, but a number thus there was a contagious and infectious found died before they could be disease in his home. The recent epi-

from typhoid have ben traced to infect-

foul play, were searching for the body. Marquette.-L. G. Kaufman, president of the Chatham and Phoenex bank of New York and the First Naing his vacation at his summer home here, presented Marquette with a check for \$26,600 to be devoted bythe cost of materials and labor since the war prohibited the erection of the

Grand Rapids.-Yeggmen failed in

an attempt to blow the safe in the

At the bank they knocked off the combination and filled the cavity with nitroglycerin and connected it with a buttery in the lobby of the bank. One charge was exploded, but failed, and a second was laid, but for some reason

# DT-OF-ORDINARY

### BASIL MILES' NEW WORK



Basil Miles, who for the last three years has been one of the chiefs of division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, has been appointed by the secretary of state to take charge, in behalf of the United States, of military and civilian relief of Germans and Austrians in the Russian empire.

Since coming to Washington in 1908 to reside, Mr. Miles, who was born in Philadelphia June 20, 1877, has become widely known there and has been a familiar figure in all sorts of private as well as public charity affairs, where his work as an organizer has proved of value to many institutions and persons. He is the son of Frederick B. Miles, engineer and philanthropist of Philadelphia, his mother having been them. a daughter of Judge Woodworth of New York.

Mr. Miles was educated in Philadelphia and in England. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a master at St. Mark's school, Southborough, Mass., and after teaching there for a time he went to Oxford university and took a post-graduate course at Balliol.

In 1905 and 1906 he was secretary to George von L. Meyer, the ambassador to Russia, and after that was attached to the American embassy at Berlin. He then was made superintendent of foreign mails at Washington, which position he resigned in 1913 to join the staff of the national chamber of com-

### CHIEF OF CONDUCTORS

Austin Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, is credited by many with being the "brains" of the recent coup by which the railroad brotherhoods forced congress to pass an eight-hour basic day bill in order to avoid a paralyzing strike.

Garretson is also a big man phyically, being six feet and two inches in stature. Men who know him intimately say that he is an accurate thinker, a skilled analogist, a philosopher, a materialist and a sentimentalist. He likes to give a poetic touch to his speeches and his writings and, although he is not a religious man, reads the Bible at his home, in his office and often on his travels.

The Bible, he says, covers the whole range of human experiences and is the safest of all guides, regardless of circumstances or centuries. He was a conductor for many years on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas rail-

road, and for some time ran passenger trains in Mexico. The conductors, respecting his earnestness and ability, jumped him over the heads of other officers in their brotherhood and elected him first vice president, that he might become the chief of their order if Edgar E. Clark should die, resign or engage in some other business. When Mr. Clarke became a member of the United States warehouse act. The without proper authority any license the interstate commerce commission Mr. Garretson, by the letter of the right is given to any person injured issued under the act, or who issues or program, was chosen to be his successor.





Representative Shouse of Kansas represents a district where there is an automobile to every six persons, yet he is loyal to the horse, for he used to live in Kentucky, where he was editor of the Farmer and Breeder.

"In Kansas we have the heavy draft horse at its best," said Mr. Shouse. "He belongs to the farm and does his work well. When we want to go anywhere we use an automobile. but I know what the thoroughbred means to the country at large, and particularly to communities in which horse breeding is an economic asset.

"In a recent tour through my district I was forcibly reminded of a movement which had its inception in Kentucky in 1808, when a breeders' organization was formed to purchase all undesirable or barren thoroughbred mires and resell them without name or pedigree. When I saw the sorry nondescripts which were being picked up I couldn't help thinking how

much superior these thoroughbred outcasts were to the riffraff which had neither breeding nor individuality to commend them. The European war has been a great benefit to the United States, as it has taken a lot of worthless. breeding material.

"What we need now is a little intelligence and initiative to remedy the mistakes of former generations. Kentucky is essentially a horse-breeding state, and we naturally look for progress there, but in the same class may be placed Tennessee, Missouri, Montana, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and it is from them we must look for the greatest development."

## LANGLEY DIDN'T SPEAK

Representative Langley of Kentucky is a Republican, and when he first ran for congress he went to make a speech in a county that was mostly Democratic. Langley had never been in the county before until he entered the race for congress and knew little about conditions there. One of the things he did not know was that the county was noted for its almost complete absence of colored people. The people there for years had made a specialty of keeping out the negroes, simply because they had a prejudice in favor of an exclusively white community. That being the case, a Democratic politician named Van Zant, later state chairman in Kentucky, arranged with the liveryman where Langley would have to go for a rig, to give him a colored driver.

When Langley arrived innocently on the scene, alongside of his colored driver, Van Zant walked up to him and inquired in a loud voice:

"Which one of you gentlemen is going to speak first?" The crowd then laughed so hard at Langley that he was unable to speak at all.

C. HARRIS & SWIRE

NOVEL FIRE APPARATUS IN DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., has added a unique feature to its fire-lighting equipment which is proving so efficient that it is likely to be copied in other cities. An old trolley car has been taken for this purpose. The seats were removed and hose boxes installed, running through the middle of the car, which is open at both ends, so that no matter in which direction the car is going the hose can be released from the end nearest the fire. The car carries a full equipment of | wise required by the law of the state fire-fighting apparatus and also an entire company of firemen. The fire trol- in which the warehouse is located, the place where milk can be easily weighed ley is giver as nearly full right of way upon all tracks as can be arranged grade may be omitted at the request and mark down weight of each milkwithout danger of collisions.

CONTENTMENT

"Pa, what is contentment?" "Contentment, my boy, is the art of being happy with what you've got, even if your neighbor has a little more."

NO SIGN OF HARD TIMES IN NEW YORK.

New York.—Any claim that New York is suffering from hard times falls flat upon an inspection of the report for August of William B. Trendwell, United States gem expert. The importations of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones were \$5,535,714, a figure that far exceeds any other month in the history of the port of New York. The total for the eight months in 1916 is about \$36,000,000, which means that the full year's total will exceed \$50,000. 000. Demands for jewelry have passed all bounds, jewelers and importers say. The record boom in importation has come about in spite of extraordinary handicaps-scarcity of stones, embargoes, lack of transportation and a hundred other things.

Pennsylvania yearly records 6,000 cancer deaths.

New York has a union of federal employees with 300 members.

### UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT

Synopsis of Measure Passed by Congress as Prepared by United States Department of Agriculture.

The central purpose of the United States warehouse act, which became a law on August 11, 1916, is to establish a form of warehouse receipt for cotton, grain, wool, tobacco and flaxseed, which will make these receipts easily and widely negotiable as delivery orders or as collateral for loans and. therefore, of definite assistance in financing crops. This purpose the act aims to attain by licensing and bonding warehouses under conditions which will insure the integrity of their receipts and make these receipts reliable evidence of the condition, quality, quantity, and ownership of the products named which may be stored with

The secretary of agriculture is given general authority to investigate the storage, warehousing, classification, weighing, and certifying of cotton, wool, grains, tobacco and flaxseed, and to classify warehouses for which licenses are applied for or issued.

Permissive Statute. He may issue to warehousemen licenses for the conduct of warehouses in which such products may be stored for interstate or foreign commerce, and also of warehouses located in places under the exclusive Jurisdiction of the United States in which such products may be stored. Persons who are not warehousemen may also be licensed, subject to the same requirements as licensed warehousemen, to accept such products for storage in warehouses owned, operated or leased by any state. Licenses may be issued for periods not exceeding one year, and are renewable upon showing satisfactory to the secretary of agriculture. A fee not exceeding \$2 may be charged for each license or renewal, and, in addition, a reasonable fee for each examination or inspection of a warehouse made upon application of the warehouseman. It is not, however, compulsory that any warehouseman be licensed by the secretary of agriculture. The system is wholly permis-

Every applicant for a license as a warehouseman must agree to comply with the act and the rules and regulations prescribed under it. He must give a bond, with other than personal surety, to secure the performance of his obligations as a warehouseman under the laws of the place in which the warehouse is conducted, under his conname on the bond for any damages sustained by him. When such bond has been given, the warehouse may be States warehouse act.

Inspection of Warehouses. The secretary of agriculture is authorized to inspect warehouse licenses, or for which licenses are applied for; to determine whether they are suitable for the proper storage of agricultural products; to prescribe the duties of licensed warehousemen with respect to their care of, and responsibility for. agricultural products; and to examine agricultural products stored in 11- CURE CHICKEN-EATING SOWS censed warehouses. Deposits of agricultural products in such warehouses are made subject to the act and the

rules and regulations under it. Duties of Warehousemen. Licensed warehousemen are not permitted to discriminate between persons desiring to store agricultural ricultural products, except fungible products (such as grain and the like), of the same kind and grade, for which separate receipts are issued, must be so kept that they may be separately identified and redelivered to the depositor. Warehousemen may mix grain and other fungible products, ordinarily mixed in storage, when they are of the same kind and grade and are delivered from the same mass, but

may not mix such products when they are of different grades, Warehouse Receipts.

Original receipts must be issued for licensed warehouses, but only when such products are actually stored at the time of the issuance of the re-inches from the ground and then a celpts. Additional or further receipts board six feet long and the same disfor the same products may only be issued in place of lost or destroyed feceipts, and then only under specified

The act enumerates certain facts which must be stated in all receipts issued by licensed warehousemen. boards, Then the hog will stand and They must show (a) the location of the warehouse, (b) the date of issuance, (c) the consecutive number, (d) whether the products will be delivered to the bearer, to a specified person, or FUMIGATE TO DESTROY BUGS to a specified person or his order, (e) the rate of storage charges, (f) a Carbon Bisulphide Placed on Top of description of the product stored, including the quantity of weight, (g) the grade or other class, according to the official standards of the United States for such products, unless there be no such standard, in which event it weevil. must be stated according to some of agriculture, (1) the signature of the beans or peas are harvested. warehouseman, which may be made by his authorized agent. Unless otherble agricultural products, if the re- pose, celpts clearly show that they are not

The secretary of agriculture may li- | Shade trees should not be butchered cense competent persons to classify in pruning.

In Size Tuber Is Medium, Weighing is preferable. About Eight Ounces-Oval In

Shape and Shallow-Eyed.

What is a "perfect pointo?" In size easily made as one with one leg, neede is medium, or table size—weighing with straps to fasten about the waist about eight ounces. It is oval in shape, and hold the sent in place. The is shallow-eyed, well ripened and menly sanitary, comfortable and conver ent. nd yare within. Its dimensions are 11/2 to 5 inches long, 21/2 to 3 inches vide and 11/2 inches thick. Table-sized | Raise calver a clean warm, s cet. otatoes vary from 8 to 10 cunces in skim milk, fed r gularly

and weigh agricultural products stored in licensed warehouses, and to certify the classification or weight of the products. Such licenses may be sus pended or revoked at any time if the licensee falls to perform his duties properly. All grain, flaxseed and other fungible products stored for interstate or foreign commerce in licensed warehouses must be inspected and graded by persons licensed for the purpose. Authority is given to establish official standards for the agricultural products named in the act, and standards established under any other act of congress are adopted for the purpose of the warehouse act.

Delivery of Products. Upon demand of depositors or holders of receipts, licensed warehousemen, in the absence of some lawful excuse, must deliver products stored without unnecessary delay. The demand for delivery must be accompanied with an offer to satisfy the warehouseman's llen, to surrender the receipt, if negotiable, properly indorsed, and, when requested by the warehouseman, to sign an acknowledgment of the recelpt of the products redelivered. Upon the redelivery of the products for which given, all receipts returned must be canceled.

Records and Reports. Licensed warehousemen are required to keep in safe places complete and correct records of all agricultural products stored and withdrawn, and of receipts issued, returned, and canceled. They must also make detailed reports to the secretary of agriculture as often as required. Their books, records, papers and accounts are subject to examination by the department

of agriculture. Revocation of Licenses. The secretary of agriculture is required to publish the names, locations, and addresses of all warehouses and persons licensed under the act, with lists of all licenses revoked and the causes of termination. He may publish his findings whenever he determines that a licensed warehouseman is not performing fully his duties under the act. He may suspend or revoke any license if the licensee falls to comply with the act or the rules and regulations. He may also suspend or revoke any license issued to a warehouseman if unreasonable and exorbitant charges have been made for services rendered.

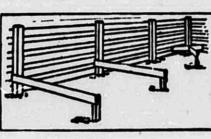
The act expressly provides that nothing contained in it shall be construed to interfere with state laws relating to warehouses, warehousemen, weighers, graders and classifiers, or with similar federal laws. On the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is authorized to co-operate with officials charged with the enforcement of such state laws in order to carry out the provisions of the United States ware-

Penalties. Punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, may be imposed on any pertracts with his depositors, and under son who counterfeits, forges, or uses certificate, or who uses a name or description conveying the impression that a warehouse is designated as designated as bonded under the United | bonded under the act unless the bond has actually been filed and approved or the license issued remains unsuspended and unrevoked.

An appropriation of \$50,000 is made for carrying out the provisions of the act. The necessary rules and regulations are now in course of preparation. and will be published and widely distributed at the earliest practicable

Boards Arranged Around Hogpen Permit Fowl to Slip Under and Escape From Animal.

I see where someone wanted to know how to cure hogs of eating chickens. By close attention to the products in their warehouses. All ag- problem I studied out a sure cure to keep them from getting the old hens, but the hogs will get the little chick-



Keep Hogs From Hens.

ens if the latter are allowed to run in the pens. The illustration gives the iden, says a writer in an exchange. First begin with a short board eight tance from the ground, and so on around the pen. As the hog goes after the chicken she will slip under the board and then when the hog starts for the other side of the board she look disgusted and finally go over to the corner and lie down.

Seed in Bin Will Kill All In-Jurious Weevils.

How can beans, peas, etc., be saved

Fumigate the storage bin with carrecognized standard or according to bon bisulphide using the chemical at rules and regulations prescribed by the rate of one pound to 100 bushels the secretary of agriculture, (h) that of grain. In small quantities use two they are issued subject to the United drams per bushel. Place seed or grain't States warehouse act and the rules in container as near airtight as possiand regulations under it, (i) owner- ble. Pour carbon bisulphide in shalship, if any, of the products by the low pan on top of grain, A gas, warehouseman, (j) any lien claimed heavier than air will form and peneby the warehouseman for advance trate the bin. Do not allow fire of made or liabilities incurred, (k) any any kind near the fumes. It is best other facts required by the secretary to give this treatment soon after

Hang a spring scale in a convenient of depositors, except in case of fungi- ing on a chart prepared for the pur-

Have Scales Convenient.

Don't Butcher Trees.

PERFECT POTATO IS DEFINED | weight, according to market tendencies and location, but the eight-ounce size

> Good Milking Stool. A good milking stool that can be

Way to Raise Ca'ves.

Season's Coats Show Novelty

Their Care and Cultivation

Their Care and Cultivation

Season's Coats Show Novelty

Two Distinct Styles Have Been are belted so high under the bust and have such narrow shoulders that they



Francis Scott Key Rose—the Flowers Are Unusually Large.

**FAVORITE ROSES** 

thoroughly dominated by personal fa- garden. vor as the selection of a pet rose. Every lover of the garden and of the almost as soon as the interest of flower

I have been much interested in the likes and dislikes. They offer to the student and the culturist valuable favorite, because what one may find as an argument for his pet blossom may be equally true in any number of cases and many of my readers may be able readily to meet the claims advanced by others and find equal merit for their member of the rose family, possessing

perfume of the rose all combine to Yellow is no pampered child of luxury. make its study especially worth while. Intelligent choice of a favorite often



selection that does not follow popular fancy always reveals an amateur who evidence of the possession.

the delicate rose demands. There is something in the rose that binds the By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN. present to the past, and one feels like There is absolutely nothing in the the owner of a rare old bit of period realm of esthetic culture that is so furniture when it forms part of the Those who do not believe the an-

cient adage that every rose must have home beautiful selects a favorite rose its thorns are showing much partiality this year for the Paul Neyron. Every month it produces its flowers, with the blossoms on long stems and leaves of senson's favorites and the reasons a beautiful dark green. If cut when given by rose enthusiasts for their in bud, the flowers have a remarkable lasting quality. As I said, it is almost thornless, and its flower develops nearhints in the care and selection of any ly every shade of pink. It needs little save proper planting in soil free from weeds and fertilizing with old manure. Harrison's Yellow, an Austrian brier,

is also one of the favorite flowers of this season's culturists. It is a sturdy the hardiness that makes such an ap-The delicate formation, coloring and peal to the rose lover. Harrison's It "just grows up," like Topsy, if it has the least chance. The buds of marks the flower-lover as gifted-and clear, pure yellow begin to show in May. The foliage is fine and small, with a pleasing green. A lazy man or woman ought to adore the type, for it needs practically no pruning, unless one wishes to limit the growth. The

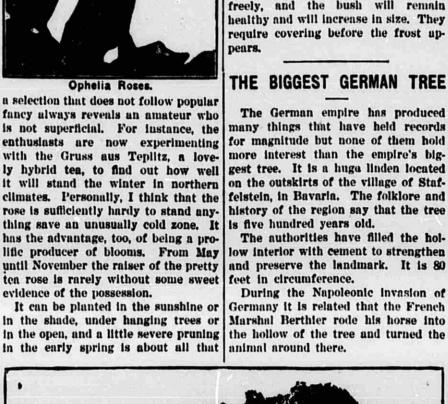
> only after flowering. The Killarney rose is also being given a prominent place in the year's planting. Its freedom from disease and from insects commend it to many of the best growers, and the pink-andwhite flowers have an odor of wonderful character. They should be set well-rotted manure. If large roses are wanted, cut the

buds so that only a few remain. Cutting the long stems improves the plant. After thorough blooming, prune back freely, and the bush will remain and flare upward and outward to hold healthy and will increase in size. They the fullness of the sleeve as it mounts require covering before the frost ap-

THE BIGGEST GERMAN TREE

The German empire has produced

During the Napoleonic invasion of





Huge Linden Located on the Outskirts of Staffelstein, Bavaria, Said to Be 500 Years Old.

many annuals. The seeds should be and petunias. sown in September in light compost in pots. Then the pots should be kept ings are large enough to transplant, in clusters. hey should be placed in pots in the ame character of soll as that in which hey were first sown.

WINTER-FLOWERING ANNUALS | are salpiglossis, nasturtiums, nemesias, antirrhinums, clarkias, godetias, Good house plants for winter use candy-tuft, dwarf nicotianas, stocks, in the conservatory are provided by ageratum, alyssum, balsams, impatiens

The Madonna Illy is a fine type of out of doors until the nights become lily. It grows two or three feet high oo cool for them. When the seed- and the flowers of a lovely odor grow

Prune out the branches of the dahlla to promote development of flowers: Good annuals for winter flowering water well and tie to states.

"Big Houses."

SLEEVES MADE A FEATURE

Decree is That They Must Be Tight From the Elbow Down-Directoire and First Empire Effects Copied-Embroidery Used in Profusion.

New York.—The coats of the season heaped with fur. Nutria is used, rabmay be roughly summed up in two bit, brown, gray and white, but not parts—the short, capelike shapes with many of the coarse, long-haired pelsleeves that ripple over the top of a try. The fur this season must be flat high-waisted, embroidered belt at- and pliable, so that it can lend itself tached to the skirt-these are in the to all the soft curves of the material. minority, but very smart-and the mannish directoire coat featured by Cheruit, Bernard, Douillet, Callot and can dressmakers think will have a long most of the other big Paris houses.

the shape seen on more than half the wide, distended openings at the side, women this season. It has a sim top exactly below the waist, that are heavthat fits the figure, a small belt that lly corded at the edges. There is a draws attention to itself through but- black gown that goes with this, with tons or buckles in front, and an extra a deep renaissance yoke of gold lace, full skirt which convolutes around the figure and in which are exploited several of the newest features. They are difficult to describe in detail; the general idea is that the material is brought back and twisted over in many curious ways, as if the designer had been trying out an experiment with the minds to carry, which are already feelcloth and had pinned it up into pockets, ing the burden of this departure in loose straps and revers and then left them all there.

Coat Has Novel Features.

The novelty in the top part of the coat consists in radiating lines from neck to waist by gussets of the same material inserted and corded or stitched at the edges. It is probable



New Satin Blouse From France.

flowers are put forth on wood of the is known as the delta decollete, which duced. be done at all it ought to be done | Vendome in Paris last winter, but used. A black silk house gown which was never taken up in this country. These gussets inserted from neck to waist make a deep delta effect.

The sleeves are gathered at the top, sometimes made after the genuine leg-o'-mutton shape which is not approved by American dressmakers and which has been altered by many of out in the spring as soon as the danger them into a more graceful shape of frost is over. Dig a hole two feet which is buttoned tightly from the square by two feet deep, place a few knuckles of the hand to just below the stones at the bottom for drainage, and elbow, then flaring to the armhole, then fill with good soil, mixed with where its fullness is slight enough to be put into a few well-streaked gathers at the back.

Whatever else sleeves are, they are tight from the elbow down. Cuffs of fur are frequent, but they fit the wrist toward the bend of the elbow.

Fur collars are made in this shape often pointed in front, fitted tightly to the shoulders and flaring upward and cutward to the ears, Satin, velour, jersey and velvet are the choice of materials for these suits.

Inclined to the Directoire.

The prophecies for directoire and first empire styles have come good. There are gowns of dull blue satin that have small jacket effects attached to the skirt, half covered with gray sou- ored beads in ornamental motifs hang tache embroidery, which are cut in a from belts, collars and cuffs. straight line just under the bust and Metal thread is lavishly employed then dipped to long points of braiding and usually several metals are comover the hips.

France under the directory. The threads. three-quarter topcoats, which are the

CHIC HAT AND COLLARETTE



ovely new Smolin "Bluebird" model of the new shade of cerise panne vel- vell for its smart style qualities. It

instantly suggest a costume worn by Tosca. The skirts of these coats are full, cling to the figure and are covered with soutache or embroidery. There is a band of fur on the outside of the hem-this is a novelty borrowed from the Russians—and a deeper band

on the inside. Coats of Heavy Blue Satin. Heavy satin is used as frequently

for coats as velvet, and a bright dark

blue seems to be the choice of the French designers. Both of them are Bernard has turned out a black satin coat with brown fur that the Amerirun of popularity. It follows the This latter coat will probably be fashion of last year, in that it has but the majority of women will buy the coat, probably, without the gown. Miles of Embroidery.

> It would be terrifying to have a statistician measure in miles the embroldery used on the new gowns. It would make a new burden for our If there is one thing that France

> knows how to do better than any other place in the world, it is needlework. She has called up all her resources in this line today. All her needleworkers are not under the colors, but they are under orders to cover every piece of material that goes out of Paris with the most complicated embroidery.

> The designs are drawn from several sources of inspiration. China, Japan and Russia are the nations which are represented. The majority of the designs, however, are reminiscent of the moyen age-those sumptuous and exquisite patterns that were produced from the twelfth to the fifteenth cen-

There are bits of embroidery on street suits that look as though they were copied from altar cloths. Entire coats have their surfaces plastered with soutache braiding, which incorporate hundreds of flat disks, wonderfully done.

All Colors Seemingly Used. Oyster gray soutache is the color hosen for the largest amount of braiding done, and every color is used in the embroidery, as well as every stitch that this idea was evolved from what and design that the world has ever pro-

previous season, so that if pruning is was exploited by the Duchess de Jet and colored beads are profusely



Evening Coat in Brilliant Colors.

most covered with a design in jet. Col-

bined. One of the most effective eve-The street coats that have been de- ning gowns has its mass of embroidery scribed might have been worn in done in gold, silver, red and blue metal

> The blouse illustrated is in biscuit color, with a double collar and cuffs of chiffon edged with narrow bands of brown rabbit. The sash is of brown chiffon, tied at the side and finished

> with gold fringe. Exceedingly popular is the coat shown. It has been drawn from the eighteenth century and is made of bright, rose-colored satin trimmed with ermine and silver roses. The pockets are corded and topped with roses.

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Widow's Bonnet. While the majority of mourners are not making their mourning conspicuous by its very intensity, there are still widows who persist in wearing the long veil as a token of their bereavement. For such there are several picturesque new styles being shown. The veil draping is not very different from that employed by those out of mourning who are adopting the long vet, the facing of which is of Alice is thrown over a small toque foundablue. The shirred tam-o'-shanter tion, thrown back from the face and crown and ornaments of jet add to held perfectly plain in front by a band the attractiveness of this charming of white crepe around the face line. hat Collarette of kolinsky and er- A bridle of white crepe is passed unmine, which will be so very popular | der the chin and is quietly very chic to an attractive woman.

## Sportswoman's Woolen Stockings

years ago that any woman would be pull the material out of shape. and clocked and popular, and as expensive as silk.

Bit of Embroidery.

Chiffon, georgette crepe and all other diaphanous materials, whether they are used for gowns or a part of costumes of silk or cloth, are usually trimmed with embroideries. There is something pleasingly piquant about a bit of embroidery applied to a delicate, diaphaneus material. Often when used on these airy fabrics the emined to a small space. A great quan- ribbon

Who would have thought a couple of | tity of it would naturally be apt to just delighted to have a pair of nice, Gold and black embroidery motifs soft woolen stockings, white ones, done were used on a putty-colored chiffon up in a box for a birthday present? afternoon gown seen recently, and on The golf women took them first from a pale gray crepe gown there were England and found them comfortable, embroideries of silver, gray and blue then a few little Scotch plaids and A white net evening gown was heather mixtures were timidly intro- trimmed with embroideries placed on duced and now the thinnest of Shet- the skirt to catch up the draperies land zephyr stockings are embroidered at the side and on the tiny sleeves.

Silver Ribbon Fur Trims Hats.

The only trimming of a taupe velvet sailor with a drooping brim is a band of two-inch silver ribbon along one edge of which is a roll of kolinsky. The ribbon is knotted at the front and the large double bow is slightly wired.

A Suggestion.

Crepe de chine underwear is often broidery is quite heavy, but is con- finished with a narrow binding of satin The LOWELL LEDGER Published every Thursday afternoon a Lowell, Michigan

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ing holidays. They have a general safety committee which gets the facts and publishes them in a bulletin called the Ingot. Here is the Ingot's comment of the accident figures:

| Mrs. Albert Blasser entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roth of Lowell, Sunday.

| Mrs. M. Moon left last Saturday to visit her son in Detroit. From there she will go to Dakota to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jas.

To any man who can think in a straight line these statistics mean just one thing. It is a plain fact and we will state it plainly. Too much drinking at night means foggy eyes and unsteady nerves next morning. Then

the accidents pile up.

Now, let's get right down to brase tacks. This is no grape-juice journal; we hold no brief for Prohibition. What we are working for is eafety. Cut down the booze and as surely as day follows night you will cut down the accidents.

And this is one case out of many. It is up to you, Mr. American Working Man; which will you have, safety or whisky? YOU WILL NOT HAVE BOTH. -Collier's Weekly.

THE venerable W. R. Burt of Saginaw protests against the use of his name by the Saloon Home Ruin advocates in their purchasable newspaper advertisements. Former speeches made years ago under different conditions and with different issues have been garbled, culled and distorted until their own father wouldn't recognize them. This is the sort of tactics to be expected of the Home Ruin folks. The best thing is to throw the rubbish into the waste basket and tell editors accepting money for such dirty work just what you think of

ONE of the fairest non-partisan commentators in the country is the editor of The Youth's panion. This paragraph from its Fact and Comment column of September 28, is worth considering for readers who desire to be fairminded:

Some of those who think that the border problem has been bad-ly handled forget that the north-ern boundary of Mexico is longer than the distance from Maine to Florida—and that according to the census of 1910, about 222, 000 Mexicans live on this side of

WESTERN MICHIGAN received scant courtesy at the Saginaw convention, and Wayne whisky-ites are said to have defeated Judge MacDonald. The candidacy of Edwin F. Sweet of Grand Rapids for governor will afford opportunity for rebuke to those who choose to use it. It is declared that Mr. Sweet will stump the state for probibition; and that will be another reason for independent voting next month.

A MASSACHUSETTS court holds that an automobile driver who ruins the clothing of pedestrains by driving full speed through a mud puddle may be held for damages. It is just as well to be considerate of the rights of others; and it may be better.

THE St. Louis woman who gave an elaborate funeral for her pet canary, is evidently one of the idle rich who breed conhis parents, grandfather and aunt, Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.
Mrs. Emma Newart, in Smyrna ere they leave for Florida.

Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, James tempt for their kind. A little Mrs. Wm. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Lowell with Mrs. 11. human being is worth more than buckets of tears for dead

Col. Harvey is out for Hughes and Henry Ford is out for Wilson. What of it? Simply that these men will think for themselves and vote as they please. Let all other men do the same; and may the right win.

Lincoln is quoted as saving the same and sunday at her brother Orlow Week's.

Inght, Oct. 13, at Orlow Week' with Boyd and Clarence.

Mrs. Emma Newart of Tampa, Fla., visited relatives and old acquaintances here several days last week. The party leaves for the South this week Tuesday.

Chris Blosser and wile of Lowell spent Sunday at his brother Abraham's.

Mrs. Glen Ford spent Saturday night and Sunday at her brother Orlow Week's.

Hosmer Andrews spent last Wed-

Lincoln is quoted as saying that his "Experience has been that those who promise most do the least." Voters will do well to remember this when candidates for office are shouting longest and loudest.

Orlow Week's.

Hosmer Andrews spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Rapids and Bay City attending the relation of his regiment.

Mrs. Carrie Porter was in Lowell Sept. 30th and attended The Ledger's correspondents reunion. Those not present missed a good time, and those present appreciated highly the efforts the Lowell Editor made in their behalf.

A WORKER in the United Dry campaign, former Senator Jones of Minnesota, was badly wounded by a stone thrown through a car window in Detroit. A fair sample of booze arguments.

| A WORKER in the United Clair Herrington of Cannonsburg was with his aunt, Mrs. Minnle Church, part of last week.
| Mrs. C. W. Benedict and son Floyd of Sand Lake visited at D. A. Church's a few days last week.
| Mrs. Hattle Herrington has returned from Bitely, where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Ford.

AUTOMOBILES will be adjusted to lift their own tops.

Now, if they can be made to take their own bumps, it will Now, if they can be made to three days.

Take their own bumps, it will three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Weeks visited Mr. and other

IF 'LIFE is worth living' in last week. Detroit, why the deuce don't they let people live? Death on

has changed its wheels and converted it into a locomotive Dr. King's New Life Pills today at

SUPPORT the Citizens' Lyceum course. It helps to make Lowell a better town in which to live. In other words, it helps make life worth living in Lowell; and as sure as you're born that helps make the town in Grand Rapids Sunday and took better in every way, socially, morally, educationally, commercially and industrially.

ZANZIBAR produces 90 per cent of the world's cloves: but

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francisco and children, Asa Jakeway and daughter attended the Jakeway reunion at Chas, Jakeway's in Lowell Sunday, Mrs. H. D. Weeks and sister, Miss Lillian Murry, visited their sister, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gip Carr. Mrs. W. Smith, in St. Louis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and

DISTRICT NO. FIVE The fine weather that we are hav ing for a few days is greatly appreciated by the farmers and will be well improved in securing the bean crop

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rice, nee Jessie VanHattsma. Mr. VanHaltema belped Mr. Wilcox draw beans the fore part of the

The Danger Hour.

At the Raritan Copper Works in Perth Amboy, N. J., they studied their accidents and found that the time of greatest peril is the first hour of the day shift on Monday and on the day following holidays. They have a general safety committee which gets of the safety and safety committee which gets of the safety and safety committee which gets of safety saf breathing easier. At your druggist,

KEENE NEWS

Mrs. Martha Adams entertained company from Banfield over Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Marquette and Miss Mainle Lemon of Grand Rapids were Sunday

I for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and family spent Sunday with their son Joe and wife at West Bowne.

his parents, J. O. Scott and wife.

Last Saturday afternoon at one thirty all business in Lowell was suspended long enough to learn why so many of the "Bright Lights" from the countryside had honored the village with their presence: but when

The afternoon program, which was prearranged by our Editor, was certainly enjoyed by all and we wish to thank him for the royal way in we were entertained. The first was the cordial reception at The Ledger office in which all became acquainted and whose items in the future will be more entertaining, for back of the items we will read the personality of the writer. Then came the delicious the writer. Then came the delicious luncheon served at the Lashy parlors in which no "tips" were needed to make the service first class, while at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and family was told over the coffee cup.

Mrs. Wm. Chaterdon has been quite a little time at the home of John

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marvin and Hastings and Middleville Sunday Lew Scott of Portland, Oregon, spending the evening at the latter who has been absent for eight years, place with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mrs. started for Alto this week to visit Connell, parents of Mrs. C. Marvin. Chas. Ray is among the latest to

When in the vicinity of Morse Lake When in the vicinity of Morse Lake Stop? Look? Listen? Safety first, ford, The W. C. T. U. meeting was held in the annex of the Congregational in the annex of the Congregational

Mrs. John Neeb spent last week in Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparks of Ionia spent Sunday at the home of their granddaughter, Beatrice Ber-

Mrs. L. Walter is caring for her ittle grandson, Harold Train, of

The South Boston lecture course of five numbers opens Wednesday evening, Oct 4, with a concert. Pleuchworth Fields is the attraction. Mrs. Mary White returned last week from visiting friends in Grand Rapide, Kalamazoo, Richland and

Lowell.

Mrs. Ida Shanks returned to her Mrs. Ida Shanks returned to her home in Grand Rapids last week after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. LaMonte.

On Wednesday last ended a most enjoyable house party of several days at E. A. Rising's cottage at Morrison lake with Miss Mary McCormick as hostess. Following were the guests: L. Corcoran of Grand Rapids, Miss Anna Basses of Shelby. O. A. Mc. Anna Bearss of Shelby, O. A. Mc-Arthur of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Arthur Pair of Detroit, who incident-



## The fable of the Young Man who would not Dress Up

Once upon a time there was a Young Man who was so busy Gathering, Sorting and Pigeonholing Noble Thoughts that he didn't have time to bother with Trivial Things Like Clothes-any Old Vintage of '77 Suit was all right for him, and besides, didn't some Patriarch say, that Clothes don't make a Man-back there in the Age when a Shirt was Daytime Dress Up.

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He tried to get an Audience with all the Big Guns in Seven Figures. The Chiefs lamped him for a Ne'er-Do-Well looking for a Hand-out and ordered the Office Boys to give him the Gate.

The Young Man couldn't get near enough to a Higher Up to explain that he had been so busy filling his Mind that he didn't have Time to decently cover his body.

The Moral of this Fable is:-Dress Up; Clothes make all of a Man except his Hands and Face during Business Hours.

We've told you this little fable to get your mind on new clothes and the fact that this is Fall "Dress Up" time. What do you need---a suit, overcoat or both?

We are agents in Lowell for "Patrick" Duluth Mackinaws.

## COONS

The Ladies' Aid society meets next week Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12, with Mrs. Robert Wingeler. Bound to Win club meets Friday night, Oct. 13, at Orlow Weeks' with

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wheels stalks there day and night.

That dull, listless, oppressed feeling is due to impurities in your system, sluggish liver, clogged intestines.

Dr. King's New Life Pills give prompt a light automobile 12,000 miles has changed its wheels and pimply complexion. Get a bottle of the doing fine and is expected home in the complexion.

and Kuth at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond of Lowell and mother, Mrs. Sarah Raymond were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs. Frank Daniels

The Lowell Ledger were greatly sur-prised to receive invitations to an afternoon entertalement on Saturday last by its genial editor, Mr. F.
M. Johnson. First the party of
twelve members was served with a
dainty lunch by Mr. Lasby and his
efficent assistants which was greatly appreciated, interspersed as it was with lively jokes, music and conversation. From there the party repaired to the Family theatre then to the Idle Hour, both houses rendering fine programs. Andso the afternoon sped away, every one enjoying the time to the limit. It is safe to say that every member of the party was highly pleased with the kindness of thought which induced Mr. Johnson to remember his correspondents in druggist, 26c.

to remember his correspondents in such a royal way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cave and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Shupp, and son Ellis, all of Lake Odessa, also Clayton Cahoon from Potters Cornets were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Trivial blemishes are sometimes the first warning of serious skin dis-eases. Neglected skin troubles grow. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

sems, beals stubborn cases of pimples, acne, blotchy, red and scaly skin. The antiseptic qualities of Hobson's Eczema Ointment kill the germ and prevent the apread of the trouble For cold sores or chapped hands, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment offers prompt relief. At your druggist, 50c.

MORSE LAKE Oscar Smith and family motored

Idle Hour was taken in by the "Jolly After thanking the Editor for our delightful afternoon we all departed to our homes with a greater zeal to be of more service to the pa-per and determined that The Ledger should not be weighed in balance and The contributors of local news to

be found wanting for items from the

rural community.

In the rain all day to generally followed by painful twinges of rheums lowed by painful twinges of rheuma-tism or neuralgia. Sloap's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and southes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Lini-ment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 26c.

KEENE HEIGHTS Mrs. Irene Denny attended the lunch and threatre party given the corre-spondents by Editor Johnson and

enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bigley and grandson Lyle Denny visited the ormer's father and brothe and famfly, B. S. and W. G. Bigley. Miss Lora Bowen went to Grand

Rapids Monday.
Fred O'Harrow and wife and Miles. etta and Lora visited at Mrs. W Bowen's Sunday afternoon.

Clarksville and Vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Justice have taken up their residence in Grand Rapids at 222 John street. Mr. and Mrs. 1. J. Sharpe of North-ville were guests of friends here Sun-

Kyle Hunter is employed in the Reo factory in Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamblin and daughter Emma, Mrs. Emma Hambin and G. Gates spent Sunday last to Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamblin.

Ray and Clyde Blough have secured positions in Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. I. Filkins spent one converted it into a locomotive Dr. King's New Line Phila today at lew works has been de- Rowland and Mr. and Mrm. Eventy for hauling mine cars. A Ford will make you cheerful at breakfast. adv a very painful elon on her thumb. Bowland and Mr. and Mrm. Eventy and from there adv a very painful elon on her thumb.

After lunch all enjoyed a five reel ly spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick. Clarksville scribe wishes to express Saturday at Lowell as guest of Brother Johnson and becoming acquainted with the slater correspondents, and also wishes to thank Mr. Johnson for the good time planned.

CASCADE

A. F. Cook, our former townsmar, was an over Sunday guest of friends

was an over Sunday guest of friends in this village.

Harold Watterson left for Ann Ar bor last Friday to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterson of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with their parents in Cascade.

Mrs. Calvin Lillie of Grand Rapids is a guest of friends in this village.

Mrs. Mary McDonald of Kaikasha

THE COAL MAN

To You

And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

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

Everybody knows the grade of coal we sell. There is none better and we are keeping the price down. We've talked to you-now you talk to us. It's good

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## P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

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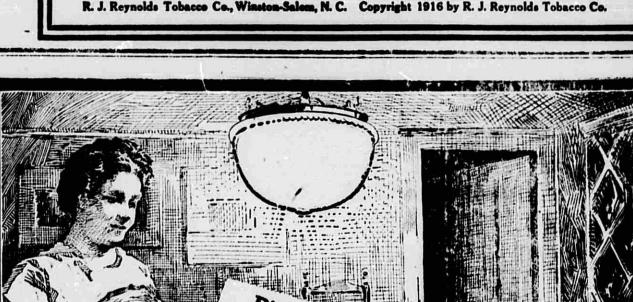
P.A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a comeback! Prince Albert has always been sold without. coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheerfullest investment you ever made!





## "We Know That's True, Father-Every Word of It"

You folks in the country know that there is nothing in the world so comfortable and homelike as plenty of good, bright light and nothing so depressing and gloomy as poor, dim, smoky light. For years people had to stand the poor light—disagreeable smell and danger of kerosene lamps—because they couldn't get anything better.

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There is no excuse — today — for any family to struggle under the burden of out-of-date old fashioned lighting methods. Just because your father and grandfather used oil lamps and lanterns is no reason why

the home of her stater, Mrs. M. Vanneter, for an indifinite time.

Mrs. Peter Gelb spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Stoell, in Grand Rapids.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Carrie Niles Thursday, Oct. 19

Mrs. Emma Vrooman visited at Wm. Vandervere's in West Cascade

last Tuesday.

Mrs. Addle Dennison of Grand Rap-

ids is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

formerly conducted our local general

store, was a visitor in Cascade fair

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auble and chil-

dren spent Sunday with Walter Fos-ter and family in West Lowell.

Acknowledge Errors.

Exemption from mistake is not the

privilege of mortals; but when our

mistakes are involuntary, we owe

each other every candid considera-

tion; and the man who, on discover-

ing his errors, acknowledges and cor-

rects them, is scarcely less entitled

to our esteem than if he had not

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Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Miss Katherine Mueller was ill Walter Roth is assisting at

Weekes store.

Mrs. M. C. Greene was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Large cucumbers wanted at

Lowell Canning factory. adv Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker visited relatives in Ionia Sunday. Miss Ruth Layer went to Flint Sunday where she will teach this

Miss Minnie Morse spent Sunday with Freda Raimer in Grand

Leonard and Lee Braisted spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

WANTED—Girls to learn corset work, apply at once. Crosby James Compton of Saranac

visited his sister, Mrs. . H. New hall, Sunday. Bruce Stocking went to Chicago

Sunday to attend the Northwestern University. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at

the home of C. G. Gunn. and Will Bowers of Pewamowere | day.

Lowell visitors Sunday. Rapids spent Sunday with her

brother and friends here. Rapids is spending a few days ence last week. with friends here this week

Syracuse, N. Y., where he will pursue the study of architecture. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noble of Bel-

ding visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Denick. in Detroit now. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burger of Constantine have been spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Watters of Middleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Covert. Mr. and Mrs. James Deryke and

baby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Weert. Semiah Seese and daughter Clella and Miss Thurzie Seese of

Freeport spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith. Notice-Expert Piano Tuner

during the week of Oct. 9. Leave Mrs. Ray Parker in Keene. orders with Ro, Jen Warner. order from Montana for a pair will soon move to St. Johns, Lane, South Dakota, where he

advertisement in The Ledger. Mrs. A. H. Peckham of Grand new home. Rapids were in town Sunday and were visitors at the cemetery.

ELMDALE

troit for a week.

Wm. Lott and wife spent Sunday

Miss Edythe Livingston is hello

and family Sunday were Sam Custer and family, Henry Snyder, also

The funeral services for the small

with friends of Zion Hill.

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Women wanted at the Canning factory. Best wages paid. tf Miss Edith Charles spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews and baby spent Sunday in Clarksville. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery Orchard. Parker, Saturday, Sept. 30, a

James Davam and son Neville Pottruff motored to Ionia Sun. Phone 277, W. E. Rogers, man-

Miss Rose Kropf spent Satur-Miss Helen Shivel of Grand day and Sunday with friends in

Mrs. M. J. Painter and Mrs. Miss Marie Perry of Grand Geo. Cheetham attended confer-

Go to the Idle Hour Saturday William Weldon left Friday for and see Molly McIntyre in "Her Great Hour. Charles Filkins, an employe of

The Ledger twenty years ago, was in town Monday. He lives Mrs. O. J. Kinyon of South

Lowell spent last week in Detroit, her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Davis, women is invited to attend. returning with her. The Ladies of St. Mary's Social club will hold a food sale at

afternoon, Oct. 7. adv and Loyal Churchill of Shelby Village. called on Andrew Kaufman and

John M. Zink will be in Lowell granddaughter Geraldyne spent services were held Thursday. Mr.

order from Montana for a pair of shoes illustrated in his regular home. Mrs. Gonderman made a McCaul of that place and Mrs. visited relative over Sunday. trip to that city Friday to look Etta Blanding of Randall. Kan., Mrs. P. H. Small of Alpena and after matters pertaining to the whose ages combined with his Rapids is helping to care for her Lewis James, who once resided here

Try Blue Ribbon oleomargaine.—Clark's grocery Harley Mullen is putting up

fine new house on the South side. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble spent Sunday in Clarksvills with their

Mrs. Cecelia Day of West Branch visited at the home of A. G. Sinclair last week.

Blue Ribbon oleomargarine.-Clark's grocery.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Oct. 6. Mrs. H. F. Dawson has returned from a week's visit in Eaton

Rapids, her old home town. R. A. Hunt was in Hastings Monday and in Greenville Wed nesday for the Lowell nurseries Mr. and Mrs. Orra McCall of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall,

over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitney of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Ur.

lando Kinyon. Regular communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M.

will be held at their rooms next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. WANTED-Apple pickers a

l'oultry and eggs wanted at A. M. Smith & Co.'s old stand. Jesse Cahoon and Miss Eva Highest market price paid.

> Mrs. Ray Parker will give a kitchen shower Thursday evening for Miss Elva Bowen and J. B. Sturgis, whose wedding will take place October 11 in Keene.

The Moose Lodge has leased the ground floor of its building to F. M. Johnson for five years and The Ledger will remain in its | Thursday. present quarters for at least that period.

The Equal Franchise club will Grand Rapids. meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Williams Monday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. is being placed in the Coons m. Any one desiring to take up clothing store. the study of Michigan laws for Mr. and Mrs.

One good job breeds another. The year books for the Lakeview Monday club were hardly deliver-Gregory's meat market Saturday ed before we received an order for printing a similar job for the Royal Morrall, Edgar Phillips Current Events club of the same

Mrs. S. S. Lee was called to family and other Lowell friends Calumet by the illness of her Sunday.

Calumet by the illness of her father, Will A. Childs, who died Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slamma and in her arms Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer and Sept. 26, aged 71 years. Funeral Sunday evening with Mr. and Childs is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman | Harmon Nash left Tuesday for new home.

Own are 230 years. Mr. Nash aged sister, Mrs. Levi Nash, who has been in business here for 51 is failing very rapidly.

Charite Miller of the Rapidle parents here sunday.

Bore, to Mr. and Mrs. for Detroit, where she will visit vears; and is entitled to a vaca-

## A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder? There are several good reasons, but there

is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

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Try Lenger job print.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks, Sept. 27, a girl. Mrs. Stanley Buss is visiting her mother at Evart this week. her mother at Evart this week.

H. F. Dawson is visiting this good time We think had the full force of scribes been present thirty-five would have kept Mr. Johnson H. J. and F. F. Coons were in busy. You who were not there miss-

Mrs. Thos. Lalley returned Fri- Ind., is spending a time with her New York.

See Frederick Perry in "The Family Stain." at the Idle Hour

Miss Mary Ecker returned Friday night from a week's visit in

The long looked for new front

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning are visiting his parents at Fowlerville and attending the fair.

Auto draying and moving a specialty. Long distance service. Call phone 262.—Walter Rogers. John Headworth and Mr. Remington of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Neil Cam-

Miss Myrtie Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Eng. lish and went to hear Bishop Henderson.

Corset Co. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader

### FALLASBURG

Much credit is due to our Editor who so kindly entertained Saturday afternoon, the correspondents who responded to the written invitations ed much and the getting together is Grand Rapids on business Tues-

Miss Grace Heining of Terre Haute, day from a visit with relatives in stater, Mrs. Elmer Richmond, of Ver-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whinnery of Keene visited her brother, Frank

ones and family, Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Tower returned from the city last Friday, accompanied by her sister and husband, A. G. Steketee and wife, who motored back home Sunday morning. Mrs. Tower en-

oyed a six days visit at her sister's

terman Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lang and daughter Orma motored to Ionia in

in Keene lost one of his good work horses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballis of Walfron, Hilledale county, returned WANTED-Girls to learn corset | four days visit with relatives here, in work, apply at once. Crosby the Osburn, Staples, Roebuck and Hooks families.

visited relatives in Battle Creek over Sunday.

Mrs. Christie Findlay of Grand
Mrs. Hawes is a sister of the late Charite Miller of the Rapids visited

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halstead and son Gilbert of Lyons were here Sunday enroute to Moseley to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Vera Pottruff and lamily, and called on old friends. Gilbert visited his friend

their new car Sunday to visit Mrs. Edith Skinner and daughter for the William Staples on the Sage place

Gus Whedon had the bad luck to find his gray mule dead last Thursday morning when he went to the

home last Tuesday morning after a Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawes and son of West Lowell and their niece, Miss

Some of the school children are hav ng the chicken pox. Ruth Layer left for Flint Saturday, where she will teach this year. She was unable to go sooner on account of the infantile paralysis there.

Martin Schneider and family epent

SOUTH LOWELL

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton near Cascade. Dan Lind and family of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet spent Sunday afternoon with friends near

George Layer was kicked by s horse last week. Fortunately no

bones were broken The writer attended the luncheon and theatre party given to The Ledg-er correspondents by Editor John-son. It was a very pleasant occasion and Mr. Johnson has our sincere

Sunday school will be at half past one next Sunday and preaching at half past two.

Mrs. Elwood Thompson of Harrah, Wash., visited her brother, Martin Schneider, and family last week. They had not seen each other for six-

Miss Ruth Layer attended the announcement - party for Miss Marie ( Perry in Grand Rapids last Wednes-

Mr. Race is having a steel roof put on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Grand Rapids.

### One Weak Spot

### Many Lowell People Have A Weak Part and Too Often

It's The Back. Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist.

Dull aching keeps up, day and night, Backache is often from weak kid-In such case a kidney medicine is

needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys,

For backache and urinary ills. Lowell people recommend the rem

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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Hildreth had. Foster-Milburn

### MOSELEY

Mrs. H. D. Weeks and Mrs. James Murray left Tuesday morning for St. Johns, Mich., to visit their sister, Mrs. Hosmer Andrews spent Wednesday

in Grand Rapids and Thursday in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Roye Ford, daughter

and John Andrews, Jr., visited Earl Brown and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter visited relatives in Ver-Lee Cummings is spending a week

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### THE LOWELD LEDGER

## LEDGERS "BUYAT-HOME" DEPARTMENT

Vernon Trowbridge and family and the former's father, Elisha Trowbridge spent Sunday with Job Kingston and family of South Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Harris were
Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Miller and son Austin ing should convince you you can do better at home. We are firm are visiting her father Andrew Kinie and wife, also other relatives of Debelievers in home trade. Willette

& Hart, Shoe Dealers.

brother Menno Snyder and wife of ments from me you know the

You can always find bargains in the novelty stores in Hardware girl at the present time. Ira Blough and wife entertained Goods. See us first. We will Mrs. Pliny Russel of Lake Odessa and give you good prices and first-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Limebaugh of class goods. J. W. Brunthaver. Guests of the home of Mann Yoder

Mr. Farmer. Stop! Look

Listen! When you buy imple

prices are right and the goods Wm. Allen and wife spent Sunday are same as represented and you with their daughter Mrs. George are taking no chances. H. Nash. Ike Long was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cus-Don't be bamboozled with bargain counter grocery stock. Rev. Depew of Grand Ledge spoke from the pulpit at the Elmdale church Sunday and the coming Sunday, Oct. 8, Rev. John G. C. Irvine of Pentwater will speak. A welcome is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studt spent Yes, we carry a large line of Saturday and Sunday with relatives pure drugs and medicines, also full line of fine stationery. We Charles Stahl and family visited Sunday at the home of Will Hoffman and and family.

On Wednesday evening Oct. 11, Mrs. Sue Hotaling, a vocal music instructor will give the first lesson of the Director will give the first lesson of Don't be a rainbow chaser.

In the Charles Stahl and family visited will line of fine stationery. We will give all your orders prompt dows of imprisoned thought.

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vocal music at the Elmdale church. A large class is desired, so everybody come and bring a throat troche and Don't be a rainbow chaser. ware, do plumbing and heating.

loyed to the fullest extent. I am home, from your reliable mersure the other correspondents will chants. See me first. Fine watch for the time we were absent from our home duties.

U. B. Williams.

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freshed and delighted. They are win-A picture is invariably an exaggeration of the object reproduced, and, generally speaking, to please it must de-

fancy for the moment may revel, re-

Of Deceptive Value. The deceptive value of drawings or tune your voice.
Saturday, Sept. 30, what a beautiful day! And what an excellent time the correspondents of the Lowell sept. Ford's Hardware Store.

ware, do plumbing and heating. paintings over photography is recognized by no one more fully than by the great catalogue houses, hence their adoption of the most expensive method. adoption of the most expensive method Ledger enjoyed with the editor at the latter's expense, Many thanks for the pleasant time which we entruth, so far as a correct pictorial reproduction is concerned, and would not be conducive to good business methods

when the goods offered are faulty. How many farmers would think of The funeral services for the small child of Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgus were held at Bowne Centre Sunday, conducted by Rev. Deardorf. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved for prices. Come in and see us.

How about furniture? We newspaper or catalogue, with just a newspaper or catalogue, with just a name and description under it? Of course the description would say that the cow was a fine black and white buying a cow from a picture in a cow, weight 800 pounds and so many hands high, free from blemishes and

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Wheat (red) 60-lb.
Wheat (white) 58-lb
Oats, bu
Rye, brand." at \$24.70 when he can get the real article from his home dealer for We strive to please you in ing it before buying. And no freight \$25 and have the privilege of inspect-

Did Farmer Consider Everything?

York or Asia, no matter how much of terms. Geo. B. Shaw, Grocer. the same goods the farmer has to sell. The price is the first and last consideration. They fix the price of what he sells as well as what he buys. Can the farmer be blamed for buying

where he can get the best bargains?

He wants to enjoy the same privilege as the merchants do. Fair play is all

A Business Injustice. But did the farmer who made the above remarks take everything into consideration? Did he remember that while the local business men are maintaining markets for the farmers, assisting in making roads to these markets and doing all they can to help the farma cent invested in his vicinity do not buy a dollar's worth of the farmer's crops nor contribute a cent to the welfare of the community? Yet they are getting a goodly portion of the local trade, and business men naturally feel that it is an injustice. It is, and the only way to overcome it is by ADVER-

TISING.

Visit to Country Town. Merchants should publish a comparison of their prices with those of the retail catalogue houses-fight them with their own weapons. While visiting a country town recently the writer made some investigations and discoveries. For example, a Chicago mail order house was selling 100 pound grindstones mounted for \$3.10. The local merchant sold the same article for \$3.25; freight from Chicago, 55 cents, making the mail order article cost \$3.65; seam roofing, \$2.85 in Chicago and \$2.00 from the local merchant, freight 15 cents per square to be added to the \$2.85, making it \$8 delivered; washing machines, \$8.85 against \$3.75, freight 25 cents to be ndded to the \$3.85. These are facts which every merchant can prove and keep right on proving all the time.

Cash at Home Too. Local merchants will quote prices on goods so low that catalouge and mail order houses cannot duplicate them. But you must pay cash. Mail order Why not pay the local merchant in advance? Besides, when you buy from a catalogue you send your money away from your home town. You buy from a picture and wait a week or ten days for the goods to arrive; then you open up your "prize box" to see Flour, cwt. 20 | Stages, dos. 30 | Stages, dos.

mail order house; bring it to us. We can beat their prices on same

San-Tox Drug Store. The best is none too good for our custom-For first-class shoe and harness repairing see Bradish, on the bridge. We use the very best

rubber heels on the market-

. T. S. and Cat's Paw brands.

You can always do better by

buying at Henry's, the Nyal and

D. G. Look invites comparison of wall paper samples from any mail order house as to qualer, the mail order houses that have not ity and price, with his stock of wall paper—He will beat them or give you the paper for nothing.

> Automobile Supplies — Like Zit Polish, Gargoyle Mobiloils, U. S. Tires, Columbia Batteries, etc., all the best nationally advertised goods. Prompt, relia ble repairs. Smith's Garage. Our bank is your bank. Our

arge capital and surplus is at your command. We pay interest on time deposits and solicit your patronage. Do all kinds of legitimate banking.

City State Bank of Lowell.

Do your banking here. We have every facility known to the banking business and can handle your account to your satisfaction. Pay interest on savings. Lowell State Bank. We are showing a fine line of dress goods, cloaks and hosiery

are boosters for home trade E R. Collar. You will find the largest asortment of correct styles in milinery at Mrs. Andrews. Hats

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Write Moler Barber College, 105 8.

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and trimmer. Prices reasonable.

When you are in need of groceries, consult us. We can do

better by you than any catalogue

at present. Call in and see them

Our prices will please you. We

house and you are taking no chances. Cash paid for poultry. C. H. Alexander & Son. Now is the time to order your winter's supply of coal. It will pay you, as the price is lower

Just simply insist on having the best in baked goods. Our bread has now gained a reputation second to none in Michigan.

Try it. Herman Strong, Baker.

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

Smoke Lowell made cigars—Interested and mean business OUR PRICE is right. Any inquiry will be greatly appreciated GRAND RAPIDS TRUST CO., and right from best stock. Why not patronize home trade?

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## The Lowell Ledger.

Classified Advertising. Yoursmall want advertisement in this column will receive careful consideration by Lowell Ledger renders. 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, % cent a word thereafter, cash with order. Double rate if charged. Initials and

figures count as word. No advertisement inserted for less than 12 cents. Carde of thanks and obituary verses 5c per line. Positively no deviation from this rate. Obituaries up to 25 lines free, over that and for non-subscrib-

FOR SALE CHEAP-Several secondhand cars. H. V. Getty, phone

ers 5c per line.

FOR SALE-Household goods: dining room furniture—table, chairs and buffet, bedroom suite, couch, etc.—H. J. Taylor. 17p

seated canopy top buggy. Inquire at Joe Richmond place. c17 FOR SALE-Good bay mare. Inquire Joe Richmond place.

FOR SALE-Team or separate No

FOR SALE CHEAP-\$200 double

reasonable offer refused .- Charles Avann, Route 6. OR SALE-Large size coal stove John O. Clark.

OR SALE-50 acre fruit farm near Emery and Miner orchards.-M. N. FOR SALE-5 shoats. - Melvin Court R. 2. Phone 57-28-11...

good land in Lowell. H. V. Getty. Phone 245. FOR SALE-Good coal heater, used one season. H. Nash.

FOR SALE-Five milch cows. Jake

Staal, Phone 288, Lowell, c6 tf

5th ave., Chicago.

## Library Contest

A beautiful library of 115 volumes and cases to be given away in a Library Contest. This handsome Library and case will be given by vote to the Church, School, Lodge or Society in Lowell and vicinity having the largest number of votes in the following manner: The business men listed below will give with each five cent purchase five votes. The contest begins September 21st, 1916 and ends March 1, 1917 at 7 p. m. A ballot box has been placed in Look's Drug store, where all votes are to be deposited. At the close of the contest the Church, School, Lodge, or Society having the largest number of votes will be awarded the Library. Current accounts when promptly paid will be entitled to votes. Remember, votes can only be secured by trading with the merchants listed below. Standing of contestants will be published in The Lowell Ledger. The fibrary and case are now on exhibition in the show window of Yelter & Co. The following is a list of the merchants. Patronize these merchants and get busy with the votes.

ART H. HILL, Shoes. J. W. BRUNTHAVER, Bazaar J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE,

Monuments. lements.

D. G. LOOK, Rexall Druggist. R. T. FORD, Hardware.

FOR SALE-1911 Reo touring car in A No. 1 shape, \$150. E. V. Storey, Ford garage. FOR SALE—Good home with 5 acres MONEY FOUND-in my store. Own-

> Describing the Callers.
>
> West Bound—
> 10:47 a. m. Daily except Sunday
> 3:51 p. m. Daily except Sunday
> 10:29 p. m. Daily
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> Mixed train leaves 4:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday mother-in-law call on us. My husband was upstairs dressing. When our

LOST-or put in the wrong car Sat-urday night: a ladies' dark blue suit coat. Finder please leave at Smith's Serves Him Right. may want another \$20 bill to pay for Tallor shop. Mrs. Frank Rittenthose things she bought.-Baltimore

Chicago Tribune.

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REMINGTON 612. SMITH-PREMIERS 6/2. Let Your Children learn Typewriting at Home during Vacation, Instruction Hook FREE. Ask EMPIRE TYPE FOUNDRY, BUPPALO, N. Y.

YEITER & CO., Furniture.

Confectionery.

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AVERY'S Studio.

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WILL C. STONE, Dyeing and

R. E. SPRINGETT, Insurance,

THE LOWELL LEDGER, sub-

scription, Printing, Advertising

Railroad Time Cards

PERE MARQUETTE

Effective Sept. 24, 1916.

East Bound—7:40 a. m. Daily except Sunday
2:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday
6:15 p. m. Daily
Mixed train leaves 10:47 a. m., daily ex. Sunday

J. O. CLARK, Fancy Groceries

HERMAN STRONG, Bakery.

F. B. McKAY, Coal and Imp-

er can recover by proving property and paying for this adv. Geo. H

West Bound—

9:17 a. m. Daily except Sunday

12:12 p. m. Daily. Stops only to let off passongers from Durand and beyond,

4:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday

9:12 p. m. Daily except Sunday No man knows what hour his wife

## The portraits of Woodrow Wil-

son and Charles E. Hughes for free distribution to paid-up Ledger subscribers are ready at and we can give you better service. Earl Hunter, Coal, Tile and Coke Dealer.

Smoke Lewell made cigara—

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| Also a small creek, making it ideal for dairy purposes. If you are to the purposes of the cord will be kept. Come and get yours while they are going. cord will be kept. Come and get | For a favorite Lodge, School, yours while they are going. ti

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### **Library Voting Coupon** Cut out this Coupon and de-posit it in the ballot box at Look's drug storo.

Good for 25 Votes

Church or for any organiza-

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Jesse Cahoon and Miss Eva Highest market price paid.

James Davam and son Neville Pottruff motored to Ionia Sun. Phone 277, W. E. Rogers, man-

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SECOND FLOOB

MICHIGAN TRUST BUILDING

Citizens 2435-1127

factory. Best wages paid. tf

baby spent Sunday in Clarksville.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Perkins

Blue Ribbon oleomargarine.-Clark's grocery. Ask Us for Particulars

children.

clair last week.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Oct. 6.

Try Blue Ribbon oleomarga-

Harley Mullen is putting up a

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble spent

Mrs. Cecelia Day of West Branch

visited at the home of A. G. Sin-

ine new house on the South side.

Sunday in Clarksvills with their

rine.—Clark's grocery.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson has returned from a week's visit in Eaton Rapids, her old home town.

R. A. Hunt was in Hastings Monday and in Greenville Wed nesday for the Lowell nurseries. Mr. and Mrs. Orra McCall of Grand Rapids visited their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitney of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Or-Women wanted at the Canning lando Kinyon.

Regular communication of Miss Edith Charles spent a few Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., days in Grand Rapids last week. will be held at their rooms next Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews and Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. WANTED-Apple pickers at

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery Orchard. Parker, Saturday, Sept. 30, a Poultry and eggs wanted at M. Smith & Co.'s old stand. **A Distinctive Reason** 

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York

Try LEDGER job print. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Sparks, Sept. 27, a girl. Mrs. Stanley Buss is visiting

FALLASBURG

Much credit is due to our Editor who so kindly entertained Saturday afternoon, the correspondents who responded to the written invitations her mother at Evart this week. he sent out, and were there for a good time. We think had the full

Some of the school children are havng the chicken pox. Ruth Layer left for Flint Saturday, where the will teach this year. She was unable to go sooner on account of the infantile paralysis there. Martin Schoelder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

SOUTH LOWELL

Shilton near Cascade. Dan Lind and family of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet spent Sunday afternoon with friends near

George Layer was kicked by a horse last week. Fortunately no The writer attended the luncheon

and theatre party given to The Ledger correspondents by Editor Johnson. It was a very pleasant occasion Mr. Johnson has our sincere Sunday school will be at half past

one next Sunday and preaching at half past two. Mrs. Elwood Thompson of Harrah, Wash., visited her brother, Martin Schneider, and family last week. They had not seen each other for six-

Miss Ruth Layer attended the announcement - party for Miss Marie t Perry in Grand Rapids last Wednes-

Mr. Race is having a steel roof put Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Grand Rapids.

One Weak Spot

Many Lowell People Have A Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back.

Many people have a weak spot.

## Style Means Appearance Quality Means Service



THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICHIGAN,

## New

## **Kent County**

## Directory and Road Map

Now being compiled by the publishers of the OLD RELIABLE FARM JOURNAL, will include not only the towns and villages, but also every Rural Residence in the County, together with an up-todate Road Map different from anything you ever

The Directory will also give much other valuable in formation, and will be well illustrated by general views of the county.

Get Mr. M. E. Straup, the District Manager or any of his assistants to call and explain them to you. Their address is 234 Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Publishers of the Farm Journal. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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## **HOMES**

Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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

M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITER, Sec.

plete stock at

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. I make a specialty of hot air

heating. Phil Krum. Hoffman Shop. Train

Try Ledger job print.

### SOUTH BOSTON.

Many thanks to the Editor Lowell

Sunday. Ed. Tucker made a business trip to Battle Creek Monday.

The Misses Grace and Myrtle Boyd last week with his niece, Mrs. DeNise, and family. returned the last of the week from an and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sneathen, accompanied by Ira Sargent, spent Sunday with Rev. A. B. Johnson of Lake Odessa. Arville Sargent also spent the day in Lake Odessa.

Grand Rapids spent part of last week with Mrs. Ora Morton and Mrs. G.

Clarksville called at Mrs. Morton's Mrs. Verne Freeman's grandfather

nousehold duties at the home of Mrs Ora Morton. The children's program which was to have been last Saturday night at

Grange hall, was postponed for two weeks on account of rainy weather and being unable to practice the chil-

ning, Oct. 11. The W. F. M. S. will meet dre. Chae. Conklin Oct. 1. Will Draper and family visited relatives in Hastings Sunday.

EAST LOWELL ) verland car.

J. N. Hubbel spent Sunday in Ionia with his son Roy and family. We did so enjoy ourselves Satur

day afternoon with our Editor and scribes at the theatre party. Thanks for the kindness shown. May we Miss Kittle Lessiter has a position prove ourselves worthy. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sargent and

Thelma were Sunday guests at Walter Scrambling's. The eighth graders are writing history of the school.

Miss Carrie Conklin attended church in Lowell Sunday. John Godfrey of Filnt spent a part of last week with his parents here. Fred Godfrey was home to see his parents Sunday and Monday.

in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert and children and grandpa of Belding and Frank and family of near lonts were guests of Ora Godfrey's Sunday.

Mrs. Della Keller and children are visiting in Saranac, Ionia and Clarks-

cousin Grace White of Stanton the last of the week.

Ledger for the royal way in which he entertained the correspondents hood saturday afternoon. All are very eral.

ily, accompanied by their brother, Chas. E. Rollins, and wife of McCords, motored to Cometock Park Sunday and visited their elster, Mrs. Paul Vagner, and family.

Word was received that Mrs. G. L.
Stannard reached her home in Arizona safely last Friday evening.
A mistake in last week's items: Geo.
Klahn's car is a Buick instead of a

Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and family spent Sunday with Ernest Pinkney and family of Keene. Geo. Klahn and family attended the funeral of Geo. Kilgus' little child

extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

Wilbur Tyler and family of near reeport spent Sunday with their elster, Mrs. Will Ackerson. Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Tweven of

Mr. Church and daughter Lena o

of Bad Axe is visiting her.

Mrs Phila Cilley is assisting with

The Social club will meet at the nome of Geo. Tucker Wednesday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush ride in an

Miss Allen has returned to her home

Rapids are visiting relatives here.
Miss Carrie Conklin entertained her

June Coles was home last week.

A good number from this neighbor-hood attended Mrs. Hotchkies' fun-Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lowell vis-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and fam- | ited their daughter, Ruby Cary, part

of last werk. Nettle Lindly of Ionia was visiting May Lovely and other friends here last week. Mrs. John Cary is having trouble

with her eyes again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Olmstead and
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKinney of Elmira, N. Y., spent one day last week short visit. with their uncle, C. Conklin.

Mrs. Fred Conklin spent one day in Full 8

irand Rapids lest week.

Mrs. M. T. Story and Bathea spent Sunday with Mrs. Ned Kyser.

Mrs. George Godfrey and Mrs. Lizzie
Beimer and daughter Agnes spent
Frikay with Mrs. Dristra of West

of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catanak is a local disease. to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. WHITES BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John King drove to Moseley with 32 dozen of eggs. Mr. and Mrs. Jos Shear and two children drove to the Rapids Saturday to see his mother and brother and family.

Lowell Saturday.

Loa Jenkins and Meda Dickens of
Belding went to Cooks Corners to a party Friday night. There was quite a number around here had their beans out in the rain. Lodie and Bessie Shear took dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Compton

with the Jenkins young folks Sun-GRATTAN CENTER Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norton and fam-

as stenographer with the the Belding Silk Milling Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Smith and

Ar. and Mrs. Floyd E. Smith and infant son Richard James of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowland.

Craig Elkins is seriously ill.

Edward Walsh and family moved to Relding Felder. to Belding Friday.

Johnie Ashly is attending school at

Edmore. Mrs. Frank Donovan is very ill.
Mrs. J. W. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rowland, leaves Tuesday for her home in Gillett, Wis.
Oren Hiveley of Fenwick visited his sister, Mrs. Wert Rhodes, Saturday and Sunday

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Grand ille.

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The families of James Downes, John, C. Kent, Lee, John and Ass Jakeway visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Jakeway of Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Kittle Engle entertained rela-tives from Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. Katharine Gannon is attending the Normal at Kalamazoo. Mr. Slater spent Saturday and Sun-

day at his home in Clarksville.

Mrs. Ernest Randel returned Monday to her home in Freeport after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Madison.

Miss Carrie accompanied her for a short visit

Full Supply of Hot Water. While boring for oil near Port Elizabeth, South Africa, hot water was encountered in such volume at a depth of 3,600 feet that drilling operations ceased. The well has developed a never-failing supply, and the water has been found to contain pronounced medicinal properties to such an extent

that baths have been constructed.

Important Scientific Work Since excavations began at the La Brea beds near Los Angeles more than 300,000 geological specimens have been gathered and added to the museum of the University of California. The asphalt beds have been turned into a park and excavation work will be re-

A Gentle Hint. He-"Then you are not interested in my welfare?" She-"No; but if the two syllables were transposed I'd not only be interested, but enthusiastic."-Boston Transcript.

Testing Textiles. In a machine invented in England to test the durability of textiles, dulledged blades are rubbed by an electric motor against the fabrics until they are worn through.

Health for Family. A man said only the other day: "The next house that I build is going to have a sun parlor no matter if we have to leave out everything else on the ground floor but the kitchen!"

### 我我我我我我我我我我我我我我我我我我我我我 Farmers Attention

Am in the market for your

Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beaus and Seeds

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

Shipping days for stock Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

CHAS. E. JAKEWAY LOWELL, MICH.

## PROHIBITION ITS BENEFITS

The Effect in Iowa Clearly Shows Good Results in The State.

Executive Department, State lowa, Des Moines, May 31, 1916. Mr. Franklin W. Collins, Billings, Montana.

Dear Sir: -I received several days ago your letter with reference to conditions in this state, in connection with the li quor business.

I have been out of the city practically all of last week, hence the delay in answering your letter. I suppose that it is true that the larger cities lost some revenue on acount of the closing of the saloons. but no such bankrupt conditions exist at all as are referred to in your let-

ter. Generally as to the effect of prohibition in Iowa, I may say to you that Mayor Hanna, who recently closed a term of six years as mayor of the city of Des Moines says: "That this is a fact that arrests for intoxication and for assault and battery and for disturbing the public quiet, and for petty larcenies have been reduced in number from forty

to fort-five per cent each within that time; that forty per cent fewer persons have been sent to the state hospital for inchriates and that the commitments to the state hospitals for the insane have decreased very materially within that time; that demands on the poor fund have been greatly reduced. That practically all the merchants in the city report that ! collections on sales have been very

much improved." He also advises me that it is a fact that shipments of intoxicants into the city have been reduced so that there are not more than one-eighth to onetenth as many as there were a year ago, so that it may be said that the clipping does not state the facts that really exist at all.

Very truly yours, G. W. CLARK.

Liquor is sold on the installment plan-first payment when you get the drink, the others when the drink gets

On December 22nd, 1914, the majority of the representatives in Congress from thirty states voted "dry."

Welcome Each Rebuff. It is said that unless the clay is well pounded, no pitcher can be made. This seems to be true in a certain sense of the making of life. When we think how many blows one is quite certain to have, and how many are students in the "University of Hard Knocks,"

we realize that these hard things must

be part of the process of making us

New Explosive Safe. Salubite, a new explosive, is 50 times more powerful than dynamite and is much safer, for it will explode only by means of the percussion cap.

## **CHEVROLET**

### NEW **PRICE \$490**

This is the famous model "Four-Ninety" that sold at \$560. It has electric lights and starter, and at the price is the best motor value ever offered.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERIES **Thomas Morris** 

## VOTES

given in the Library Contest for each dollar paid

for subscriptions old or new. Votes also given for job printing and advertising.

## WINTER IS COMING

Now is the time to prepare and the American store is the place to buy

### Stoves and Furniture at prices that will give you the most service for your money.

Rugs and Carpets Second hand but in good condition and cheap.

## JUNK WANTED

Sell to the highest payer by the honest scale. Follow-Rags......\$1.25 per cwt. If you have no way to deliver it, call me and I will come after it. Also buy Hides, Furs and Pelts and pay

SAM RICE.

American Store, one door east Lowell State Bank.

has made it very difficult to get any. We have at last succeeded in getting in a com-

\$15.\$25, \$40, \$50, \$75 \$100 and \$200

and would suggest if you are thinking of getting one to place your order while we have the goods. The market is flooded with imitations but if you get a genuine Victrola you will not be sorry. Call us for a demonstration in your own home.

Frank Freeman went to the State fair at Detroit with fourteen sheep and five pigs. Won prizes amounting to \$56 on the pigs and then sold them for \$100, also won \$50 in prizes on the sheep and sold nine while there for \$245. The remaining five head were taken to Bay City and Grand Rapids where they won first prize on 2 year old ram, also champion and grand cham-pion on same, besides several other prizes on the flock of four. He then sold the five head, the 2 year old ram for \$75 and the other four at \$25 per head. The stock was owned by P. C. Free-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jakeway entertained about fifty guests Sunday with an elaborate dinner in honor of Mr. Jakeway's brothers. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Jakeway of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Mildred Jakeway of Belding, Ace Jakeway and daughter Florence of Moseley, John Jakeway, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Jakeway, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jakeway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jakeway and Mr. and Mrs. James Downs of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krum of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Downes of Ada.

dam celebration at Sturgis. Patronize LEDGEL advertisers.

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relatives, also visited the great | church caturaly and country

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Headquarters for Ice Cream, Sodas, Soft Drinks, Magazines, Cigars, Teddy Bear Bread, Post Cards etc.

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highest market prices.

with three one-act plays "THE PURPLE SEAL,"

a romantic comedy.

"THE WAR ZONE,"

'THE MAN OUTSIDE,"

Other Numbers of the Course

Program begins promtly at 8:15. No one seated during first act.

The Kellog-Haines Singing Party, November 15. Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra, December 14. Arthur E. Bestor, Lecturer, February 14.

Season Tickets: Adults \$1.25. Children under 12, 75c. Single admission (each number) 50c. Reserved Seats 10c. Reserved Seats at Collar's. For opening num ber on sale Monday, October 2.

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Miss Marie Perry of Grand Rapids is spending a few days ence last week. with friends here this week.

William Weldon left Friday for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will pursue the study of architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noble of Beltheir daughter, Mrs. Lyle Denick.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burger of a few days with her parents here. Mrs. Chas. Watters of Middle-

ville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Covert. Mr. and Mrs. James Deryke and baby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWeert.

Semiah Seese and daughter Clella and Miss Thurzie Seese of Freeport spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith.

Notice-Expert Piano Tuner John M. Zink will be in Lowell granddaughter Geraldyne spent services were held Thursday. Mr. during the week of Oct. 9. Leave Sunday evening with Mr. and Childs is survived by his wife and orders with Royden Warner.

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Art Hill recently received a mail advertisement in The Ledger.

Mrs. P. H. Small of Alpena and Mrs. A. H. Peckham of Grand Rapids were in town Sunday and were visitors at the cemetery.

Mrs. C.O. Lawrence and daughter Ariel went to Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday the latter went to Detroit where she will

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and son visited at the home of John Brighton at Clarksville Sunday.

"Yes" on State Wide amendment and vote "No" on "Home Rule" was enjoyed. Proceeds for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Were served to about one fidulated the many friends of himself and was enjoyed. Proceeds for the benefit of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking F. M. Johnson was in Ionia Mr. Weldon is a strong man in

Lowell, and Clarence Oberly of Milwaukee were married at Waukeegan, Wis., Sept. 25. They will ations. Come on back, High. Western Milwaukeewere married at Waukeegan, Wis., Sept. 25. They will ations. Come on back, High. The well-ingris good reside at 2243 Washington The walking is good. Boulevard, Chicago.

entertained with a one o'clock Lyceum lecture course opens your own town you boost your Grand Rapids Friday evening. Incheon Wednesday, Sept. 27, in honor of their sister Marie at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Perry, at 265 Terrace avenue, Grand Rapids. Covers were laid for twenty-one, a number of Lowell girls being. a number of Lowell girls being Course tickets for four splendid present. The date of Miss Perry's numbers \$1.25. Child's course marriage to John Roth was anticket 75c. Now is the time to nounced by little Virginia Wenger get busy, if you haven't already to take place Oct. 21.

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Jesse Cahoon and Miss Eva Highest market price paid. Pottruff motored to Ionia Sun. Phone 277, W. E. Rogers, man-

Miss Rose Kropf spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in

Mrs. M. J. Painter and Mrs. Geo. Cheetham attended confer-

Go to the Idle Hour Saturday and see Molly McIntyre in "Her Charles Filkins, an employe of period. Great Hour.

The Ledger twenty years ago, ding visited over Sunday with was in town Monday. He lives in Detroit now.

Mrs. O. J. Kinyon of South m. Any one desiring to take up the study of Michigan laws for Constantine have been spending Lowell spent last week in Detroit, her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Davis, women is invited to attend. returning with her.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Social The year books for the Lakeview club will hold a food sale at Monday club were hardly deliver-Gregory's meat market Saturday ed before we received an order for afternoon, Oct. 7. adv

Royal Morrall, Edgar Phillips Current Events club of the same and Loyal Churchill of Shelby village. called on Andrew Kaufman and family and other Lowell friends Calumet by the illness of her Sunday.

Calumet by the illness of her father, Will A. Childs, who died

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slamma and in her arms Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer and Sept. 26, aged 71 years. Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman Harmon Nash left Tuesday for order from Montana for a pair of shoes illustrated in his regular will soon move to St. Johns, where they are building a new will meet his sisters, Mrs. B. R. Wisited relatives in Battle Creek Gladys Luce of Grand Rapids and home. Mrs. Gonderman made a McCaul of that place and Mrs. trip to that city Friday to look Etta Blanding of Randall, Kan., after matters pertaining to the new home.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher left Friday has been in business here for 51

Whose ages combined with his own are 230 years. Mr. Nash aged sister, Mrs. Levi Nash, who is failing very rapidly.

for Detroit, where she will visit years; and is entitled to a vacaprior to making an extended so. tion. ourn in the West, where Greene. Iowa, will be her first stopping conference Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson. place. Afterward she will visit Mrs. Wheeler Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Faulk of Grand Ra het son Will and wife at Monroe, Clarence Collar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Col-

The Ladies Aid society and friends of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. W. J. Gonderman at her home last Mrs. Calvin Stone and Mrs. W. J. State Wide "Dry" amendment | Wednesday evening with a "Cat | Gonderman. election Tuesday, November 7, in the Bag party." Refreshments 1916. To vote "Dry," vote were served to about one hundred to Lowell will be welcomed by

went to Detroit vesterday morning, where Mr. Stocking is attending a convention of the Edison dealers and Mrs. Stocking is attending a millinery opening.

Mr. Weldon is a strong man in the pulpit, a Christian gentleman and a good citizen in general. The interests of the church are safe in his hands.

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Messrs. and Mesdames Matthew Caley and Esner Parmerlee of Lapeer, who are taking an auto Mr. and Mrs. Seward Aldrich of stand that Mr. VanDeusen gets a

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### rine.—Clark's grocery. Harley Mullen is putting up a A Distinctive Reason fine new house on the South side. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble spent

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lamen chapter, No. 94, O. E. S.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson has return-

ed from a week's visit in Eaton

R. A. Hunt was in Hastings

Monday and in Greenville Wed-

nesday for the Lowell nurseries.

Grand Rapids visited their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall,

Mr. and Mrs. Orra McCall of

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitney of

Grand Rapids were over Sunday

guests of their sister, Mrs. Or-

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State fair at Detroit with four-teen sheep and five pigs. Won prizes amounting to \$56 on the pigs and then sold them for \$100,

also won \$50 in prizes on the sheep and sold nine while there for \$245. The remaining five head were taken to Bay City and

Grand Rapids where they won first prize on 2 year old ram, also champion and grand champion on same, besides several other prizes on the flock of four. He then sold the five head, the 2

year old ram for \$75 and the

other four at \$25 per head. The

stock was owned by P. C. Free-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jakeway

entertained about fifty guests Sunday with an elaborate dinner

in honor of Mr. Jakeway's broth-

ers. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Jakeway of

Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Mildred Jakeway of Belding, Ace Jakeway and daughter Florence of Moseley, John Jakeway, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Jakeway, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan and familia.

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jakeway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jakeway and Mr. and

Mrs. James Downs of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krum of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs.

John Downes of Ada.

Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews and Tuesday evening, Oct. 10.

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for Miss Elva Bowen and J. B. day. Sturgis, whose wedding will take Mrs. Thos. Lalley returned Fri-

New York. The Moose Lodge has leased See Frederick Perry in "The the ground floor of its building to F. M. Johnson for five years Family Stain," at the Idle Hour

and The Ledger will remain in its Thursday. Miss Mary Ecker returned Friday night from a week's visit in

Grand Rapids. meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie The long looked for new front is being placed in the Coons clothing store.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning are visiting his parents at Fowlerville and attending the fair.

Auto draying and moving a specialty. Long distance service. Call phone 262.—Walter Rogers. printing a similar job for the John Headworth and Mr. Remington of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Neil Cam-Mrs. S. S. Lee was called to

Miss Myrtie Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.C. English and went to hear Bishop Henderson.

over Sunday. Mrs. Christie Findlay of Grand

Arthur L. Howk has returned Oesch of Keene, a 9 lb. son, Tuesday from Peru, Ind., and will spend the winter with his parents, Mr.

Mr. Faulk of Grand Rapids and Mary and Winne Faulk of Detroit spent last week Wednesday with Miss Sabie Dawson.

Judge E. J. Doyle, wife and son Martin of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. T. F. Doyle Tues-The Ladies Aid of the M. E.

church will meet with Mrs. John Wooding Friday, Oct. 6, at the

Storey is unloading a carload

Lapeer, who are taking an auto trip through the state, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Mesers. and Mesdames C. Hodges, J. J. Lalley and H. L. Weekes attended "Fair and Warmer" at Powers' theatre in J. M. Hutchinson, who was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital September 6, ill with typhoid

fever, does not gain strength very rapidly and is still unable to sit with special scenery, etc. The Metro program is one of the best of screen work today. All pict-In the City hall on Oct. 7, Ten

awaite you. Special matinee moral that lasts for ever. every Saturday afternoon at 2:30: evenings at 7:30 and 9:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, where they visited friends and relatives, also visited the great dam celebration at Sturgis. Frank Freeman went to the

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Whinnery of Keene visited her brother, Frank Jones and family, Sunday.

city last Friday, accompanied by her slater and husband, A. G. Steketee and wife, who motored back home Sunday morning. Mrs. Tower enjoyed a six days visit at her sister's home.

son Gilbert of Lyons were here Sunday enroute to Moseley to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Vera Pottruff and lamily, and called on old friends. Gilbert visited his friend

laughter Orma motored to Ionia in their new car Sunday to visit Mrs. Edith Skinner and daughter for the

horses Sunday. find his gray mule dead last Thurs-day morning when he went to the

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cadwalladar Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawes and son Mrs. W. A. Hawes and Mrs. W. A. Hawes and

were callers at J. E. Tower's Sunday Mrs. Hawes is a sister of the late Lewis James, who once resided here Charite Miller of the Rapids visited

morning, Sept. 26
Mrs. Lettle Teeple and daughter of lilinois, who are visiting her father, Hamilton Whedon, and elster, Mrs. Van V. izen, the past two months, were callers Sunday with Mr. Whedon at the home of Mrs. Sherrard.

Keene Grange.

en during the lecture hour: Song practice, No.s 18, 193, 108.

itoli call by secretary. Every mem-berisexpected to answer"present." Discussion, "What are we going to do Song, "Dear Uncle Sam," by young

"Some Ideas" by lecturer. Presentation to members who birthdays occur in October.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinyon and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and chil-Geo. Epz of Lake Odessa Orville Austin and children and his mother, Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Dollie Wyman visited friends at Lapeer, Ovid and Owosso from Sat-

from St. Louis, Mo., where little Eldon has been very sick with in-fantile paralysis. Mr. McIntyre went Nights in a Bar Room will be and accompanied them home.

Misses Gladys Walker and Ruth

> Young, Mr. and Mrs. Man'on Wilkinson and George Topp of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Quarterly meeting at the U. church Saturday and Sunday.

FALLASBURG Much credit is due to our Editor who so kindly entertained Saturday afternoon, the correspondents who responded to the written invitations H. F. Dawson is visiting this good time We think had the full force of scribes been present thirtyfive would have kept Mr. Johnson Mrs. Ray Parker will give a H. J. and F. F. Coons were in busy. You who were not there misskitchen shower Thursday evening Grand Rapids on business Tues-

Miss Grace Heining of Terre Haute, Mrs. Thos. Lalley returned Friday from a visit with relatives in steer, Mrs. Elmer Richmond, of Ver-

Mrs. J. E. Tower returned from the

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halstead and

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lang and

William Staples on the Sage place n Keene lost one of his good work Gue Whedon had the bad luck to

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballis of Waldron, Hilledale county, returned home last Tuesday morning after a

his parents here Sunday.

An advisory election of state officers will be held at Keene Grange Friday evening, Oct. 13. Polls open from S

Lapeer, Ovid and Owosso from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntrye of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of Saranac and Seymour Dawson of Detroit.

Mrs. Charles McIntyre and son Eldon returned home last Wednesday from St. Louis. Mo., where little

Green spent Sunday with Miss Emma

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SOUTH LOWELL

Some of the school children are hav

ing the chicken pox. Ruth Layer left for Flint Saturday, where she will teach this year. She was unable to go sooner on account of the infantile paralysis there. Martin Schneider and family spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton near Cascade. Dan Lind and family of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet spent Sunday afternoon with friends near

George Layer was kicked by a horse last week. Fortunately no bones were broken The writer attended the luncheon and theatre party given to The Ledg-

er correspondents by Editor Johnson. It was a very pleasant occasion and Mr. Johnson has our sincere Sunday school will be at half past one next Sunday and preaching at

Mrs. Elwood Thompson of Harrah Wash., visited her brother, Martin Schneider, and family last week. They had not seen each other for six-

Miss Ruth Layer attended the announcement party for Miss Marie Perry in Grand Rapids last Wednes-

Mr. Race is having a steel roof put on his house. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Grand Rapids.

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MOSELEY Mrs. H. D. Weeks and Mrs. James Murray left Tuesday morning for St. Johns, Mich., to visit their sister, Mrs.

Saginaw Harley Pickens and wife were in irand Rapids Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Roye Ford, daughter

Brown and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter visited relatives in Vergennes Sunday.

with his cousin, Clayton Rennells and family. Gordon Frost and family spent Sunday in Smyrna.

Cora and Dell Kropf visited at Clare
Ford's Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Button of

Eventually you will take The

Ledger. Why not now?

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Mrs. Julia Hildreth, Washington

Hosmer Andrews spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids and Thursday in

and John Andrews, Jr., visited Earl

Lee Cummings is spending a week

Lowell visited Fred Kropf and fam-

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# The Lone Star Ranger A Romance of the Old Fighting Stock By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS.

Buck Duane, inheriting blood lust from his father, kills a liquor-maddened "bad his father, kills a liquor-maddened "bad man" who is bent on killing Duane. To escape the law, Buck fless to the wild country infested by outlaws. He has just met one and is invited to form a partner-ship for better or worse. He accepts. They have trouble at once. Stevens dies from a bullet wound. Buck enters the camp of Bland's kang and wounds an Bland. And I heard once somewhere outlaw who tries to kill him.

CHAPTER V.

\_3\_ Dunne looked around him for a book or a paper, anything to read; but all the printed matter he could find consisted of a few words on cartridge boxes and an advertisement on the back of a tobacco pouch. There seemed to be nothing for him to do. He had rested; he did not want to lie down any more. He began to walk to and fro, from one end of the room to the other. And as he walked he fell into the lately acquired habit of brooding over his misfortune.

Suddenly he straightened up with jerk. Unconsciously he had drawn his gun. Standing there with the bright. cold weapon in his hand, he looked at It in consternation. How had he come to draw it? It might have come from a subtle sense, scarcely thought of at all, of the late, close and inevitable relation between that weapon and himself. He was amazed to find that, bitter as he had grown of late, the desire to live burned strong in him. Life certainly held no bright prospects for him. Already he had begun to despair of ever getting back to his home. But to give up like a white-hearted coward. to let himself be handcuffed and jailed, to run from a drunken, bragging cowboy, or be shot in cold blood by some border brute who merely wanted to add another notch to his gun-these things were impossible for Duane because there was in him the temper to fight.

In that hour he yielded only to fate and the spirit inborn in him. Hereafter this gun must be a living part of him. Right then and there he returned to a practice he had long discontinued-the draw. It was now a stern, bitter, deadly business with him. He did not need to fire the gun, for accuracy was a gift and had become assured. Swiftness on the draw, however, could be improved, and he



He Practiced Drawing His Gun.

set himself to acquire the limit of speed possible to any man. He stood each took his place with more or less still in his tracks; he paced the room; distinction, according to the record of he sat down, lay down, put himself in awkward positions; and from every position he practiced throwing his gun-practiced it till he was hot and tired and his arm ached and his hand burned. That practice he determined the weary hours.

Later he went outdoors to the cooler point he could see a good deal of the he, too, was an outcast. valley. Under different circumstances. Duane felt that he would have enjoyed such a beautiful spot. He saw a good many Mexicans, who, of course, were hand and glove with Bland. Also he saw enormous flat-boats, crude of structure, moored along the banks stretched over the wide yellow stream, ferry, lay anchored on the far shore.

The valley was an ideal retreat for an outlaw band operating on a big scale. Pursuit scarcely need be feared over the broken trails of the Rim Rock. And the open end of the valley could be defended against almost any number of men coming down the river.

Duane must have idled considerable busily engaged around the camp-fire.

we'll soon have grub ready. There's had troubled him, made him sleepless shore one consolin' fact round this and sick.

"What's that?" asked Duane.

An' it doesn't cost a short big "But it costs hard rides and trouble. bad conscience, and life, too, doesn't

science. Mine never bothered me none, until its possibilities had been ex-

An' as for life, why, thet's cheap in hausted or until circumstances sent Texas." "Who is Bland?" asked

quickly changing the subject. "What do you know about him?"

he hatis from," replied Euchre, "Thet's pride in his possession of such news always been somethin' to interest the or pride in Duane. "Feller named gang. He must have been a young Bradley rode in this mornin'. He's man when he struck Texas. Now he's heard some about you. Told about middle-aged. I remember how years the ace of spades they put over the ago'he was soft-spoken an' not rough | bullet-holes in thet cowpuncher Bain in talk or act like he is now. Bland you plugged. Then there was a ranchain't fikely his right name. He knows er shot at a water-hole twenty miles a lot. He can doctor you, an' he's south of Wellston. Reckon you didn't carried away." Jennie replied, hurriedshore a knowin' feller with tools, do it?" . He's the kind thet rules men. Outlaws are always ridin' in here to join his gang, an' if it hadn't been fer the gamblin' an' gun-play he'd have a

thousand men around him." "How many in his gang now?"

I now. The number varies. Then Bland has several small camps up an' down the river. Also he has men buck on the cattle-ranges."

"How does he control such a big force?" asked Duane. "Especially when his band's composed of bad men. Luke Stevens said he had no use for

"Thet's it. He is a devil. He's as hard as flint, violent in temper, never made any friends except his righthand men, Dave Rugg an' Chess Alloway. Bland 'll shoot at a wink. He's killed a lot of fellers, an' some fer nothin'. The reason that outlaws gather round him an' stick is because he's a safe refuge, an' then he's well heeled. Bland is rich. They say he has a hundred thousand pesos hid somewhere, an' lots of gold. But he's free with money. He gambles when

where he is. Thet's what holds the gang. Dirty, bloody money!" "It's a wonder he hasn't been killed. All these years on the border!" ex-

he's not off with a shipment of cattle.

He throws money around. An' the

fact is there's always plenty of money

claimed Duane. "Wal," replied Euchre, dryly, "he's been quicker on the draw than the other fellers who hankered to kill him, thet's all."

Euchre's reply rather chilled Duane's interest for the moment. Such remarks always made his mind resolve round facts pertaining to himself.

"Speakin' of this here swift wrist game," went on Euchre, "there's been considerable talk in camp about your throwin' of a gun. I heard Bland say this afternoon-an' he said it seriouslike an' speculative-thet he'd never seen your equal. All the fellers who seen you meet Bosomer had somethin' to say. An' they all shut up when Bland told who an' what your dad

was. 'Pears to me I once seen your dad in a gun-scrape over at Santone, years ago. Wal, I put my oar in today among the fellers, an' I says: 'What alls you locoed gents? Did young Duane budge an Inch when Bo came roarin' out, blood in his eye? Wasn't he cool an' quiet, steady of lips, an' weren't his eyes readin' Bo's mind? An' thet lightnin' draw-can't you-all see thet's a family gift?"

Euchre's narrow eyes twinkled, and he gave the dough he was rolling a slap with his flour-whitened hand. Manifestly he had proclaimed himself a champion and partner of Duane's, with all the pride an old man could here in Bland's camp." feel in a young one whom he admired.

"thet's your introduction to the border, Buck. An' your card was a high trump. You'll be let severely alone by real gun-fighters an' men like Bland. Alloway, Rugg, an' the bosses of the are men, you know, an' onless you

"The only feller who's goin' to put a close eye on you is Benson. He runs the store an' sells drinks. The gang calls him Jackrabbit Benson, because he's always got his eye peeled an' his ears cocked.

"Bland's not here tonight. He left to-day on one of his trips, takin' Alloway an' some others. But his other man, Rugg, he's here. Rugg's the little bow-legged man with half of his face shot off. He's one-eyed. But he can shore see out of the one he's got. An' there's Hardin. You know him? He's got an outlaw gang as big as

Euchre went on calling Dunne's attention to other men of the band. Any one of them would have been a marked man in a respectable crowd. Here his past wild prowess and his present possibilities. Duane, realizing that he was tolerated there, received in careless spirit by this terrible class of outcasts, experienced a feeling of revulsion that amounted almost to hor-

to keep up every day. It was one ror. Was his being there not an ugly thing, at least, that would help pass | dream? What had he in common with such ruffians? Then in a flash of memory came the painful proof-he shade of the cottonwoods. From this was a criminal in sight of Texas law:

CHAPTER VI.

Next morning Duane found that a moody and despondent spell had fastened on him. Wishing to be alone, of the river. The Rio Grande rolled round the river bluff. He thought and away between high bluffs. A cable, thought. After a while he made out tween hope and doubt that shone in sagging deep in the middle, was that the trouble with him probably and an old scow, evidently used as a to his fate. He cared vastly more, he It was no ordinary moment. discovered, for what he considered honor and integrity than he did for life. He saw that it was bad for him to be alone. But, it appeared, lonely months and perhaps years inevitably

must be his. Another thing puzzled him. In the bright light of day he could not recall the state of mind that was his at twilight or dusk or in the dark night. He said you were different. Who are time up on the hill, for when he re- By day these visitations became to you?" turned to the shack Euchre was him what they really were-phantoms of his conscience. He could dismiss "Wal, glad to see you nin't so pale the thought of them then. He could about the gills as you was," he said, scarcely remember or believe that this to hide?" by the way of greeting. "Pitch in an' strange feat of fancy or imagination

At length he determined to create interest in all that he came across "Plenty of good juicy beef ", tat, and so forget himself as much as possible. He had an opportunity now to see just what the outlaw's life really was. He meant to force himself to be curious, sympathetic, clear-sighted. "I ain't shore about the bad con- And he would stay there in the valley

him out upon his uncertain way. When he returned to the Euchre was cooking dinner. "Say, Buck, I've news for you," he "We don't know who he is or where said; and his tone conveyed either

"No. I certainly did not." replied Duane.

nothing for a feller to be saddled with | most forgotten what good men are like. gun-plays he never made. An', Buck, Mister Dhane, you'll help me?" if you ever get famous, as seems like-

Buck's future at first appears to him to be unendurable. He wins sort of distasteful popularity among the outlaws growing out of his dexterity with the pistol. But he loathes these men-all but Euchre. who has some good stuff in him. Then comes to Duane an opportunity to perform a great service—an opportunity to atone for the blood he has shed by helping one who needs help much. Serious complications begin to arise in this installment.

"Oh no. But take me away."

-kept prisoner?"

save me."

on me at once."

inquired Duane.

self to-to-"

Dunne.

careful-and quick."

"I'll try," said Duane, simply. "That

"No. I could run off lots of times.

into worse hands. Euchre has told

starves me, but she has kept me from

her husband and those other dogs.

She's been as good as that, and I'm

grateful. She hasn't done it for love

"What kind of a woman is she?"

"She's-she's brazen. I've heard her

with her lovers. They get drunk

sometimes when Bland's away. She's

got a terrible temper. She's vain.

She likes flattery. Oh, you could fool

her easy enough if you'd lower your-

"To .nake love to her?" interrupted

Jennie bravely turned shamed eyes

"My girl, I'd do worse than that to

"But-Duane," she faltered, and

again she put out the appealing hand.

Duane made no reply to this. He

was trying to still a rising strange

tumult in his breast. The old emotion

the rush of the instinct to kill! He

"Chess Alloway will kill you if

"Maybe he will," replied Duane. It

was difficult for him to force a smile.

"Surely, if I can. There! I s

"That's her. Oh, she mustn't see

"Walt - a moment," whispered

Duane, as Jennie slipped indoors.

"We've settled it. Don't forget. I'll

find some way to get word to you, per-

haps through Euchre. Meanwhile keep

up your cournge. Remember I'll save

you somehow. We'll try strategy first.

Whatever you see or hear me do,

Jennie checked him with a gesture

"I'll bless you with every drop of

blood in my heart," she whispered,

It was only as she turned away into

the room that Duane saw she was

lame and that she wore Mexican

He sat down upon a bench on the

porch and directed his attention to

the approaching couple. The trees of

the grove were thick enough for him

to make reasonably sure that Mrs.

Bland had not seen him talking to

Jennie. When the outlaw's wife drew

near, the situation took on a singular

awkwardly introduced Duane to Mrs.

Bland. She was young, probably not

over twenty-five, and not quite so pre-

possessing at close range. Her eyes

were large, rather prominent, and

brown in color. Her mouth, too, was

large, with the lips full, and she had

Duane took her proffered hand and

Mrs. Bland appeared pleased; and that if the claim aforesaid (the Vir-

"Mr. Dunne-Buck Dunne, Euchre they, or some of them, shall pay out

Buckley Duane," she said, as she took | which shall be inscribed: 'Presented

the seat Duane offered her. "Sorry to by Francis Vigo." By an act of con-

have been out. Kid Fuller's lying over gress of June 2, 1872, the claim of

and a wonderful gray flash of eyes.

don't think less of me-"

sandals over bare feet.

Euchre coming with a woman."

me with you."

passionately.

meet her.

and rather musical.

said, didn't he?" she asked.

"Buckley," corrected Duane.

"I'm certainly glad to meet you.

ickname's not my choosing."

"Bland will kill you."

turned cold all over.

her tragic eyes on Duane's.

get you away from here," he said.

won't be easy, though. Are you watched

The border 'll make an outlaw an' murderer out of you. Wal, thet's enough of thet. I've more news. You're goin' to be popular."

"Popular? What do you mean?" "I met Bland's wife this mornin'. She seen you the other day when you rode in. She shore wants to meet you, an' so do some of the other women in camp. They always want to meet the new fellers who've just come in. It's lonesome for women here, an' they like to hear news from the towns." "Well, Euchre, I don't want to be impolite, but I'd rather not meet any

women," rejoined Dunne. "I was afraid you wouldn't. Don't blame you much. Women are hell, 1 was hopin', though, you might talk a little to thet poor lonesome kid." "What kid?" inquired Duane, in sur-

"Didn't I tell you about Jennie-the girl Bland's holdin' here?" "No. Tell me now," replied Duane,

abruptly. "Wal, I got it this way. Mebbe it's straight, an' mebbe it ain't. Some years ago Benson made a trip over the river to buy mescal an' other drinks. An' he run across a gang of greasers with some gringo prisoners, I don't know, but I reckon there was some barterin', perhaps murderin'. Anyway, Benson fetched the girl back. She was starved an' scared half to death. She hadn't been harmed. 1 reckon she was then about fourteen years old. Bland seen the kid right to meet his, off and took her-bought her from Benson. You can gamble Bland didn't do that from notions of chivalry, bluntly, Kate Bland's been hard on Jennie, but she's kept Bland an the other men from treating the kid shameful. Late Jennie has grown into an all-fired pretty girl, an' Kate is powerful Jealous of her. I can see hell brewin' over there in Bland's cabin. Thet's

"I'll go, Euchre. Take me over," re- But he achieved one. plied Duane. He felt Euchre's eyes upon him. The old outlaw, however,

why I wish you'd come over with me.

You'd get to see Jennie, an' mebbe

you could help her. I had a baby girl

once, an' if she'd lived she'd be as big

as Jennie now, an' I wouldn't want her

had no more to say. In the afternoon Euchre set off with Duane, and soon they reached Bland's cabin. Duane remembered it as the other gangs. After all, these real men one where he had seen the pretty woman watching him ride by. Through cross them they're no more likely to the open door Dunne caught a glimpse luterfere with you than you are with of bright Mexican blankets and rugs. Euchre knocked upon the side of the

"Is that you, Euchre?" asked a girl's voice, low, hesitatingly. The tone of it, rather deep and with a note of fear, struck Duane.

"Yes, it's me, Jennie. Where's Mrs. Bland?" answered Euchre. "She went over to Deger's. There's

somebody sick," replied the girl. Euchre turned and whispered some thing about luck. The snap of the outlaw's eyes was added significance

to Duane. "Jennie, come out or let us come in. Here's the young man I was tellin' you about," Euchre said. "Come out. Jennie, an' mebbe he'll-"

Euchre did not complete his sentence. But what he said was sufficient to bring the girl quickly. She appeared in the doorway with downcast eyes and a stain of red in her white cheek. She had a pretty, sad face and bright hair.

"Don't be bashful, Jennie," said Euchre. "You an' Duane have a chance to talk a little. Now I'll go fetch Mrs. Bland, but I won't be hur-

With that Euchre went away through the cottonwoods. "I'm glad to meet you, Miss-Miss Jennie," said Duane. "Euchre didn't mention your last name. He asked

me to come over to-" Dunne's attempt at pleasantry halted short when Jennie lifted her lashes to look at him. Some kind of a shock went through Duane. Her gray eyes were beautiful, but it had not been beauty that cut short his speech. He seemed to see a tragic struggle beher piercing gaze. She kept looking, was that he could not resign himself and Duane could not break the silence,

> "What did you come here for?" she asked, at last. "Well-Euchre thought-he wanted me to talk to you, cheer you up a bit," replied Duane, somewhat lamely. The

> earnest eyes embarrassed him. "Euchre's good. He's the only person in this awful place who's been good to me. But he's afraid of Bland.

"You're not a robber or rustler or nurderer or some bad man come here

"No. I'm not." replied Duane, trying to smile, "I'm on the dodge. You know what that means. I got in a shooting-scrap at home and had to run off. When it blows over I hope to go back."

"Oh, I know what these outlaws are. Yes, you're different." She kept the strained gaze upon him, but hope was kindling, and the hard lines of her youthful face were softening. Something sweet and warm stirred deep in Duane as he realized the unfortunate girl was experiencing a birth to fade; doubt once more assailed her. "It can't be. You're only-after me,

too, like Bland-like all of them." Duane's long arms went out and his hands clasped her shoulders. He shook her.

"Look at me-straight in the eye. There are decent men. Haven't you father—a brother?" "They're dead-killed by raiders.

We lived in Dimmit County, I was ly. She put up an appealing hand to him. "Forgive me. I believe-I know you're good. It was only-I live so "Wal, you get the blame. It sin't much in fear-I'm half crazy-I've al-

"Yes, Jennie, I will. Tell me how.

She gave him a sharp glance. The see." woman had an extraordinary play of feature, Duane thought, and unless she was smiling was not pretty at all. Cuban rat, is related to the porcupine "I reckon there's short of a hundred | ly, you'll be blamed for many a crime. | What must I do? Have you any plan?" | "I've been alone," replied Duane. | and makes an affectionate pet.

of mine?"

Marked Man

at Deger's. You know he was shot

last night. He's got fever to-day.

sure hardly pays her keep. Did Euchre tell you about her?" "Now that I think of it, he did say something or other."

ran when she saw me."

that two or three men of his fell in "What did he tell you about me?" bluntly asked Mrs. Bland. "Wal, Kate," replied Euchre, speak-

looking girl with a bucket. And she

"That was Jen." said Mrs. Bland.

"She's the kid we keep here, and she

that." ing for himself, "you needn't worry that's certain," replied Duane. nine, for I told Buck nothin' but comdilate, then glow with fire. Before she pliments. could reply Euchre returned to the Evidently the outlaw's wife liked

"Haven't seen anybody but a sick- | You'll hear that Bland killed men who

ran after me. But that's a lie."

"Would Bland object if I called on

"No, he wouldn't. He likes me to-

have friends. Ask him yourself when

he comes back. The trouble has been

love with me, and when half drunk

got to fighting. You're not going to do

"I'm not going to get haif drunk

He was surprised to see her eyes

porch, and that put an end to the con-

house, and deep in the shadow of a

corner he caught a pale gleam of Jen-

nie's face with great, sturing eyes on

loked, while Dunne listened.

versation.

you occasionally?" inquired Duane.

Euchre, for her keen glance rested with amusement upon him. "As for Jen. I'll tell you her story some day," went on the woman. "It's a common enough story along this

river. Euchre here is a tender-henrted old fool, and Jen has taken him in." "Wal, seein' as you've got me figgered correct," replied Euchre, dryly, Til go in an' talk to Jennie, if I may." "Certainly. Go ahead. Jen calls

some Mexican stuff, and that's why, I ne that. Mrs. Bland beats me, half guess." When Euchre had shuffled into the house Mrs. Bland turned to Dunne with curiosity and interest in her gaze. "Bland told me about you."

you her best friend," said Mrs. Bland,

"What did he say?" queried Dunne, of me, though. She always hated me. And lately she's growing jenious, 1 in pretended alarm. hear her fighting with Bland about me. "Oh, you needn't think he's done you Then I've heard Thess Alloway try dirt. Bland's not that kind of a man. to persuade Bland to give me to him. He said: 'Kate, there's a young fel-Duane, you must be quick if you'd low in camp-rode in here on the dodge. Slickest hand with a gun I've seen for many a day! Magnificent "I realize that," replied he, thoughtfully. "I think my difficulty will be to chap. Bigger than any man in the fool Mrs. Bland. If she suspected me valley. Just a great blue-eyed, sunshe'd have the whole gang of outlaws burned boy!"

"Humph!" exclaimed Duane. "She would that. You've got to be sorry he led you to expect somebody worth seeing."

"But I'm not disappointed," she returned, archly. "Duane, are you going to stay long here in camp?" "Yes, till I run out of money and have to move. Why?"

Mrs. Bland's face underwent one of the singular changes. The smiles and flushes and glances, all that had been coquettish about her, had lent her a certain attractiveness, almost beauty and youth. But with some powerful emotion she changed and instantly became a woman of discontent. Duane

imagined, of deep, violent nature. "I'll tell you, Duane," she said, earnestly, "I'm sure glad if you mean to bide here awhile. I'm a miserable woman, Duane. I'm an outlaw's wife. and I hate him and the life I have to lend. I'm sick for somebody to talk to. I have no children, thank God! If I had I'd not stay here, I'm sick

of this hole. I'm lonely-" Genuine emotion checked, then halted the hurried speech. She broke Bland doesn't," went on Jennie, with down and cried. Duane believed and pitied her.

"I'm sorry for you," he said. "Don't be sorry for me," she said. "That only makes me see the-the "Oh, better take me off at once," she difference between you and me. And much-without making love to Mrs. outlaws say about me. They're ignorant. They couldn't understand me.

Francis Vigo's Bequest to Indiana

provision: "Whereas, the county of

amount due me paid to my executors,

of the same \$500 to the county of Vigo.

said county in the purchase of a bell

for the courthouse of said county, on

years after the money was advanced.

The Vigo bel! was never rung, though

the language of the will shows it was

They Live in Pickle Salt.

nomenon that appears in salt ponds

generally when a certain concentra-

tion is reached. In the salt ponds of

habited by a number of minute organ

isms-animals as well as plants. The

the pond. The Southern Pacific com-

Education in Travel.

Travel is not only great fun, but it

"None so blind as he who will not

The lotia, commonly called the

ties by soaking them in the pond.

these shot-up boys, and it sure takes with the seeing eye. There are a lot

my time. Have you been waiting here of folks who go to places and never

alone? Didn't see that slattern girl seem to gather any good from it.

"The to be laid out by the commissioners of

Community Named After Him Dis-

(TO BE CONTINUED.) COUNTY NEVER GOT ITS BELL! PUT TAYLOR IN WHITE HOUSE

regarded by His Heirs. States With Mexico. Zachary Taylor became president The phrase "the Vigo bell that was never rung nor hung" refers to an inwhen he was fresh from victories in cident connected with the early his-Mexico. In November, 1847, he held tory of Vigo county, Indiana. That the valley of the Rio Grande. In county was named in honor of Col. June, 1848, he held the nomination of Francis Vigo, a man of French or the Whig party. He was elected in a Spanish birth, who came to this coun- three-cornered contest, in which the try before the Revolutionary war, be-Democrats were represented by Cass, came a prosperous trader at St. Louis, and the Freesoilers by Van Buren. and widely known as "the Spanish mer-

and gratitude.

There is the chance that Mrs.

Bland is spying against the

young man, that she is playing

a little game for her husband.

Chief Executive Made Possible Be

cause of War of the United

Do you believe she is honest in

Taylor was a soldier and the son of chant." In 1778-79 he advanced cona soldier. He received his commissiderable money to George Rogers Clark | sion as a Heutenant of the Seventh into aid the latter in his move- fantry nearly forty years before the ment to capture the Northwest battle of Buena Vista. He was a capterritory, then held by the British. The tain at the beginning of the war of money thus advanced was used by 1812, and so gallantly defended Fort General Clark in procuring supplies for Harrison against the Indians that he his campaign, and it constituted a just was breveted major and then promotclaim against Virginia, in whose served to full rank. As a colonel of the ice and behalf General Clark was act- First infantry he made his mark in ing. After the Revolutionary war this the Black Hawk war in 1832, and in claim against Virginia held good 1836 he broke up the power of the against the United States, and was Seminoles at Okeechobee. finally paid to Colonel Vigo's heirs.

No two men could be more unlike but not until long after his death. He than Zachary Taylor, "Old Rough and died in 1836 and his will, dated De- Ready," and Woodrow Wilson, college cember 9, 1834, contained the following president. No circumstances could be more unlike than the circumstances in Vigo has been named after me, and I which Zachary Taylor was put into feel toward it and its citizens a great the White House because of his pardegree of esteem and affection for ticipation in a war with Mexico and many favors conferred and services the circumstances in which President renderd me, especially by the inhabit- Wilson might become commander in remarked frankly that he was glad to ants of Terre Haute, it is my wish, chief of the American army and navy will and desire, and earnest request, in a war with Mexico.—Chicago News. her laugh, which followed, was loud ginia claim), is recovered,, and the

Making the Best of Things. Those who are overtaken by blindness need never despair. Capt. Ernest Towse, V. C., who had both his eyes destroyed by a bullet in the Boer war, is now with the army in France. Naturally, he is not there as a combatant, and is unable to be with his old regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, in the Vigo's heirs was referred to the court trenches. But he is busily engaged in of claims for adjudication, and it was the field hospitals, where, though allowed and paid in 1877, nearly 100 sightless, he spends his time writing letters for wounded and dying soldiers, and in other charitable work. Since becoming blind this brave man the testator's earnest desire that it has acquired quite a large number of accomplishments, including that of

typewriting, which ae does with wonderful speed and skill. Indeed, this Just west of promontory Point Sta- sightless man is a remarkable illustraion. Utah, is a pond cut off from the | tion of making the best of things, and Great Salt lake by the railroad em- a splendid example of Christian deterbankment. At times of high water in mination. He might have flopped. He the lake this reservoir fills by percola- might "have cursed God," as Job was tion through the embankment, but dur- advised to do, and die. Instead of ing the summer this water is concen- which, there he is bravely doing his trated to a brine by evaporation. The best, and helping soothe the last hours deep pink color of the brine is a phe- of the wounded and dying. Sweden's Ostrich Farm. The northernmost ostrich farm in San Francisco bay this color is due the world is in a suburb of Stockholm. to a certain bacillus which lives in The birds were taken there last year.

saturated brines and also in the heaps | They spent the winter mostly in the of salt as it is piled for drainage and open. In perfect health, and toward shipment. Prohibitive to life as such | the end of May the females laid their | appetites; having the passions and an environment might be considered, eggs, just as if they had been in South strong natural brines are, in fact, in- Africa. It takes six weeks to hatch reason and conscience. (3) Paul n ostrich egg. Not That Kind. It was at the baptismal font, and the

pink color disappears in winter or when fresh water is introduced into minister had the baby in his arms. pany has done some experimental "What is the name?" he asked of the Anyone of Them Would Have Been a work on preserving piles and railroad mother. "Josephine Newton." "Joseph E. Newton, I baptize thee in the name-" "No, no," hurriedly whispered the mother in great glarm; "anot Joseph E. Newton, Josephine Newton; When Bland's away I have to nurse all is also an education—for the person it's not that kind of a baby."

After the Mixed Drinks. He-I'd like to propose a little

She-Nothin' doin', kid: I want a regular meal.—Gargoyle.

The husband of a nagging woman may furnish most of her because.

INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 8

PAUL BEFORE FELIX.

Dunne was content to let the matter LESSON TEXT-Acts 24. rest there and had little more to say. GOLDEN TEXT-Herein I also exercise Euchre and Mrs. Bland talked and myself to have a conscience void of of-fense toward God and men always.—Acts Once he happened to glance into the

> This is a court scene, and it might e well with certain classes to introduce the lesson by describing such a gathering. The lesson occurred five days after the last lesson, and twelve days after Paul reached Jerusalem, bearing the collection for the poor. The place, Caesarea, was the Roman their vitality and normality in war capital of Judea.

I. The Prisoner's Examination (vv. 1-9). In addition to the Roman gov ernor, Felix, attired in his gorgeous official regalla, on a platform nearby, were the high priest of the Jews, in his highly colored and jeweled robes, the lawyer, Tertullus, in his Roman toga, and the clders of the Sanhedrin who had come down from Jerusalem to be witnesses against Paul. Of Tertullus it was said that, by his persuasive and home for wounded soldiers. tongue, he could make white seen: black, and could therefore more easily make it appear that Paul was "a danger to the Roman power, and not merely a turbulent and renegade Jew." The judge, Felix, was an exceptionally bad governor, who two years later was recalled by Nero to Rome. The inference of verse two is that Paul was an the exact charges were three-fold; (See vv. 5-6) (a) that Paul was & mover of insurrection; (b) that he was who were causing trouble in the province; and (c) that he had profuned the Jewish temple at Jerusalem. The charge of insurrection would be espehim. Watching his chance, he flashed cially obnoxious to Fellx who had just a look at her; and then it seemed to been praised for keeping peace in his him the change in her face was wondominion. That of being a leader or heresy was not serious, for the Romans Later, after he had left Mrs. Bland had no desire to interfere between on€ with a meaning "Adios-manana," and Jewish sect and another, but it led to was walking along besides the old outthe last one, viz., profaning the temlaw, he found himself thinking of the ple. The Romans had legalized the girl instead of the woman, and of how Jewish ritual, and for Paul to profance he had seen her face bluze with hope the holy place would be a serious outrage. The weakness of Tertullus' case was that he produced no evidence to 11. The Prisoner's Defense (vv. 10-21).

> and that Felix had married a Jewess (v. 24). We might consider this de fense first negatively and then positively. On the negative side, Paul answers kidney, liver and bladder remedy. each charge seriatim. In the first place there had not been time for him to cause an insurrection (v. 11). Going back over these days; (1) his arrival in Jerusalem (21:15); (2) his appearance before James (21:18); (3, 4, 5 and 6), the days of his vow (Ch. 21:26, 27); (7) his arrest; (8) his appearance before the Sanhedrin; (9) the conspiracy and his deliverance; (10, 11, 12 and 13) in Caesarea (See Ch. 24:1). Paul's statement showed that the whole story of his experience was fresh in the

memories of both friends and foes. It was the Jews who did the stirring up. Paul answers the second charge by longed to the Christian way of salvation, but denied that this was heresy. same God (v. 14); (2) he believed in the Jewish law and prophets. From them he knew he could prove that with the Pharisees (v. 15) in hope to ward God, a resurrection from the dead and immortal life. Paul's life was "vold of offense" toward God in heart and worship, and toward men as shown exercised himself. Literally, he worked upon the raw material, disciplining verifying telephonic conversation. and training it. Paul answers the third charge by a simple denial that it had actually taken place, and calls for witnesses. Positively, Paul explains that he had followed the God of his fathers. that he believed in fulfilled prophecyliterally the resurrection of Jesus from the dead-that he came to Jerusalem with aims for the poor, and, as before the council, he stands upon his in-

III. The Judge's Delay (vv. 22-27). Felix had a "more perfect knowledge of that way." We believe he had secured this knowledge from Philip, the evangelist, and from Cornelius, the Roman centurion, both of whom lived in Caesarea. By deferring his decision, Felix avoided an outrageous injustice to Paul, and at the same time gave serious offense to the troublesome Jews who knew of his evil conduct. From verse twenty-three we see that Paul was given liberty, literally such indulgence in freedom as would be consistent with his safety. Luke, the physician, and Philip, the evangelist, visited him here, bringing food, books and letters. After a time Felix and his wife, Drusilla, sent for Paul to talk with him "concerning the faith in Christ." Drusilla was a daughter of Herod Agrippa I (vv. 12-23), and a sister of Herod II (See Ch. 26). She was a beautiful woman, much younger than Felix who was possibly about sixty years of age. She and her only child perished in the eruption of Vesuvius A. D. 79. Paul before Felix emphasized three points. (1) Righteousness -right principles, right conduct, integrity and justice-duties which man owes to man. (2) Paul reasoned of temperance, literally self-control, Temperance, as here used, is ability to guide and restrain one's emotions and

preached of a fudgment to come, where the rewards for virtue and the punishment for sin and crime would be mani-His conscience confirmed the truth of Paul's reasoning, but to have de-

powers of the soul under the control of

cided for righteousness would have compelled him to put away Drusilla. who was not his lawful wife. Delay is not only dangerous but deadly.

Curiosity prompted this examination; perhaps Paul might say some new thing, but he presented no new doctrine-rather a practical lesson for daily life.

Conscience supplemented the voice f Paul, but temptation paid. "Let us nake profit." (v. 26). Between temptation and delay Felix was lost.

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"Cardinal red," he said, "Is the symbol of murder, hate and cruelty. Sage green means vileness, and brown de-

"Lemon yellow, on the other hand, suggests to persons who are sensitive to color influence, light and life. That is why I suggest this color should dominate color schemes in hospitals

"In my rest room at Chelsea for soldiers the symbolical colors used were lemon yellow, mauve, sapphire, turquoise and blue. A golden plano was draped with a lemon yellow curtain on which were embroidered a dove bearing the emblem of peace, an Egyptian symbol expressing the keys of life and a white rose, emblem of power and inciter of rebellion and robberies, but silence. Beautiful lamps repeated the colors blue, mauve and turquoise,"

### mover of Insurrection.; (b) that he was a ringleader of a sect of Nazarenes What the Doctor Knows KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the

The physician in nearly all cases of illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength. When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health stasupport his charges. The accusers tistics, Bright's Disease, which is really were there, but they had no witnesses. an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in one Paul cheerfully made his defense, for Therefore, it is particularly necessary to he knew the Jews and their customs, pay more attention to the health of these

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New Telephone-Telegraph.

A new telegraph instrument has been invented by means of which any teleacknowledging (vv. 14-16) that he be- graph operator may send messages in the Morse code over an ordinary telephone. This new instrument can be Paul was a true Jew and a good attached to any telephone and the con-Pharisee, for (1) he worshiped the nection between it is purely mechanical. It does not require any additional electric circuits. The telephone key has a pivot at the end. It produces a sharp Jesus was the Messiah. (3) He agreed distinct sound and is connected with the metal case of the telephone by two clamps. It is claimed that Morse signals sent by this instrument carry longer distances than the human voice over long distance telephones, so the in good deeds. It was for this that he telephone-telegraph can be of great value in both supplementary and in

The Brighter Side. "Was your little outing in the country a success?" "It was, from my point of view," an-

swered Mr. Doppel. "How was that?" "The auto broke down, we got caught in the rain, a bee stung one of the children and altogether we had so many accidents I don't believe Mrs. Doppel will insist on another outing in the country for at least 12 months."

One Exception. "Nobody likes to get only cold com-"How about a well-defined report

of cheap ice in summer?" Riches avail not in the day of



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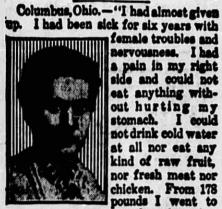
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### SIGNALS USED ON THE SEA

Vessels Have Their Own Methods of Imparting Information Which is of importance.

There are various ways in which ships signal at sea. The most general method in daylight is by code flags and pennants, these being arranged according to an international system of signals. But sometimes, owing to weather conditions or distance, it is not easy to distinguish the colors, patterns or shapes of the flags, and then other methods have to be adopted. Chief among these is a system of exhibiting cones, balls and drums, various orders and positions representing different things, according to the recognized international code. Here are some examples: No. 1 means, Show your ensign: No. 2, Is war declared? No. 3, War is declared; No. 4, Beware of torpedoes, or, Channel is mined: No. 5, Enemy is in sight; No. 6, Keep a lookout; enemy's ships reported about, disguised as merchantmen.

Her Efficiency. Mary-Miss Sweetgirl is going to

join our club. Alice—Is she fitted to hold any of-

fice? Mary-Yes, the office that seeks the man .- Town Topics.

The Difference.

"That hen of yours is acting as though she were hatching a plot." "I think instead she is plotting a

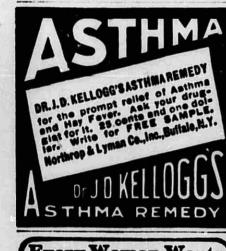
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### A Michigan Case

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### Don't Persecute Your Bowels



Genuine must bear Signature



## Beyond the Frontier By RANDALL PARRISH

open."

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"Thick as flies out there, monsieur." he answered, "and with a marksman ty, and he nodded gravely. or two among them. Not ten minutes since Bowain got a ball in his head." muttered softly. "Put the paper in "And no orders to clear the devils De Baugis' hand."

"No, monsieur-only to watch that they do not form for a rush."

The commandant's office was built against the last stockade—a long but no mere pretentious than the others. A sentry stood at each side of the closed door, but De Tonty ignored ognize the handwriting." them and ushered me into the room. It was not large, and was already well filed, a table littered with papers occupying the central space, . De Baugis and De la Durantaye seated beside it, while numerous other figures were standing pressed against the walls. I recognised the familiar faces of several of our party, but before I recovcred from my first embarrassment De Baugis arose, and with much politeness offered me. a chair.

De Tonty remained beside me, his hand resting on my chair back, as he coolly surveyed the scene. Cassion pushed past, and occupied a vacant chair, between the other officers, laying his sword on the table. My eyes swept about the circle of faces seeking D'Artigny, but he was not present. But for a slight shuffling of feet, the slience was oppressive. Cassion's unpleasant voice broke the stillness.

"M. de Tonty, there is a chair yonder reserved for your use."

"I prefer remaining beside Madame Cassion," he answered calmly. "It

"We are all her friends," broke in De Baugis, his face flushing, "but we are here to do justice, and avenge a foul crime. 'Tis told us that madame not been revealed. Other witnesses have testified, and we would now listen to her word. Sergeant of the guard, bring in the prisoner."

He entered by way of the rear door, manacled, and with an armed soldier on either side. Coatless and bareheaded, he stood erect in the place assigned him, and as his eyes swept the faces. his stern look changed to a smile as his glance met mine. My eyes were still upon him, seeking eagerly for some message of guidance, when Cassion spoke. "M. de Baugis will question the wit

ness," "The court will pardon me," said

D'Artigny. "The witness to be heard "Certainly; what means your inter-

ruption?" "To spare the lady unnecessary embarrassment. She is my friend, and.

no doubt, may find & difficult to testify against me. I merely venture to ask her to give this court the exact truth." "Your words are impertment."

"No, M. de Baugis," I broke in understanding all that was meant. "Sieur d'Artigny has spoken in kindness, and has my thanks. I am ready now to



Cassion Stared at Me Across the Table, His Face Dark With Passion.

bear witness frankly. What is it you desire me to tell, monsieur?"

The story of your midnight visit to the Mission garden at St. Ignace, the night Hugo Chevet was killed. Tell it in your own words, madame."

As I began my voice trembled, and was obliged to grip the arms of the chair to keep myself firm. I read sympathy in De Baugis' eyes, and addressed him alone. Twice he asked me questions, in so kindly a manner as to win instant reply, and once he checked Cassion when he attempted to interrupt, his voice stern with authority. I told the story simply, plainly, with no attempt at equivocation, and when I ceased speaking the room was as silent as a tomb. De Raugis sat motionless, but Cassion stared at me across the table, his face dark with

"Wait," he cried as though thinking me about to rise. "There are questions yet."

"Monsieur," said De Baugis coldiy. "If there are questions it is my place

to ask them." "Ay," angrily beating his hand on the board, "but it is plain to be seen

the woman has bewitched you. No. I will not be denied; I am commandant here, and with force enough behind me to make my will law. Scowl if, you will, but here is La Barre's commission, and I dare you ignore it. So answer me, madame-you saw D'Arwas your uncle then dead?"

"I know not, monsieur; but there was no movement." "Why did you make no report-was

it to shield D'Artigny?"

I hesitated, yet the answer had to be made.

"The Sleur d'Artigny was my friend. monsieur. I did not believe him guilty. yet my evidence would have cast suspicion upon him. I felt it best to remain still and wait." "You suspected another?"

"Not then, monsieur, but since." Cassion sat silent, not overly pleased

with my reply, but De Baugis smiled and second declension. grimty. sathers interest. You have grown to "I started Jane and Betty by having ing."

suspect another since, madame-dere | when the fort becomes quiet, he will von name the man?" My eyes sought the face of De Ton-

"It can do no harm, madame." he

I drew it, crumpled, from out the bosom of my dress, rose to my feet. and held it forth to the captain of

dragoons. He grasped it wonderingly. "What is this, madame?" "One page from a letter of instruction. Read it, monsieur; you will rec-

CHAPTER XXI.

· Condemned. He opened the paper gravely, shadowing the page with one hand so that Cassion was prevented from seeing the words. He read slowly, a frown on

"'Tis the writing of Governor La Barre, although unsigned," he said at

"Yes, monsieur." "How came the page in your posession?"

"I removed it last night from a leather bag found beneath the sleeping bunk in the quarters assigned me." "Do you know whose bag it was?"

"Certainly; it was in the capoe with me all the way from Quebec-M. Cas-

"Your husband?" "Yes, monsieur."

De Baugis' eyes seemed to darken is he gazed at me; then his glance fellupon Cassion, who was leaning forward, his mouth open, his face ashen would seem she has few friends in this gray. He straightened up as he met De Baugis' eyes, and gave vent to an irritating laugh.

"Sacre, 'tis quite melodramatic," he exclaimed harshly. "But of little value leise. I acknowledge the letter, M. de possesses certain knowledge which has Baugis, but it bears no relation to this affair. Perchance it was unhappily worded, so that this woman, eager to save her lover from punishment-" De Tonty was on his feet, his sword

> half drawn. "'Tis a foul lie," he thundered hotly. 'I will not stand stient before such

words." "Messieurs." and De Baugis struck the table. "This is a court, not a messroom. Be seated, M. de Tonty: no one in my presence will be permitted to besmirch the honor of Captain de la Chesnayne's daughter. Yet I must agree with Major Cassion that this letter in no way proves that he resorted to violence, or was even urged to do so. The governor in all probability suggested other means. I could De led to believe he countenanced the commission of crime, and shall ask to read the remainder of his letter before rendering decision. You found no other documents, madame?"

"None bearing on this case." "The papers supposed to be taken from the dead body of Chevet?"

"No, monsieur."

"Then I cannot see that the status of the prisoner is changed, or that we have any reason to charge the crime to another. You are excused, madame, while we listen to such other witnesses as may be called."

Tears misted my eyes, so the faces about me were blurred, but, before I could find words in which to voice my indignation, De Tonty stood beside me. and grasped my arm.

"There is no use madame," he said coldly enough, although his roice shook. "You only invite insult when you deal with such curs. They represent their master, and have made verdict already-let us go."

De Baugis, Cassion, De la Durantaye were upon their feet, but the dragoon first found voice.

Were those words addressed to me, M. de Tonty?"

"Ay, and why not! You are no more than La Barre's dog. Listen to me, all three of you. 'Twas Sleur de la Salle's orders that I open the gates of this fort to your entrance, and that I treat your courteously. I have done so, although you took my kindness to be sign of weakness, and have lorded it mightily since you came. But this is the end; from now it is war between

us, messieurs, and we will fight in the open. Convict Rene d'Artigny from the lies of these hirelings, and you pay the reckoning at the point of my sword. I make no threat, but this is the pledged word of Henri de Tonty. Make passage there! Come, madame." No one stopped us; no voice an swered him. Almost before I realized

the action, we were outside in the sunlight, and he was smiling into my face, his dark eyes full of cheer. "It will make them pause and

think-what I said," he exclaimed. "yet will not change the result." "They will convict?"

"Beyond doubt, madame. They are La Barre's men, and bold commission only at his pleasure. With M. de la Durantaye it is different, for he was soldier of Frontenac's, yet I have no hope he will dare stand out against the rest. We must find another way to save the lad, but when I leave you at the door vonder I am out of it."

"You, monsieur! What can I hope to accomplish without your aid?"

"Far more than with it, especially if ! furnish a good substitute. I shall be watched now, every step I take. 'Tis like enough De Baugis will send me challenge, though the danger that Cassion would do so is slight. It is the latter who will have me watched No. madame, Boisrondet is the lad who must find a way out for the pristhe boy will enjoy the trick. Tonight. Is that fair?"

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Seven days before neither girl had

ever studied any Latin. In the compo-

sition submitted there was not a mis-

take in vocabulary or position and the

other errors were very few. The trans-

possible a guard may be placed at your door." He left me, and walked straight across the parade to his own quarters,

"There is but one, monsieur, out-

"That will be his choice; he can reach you thus unseen. 'Tis quite

ward, above the precipice."

an erect, manly figure in the sun, his long black hair falling to his shoulders. I drew a chair beside the door, which I left partially open, so that I might view the scene without. I could see the door of the guardhouse, and, at last, those in attendance at the trial emerged, talking gravely, as they scattered in various directions. The three officers came forth together, proceeding directly across toward De Tonty's office, evidently with some purpose in view. No doubt, angered at his words, they sought satisfaction. I watched until they disappeared within the distant doorway. De Baugis the first to enter. A moment later one of the soldiers who had accompanied us from Quebec, a rather pleasant-faced lad. whose injured hand I had dressed at St. Ignace, approached where I sat. and lifted his hand in salute. "A moment, Jules," I said swiftly.

You were at the trial?" "Yes, madame."

"And the result?"

"The Sleur d'Artigny was held guilty, madame," he said regretfully. glancing about as though to assure himself alone. "The three officers agreed on the verdict, although I know some of the witnesses iled."

"You know-who?"

"My own mate, for one-George Descartes; he swore to seeing D'Artigny follow Chevet from the boats. and that was not true, for we were together all that day. I would have said so, but the court bade me be still."

"Ay, they were not seeking such testimony. No matter what you said. Jules, D'Artigny would have been condemned—it was La Barre's orders." "Yes, madame, so I thought." "Did the Sleur d'Artigny speak?"

"A few words, madame, until M. Cassion ordered him to remain still. Then M. de Baugis pronounced sentence-it was that he be shot tomor-

"The hour?"

"I heard none mentioned, madame." "And a purpose in that also to my mind. This gives them twenty-four hours in which to consummate murder. They fear De Touty and his men may attempt rescue; 'tis to find out the three have gone now to his quarters. That is all, Jules; you had best not be seen talking here with me."

I closed the door, and dropped the bar securely into place. I knew the worst now, and felt sick and faint. Tears would not come to relieve, yet it seemed as though my brain ceased working, as if I had lost all physical and mental power. I know not how long I sat there, dazed, incompetent to even express the vague thoughts which flashed through my brain. A rapping on the door aroused me. The noise. the insistent raps awoke me as from

"Who wishes entrance?" "I-Cassion: I demand speech with

"For what purpose, monsieur?" "Mon Dieu! Does a man have to give excuse for desiring to speak with his own wife? Open the door, or I'll

have it broken in. Have you not yet

learned I am master here?" I drew the bar, no longer with any sense of fear, but impelled by a desire to hear the man's message. I stepped back, taking refuge behind the table. as the door opened, and he strode in. glancing first at me, then suspiciously about the apartment.

"You are alone?"

"Assuredly, monsieur; did you sus-

pect others to be present?" "How did I know; you have time enough to spare for others, although I have had no word with you since you came. I come now only to tell you the news."

"If it be the condemnation of Sleur d'Artigny, you may spare your words." "You know that! Who brought you the message?"

"What difference, monsieur? would know the result without messenger. You have done your master's will. What said De Tonty when you told him?"

Cassion laughed, as though the memory was pleasant.

"Faith, madame, if you base your hones there on rescue you'll scarce meet with great result. De Tonty is all bark. Mon Dieu! I went in to hold him to account for his insult, and the fellow met us with such gracious speech, that the four of us drank together like old comrades. The others are there yet, but I had a proposition to make you-so I left them."

"A proposition, monsieur?"

"Ay, a declaration of peace, if you will. Listen, Adele, for this is the last time I speak you thus fairly. You are my wife by law of Holy church, threat was being put into execution (alled on." Never have you loved me, yet I can This knowledge merely served to pass that by, if you recognize my authority. This D'Artigny has come between us, and now his life is my hands. I know not that you love the brat, yet you have that he terest in him which would prevent forgiveness of me if I show no mercy. So now I come and offer you his life oner; they will never suspect him, and if you consent to be my wife in truth.

LEARN LATIN IN SEVEN DAYS | them learn the vocabularies through looking up ever English derivative When we came to the word 'magnus' they went to the dictionary and found 'magnanimous,' 'magnificent,' 'magnify, and so on. Those girls will never

forget that 'magnus' means 'great.' "As a result these girls know their vocabularies. The trouble with the average person is that they cannot collect together what they already know Every subject studied should be made to co-ordinate with what one is studying in other lines."

Finding Fault "The prisovers here seem to be contented lot."

"Yes. They have little to complain of. However, I have discovered one innute who is discontented." "What is it about?"

lation called for the use of the first "He says the intramural literary "The secret lies in teaching the puclubs don't devote as much attention "By my faith," he said, "the tale pils to associate," Doctor Berle said. as they ought to the study of Brown

find way to explain his plans. Have ly, "yet the sacrifice is all mine. How your room dark, and the window would you save the man?"

escape during the night; first accepting ! his pledge never to see you again." "Think you be would give such a

pledge?" Cassion laughed sarcastically. "Bah, what man would not save his

life! It is for you to speak the word." "Monsieur," I said firmly, "I understand your proposition, and refuse it. I will make no pledge." "You leave him to die?"

"If it be God's will. I cannot dishonor myself, even to save life. You have my answer. I bid you go."

Never did I see such look of benstly rage in the face of any man. He had lost power of speech, but his fingers clutched as though he had my throat in their grip. Frightened, I stepped back, and Chevet's pistol gleamed in my band. "You hear me, monsieur-go!"

He backed out the door, growling

and threatening. I caught little of what he said, nor did I in the least care. All I asked, or desired, was to be let alone, to be free of his presence. I swung the door in his very face, and fastened the bar. Through the thick wood his voice penetrated in words of hatred. Then it ceased, and was alone in the silence, sinking down nerveless beside the table, my face buried in my hands.

I had done right; I knew I had done right, yet the reaction left me weak and pulseless. I saw now clearly what must be done. Never could I live with this Cassion; never again could



'I-Cassion, I Demand Speech With You."

acknowledge him as husband. Right or wrong, whatever the church might do, or the world might say. I had come to the parting of the ways; here and now I must choose my own life obey the dictates of my own conscience. had been wedded by fraud to a man despised; my batred hall grown untinow I knew that I would rather be dead than live in his presence.

If this state of mind was sin, it was beyond my power to rid myself of the curse; if I was already condemned of holy church because of failure to ablde by her decree, then there was naught left but for me to seek my own happlness, and the happiness of the man I

I lifted my head, strengthened by the very thought, the red blood tingling again through my veins. The truth was mine; I felt no inclination to obscure it. The time had come for rejoicing, and action. I loved Rene d'Artigny, and, although he had never spoken the word, I knew he loved me. Tomorrow he would be in exile, a wan derer of the woods, an escaped prisoner, under condemnation of death. never again safe within reach of French authority. Ay, but he should forests, beyond the arm of the law, beyond even the grasp of the church, we of conscience, without even a lingering made a plea similar to that made by doubt. I made the choice, the final decision.

I know not how long it took me to think this all out, until I had accepted fate; but I do know the decision brought happiness and courage. Food was brought me by a strange Indian. apparently unable to speak French; nor would he even enter the room, silently handing me the platter through the open door. Two sentries stood just without-soldiers of De Baugis, I guessed, as their features were unfamiliar. They gazed at me curiously. of I stood in the doorway, but without changing their attitudes. Plainly I was held prisoner also: M. Cassion's strengthen my decision, and I closed and barred the door again, smiling as

It grew dusk while I made almost vain effort to eat, and, at last, pushing the pewter plate away, I crossed over, and cautiously opened the wooden shutter of the window. The red light of the sunset still illumined the western sky, and found glorious reflec-Naturally Surprised.

An old German furniture dealer had

woman customer who was a great

talker. Nobody could get away from

her when she started in. One day he

sent a clerk to the lady's house to try

to collect a bill. When the clerk re-

turned empty handed, the old Ger-

man said: "Vell! Vat did de lady say?" "She did not say anything, sir. She was mute," replied the clerk. "Vat!" exclaimed the surprised Ger-

Saving Money. "A dollar box of candy for me, hubby? Really, I must curb such extrav-

man; "vas she dend?"

agance." "I bought you one frequently before we were married."

and that parasol I want so much.

"But things are different now. Instead of a dollar box of candy it

ould have been better to have gotten

"It may so sound," I answered calm- I tion along the surface of the river It was a dizzy drop to the bed of the stream below, but Indians were on the "By affording him opportunity to opposite bank, beyond rifle shot, in considerable force, a balf-dozen canoes drawn up on the sandy shore, and several fires burning. They were too far away for me to judge their tribe, yet a number among them sported war bonnets, and I had no doubt they were

A Romance of

Early Days in

the Middle West

So far as I could perceive elsewhere, there was no movement, as my eyes traveled the half-circle, over a wide vista of hill and dale, green valley and dark woods, although to the left I could occasionally hear the sharp report of a rifle, in evidence that besieging savages were still watchful of the fort entrance. I could not lean out far enough to see in that direction, yet as the night grew darker the victous spits of fire became visible. Above me the solid log walls arose but a few feeta tall man might stand upon the window ledge, and find grip of the roof: but below was the sheer drop to the river-perchance two hundred feet beneath. Already darkness shrouded the water, as the broad valley faded into the gloom of the night.

There was naught for me to do but sit and wait. The guard which M. Cassion had stationed at the door prevented my leaving the room, but its more probable purpose was to keep others from communicating with me De Tonty had evidently resorted to diplomacy, and instead of quarreling with the three officers when they approached him, had greeted them all se genially as to leave the impression that he was disposed to permit matters to take their natural course. He might be watched of course, yet was no longer suspected as likely to help resone the prisoner. All their fear now was centered upon me, and my possible influence.

If I could be kept from any further communication with either D'Artigny or De Tonty, it was scarcely probable that any of the garrison would make serious effort to interfere with their plans. De Tonty's apparent indifference, and his sudden friendliness with De Baugis and Cassion, did not worry me greatly. I realized his purpose in thus diverting suspicion. His pledge of assistance had been given me, and his was the word of a soldier and gentleman. In some manner, and soonbefore midnight certainly-1 would receive message from Bolsrondet. Yet my heart failed me more than once as I waited. How long the time

seemed, and how deadly silent was the night. Crouched close beside the door, I could barely hear the muttered con versation of the soldiers on guard; and when I crossed to the open window I looked out upon a black rold. Not even the distant crack of a rifle now broke the solemn stillness, and the only spot of color visible was the

dull red glow of a camptire on the opposite bank of the river. I had no way of computing time, and the lagging hours seemed centuries long, as terrifying doubts assailed me. Every new thought became an agony of suspense. Had the plans failed? Had Boisrondet discovered the prisoner so closely guarded as to make rescue impossible? Had his nerve, his daring, vanished before the real dan-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

refused to accept the chance? What

out there in the mystery?

BABY HAD FIVE "FATHERS" But Women's Trick to Save Their

Militia Didn't Work. A year-old baby recently did duty for five wives who sought to have their husbands released from service

Husbands From Duty in the

in the West Virginia National Guard. Here is the way it came about: The first wife, a pretty, buxom mountain woman, sought the office of Adjt. Gen. John C. Bond, carrying a year-old baby boy. She made her plea and then retired. falf an hour later a second woman s ught Adjutant Bond and prayed for her husband's not go alone; in the depths of those release from the Guard, declaring that she needed his support for herself and the baby she carried. An hour should go together. In our own hearts later another miserable woman enlove would justify. Without a quain | tered the adjutant general's office and

the two women who had preceded her. When the fourth woman entered his office carrying a baby that looked than plea slightly familiar, Adjutant Bond heard her plea and then took a look at the baby. Shortly after this "mother" was dismissed, in came the fifth, imploring the adjutant to release her husband.

Wisdom on his countenance, Adjutant Bond took the baby in his arms and said:

"Are you the godmother, stepmother foster mother, or nurse of this baby? It's been mighty well mothered today but, unfortunately, all of its fathers are going to serve Uncle Sam when

What She Missed. Two suitors had striven for the

hand o' Mary Murphy. One was Doolan, a prosperous grocer, and he was backed up by Pa and Ma Murphy; the other was a handsome young clerk. and he was backed up by Mary. The clerk won! On the morning of her first birthday

her husband had Zven her. But Mrs. Murphy sniffed contemp-

"That's very nice," she said disapprovingly; "but if ye'd only taken the advice of yer father and me, 'tis not a gold watch ye'd be havin' in yer pocket, but a good eight-day clock."

It Altered the Case.

A tourist walking along a quiet Irish country roud came upon two men fighting desperately and rolling in the dust of the wayside. The upper man was pummeling the

under man mercilessly, and the spectator thought he ought to interfere. "I say, old chap " he began expostu

lating, "It's not playing the game to hi: a man when he's down, you know!" The victor paused a moment, and raised his head. "Fuith," said he, "au' if yez knew as

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Miss Iva Getty is spending the week with her brother Glen and other relatives near Lake Odessa:

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Meno Weber of Sar-anac were guests at E. C. Walker's Minnie Clemen Sunday.

several days.

Please Don't-Wait until Wednesday afternoon to report happenings of the previous Thursday to The Ledger.

Messrs. Chas. Doyle, A. G. and reek in the former's car Satu day to hear Roosevelt.

John Young and family have returned to Lowell from Blewett, Wash., to make their home. Mr. Young expects to build a house on his three-acre lot on the South side next year; and will put up a temporary house to occupy until the permanent home is ready. We are glad to welcome the Young family among Lowell homemakers.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hodges last Thursday: Mrs. Rose Holley and daughter Georgia of LosAngeles, Mrs. James Hodges, Mrs. Will Bettes of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Belle Hodges of Lowell. Mrs. Holley and daughter had been making an extended visit in Grand Rapids, Flint, Toledo and Detroit; and started for LosAngeles Sept.

No Hunting or Trapping signs 5 cents each or 50c per dozen at Ledger office.

### SOUTH VERGENNES

Mrs. Clarence Gittings of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh. The Vergennes Grange will give a play entitled "The Land of Liberty"

at the Bailey church Thursday evening. Oct. 5. Everyone cordially invited to attend. George Krum, Mrs. Charles Gott and Mrs. Temp Krum were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett

October 26 is the date set for the dedication of the new Vergennes

Grange hall. J. Vanacern and employees of Grand Rapids called at C. Witten-

bach's Thursday afternoon.

Frank Batchelor and family spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Irving Batchelor.

Mr and Mrs. Q. M. Hudson spent

Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ward, at Rockford. Fred Ford was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Denton of Belding spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ford.

## Mr. and Mrs. Roye Ford spent Sat-urder night and Sunday with Mrs. Ford's father, John Andrews and family, near Moseley and also called

at Earl Brown's on Sunday. The Chaffee boys have bought Chas. Lane's milk route. Thurs. Night, Oct. 12 ADA VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis of Six

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Teeple visited A. Crites and family of Grand Rapids

ing relatives here.

The pupils of the Ada high school have organized a Literary club.

Miss Grace Averill has gone to Hastings to attend a County normal

### BOWNE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wietz spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson and family.
Scott Lowe attended Conference over Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Earl Curties passed through Bowne one day last week. Thelma Houck visited her mother, Arthur Clark was through Bowne with his yearly crop of ontons last Thursday. They were all right too. Miss Anna Flynn was a guest of Eunice and Mary Alexander Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Thomas and wife of Harris Creek called on Corwin Porritt and Minnie Clemens of near Clarksville visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Thom-

Miss Ellen Taylor of Grand Misses Eunice and Mary Alexander Rapids spent Sunday with her and mother motored to Lowell Saturday, accompanied by Anna Flynn and Mrs. J. S. Thomas. Taylor.

Clare E. Culver and friend have returned to Detroit after visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Culver W. Alexander put up and filled his several days.

ello last week. Dave Furgason and wife of Free port were in Bowne Sunday contemplating buying a home if suited.

Worth While Quotation. "The mark of the man of the work P. C. Peckham, R. M. Shivel and is absence of pretension. He does not looked at Tom with an air of mild R. E. Springett motored to Battle | make a speech, he takes a low busi | surprise. "How perfectly ridiculous? not at all, performs much. He calls his employment by its lowliest names, and so takes from evil tongues their sharpest weapon."-Selected.

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> > City Hall Saturday Oct. 7

# **Bar Room**

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### THE PERIL OF THE Big Dance DRY COUNTY--HOME Lowell City Hall

Five Pieces.

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biggest dances of the season, it

being advertised in the local papers of Lowell, Belding, Saranac. Clarksville, etc., and will be the opening dance of the winter series.

If you want to meet your friends

from your neighor towns attend

this dance. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE: Masquerade

on Halloween.

THE BARRIER

By JANE OSBORN.

It was a funny thing about Tom

row the house was left as joint prop-

erty so long as both resided there. In

case of the failure of either to live

there, the property was to pass to the

other. Neither was so well off as to

be able lightly to resounce the part

ownership of this shelter, so neither

It was nearly a year after the death

of Mrs. Barrow had left them the sole

tenants of the house, save for an old

family servant, that Tom first dis-

"If we both hadn't acquired such #

strong reputation for humdrum pro-

priety and conventionality," he said,

"I think someone might take excep-

Martha raised her graceful eyebrows

over a pair of fine, dark eyes, and

As if a woman of thirty-two and s

man of thirty-five who have known

each other since babyhood and have

been brought up in the same house

for twenty years couldn't live together

without setting people's tongues wag-

ging. And every one knows that I

"That is very kind, I am sure."

then down a country lane, through an

orchard and finally to a little woody

retreat in the middle of which was a

sunny clearing and a tiny house that

might almost have been mistaken for

a two-1 som cottage—the secret retreat

Once inside this house, Martha's en-

tire manner changed. Donning a

bright colored smock in place of her

coat and hat, she began to set the

small place to rights. She built a cozy

open fire and arranged the late

chrysanthemums she had gathered

from the old-fashioned garden at home.

Here Martha spent most of her days.

luncheon of toasted bread and cheese,

hot chocolate and late autumn fruit.

pretext of getting a drink of water.

thing suspicious about this cottage,"

ittle gate-legged table to accommodate

two and was spreading an extra place

"You see," Tom went on. "I've

taken a sort of dislike to that house

of ours with its heavy vines and its

hideous red plush hangings. So 1 rented a wing of an old farmhouse

up the road and, manlike and fool

that I was, I thought I'd fix it up

satsifactory as a sort of bachelor's

sure time reading and smoking, alone

or with my friends. If I'd only known

you didn't care for the old things 1

"Might have what," Martha came to

"Might have suggested doing the old

house over and making a real home.

What I really mean, Martha, is that

I might have asked you long ago to

you forgive me for not understanding

you before and won't you make me

Martha's expression was one of arch-

ness mingled with newly awakened

sympathy and understanding. "Still."

she added, "in spite of those red plush

barriers I think I have been just a

lettle bit in love with you for ever

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ng a drink of water."

for her uninvited guest.

might have-"

happy always?"

so long."

the rescue.

Then it was that she heard Tom's

don't really care twopence for you."

which affinities are made."

pealed no more to her.

of Martha.

cussed the subject with Martha.

tion to the arrangement."

had taken the step.

A fine supper is arranged

**Excellent Music Consist-**OF MICHIGAN DRY. ing of an Orchestra of

or the most prudish really took excep-The "home rule" amendment to the constitution, providing for local option to their housekeeping arrangetion by cities, villages, or townships, is NOT A DRY MEASURE and should Martha Brooks was old Mrs. Barbe ardently fought by every friend of row's niece and Tom Barrow was Mr. the anti-saloon movement. If Michi-Barrow's nephew and, both having gan goes dry the small unit amendbeen left orphans in their childhood, ment will be utterly useless. MAKE they had been brought up with all the MICHIGAN DRY. intimacy of brother and sister. Both had become fixtures in the old Barrow

homestead. By the will left by Mrs. Bartrue meaning.

or working for this amendment.

is the unpardonable crime committed by this proposition. If Jackson county went dry while the city of Jackson remained wet, the county element which opposed saloons would be heavily taxed to pay the public costs which saloons always impose upon the people. Every arrest for drunkenness, with the subsequent expenses of trial and imprisonment; every crime due to liquor, from petty larcency to murder, besides the vast array of expenses for poverty, insanity and disease, most of them traceable to alcoholism, would have to be borne by the entire county.

Tom re-established the paper in front of his place and went on reading. "But you are right. No one can help see that we are not of the mold of Tom went off to his business and Molly went directly to her own room, ponents of the saloon. the only room in the entire house, in

"The Peril of the Dry County— Home Rule is Rum Rule," m'ght be the fact, which she ever frequented more Home Rule is Rum Rule, m'ght be the true name of the small unit amendthan was necessary. The old drawing-room, with its clumsy mahogany ment. Unless it i defeated, every dry furniture and red plush hangings, was county in Mfchigan will be in danger a nightmare to her. The library, with of a new fight to bring back saloons in its shelves of antiquated law books townships and precincts. HENCE that had belonged to Uncle Tom, ap-EVERY DRY COUNTY SHOULD ROUSE ITSELF TO THE ISSUE Martha donned her hat and cloak AND BACK THE STATE - WIDE and, telling the old servant she would MOVEMENT TO THE LAST IN not be home for dinner, started out. TRENCHMENT. She walked down the main street of the town, then through a field and

If it is adopted, the "fake home rule" amendment will abolish all present dry, local option laws and make the whole state again wet.

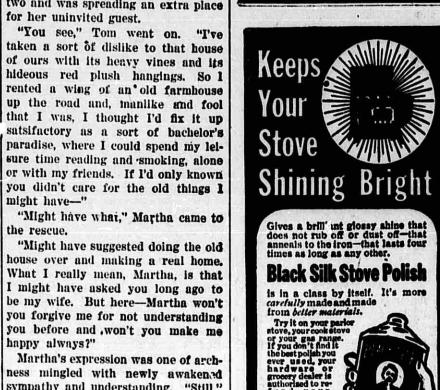
### a child's playhouse. In fact, it was

Physicians Find Very Little Use for

A national pharmaceutical publica-

At two o'clock she thought first of luncheon and, although she was to be Writing in the New York Department of Health bulletin, Dr. Donald alone, she opened a gate-leg table before the open fire, spread a lunchcloth B. Armstrong emphasizes this tendenover it and arranged her tempting cy to banish alcohol from the prescription counter. "No longer," he says, "do therepeutics advocate for a cold that the patient 'go home, retire to hir knock at the door, for Tom it proved bed after hanging his derby hat on the to be-Tom who had gone out for a bedpost, and drink whisky untill he country tramp and had stopped on the can see two hats.' Briefly, it may be

"I think I felt that there was somehe told her after Martha's hurried, half apologetic, confused explanations, "I've passed this dovecot several times and somehow it fitted so thoroughly into my own ideas of happiness and comfort that I decided I'd become acquainted with the owner. Then today I could no longer wait to know, and trumped up that excuse about want-Meantime Martha had opened the



# RULE IS RUM RULE

"VOTE NO" NOVEMBER 7 AND THEREBY MAKE THE STATE

DEFEAT "HOME RULE" IDEA

The Purpose of the Michigan Home Rule League is to Defeat Pre-

"Vote Yes on the dry statewide amendment, and be sure to VOTE NO on the wet so-called home rule amendment." This is the word which from now till November 7 will go out from the state headquarters of the Michigan Dry Campaign committee at Lansing. The committee has issued the following official statement:

An organization of liquor dealers and their friends, who call themselves the "Michigan Home Rule League," is trying to fill the Michigan political air with the dust of mis-representa-

This league, however, says in one of its leaflets, "The purpose of the Michigan Home Rule League is to defeat statewde prohibition." Many of the Barrow and Martha Brooks, and it was men who are announced as officers have been or are now connected, dijust because everyone in town had known them since they were babies rectly or indirectly, with the liquor that not even the most conventional business.

> This amendment is thrown into the statewide campaign only to confuse the issue and to give wets in dry counties something to rouse their listless interest on the-prohibition side. The fact that it is backed up by the liquor forces is sufficient to show its

The small unit measure is always proposed by the minority party. The anti-saloon forces now have the upper hand in Michigan. Let them turn out and defeat this "home rule" idea. Let nobody be fooled into believing in "Taxation without representation"

Today Michigan's forty-five dry counties must bear the expense of state institutions, the majority of whose inmates would not be a burden on the state if Michigan had not licensed saloons. Thus the small unit method always saddles a burden of "taxation without representation" upon the op-

### ALCOHOL NOT A MEDICINE

Alcohol Internally.

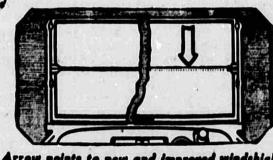
tion attracted attention a few months ago by omitting alcohol from its official list of "materia medica." The explanation was that alcohol is no longer recognized as a medicine.

very little use for alcohol internally."

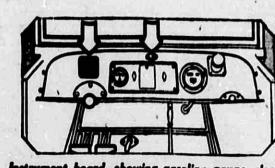
This is due, he says, to the discoverty that alcohol is not what mankind has thought it. It is not a stime lant at all. In its drug action, it is precisely the opposite-a depressant. It has food value, but as food it is expensive. Ten cents' worth of beer provides 240 calories of food energy, while ten cents' worth of sirloin steak provides 375 calories, ten cents' worth of eggs 450 calories, and ten cents' worth of oatmeal 3,720 calories.



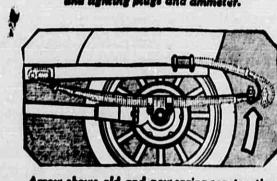
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To license an evil is to encourage Every law is a prohibition of some

er's stumbling stone. No sin advertises itself so much the sin of drunkenness.

The steady drinker soon becomes an unsteady drinker. Some men want credit for staying on the water wagon between drinks. The law will not enforce itself any more than the axe will chop by itself.

Peat Bogs. The peat bogs of Ireland have been so persistently emphasized in all economic discussions of the Irish people, as well as in the literature of the country, that the average individual said that the modern physician finds has come to think of this island as having a virtual bog monopoly, but as a matter of fact, there are 18 times as many square miles of such land in the United States and Canada as there are in Ireland, while continental Europe's bogs aggregate an area as extensive as that of the French republic. Not all bogs produce fuel peat, how-

> Genius Goes Unfed. "Do you see that seedy-looking man over there with the preoccupied air?" 'Oh, yes." "Well, he is a statistician. He can tell you how many toothpicks, laid end to end, it would take to reach from New York to San Francisco." "Marvelous!" "Yes; but he can't tell you where his next meal is coming from."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Elliott D. Prescott, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah

Clark, deceased. John O. Clark having filed in said John O. Clark having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said certain he granted to David G. Mangar estate be granted to David G. Mange

or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the 20th day of October, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:
It is further ordered. That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three suc-

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-paper printed and circulated in said Elliott D. Prescott, Acting Judge of Probate.

true copy.
John Dalton. Register of Probate.

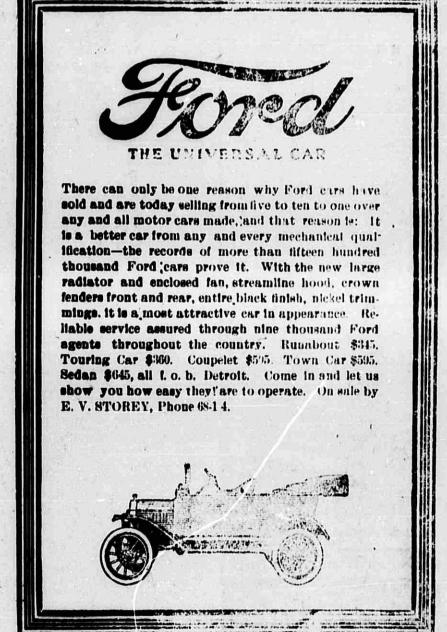
Why He Needed It." Having listened to the voice of the dren, a San Francisco man contracted to purchase a piece of property in a suburban tract without going to look it it. When he did, he was surprised. Not long afterward he visited his bank to negotiate a loan. "It's in connection with some lots I have bought," said the borrower. "Do you want the money to finish paying for them?" asked the banker.- "Heavens, no." was the reply. "I want the money to buy rasoline enough so that I can drive out o see them."

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A Negotiable Instrument. "What you studying there?"

"Dry, ain't it?" "Not when you like it. Just now I "Not when you like it. Just now I am learning all about negotiable in-

struments." "I dunno much about law," said his roommate, "but I do know you are offered mighty little when you try to sell a mandolin."

Mrs. B. Scores Twice. Mrs. Blunderby (to caller)—While passing your house yesterday I saw the hospital avalanche drive up and stop only a few doors away. Caller-The avalanche? (Recovers

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"Nothing serious, I hope." "Oh, no; only I thought I was the man she ought to marry and she

thought I wasn't, that's all."