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Handsome Addition to Lowell's Many Pretty Homes.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee have moved into their handsome new residence on River street and after an inspection The Ledger pencil shaver is prepared to admit that it comprises more conveniences and unique ideas combined with beauty and durability than any he has ever seen.

The house is of the bungalow 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 end. A dining room, kitchen, bed room, toilet room and numerous closets are other rooms on the ground floor, which is finished in birch. A spacious 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.

AGED WOMAN RESTS

South Boston Loses Respected Old Resident.

Mrs. Newell Hotchkiss, an old resident of South Boston, died at her home Sept. 26, 1916, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 23 days. Funeral services were held at their home conducted by Rev. C. F. Chamberlain of Alto; burial in South Boston cemetery.

Betsy Houghton was born in Stueben county, New York, Nov. 3, 1836, where she lived until 10 years of age, when she moved with her parents to Woodland, Barry county, Mich. July 17, 1859, she was united in marriage to Newell Hotchkiss. To this union were born four children: Arvill, who died in infancy, Cora, Alma M. and Edwin G., all of whom survive her. While her husband was gone to war she lived with two children in Barry county 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 on the farm where she died.

She was always a faithful wife, bearing her burdens with a cheerful heart, a kind and loving mother and always wishing for the welfare of others. The community where she has lived will mourn a true friend and a helping neighbor.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband Newell Hotchkiss, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Tallant of South Boston and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee of West Lowell, and one son Edwin G. Hotchkiss of South Boston and three grandchildren.

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.

We are showing an exceptionally good line this fall and if you intend to paper soon you had better do it now.—A word to the wise is better than an encyclopedia to the otherwise.

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METHODIST PASTORS

Rev. Weldon Returns to Lowell. Other Appointments.

Rev. I. T. Weldon has been returned to the Lowell Methodist church for another year by the Michigan Conference.

Other appointments of interest to our readers: Alt, N. B. Brown; Bowne, R. C. Parshall; Hastings, R. H. Bready; Middleville, J. H. Westbrook; Saranac, John Bretz; Walkerville, B. S. Shaw; Plainwell, N. F. Jenkins; Vermontville, Charles Nease; Manistee, A. T. Cartland; Cedar Springs, G. K. Fairbanks; Grand Rapids circuit and Whitneyville, J. A. DeGraff; Montague, F. E. Chamberlain; Grand Ledge, J. R. Wooten.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. 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 attendance last Sunday, in last year. You are welcome next Sunday. J. E. Bodide, Minister.

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Can you tell by looking at him, probably not, neither can you tell whether you would want a musical instrument or not just by looking at it.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Contributed By Student Reporters.

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

The Ladies Literary club entertained the teachers at a theatre party Wednesday afternoon. School was dismissed early.

The eighth grade party was held Saturday night on Vely's hill. A good time was enjoyed by all.

In the near future the Iota Nu, the Senior girls' dramatic club, will give at the city hall, a ringing little comedy, "Rebecca's Triumph." The members of the club are working with the greatest interest on the play. There are many novel features about this play which will be enjoyed by all who shall hear it. Plan now to buy your tickets with care called upon. Miss Wilma Ahleson, our clever little "gyp," also our typical "old maid" and witty 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 surprise to all. Watch for date.

The football 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.

NO WARNING LIGHT

King Rickert Loses Horse in Open Culvert.

King Rickert of Keene lost a horse by driving into an unguarded open culvert at the east end of the village Saturday evening. Work on the culvert was in progress and one of the workmen who agreed to leave a warning red lantern there for the night failed to do so. One of Rickert's horses fell into the excavation and died shortly after being pulled out.

Village Marshal Taylor loaned Rickert his horse to get home with and the latter being busy in bean harvest has not yet appeared for settlement of damages.

It is said that this is the first case of the kind to happen during Mr. Taylor's long term of office.

LIBRARY CONTEST

First Report of Lowell Merchants' Gift Enterprise.

Following is J. W. Brunthaver's report of October 2 on the Library Contest vote:

Moose Lodge	4,535
Fleming	3,320
Lowell High School	3,130
Vergennes Grange	2,650
School District No. 1	1,955
Catholic Church	1,955
I. O. O. F. Lodge	1,850
M. E. Church	1,720
Maccabees	1,630
School District No. 8	1,600
School District No. 5	1,555
Masonic Lodge	1,330
Lowell Band	1,135
Woodman	1,090
Baptist Church	270
School District No. 12	235
School District No. 4	235
School District No. 2	1,190
School District No. 1,195	1,195
Sweet M. E. Church	1,035
German M. E. Church	840
Congregational Church	530
City Hall	50

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 Grant.

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

Shower for Miss Perry.

Mrs. W. M. Burger and Misses Mabel 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 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 Ionia was present.

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.

Montana's Going Dry.

Laurel, Mont., Sept. 25, '16. Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

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 stopped 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 woolly west" to get ahead of you.

Respectfully,
Jennie M. Ronan.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: theme, "The Unjust Steward."

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

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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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Hotchkiss.

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State Happenings

Farmer Is Acquitted. Ann Arbor.—It took a jury in Justice Doty's court just five minutes to acquit Harry Schwab of selling milk when there was a contagious and infectious disease in his home.

Girl Attacks Family on Farm. Ann Arbor.—While on a visit to relatives in Webster township, Rose Hunschinger, twenty-eight years old, of Chicago, went on a sudden rampage, hurled soup at the members of the family at dinner, chopped doors and furniture and whipped two of her sisters and mother.

New Tutors at U. of M. Ann Arbor.—Five new instructors, all with extensive practice in electrical engineering, have been obtained for the electrical section of the engineering college of the University of Michigan.

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.

Autist Convicted of Manslaughter. Pontiac.—Virgil Elliott of Detroit was convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court, after a jury had deliberated all night, in the case growing out of the death of J. P. Leukahauf, on an auto accident, July 2, on the Royal Oak road.

Former Michigan Pastor Drowned. 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 Quicker Accident. 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.

Sought Cell to Escape Autos. Kalamazoo.—Rather than suffer from fears that he might be run over by an automobile, Isaac Talle, aged forty, asked to be locked up in the Kalamazoo jail. He was accommodated and his sanity will be proved.

Alma Freshmen Win Rush. Alma.—The freshmen of Alma college won the annual flag rush from the sophomores in less than five minutes. The sophs were outnumbered two to one.

Fined for Shooting Robin. Birmingham.—Joseph Rinaldi, 203 Hawthorne street, Highland Park, arrested on a charge of violating the game law by killing a robin, paid a fine of \$10 and \$8.50 costs.

Governor Selects Owosso Man. Lansing.—George S. Brown of Owosso has been reappointed by Governor Ferris to the state board of barber examiners. Brown was president of the board last year.

Injured in Auto Accident. Grand Rapids.—Ernest Haan, nineteen years old, was crushed under an automobile which turned turtle on the Monroe avenue road.

Wed Where Trails Meet. Grand Lodge.—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 Cheeland, O. The spot chosen is located in about 500 acres of woods and the rites 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 and squirrels added their congratulations.

Killed When Silo Falls. Farmington.—W. Hinton 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. Hinton fell 32 feet from the silo when it collapsed.

To Cut Off City Jobs. Grand Rapids.—Action to eliminate 25 jobs in the city hall will be taken, according to the members of the municipal survey committee recently appointed by Mayor Tilman.

Taxicab Driver Slain. Jackson.—Roy Bassett, thirty-eight years 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 foul play, were searching for the body. Bassett was shot twice, one bullet entering his head and the other his back.

Scales Found Incorrect. Saginaw.—Nearly half of the platform scales used in Saginaw have been found to be incorrect by the inspector of weights.

State and General News Section of Ledger

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DISCOVER BODY BURIED IN DITCH

FARMER MISSING NEARLY YEAR 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 her husband lived on the farm of James E. Sharp, six miles west of Grant, are being grilled by Sheriff John Grasey and Prosecutor William J. Brantnott. The two were arrested in Conklin, Muskegon county, after the body of Travis was found in a ditch one half mile from the Sharp farm, with a bullet in the back of his head and another between his shoulders.

Myers came to board with the Travis people in the summer of 1915, since which time neighbors say Travis had had repeated quarrels with him. On the night of October 21, 1915, neighbors heard two shots, but paid little attention to them. The following day, Mrs. Travis is alleged to have phoned neighbors that her husband left home because he was jealous of Clarence and angry with her. Mrs. Travis and Myers lived on the farm during the winter, but moved to Conklin early in spring, and their places were taken by Dwight Dunn and his wife.

While digging in a ditch a half mile from the house, Dunn discovered the body of Travis under nine inches of dirt and in apparently good condition. Dunn urged his wife to say nothing that evening, and the following day they notified the police.

Sheriff Grasey raced to Conklin in a motor car a distance of 20 miles, and arrested Myers and Mrs. Travis, and brought them to Fremont, where they were put under a severe grilling. At midnight Saturday, the couple were taken separately to the home where Travis' body lay.

Mrs. Travis was first led to the body of her husband. A flashlight was suddenly turned upon his pallid features, and Mrs. Travis shrieked, then cried, but only for a moment. She braced up and said she did not know how her husband came to his death or who placed him in the ditch. Although grilled by detectives beside the body of her husband for 40 minutes, Mrs. Travis stuck to her story.

Myers was brought to the "grave" of Travis after Mrs. Travis was led away, but after 30 minutes questioning, professed his innocence, denied all knowledge of the crime, and acted apparently unaffected. Mrs. Travis, however, moaned: "Oh, it's Willie, 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 revolver shell was found in Travis' home after Mrs. Travis and Myers had left. Hard pan prevented digging Travis' grave deeper, the police say.

WOMAN'S BODY IN WOODS

Three Men Discover the Body While Looking for Mushrooms.

Grand Rapids.—Shot twice in the forehead and once in the right arm, the body of a woman, about 60 years old, who was apparently murdered, was found Sunday afternoon by three youths in Koonan's woods about one mile east of the city limits.

The face was decomposed to such an extent that identification from that source was impossible. Sheriff Berry, Coroner Leroy and members of the Grand Rapids police department hurried to the scene, but have found no clew to the woman's identity. A card bearing the name, Mrs. Mary Kimball, of Elm Street, Elkhardt, Ind., was found in her pocketbook, but the police of that city, who were notified, could not find the address or name in the Elkhardt city directory.

Discovery of the body was made by John Kosanowski, 20 years old, who, with John and Frank Magowski, were searching for mushrooms. They notified the authorities.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

A large, sleek, fat bull moose swam St. Mary's river above the Sault canal from the Canadian shore and was roped in the looms at Kelly & Meyer's mill. The animal is held a temporary captive and was on exhibition at the Chippewa county fair.

President F. S. Kiedzie, of the M. A. C., is much disturbed of the successful working of sneak thieves in the college dormitories.

Heroic efforts on the part of Mrs. James Rice saved her eight children from death when the Rice hotel was destroyed by fire at Kinde. Mrs. Rice and the children were asleep when the fire started. She was awakened by the crackling of flames, hastily summoned her children from various rooms and carried them through the smoke to the street, shortly before part of the structure fell.

Samuel Reacho of Grand Rapids was electrocuted while operating an electric drill with power from a street railway trolley wire.

Frank Gregg, a convict in the state prison at Marquette, made a voluntary confession to prison officials that he and another man shot and killed Frank M. McKinney, a policeman at North Vernon, Ind., on the night of Jan. 15, 1915. Gregg is now serving a sentence of from three to 10 years for burglary. Prison officials have notified North Vernon authorities of the confession.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Theodore Roosevelt addressed a political meeting in Battle Creek Saturday.

James Couzens became the official head of the Detroit police department Saturday morning.

The rabbit and bird shooting season opened with hundreds of hunters in 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 slaying Isaac Pelon in a fist fight.

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 for the present for the services of a police matron in Flint, the police commission has decided to abolish the office.

Eighty candidates for higher degrees of Harugari, a German order, were in Ann Arbor to take the work during the national biennial convention.

With potatoes selling at \$1.50 a bushel, Soren Erickson, Pere Marquette township farmer, is regretting the loss of tubers from a quarter-acre patch by theft.

The Grand Rapids police have established a quarantine in the vicinity of Eastern avenue and Crescent street, N. E., where five persons have been bitten by made dogs.

George E. Fleming, of Grand Rapids, who was arrested on a charge of larceny, appeared to be getting ready for an abundance of wealth for 22 pocketbooks were found on his person.

Registration figures for the Michigan Agricultural College show 1,481 enrolled during the first week, of which 523 are freshmen. At the end of last year's fall term 1,499 were enrolled.

Steps are being taken by relatives in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven to have the body of Frank Battelle brought back to this country. He was killed in France while fighting with the Allies.

At a conference of the Democratic State Central Committee the name of John S. Smith of Elba was substituted for that of Lawrence Price of Lansing as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan.

R. K. Steward, formerly head of the engineering drawing department of the University of Illinois, has succeeded Prof. V. T. Wilson as head of the drawing department at the Michigan Agricultural college.

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

More than 1,000 women in Michigan are preparing to attend the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Jackson, Oct. 23-27. The federation has a membership of 325 clubs.

Alex. Ehler West Hubbell is the first victim of the hunting season in the copper country. He blew the top of his head off when he fell over a sawbuck in the backyard of his home. Hubbell was 30 years old.

Supt. Wright of the Michigan school for deaf is having added a large new manual training department. The first building erected at the school, over 60 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 of the Michigan Central ticket office in Albion, thieves secured all the money in the place, \$30, while the agent was away for lunch.

Two automobile handies entered the country store of Daniel Hasbrouck, on Millers road, four miles south of Lansing, backed Hasbrouck and two customers up against the show cases and made them give up everything they had.

Harry Monier, Pere Marquette brakeman, used a rail for a pillow and fell asleep while waiting for a switch engine. When the engine came in the pilot struck Monier's head and knocked him out of the way just in time to save his life.

More than 2,000 members of the Michigan Boys' conference will meet in Lansing, Dec. 13. Seven bands will lead a march of the visitors through the streets of Lansing. The conference is a branch of Y. M. C. A. work for boys between 14 and 19 years old.

Circuit Judge Willis D. Perkins of Grand Rapids has announced his candidacy for the supreme bench at the convention to be held next spring in Grand River, near Grand Haven. The man apparently had killed himself. He disappeared from Grand Rapids September 19. His wife identified the body.

Building permits issued in Detroit for the first nine months of this year are \$3,378,355 ahead of the total for the whole of 1915, which was the biggest year in building that the city has ever seen.

PERE MARQUETTE EARNINGS INCREASE

COMPANY SHOWS SURPLUS FOR TWO MONTHS FROM VOLUME OF BUSINESS HANDLED.

REPORT MADE TO U. S. COURT The Operating Expenses and Revenue Show That A Big Deficit Has Been Changed To Profit.

Detroit.—Continued increase in volume of business and earnings are reflected in the income statement of the Pere Marquette railroad for August and the two months ending August 31, which Paul H. King and Dudley E. Waters, receivers, have submitted to Judge A. J. Tuttle, of the United States court.

Total operating revenues of the company in August were \$1,551,947.48, a gain of \$222,529, compared with August 1915. Total operating expenses were \$1,255,795.17 or \$150,508.56 greater than a year ago. Net operating revenue of \$296,152.31 was an increase of \$162,020.44. Surplus remaining from gross income after allowance for charges including taxes and interest accruals amounted to \$140,056.06, a gain of \$120,522.86 over August last year.

For the two months ending August 31, the company's total operating revenues was \$3,756,233.96, an increase of \$574,214.01, total operating expenses were \$2,450,687.26, an increase of \$378,009.95 and surplus after allowing for charges including taxes and interest was \$1,275,456.70, compared with a deficit of \$41,744.55 for the similar two months of 1915. The increase for the 1916 period amounting to \$219,177.20.

The company's freight earnings in August were \$1,280,921.12, a gain of \$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, a gain of \$8,007.27 for the former and of \$32,619.83 for the latter period.

The ratio of expense to revenues was 6.34 per cent in August and 6.47 per cent for the two months, but a reduction of 2.89 per cent for August and a decrease of 5.12 per cent for the two months interval.

SEPT. LOSSES 3,800 A DAY

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 were lighter than those of August, which were 127,945, a daily average 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 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 absolutely. This is attributed largely to the increased effectiveness of the artillery.

Since January 28 the British government has issued no figures of total losses. Up to that time the daily average of losses from the beginning of the war was slightly more than 1,000.

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

Nearly a score of cases are being considered by the federal grand jury which convened last week in district court, Grand Rapids.

With a ten pound iron plate wired about his stomach, the body of Julius Schroeder, 60, of Grand Rapids, was found by a Perryburg schoolboy in Grand River, near Grand Haven. The man apparently had killed himself. He disappeared from Grand Rapids September 19. His wife identified the body.

Building permits issued in Detroit for the first nine months of this year are \$3,378,355 ahead of the total for the whole of 1915, which was the biggest year in building that the city has ever seen.

After three days of investigation members of the sheriff's staff, post office inspectors and detectives report that no clew has been found leading to the possible capture of the armed robbers who robbed the mail car of the Michigan Central passenger train No. 14 a mile east of Dearborn at midnight Wednesday.

The will of Ann McIntyre, of Grand Rapids, who died Dec. 26, 1910, leaving property valued at more than \$300,000 to be divided equally between the St. John's orphan asylum and the Little Sisters of the Poor, has been declared valid by the supreme court.

Alleging that 33 votes cast in the recent election on a bond issue of \$17,000 in Troy township, School District No. 7, to erect a new school house, were illegal, opponents of the plan to use the old site filed suit to have the issuance of the bonds prevented.

DOINGS AT CAMP FERRIS

Soldiers March Eighteen Miles in Snow, Rain and Hail—Heavy Fines for Five Guards.

Camp Ferris, Grayling.—The weather was the topic of most absorbing interest at Camp Ferris. It snowed, it rained, it hailed. A chilly north wind blew so violently that at times it appeared that the tents would be leveled to the ground. Through it all, members of the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry hiked 18 miles and cooked their own mess at the dinner hour. A heavy frost followed two days of steady downpour. Despite the fires in the tents, chilly blasts caused considerable discomfort.

Captain E. W. Thompson, Troop A, South Haven, summary court officer, has imposed heavy fines on five members of Troop B, cavalry, Detroit, for disobedience of orders. One of the men, a sergeant, was reduced to private. Captain Pickert, provost officer, arrested several infantrymen who changed the time of passes.

The labor of the mother of Elmer Tippler, of Houghton, a member of Co. G, has been rewarded. Since June 23 she has been endeavoring to get her son out of the army. She has been successful. The discharge was for fraudulent enlistment, as he had given his age as 18 years.

Fourteen members of Battery A, First Field artillery, Lansing, which has been ordered south, have asked for forms on which to make application to join the regular army, according to Capt. Chester B. McCormick. Soldiers in other organizations also have announced intention of joining the regulars.

Troop Sergeant Fred Merkle, of Meos A, South Haven, was badly burned about the face and arms by a can of syrup which he had placed on a stove to heat and which exploded.

GEN. CARRANZA TO RUN BANK

Will Start Bank in Mexico City;—Also Will Suppress Other Banks Which Affect His Enterprise.

Washington.—News was received through diplomatic channels that General Carranza proposes to run a bank of his own in Mexico City and to suppress or obstruct banking institutions which affect his enterprise. Carranza recently issued a decree the exact terms of which are not known. It was regarded by British and French governments as an attack on banks conducted by citizens of those countries in Mexico City. One of these is the Bank of London and Mexico and the other the French bank or Banco Nacional.

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 charge in Mexico City, left for Washington to lay the matter before the state department and the British embassy.

Carranza, it is said, promptly suspended his decree as affecting the use of Germany's every weapon to shorten the war. Members of the diplomatic corps believe the suspension is only temporary.

MAY START U-BOAT WARFARE

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

Washington.—Increasing agitation in Germany for complete resumption of submarine warfare, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration before the reichstag that any statesman failing to use Germany's every weapon to shorten the war "deserves to be hanged," and the recent apparently inspired simultaneous publication in American newspapers of Attacks on American neutrality, brought forth an authoritative, though informal, statement from the state department of the American government's attitude. Any action which endangers American 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 possibilities. But so far, despite what is going on in Germany, there has been absolutely no indication in official advice that Germany has violated the agreement arrived at in the Sussex case.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Baltimore.—Buffalo has been selected for next year's convention of the Grain Dealer's National association.

Seattle.—The steamship Victoria has arrived from Nome with more than \$1,000,000 of new gold.

Recent rains make it possible to harvest the sugar beet crop and to plow for fall wheat. Pasture, cabbage and fall wheat has also been helped, but other crops are hindered.

An auto conveying several members of the Coldwater high school football team turned over while traveling at a high rate of speed. Don Wheeler, who was driving, had both arms injured. John Debblor received internal injuries believed to be serious. Will Foy received a painful injury to his head, and Russell Klock and Miles Swain were bruised.

A logging train northbound on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway at Traverse City was derailed at Kingsley and 12 cars were sent into a ditch. About 300 feet of track was torn up. No one was injured.

Superintendents of schools in the principal towns and cities of western Michigan have organized an association to be known as the Western Michigan School Superintendent's conference with headquarters in Grand Rapids. Meetings will be held in September, December, February and May.

SWITCH ENGINE STRIKES STREET CAR; MANY KILLED

Bodies Are Terribly Mangled Beyond All Hopes of Identification

STREET CAR WAS PACKED Many People Were Killed By Jumping Through Windows Only to Be Run Over By Freight Cars

Detroit.—Thirteen persons were killed and 25 injured, 15 of them seriously, when a Grand Trunk switch engine, pushing three freight cars, south bound, at Dequindre street and East Forest avenue, crashed into a packed westbound D. U. R. Crosstown street car about midnight Sunday.

The bodies of the persons killed were so badly mangled that identification at the scene of the wreck was almost impossible. One was a woman, whose head was severed completely from her body. Four of the dead were 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 place. The Grand Trunk crew in charge of the locomotive, 1715, refused to give their names, as did the members of the switching crew. The crew asserts that the switch engine had the right of way. There is a derailing device at this crossing and the train crew claim there was nothing to prevent the conductor of the street car from seeing the oncoming cars had he operated the derailing device.

The train crew was in charge of conductor Robert O'Keefe, 91 Gullouz street and Engineer Gibson. Before they were stopped from further talking by railroad officials both men had declared that the switch engine had the right of way and that lights were on the ends of the freight car to show the approaching train. O'Keefe said that he was standing on the top of the first freight car and was swinging a lighted lantern.

He did not see the street car, he said, until it shot out on the tracks directly in front of the first freight car. Forest avenue at the crossing of Dequindre is built closely up to the tracks and neither railroad or street car crews can see the other until the crossing itself is reached.

The motorman and conductor of Crosstown car No. 1428, the wrecked car, could not be located after the crash. Information as to the names of the men was refused at the Crosstown line barns.

Gruesome sights greeted the first of the rescuers to reach the wreckage. The freight car had hit the street car about in the center and had pushed it from the tracks and slid it along sideways to the still-moving freight cars.

Panic-stricken passengers, of whom there were over 90 on the car, were rushing from both front and rear doors and climbing through the windows only to fall under the wheels of the still moving cars. Most of those who met death were killed by jumping from the car under the wheels of the freight cars.

First rescuers saw a string of dead and mangled bodies for 15 on 20 feet along the railroad tracks, while under the freight cars were still more bodies of both dead and injured. Men with legs and arms cut off were found still alive, but number thus found died before they could be pulled from beneath the freight cars.

THE RELIEF FOR DEPENDENTS

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 intends 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 corporal or sergeant, drawing \$30 a month, \$15 of that amount will be deducted from his salary at his point of service, and the balance, \$20 a month, will be added by the government and forwarded to his family. Approximately 200 applications for relief will be made in each of the Michigan regiments.

Santiago, Chile.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who is on his way to England, arrived here from Punta Arenas with the members of his party who were rescued from Elephant Island.

Washington.—Breadstuffs worth \$285,101,181 were exported during the eight months ending Aug. 31, according to the department of commerce. Gasoline and naphtha shipments for the last eight months more than doubled shipments for the same eight months a year ago.

Chicago.—The Indian race is no longer dying but is increasing and the Indian is becoming a producer of wealth instead of a mere consumer, according to Indian Commissioner Cato Sells, just back from a trip through western reservations.

OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

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 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 commerce.

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 physically, being six feet and two inches in stature. Men who know him intimately say that he is an accurate thinker, a skilled analyst, 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 railroad, 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 Interstate commerce commission Mr. Garretson, by the letter of the program, was chosen to be his successor.



SHOUSE LOYAL TO THE HORSE



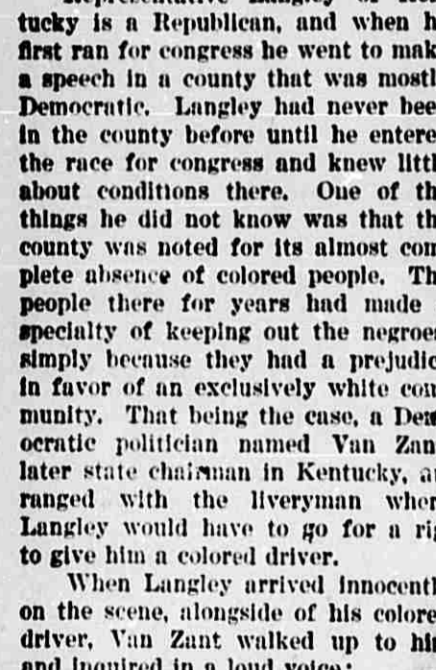
Representative Shouse of Kansas represents a district where there is an automobile to every six persons, yet he is loyal to the horse, for he used to live in Kentucky, where he was editor of the Farmer and Breeder.

"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 1838, when a breeders' organization was formed to purchase all undesirable or barren thoroughbred mares 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 had 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

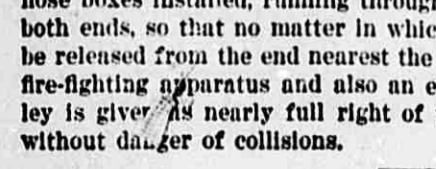


Representative Langley of Kentucky is a Republican, and when he first ran for congress he went to make a speech in a county that was mostly Democratic. Langley had never been in the county before until he entered the race for congress and knew little about conditions there. One of the things he did not 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 ride, 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.

NOVEL FIRE APPARATUS IN DULUTH



Duluth, Minn., has added a unique feature to its fire-fighting 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 fire-fighting apparatus and also an entire company of firemen. The fire trolley is given a nearly full right of way upon all tracks as can be arranged without 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. Treadwell, United States gem expert. The importations of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones were \$5,536,714, 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, and 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 them.

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.

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 permissive.

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 contract with his depositors, and under the United States warehouse act. The right is given to any person injured through its breach to sue in his own name on the bond for any damages sustained by him. When such bond has been given, the warehouse may be designated as bonded under the United 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 licensed 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 products in their warehouses. All agricultural 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 receipts. Additional or further receipts for the same products may only be issued in place of lost or destroyed receipts, and then only under specified conditions.

The act enumerates certain facts which must be stated in all receipts issued by licensed warehousemen. 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 to a specified person or his order, (e) the rate of storage charges, (f) a description of the product stored, including the quantity or 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 must be stated according to recognized standard or according to rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, (h) that they are issued subject to the United States warehouse act and the rules and regulations under it, (i) ownership, if any, of the products by the warehouseman, (j) any lien claimed by the warehouseman for advances made or liabilities incurred, (k) any other facts required by the secretary of agriculture, (l) the signature of the warehouseman, which may be made by his authorized agent. Unless otherwise required by the law of the state in which the warehouse is located, the grade may be omitted at the request of depositors, except in case of fungible agricultural products. If the receipts clearly show that they are not negotiable.

The secretary of agriculture may license persons competent to classify

and weigh agricultural products stored in licensed warehouses, and to certify the classification or weight of the products. Such licenses may be suspended or revoked at any time if the licensee fails 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 lien, or to surrender the receipt, if negotiable, properly indorsed, and, when requested by the warehouseman, to sign an acknowledgment of the receipt 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 fails 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.

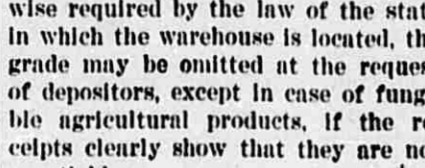
The act expressly provides that nothing contained in it shall be construed to interfere with state laws relating to warehouses, warehousemen, weighers, graders and classifiers, or with similar federal laws. On the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is authorized to cooperate with officials charged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

Penalties.
Punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, may be imposed on any person who counterfeits, forges, or uses without proper authority any license issued under the act, or who issues or utters a false or fraudulent receipt or certificate, or who uses a name or description conveying the impression that a warehouse is designated as bonded under the act unless the bond has actually been filed and approved or the license issued remains suspended 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 date.

CURE CHICKEN-EATING SOWS

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



Keep Hogs From Hens.

I see where someone wanted to know how to cure hogs of eating chickens. By close attention to the problem I studied out a sure cure to keep them from getting the old hens, but the hogs will get the little chickens if the latter are allowed to run in the pens. The illustration gives the idea, says a writer in an exchange.

First begin with a short board eight inches from the ground and then a board six feet long and the same distance 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 slips under another or under the same boards. Then the hog will stand and look disgusted and finally go over to the corner and lie down.

FUMIGATE TO DESTROY BUGS

Carbon Bisulphide Placed on Top of Seed in Bin Will Kill All Injurious Weevils.

How can beans, peas, etc., be saved for seed without being destroyed by weevil?

Fumigate the storage bin with carbon bisulphide using the chemical at the rate of one pound to 100 bushels of grain. In small quantities use two drams per bushel. Place seed or grain in container as near airtight as possible. Pour carbon bisulphide in shallow pan on top of grain. A gas, heavier than air will form and penetrate the bin. Do not allow fire of any kind near the fumigant. It is best to give this treatment soon after beans or peas are harvested.

Have Scales Convenient.
Hang a spring scale in a convenient place where milk can be easily weighed and mark down weight of each milking on a chart prepared for the purpose.

Don't Butcher Trees.
Shade trees should not be butchered in pruning.

PERFECT POTATO IS DEFINED

In Size Tuber Is Medium, Weighing About Eight Ounces—Oval in Shape and Shallow-Eyed.

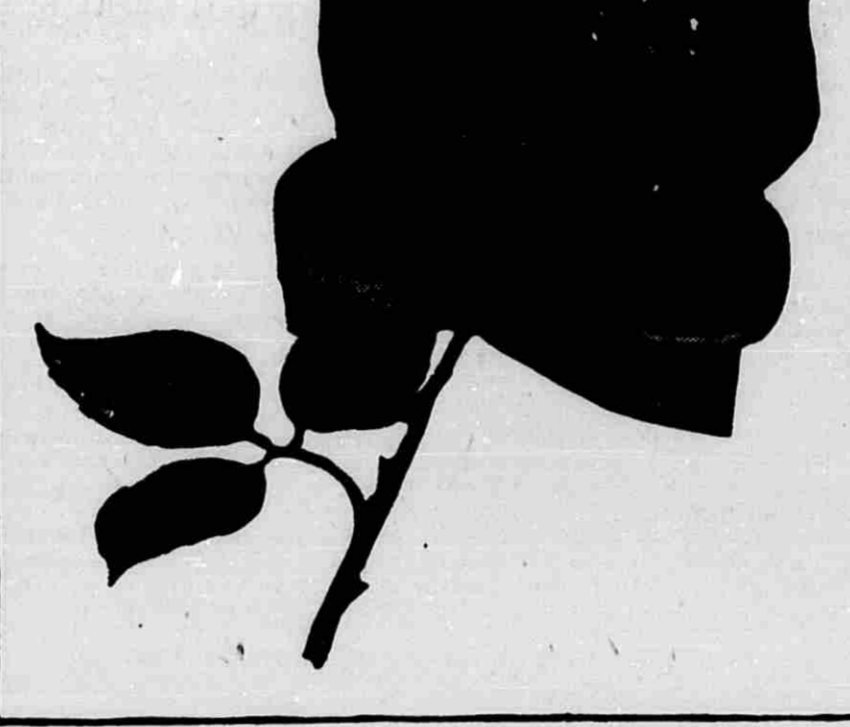
What is a "perfect potato?" In size it is medium, or table size—weighing about eight ounces. It is oval in shape, shallow-eyed, well ripened and nearly all pure within. Its dimensions are 1 1/2 to 2 inches long, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches thick. Table-sized potatoes vary from 8 to 10 ounces in weight, according to market tendencies and location, but the eight-ounce size is preferable.

Good Milking Stool.
A good milking stool that can be easily made is one with one leg, made with strips to fasten about the waist and hold the seat in place. This is sanitary, comfortable and convenient.

Way to Raise Cows.
Raise cows in a clean warm, soot, skin milk, fed regularly.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



Francis Scott Key Rose—the Flowers Are Unusually Large.

FAVORITE ROSES

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN.

There is absolutely nothing in the realm of esthetic culture that is so thoroughly dominated by personal favor as the selection of a pet rose. Every lover of the garden and of the home beautiful selects a favorite rose almost as soon as the interest of flower culture is born.

I have been much interested in the season's favorites and the reasons given by rose enthusiasts for their likes and dislikes. They offer to the student and the cultivator valuable hints in the care and selection of any 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 own selections.

The delicate formation, coloring and perfume of the rose all combine to make its study especially worth while. Intelligent choice of a favorite often marks the flower-lover as gifted—and

the delicate rose demands. There is something in the rose that binds the present to the past, and one feels like the owner of a rare old bit of period furniture when it forms part of the garden.

Those who do not believe the ancient adage that every rose must have 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 a beautiful dark green. If cut when in bud, the flowers have a remarkable lasting quality. As I said, it is almost thornless, and its flower develops nearly 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 cultivators. It is a sturdy member of the rose family, possessing the hardness that makes such an appeal to the rose lover. Harrison's Yellow is no pampered child of luxury. It "just grows up," like Topsy, if it has the least chance. The buds of 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 flowers are put forth on wood of the previous season, so that if pruning is to be done at all it ought to be done 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-and-white flowers have an odor of wonderful character. They should be set out in the spring as soon as the danger of frost is over. Dig a hole two feet square by two feet deep, place a few stones at the bottom for drainage, and then fill with good soil, mixed with 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 healthy and will increase in size. They require covering before the frost appears.



Ophelia Rose.

A selection that does not follow popular fancy always reveals an amateur who is not superficial. For instance, the enthusiasts are now experimenting with the Gruss aus Teplitz, a lovely hybrid tea, to find out how well it will stand the winter in northern climates. Personally, I think that the rose is sufficiently hardy to stand anything save an unusually cold snow. It has the advantage, too, of being a prolific producer of blooms. From May until November the raiser of the pretty tea rose is rarely without some sweet evidence of the possession.

It can be planted in the sunshine or in the shade, under hanging trees or in the open, and a little severe pruning in the early spring is about all that

THE BIGGEST GERMAN TREE

The German empire has produced many things that have held records for magnitude but none of them hold more interest than the empire's biggest tree. It is a huge linden located on the outskirts of the village of Staffelsstein, in Bavaria. The folklore and history of the region say that the tree is five hundred years old.

The authorities have filled the hollow interior with cement to strengthen and preserve the landmark. It is 80 feet in circumference.

During the Napoleonic invasion of Germany it is related that the French Marshal Balthazar rode his horse into the hollow of the tree and turned the animal around there.



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

WINTER-FLOWERING ANNUALS

Good house plants for winter use in the conservatory are provided by many annuals. The seeds should be sown in September in light compost in pots. Then the pots should be kept out of doors until the nights become cool for them. When the seedlings are large enough to transplant, they should be placed in pots in the same character of soil as that in which they were first sown.

Good annuals for winter flowering are salpiglossis, nasturtium, nemosis, antirrhinum, clarkias, godetias, candy-tuft, dwarf nicotianas, stocks, ageratum, alyssum, balsams, impatiens and petunias.

The Madonna lily is a fine type of lily. It grows two or three feet high and the flowers of a lovely odor grow in clusters.

Prune out the branches of the dahlias to promote development of flowers; water well and tie to stakes.

Season's Coats Show Novelty

Two Distinct Styles Have Been Featured by the Parisian "Big Houses."

SLEEVES MADE A FEATURE

Decrease in 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 may be roughly summed up in two parts—the short, capelike shapes with sleeves that ripple over the top of a high-waisted, embroidered belt attached to the skirt—these are in the minority, but very smart—and the mannish directoire coat featured by Cherrit, Bernard, Douillet, Callot and most of the other big Paris houses.

This latter coat will probably be the shape seen on more than half the women this season. It has a slim top that fits the figure, a small belt that draws attention to itself through buttons or buckles in front, and an extra 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 cloth and had pinned it up into pockets, 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

that this idea was evolved from what is known as the delta decollete, which was exploited by the Duchesse de Vendome in Paris last winter, but 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-of-mutton shape which is not approved by American dressmakers and which has been altered by many of them into a more graceful shape which is buttoned tightly from the knuckles of the hand to just below the elbow, then flaring to the armhole, 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 and flare upward and outward to hold the fullness of the sleeve as it mounts 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 outward to the ears. Satin, velvet, jersey and velour are the choice of materials for these suits.

Inclined to the Directoire.
The prophesies 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 fur souches embroidery, which are cut in a straight line just under the bust and then dipped to long points of braiding over the hips.

The street coats that have been described might have been worn in France under the directory. The three-quarter topcoats, which are the

most covered with a design in jet. Colored beads in ornamental motifs hang from belts, collars and cuffs.

Metal thread is lavishly employed and usually several metals are combined. One of the most effective evening gowns has its mass of embroidery done in gold, silver, red and blue metal threads.

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. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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 veil for its smart style qualities. It is thrown over a small toggle foundation, thrown back from the face and held perfectly plain in front by a band of white crepe around the face line. A bride of white crepe is passed under the chin and is quietly very chic to an attractive woman.

Silver Ribbon Fur Trims Hats.
The only trimming of a tulle 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 finished with a narrow binding of satin ribbon

Evening Coat in Brilliant Colors.
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Chic Hat and Collarette.
The hat shown is a wide-brimmed hat with a high crown and a deep shadow. The collarette is a wide, flat collar with a high, ruffled edge.

Sportswoman's Woolen Stockings.
Who would have thought a couple of years ago that any woman would be just delighted to have a pair of nice, soft woolen stockings, white ones, done up in a box for a birthday present? The golf women took them first from England and found them comfortable, then a few little Scotch plaids and heather mixtures were timidly introduced and now the thinnest of Shetland zephyr stockings are embroidered 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 playful about a delicate, diaphanous material. Often when used on these airy fabrics the embroidery is quite heavy, but is confined to a small space. A great quantity of it would naturally be apt to pull the material out of shape.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

SOME of those who think that the border problem has been badly handled forget that the northern 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 it.

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.

A MASSACHUSETTS court holds that an automobile driver who ruins the clothing of pedestrians 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 contempt for their kind. A little kindness to an unfortunate human being is worth more than buckets of tears for dead pets.

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 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 loudest and loudest.

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.

AUTOMOBILES will be adjusted to lift their own tops. Now, if they can be made to take their own bumps, it will be pretty near right.

IF "LIFE is worth living" in Detroit, why the deuce don't they let people live? Death wheels stalks there day and night.

A TEXAS miner after driving a light automobile 12,000 miles has changed its wheels and converted it into a locomotive for hauling mine cars. A Ford—what do you bet?

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 better in every way, socially, morally, educationally, commercially and industrially.

ZANZIBAR produces 90 per cent of the world's cloves; but what will the natives do for a market when Michigan goes dry?

ALTON.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond is able to be out on crutches and was in Lowell last Saturday. Mrs. Albert Blosser 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. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francisco and children, Ann Jakeway and daughter attended the Jakeway reunion at Chas. Jakeway's in Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Weeks and sister, Miss Lillian Murrey, visited their sister, Mrs. W. Smith, in St. Louis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost visited

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

The fine weather that we are having for a few days is greatly appreciated by the farmers and will be well improved in securing the bean crop and sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and mother Mrs. VanHattama attended church in Grand Rapids Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rice, nee Jesse VanHattama.

Mr. VanHattama helped Mr. Wilcox draw beans the fore part of the week.

KEENE NEWS

Mrs. Martha Adams entertained company from Banfield over Sunday, also from Reiding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Marquette and Miss Marie Lemon of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chaterdon has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

Bad Colds from Little Scazzes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds and you know prompt treatment will break them up.

Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing, antiseptic balsam, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years.

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KEENE HEIGHTS

Mrs. Irene Denny attended the lunch and theatre party given the correspondents by Editor Johnson and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bigley and Mrs. Lyle Denny visited the former's father and brother and family, B. S. and W. G. Bigley.

Miss Lora Bowen went to Grand Rapids Monday. Fred O'Harrow and wife and Mrs. and Mrs. L. J. Sharpe of Northville were guests of friends here Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Filkins spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jones of Presport and from there all motored to Grand Rapids and

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Trivial blemishes are sometimes the first warning of serious skin diseases. Neglected, they grow.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment promptly stops the progress of eczema, heals tubercular cases of pimples, eczema, blotchy, red and scaly skin.

For cold sores or chapped hands, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment offers prompt relief. At your drugist, 5c.

MORSE LAKE

Oscar Smith and family motored through Saranac and visited relatives in Ionia and returned by way of Lowell.

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Women wanted at the Canning factory. Best wages paid. 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 Parker, Saturday, Sept. 30, a son. Jesse Cahoon and Miss Eva Pottruff motored to Ionia Sun-

Try Blue Ribbon oleomargarine.—Clark's grocery. Harley Mullen is putting up a fine new house on the South side. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble spent Sunday in Clarksville with their children. 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 Wednesday for the Lowell nurseries. Mr. and Mrs. Orva 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. Orlando 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 at Emery Orchard. c18 Poultry and eggs wanted at A. M. Smith & Co.'s old stand. Highest market price paid. Phone 277, W. E. Rogers, man-

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Try LEDGER job print. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks, Sept. 27, a girl. Mrs. Stanley Buss is visiting her mother at East this week. H. F. Dawson is visiting this

FALLSBURG Much credit is due to our Editor who so kindly entertained Saturday afternoon, the correspondents who responded to the written invitations he sent out, and were there for a good time. We think had the full force of another busy season, what

SOUTH LOWELL Some of the school children are having the chicken pox. Ruth Laver 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 McCords. George Laver was kicked by a horse last week. Fortunately no bones were broken. The writer attended the luncheon and theatre party given to The Ledger correspondents by Editor Johnson. It was a very pleasant occasion and Mr. Johnson has our sincere thanks. Sunday school will be at half past one next Sunday and preaching at half past two. Mrs. Edward Thompson of Harrah, Wash., visited her brother, Martin Schneider, and family last week. They had not seen each other for sixteen years. Miss Ruth Laver attended the announcement party for Miss Marie Perry in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. 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.

Style Means Appearance Quality Means Service [Image of a man in a suit and hat] Thomas Morris PHONE 6

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-to-date Road Map different from anything you ever saw. The Directory will also give much other valuable information, 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. Wilmer Atkinson Co. Publishers of the Farm Journal, PHILADELPHIA, PA. WANTED—Men of good standing with back-bone and brains to fill important positions on New Directory work. Hard work; good pay. Write the District Manager and he will arrange an interview.

SOUTH BOSTON. Many thanks to the Editor Lowell Ledger for the royal way in which he entertained the correspondents Saturday afternoon. All are very grateful to him. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and family, accompanied by their brother, Chas. E. Rollins, and wife of McCords, motored to Comstock Park Sunday and visited their sister, Mrs. Paul Wagner, 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 Plukney and family of Keene. Geo. Klahn and family attended the funeral of Geo. Klignus' little child Sunday. Ed. Tucker made a business trip to Battle Creek Monday. The Misses Grace and Myrtle Boyd returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio. 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. Wilbur Tyler and family of near Freeport spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Will Ackerson. Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. T. W. Ewen of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with Mrs. Ora Morton and Mrs. G. Walker. Mr. Church and daughter Lena of Clarksville called at Mrs. Morton's Sunday. Mrs. Verne Freeman's grandfather of Bad Axe is visiting her. Mrs. Phila Cilley is assisting with household 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 children. The Social club will meet at the home of Geo. Tucker Wednesday evening, Oct. 11. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Chas. Conklin Oct. 1. Will Draper and family visited relatives in Hastings Sunday. EAST LOWELL Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush ride in an Overland car. J. N. Hubble spent Sunday in Ionia with his son Roy and family. We did so enjoy ourselves Saturday afternoon with our Editor and scribes at the theatre party. Thanks for the kindness shown. May we prove ourselves worthy. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sargent and Thelma were Sunday guests at Walter Scrambling's. The eighth graders are writing a history of the school. Miss Carrie Conklin attended church in Lowell Sunday. John Godfrey of Flint spent a part of last week with his parents here. Fred Godfrey was home to see his parents Sunday and Monday. Miss Allen has returned to her home in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert and children and grandpa of Belding and Frank and family of near Ionia were guests of Ora Godfrey's Sunday. Mrs. Della Keller and children are visiting in Saranac, Ionia and Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aldrich of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here. Miss Carrie Conklin entertained her

cousin Grace White of Stanton the last of the week. June Colos was home last week. A good number from this neighborhood attended Mrs. Hotchkiss' funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lowell visited their daughter, Ruby Cary, part of last week. Nettie 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 McKinley of Elmira, N. Y., spent one day last week with their uncle, C. Conklin. Mrs. Fred Conklin spent one day in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. M. T. Story and Batha spent Sunday with Mrs. Ned Kyeer. Mrs. George Godfrey and Mrs. Lizzie Blumer and daughter Agnes spent Friday with Mrs. Dijkstra of West Lowell. Frank Chatterdon spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. DeNico, and family. There is more Catarrh in this section 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. Dr. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore require 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. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. WHITES BRIDGE Mr. and Mrs. John King drove to Moseley with 32 dozen of eggs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shear and two children drove to the Rapids Saturday to see his mother and brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Compton went to Lowell Saturday. Lon Jenkins and Meda Dickes 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 with the Jenkins young folks Sunday. GRATAN CENTER Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norton and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clark of Oakfield. Miss Kittie Lester has a position as stenographer with the Belding Silk Milling Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Smith and infant son Richard James of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowland. Craig Ekins is seriously ill. Edward Wain and family moved 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 Gillet, Wis. Oren Hivley of Fenwick visited his sister, Mrs. Wert Rhodes, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her uncle, Frank Bowler. John Hoeler was in Belding Saturday.

The families of James Downes, John, C. Kent, Lee, John and Asa Jakeway visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jakeway of Lowell Sunday. Mrs. Kittie Engle entertained relatives from Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. Katharine Gannon is attending the Normal at Kalamazoo. Mr. Slater spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Clarksville. Mrs. Ernest Handel 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 3,500 feet that drilling operations ceased. The well has developed a never-falling 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 resumed. 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, dull-edged 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!"

PROHIBITION ITS BENEFITS The Effect in Iowa Clearly Shows Good Results in The State. Executive Department, State of Iowa, Des Moines, May 31, 1914. 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 liquor 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 account of the closing of the saloons, but no such bankrupt conditions exist at all as are referred to in your letter. 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 forty-five per cent each within that time; that forty per cent fewer persons have been sent to the state hospital for imbeciles 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 one-tenth 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, Governor. Liquor is sold on the installment plan—first payment when you get the drink, the others when the drink gets you. On December 22nd, 1914, the majority of the representatives in Congress from thirty states voted "dry." Welcome Each Refuff. 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 fit for use. 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.

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Frank Freeman went to the State fair at Detroit with fourteen sheep and five pigs. Won prizes amounting to \$58 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. Freeman & Son. 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 Downes of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krum of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Downes of Ada.

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Miss Marie Perry of Grand Rapids is spending a few days 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 Belding visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Denick.

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 DeWert.

Semiah Seese and daughter (Leila) and Miss Thuzie Seese of Freeport spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith.

Notice—Expert Piano Tuner John M. Zink will be in Lowell during the week of Oct. 9. Leave orders with Royden Warner.

Art Hill recently received a mail order from Montana for a pair of shoes illustrated in his regular 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 teach.

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

State Wide "Dry" amendment election Tuesday, November 7, 1916. To vote "Dry," vote "Yes" on State Wide amendment and vote "No" on "Home Rule" amendment.

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

Bessie V. Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Aldrich of Lowell, and Clarence Oberly of Milwaukee were married at Waukegan, Wis., Sept. 25. They will reside at 2243 Washington Boulevard, Chicago.

Misses Blanche and Rena Perry entertained with a one o'clock luncheon 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 present. The date of Miss Perry's marriage to John Roth was announced by little Virginia Wenger to take place Oct. 21.

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Women wanted at the Canning factory. Best wages paid. 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 Parker, Saturday, Sept. 30, a son.

Jesse (ahoon and Miss Eva Pottruff motored to Ionia Sunday.

Miss Rose Kropf spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Alto.

Mrs. M. J. Painter and Mrs. Geo. Cheetham attended conference last week.

Go to the Idle Hour Saturday and see Molly McIntyre in "Her Great Hour."

Charles Filkins, an employe of The Ledger twenty years ago, was in town Monday. He lives in Detroit now.

Mrs. O. J. Kihyon of South Lowell spent last week in Detroit, her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Davis, returning with her.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Social club will hold a food sale at Gregory's meat market Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7. adv

Royal Morrill, Edgar Phillips and Loyal Churchill of Shelby called on Andrew Kaufman and family and other Lowell friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slamma and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer and granddaughter Geraldine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman will soon move to St. Johns, where they are building a new home. Mrs. Gonderman made a trip to that city Friday to look after matters pertaining to the new home.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher left Friday for Detroit, where she will visit prior to making an extended sojourn in the West, where Greene, Iowa, will be her first stopping place. Afterward she will visit her son Will and wife at Monroe, Washington.

The Ladies Aid society and friends of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. W. J. Gonderman at her home last Wednesday evening with a "Cat in the Hat party." Refreshments were served to about one hundred guests and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Proceeds for the benefit of the Methodist church.

F. M. Johnson was in Ionia Friday and called at the Harold Hiler and Hiram VanDeusen homes. Lowell people will be glad to know that Mr. Hiler's health has greatly improved since his removal to Ionia. We understand that Mr. VanDeusen gets a little uneasy occasionally from missing his old Lowell associations. Come on back, High. The walking is good.

Big cucumbers wanted at the Lowell Canning factory. adv

Lyceum lecture course opens with the Parish Players in a program of three one-act plays at the City hall Friday evening, Oct. 6, under the auspices of the Lowell Citizens Lyceum association. Single admission 50 cents. Course tickets for four splendid numbers \$1.25. Child's course ticket 75c. Now is the time to get busy, if you haven't already purchased your tickets.

Try Blue Ribbon oleomargarine.—Clark's grocery.

Harley Mullen is putting up a fine new house on the South side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble spent Sunday in Clarksville with their children.

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 Wednesday for the Lowell nurseries.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva 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. Orlando 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 at Emery Orchard. c18

Poultry and eggs wanted at A. M. Smith & Co.'s old stand. Highest market price paid. Phone 277, W. E. Rogers, manager.

Mrs. Ray Parker will give a kitchen shower Thursday evening for Miss Elva Bowen and J. B. Sturges, 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 present quarters for at least that period.

The Equal Franchise club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Williams Monday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m. Any one desiring to take up the study of Michigan laws for women is invited to attend.

One good job breeds another. The year books for the Lakeview Monday club were hardly delivered before we received an order for printing a similar job for the Current Events club of the same village.

Mrs. S. S. Lee was called to Calumet by the illness of her father, Will A. Childs, who died in her arms Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 26, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held Thursday. Mr. Childs is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Harmon Nash left Tuesday for Lane, South Dakota, where he will meet his sisters, Mrs. B. R. McCall of that place and Mrs. Etta Blanding of Randall, Kan., whose ages combined with his own are 230 years. Mr. Nash has been in business here for 51 years; and is entitled to a vacation.

Among those in attendance at conference Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yelzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collier, Misses Anna Maynard, Jennie Joseph and Harley Maynard, Will Laux and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stone and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman.

The return of Rev. I. T. Weldon to Lowell will be welcomed by the many friends of himself and Mrs. Weldon, who is an able assistant to an able preacher. 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.

Several thousand Lowell and vicinity directories giving the "live wire" business men of this liveliest small city in Western Michigan a full page ad at only seven cents a week will soon be printed. Are you in on it? Mr. Merrifield is looking for the Lowell boosters. When you boost your own town you boost your own business. 17p

Edmund Brees and Jeanette Horton, popular Metro stars in "The Lure of Heart's Desire," a tale of the Yukon or frozen North, with special scenery, etc. The Metro program is one of the best of screen work today. All pictures shown at Family theatre are of high merit. Come and judge for yourself. A cordial welcome awaits you. Special matinee every Saturday afternoon at 2:30; evenings at 7:30 and 9:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

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 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. Freeman & Son.

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.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks, Sept. 27, a girl.

Mrs. Stanley Buss is visiting her mother at Evert this week.

H. F. Dawson is visiting this week in Lansing and Hastings.

H. J. and F. F. Coons were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Lalley returned Friday from a visit with relatives in New York.

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

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

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 212.—Walter Rogers.

John Headworth and Mr. Remington of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Neil Cameron.

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

WANTED—Girls to learn corset work, apply at once. Crosby Corset Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader visited relatives in Battle Creek over Sunday.

Mrs. Christie Findlay of Grand Rapids is helping to care for her ailing sister, Mrs. Levi Nash, who is failing very rapidly.

Arthur L. Howk has returned from Peru, Ind., and will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson.

Mr. Faulk of Grand Rapids and Mary and Winnie 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 Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Wooding Friday, Oct. 6, at the usual hour.

Storey is unloading a carload new model Ford cars and expects another carload late next week. Here's the proof of the Ford pudding.

Messrs. and Mesdames Matthew Caley and Easer Parmerlee of Lapeer, who are taking an auto trip through the state, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Hodges, J. J. Lalley and H. L. Weekes attended "Fair and Warner" at Powers' theatre in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

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 up.

In the City hall on Oct. 7, Ten Nights in a Bar Room will be played, a piece that has the endorsement of millions of people, stood the test of time, teaches a moral that lasts for ever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson have returned from their trip to the southern part of the state where they visited friends and relatives, also visited the great dam celebration at Sturgis.

FALLASBURG

Much credit is due to our Editor who so kindly entertained Saturday afternoon, the correspondents who responded to the written invitations he sent out, and were there for a good time. We think had the full force of scribes been present thirty-five would have kept Mr. Johnson busy. You who were not there missed much and the getting together is worth while.

Miss Grace Helming of Terre Haute, Ind., is spending a time with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Richmond, of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whinery of Keene visited her brother, Frank Jones 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 enjoyed a six days visit at her sister's home.

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 family, and called on old friends. Gilbert visited his friend Herman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lang and daughter Orma motored to Ionia in their new car Sunday to visit Mrs. Edith Skinner and daughter for the day.

William Staples on the Sage place in Keene lost one of his good work horses Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balls of Waldron, Hilledale county, returned home last Tuesday morning after a four days visit with relatives here, in the Osburn, Staples, Roebuck and Hooks families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawes and son of West Lowell and their place, Miss Gladys Lane of Grand Rapids and Mr. McElwain also of West Lowell were callers at J. E. Tower's Sunday.

Mrs. Hawes is a sister of the late Lewis James, who once resided here. Charlie Miller of the Rapids visited his parents here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Osch of Keene, a 9 lb. son, Tuesday morning, Sept. 26.

Miss Mabel, who is visiting her father, Hamilton Whedon, and sister, Mrs. VanVliet, the past two months, were callers Sunday with Mr. Whedon at the home of Mrs. Sherrard.

Keene Grange.

An advisory election of state officers will be held at Keene Grange Friday evening, Oct. 13. Polls open from 8 to 10.

The following program will be given during the hour.

Song practice, No. 18, 193, 198. Roll call by secretary. Every member is expected to answer "present." Discussion, "What are we going to do now?"

"Dear Uncle Sam," by young ladies.

"Some Ideas" by lecturer.

Presentation to members who birthdays occur in October.

Song 189.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinyon and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edz of Lake Odessa.

Orville Austin and children and his mother, Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Jollie Wyman visited friends at Lapeer, Ovid and Owosso from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre 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 Eldon has been very sick with infantile paralysis. Mr. McIntyre went and accompanied them home.

Misses Gladys Walker and Ruth Green spent Sunday with Miss Emma Green.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, Mr. and Mrs. Man' on Wilkinson and George Topp of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Lowell.

Quarterly meeting at the U. B. church Saturday and Sunday.

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SOUTH LOWELL

Some of the school children are having the chicken pox.

Ruth Laver 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 McCords.

George Laver was kicked by a horse last week. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The writer attended the luncheon and theatre party given to The Ledger correspondents by Editor Johnson. It was a very pleasant occasion and Mr. Johnson has our sincere thanks.

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 sixteen years.

Miss Ruth Laver attended the announcement party for Miss Marie Perry in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

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.

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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. Smith.

Homer Andrews spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids and Thursday in Saginaw.

Harley Pickens and wife were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ford, daughter and John Andrews, Jr., visited Earl Brown and family Sunday.

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

Lee Cummings is spending a week with his cousin, Clayton Kennels and family.

Gordon Frost and family spent Sunday in Smyrna.

Corra and Dell Kropf visited at Clare Ford's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Button of Lowell visited Fred Kropf and family Sunday.

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Parish Players Open Lyceum Course Friday Evening, Oct. 6 with three one-act plays "THE PURPLE SEAL," a romantic comedy. "THE WAR ZONE," a war drama. "THE MAN OUTSIDE," a farce. Program begins promptly at 8:15. No one seated during first act. Other Numbers of the Course The Kellogg-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 number on sale Monday, October 2.

The Great Demand for Victrolas has made it very difficult to get any. We have at last succeeded in getting in a complete stock at \$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. U. B. WILLIAMS.

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The Lone Star Ranger

A Romance of the Old Fighting Stock on the Texas Border

By ZANE GREY

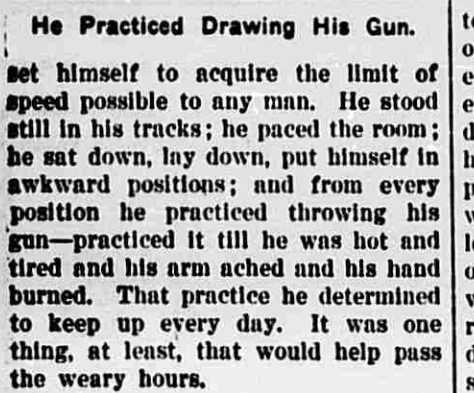
SYNOPSIS

Buck Duane, inheriting blood lust from his father, kills a horse-mad mad dog, then escapes the law. Buck flies to the wild country infested by outlaws, where he meets one and is invited to form a partnership for better or worse. He accepts, they have trouble at once, Stevens dies from a bullet wound. Buck enters the camp of Bland's gang and wounds an outlaw who tries to kill him.

CHAPTER V.

Duane 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 a jerk. Unconsciously he had drawn his gun. Straddle 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. 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 in any man. He stood still in his tracks; he paced the room; he sat down, lay down, put himself in awkward positions; and from every position he practiced throwing his gun. The best known of these methods, crude of structure, moored along the banks of the river. The Rio Grande rolled away between high bluffs. A cable, sagging deep in the middle, was stretched over the wide, yellow stream, and an old scow, evidently used as a 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 time upon the hill, for when he returned to the shack Euchre was busily engaged around the camp-fire.

now. The number varies. Then Bland has several small camps up an' down the river. Also he has men back 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 Bland. An' I heard once somewhere that Bland was a devil."

"That's it. He is a devil. He's as hard as flint, violent in temper, never made any friends except his right-hand men. Dave Rugg an' Chess Alloway. Bland'll let a winker. He's killed a lot of fellows, an' some for 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. He's got gold an' but he's free with money. He gambles when he's not off with a shipment of cattle. He throws money around. An' the fact is there's always plenty of money where he is. They's what holds the gang. Dirty, bloody money!"

"It's a wonder he hasn't been killed. All these years on the border!" exclaimed Duane.

"Well," replied Euchre, dryly, "he's been quicker on the draw than the other fellows who hankered to kill him, that'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' a gun. I heard Bland say this afternoon—an' he said it serious-like an' speculative—that he'd never seen your equal. All the fellows who see you meet Bosmer had something to say. An' they all shut up when Bland told 'em what you'd done. 'Tears to me I once seen your dad in a gun-scrape over at Santone, years ago. Wal, I put my ear in to-day among the fellows, an' I says: 'What ails you loosed gents? Did you 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 resin'-in' Bo's mind? An' that lightning draw—can't you see the way that family got it?"

Euchre's narrow eyes twinkled, and he gave the dog he was rolling a slap with his right-hand. Manifestly he had pronounced himself a champion and partner of Duane's, with all the pride an old man could feel in a young one whom he admired.

"Wal," he resumed, presently, "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 other gangs. After all, these real men are men, you know, an' unless you cross them they're no more likely to interfere with you than you are with them."

"The only feller who's goin' to put a close eye on you is Bosmer. He runs the store an' sells drinks. The gung calls him Jackrabbit Bense, 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 throw a knife out of the one he got. An' there's Harlin. You know him? He's got an outlaw gang as big as Bland's."

Euchre went on calling Duane's attention to other men of the band. Any one of them would have been a marked man in a respectable crowd. Here each took his place with more or less distinction, according to the record of his past wild prowl and his present possibilities. Duane, realizing that he was tolerated there, listened in careless spirit by this terrible class of outcasts, experienced a feeling of resolution that amounted almost to horror. Was his being there not an ugly dream? What had he in common with such ruffians? Then in a flash of memory came the painful proof—he was a criminal in sight of Texas law; he, too, was an outlaw.

CHAPTER VI.

Buck's future at first appears to him to be undurable. He wins a 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.

"No, I could run off lots of times. But I was afraid, I'd only have fallen into worse hands. Euchre has told me that. Mrs. Bland beats me, half 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 of me, though. She always hated me. And lately she's growing jealous. I hear her fighting with Bland about me. Then I've heard Chess Alloway try to persuade Bland to give me to him. Duane, you must be quick if you'd save me."

"I realize that," replied he, thoughtfully. "I think my difficulty will be to fool Mrs. Bland. If she suspected me she'd have the whole gang of outlaws on me at once."

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"Haven't seen anybody but a sick-looking girl with a bucket. And she ran when she saw me." "That was Jen," said Mrs. Bland. "She's the kid we keep here, and she sure hardly pays her keep. Did Euchre tell you about her?" "How that I think of it, he did say something or other." "What did he tell you about her?" bluntly asked Mrs. Bland.

"Wal, Kate," replied Euchre, speaking for himself, "you needn't worry none, for I told Buck nothin' but compliments. Evidently the outlaw's wife liked 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-hearted old fool, and Jen has taken him in."

"Wal, seein' as you've got me figured correct," replied Euchre, dryly, "I'll go in an' talk to Jennie, if I may." "Certainly. Go ahead. Jen calls you her best friend," said Mrs. Bland, amiably. "You're always fetchin' some Mexican stuff, and that's why, I guess."

"I'm sorry for you," 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. I hate him and the life I have to lead. I have no children, thank God. If I had I'd not stay here. I'm sick of this hole. I'm lonely."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 8 PAUL BEFORE FELIX.

This is a court scene, and it might be well with certain classes to introduce the lesson by describing such a gathering. The lesson occurred five days after Paul reached Jerusalem, bearing the collection for the poor. The place, Caesarea, was the Roman capital of Judaea.

1. The Prisoner's Examination (vv. 1-9). In addition to the Roman governor, Felix, attended in his gorgeous official regalia, on a platform near the Jews, the high priest of the Jews, in his highly colored and jeweled robes, and the elders of the Sanhedrin who had come down from Jerusalem to be witnesses against Paul, of Tertullus it was said that, by his persuasive tongue, he could make the white stone 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."

11. The Prisoner's Defense (vv. 10-21). Paul cheerfully made his defense. He knew the Jews and their customs, and that Felix had married a Jewess, (v. 24). He might consider this defense first negatively and then positively. On the negative side, Paul answers each charge seriatim.

11. The Judge's Delay (vv. 22-27). Felix had a "more perfect knowledge of that way." We believe he had secured this knowledge from Philipp, the evangelist, 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 his real conduct.

His conscience confirmed the truth of Paul's reasoning, but to have decided for righteousness would have compelled him to put away Drusilla, who was not his lawful wife.

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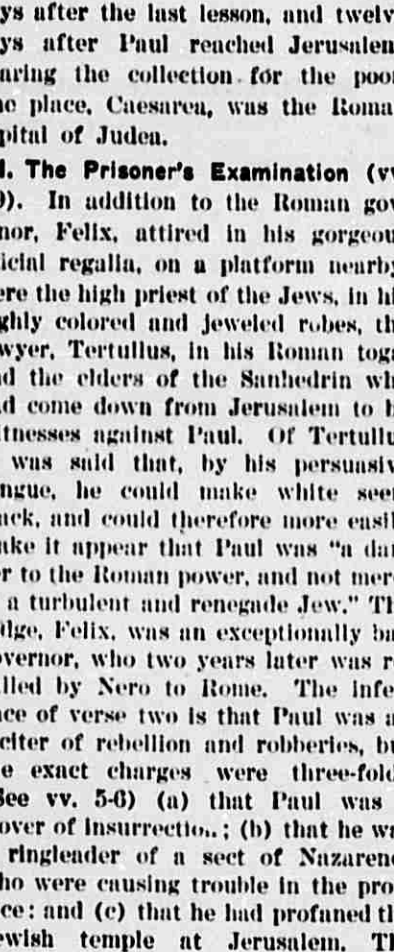


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Beyond the Frontier

By RANDALL PARRISH

A Romance of Early Days in the Middle West

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"Thick as flies out there, monsieur," he answered, "and with a marksmanship of two among them. Not ten minutes since Bowlin got a ball in his head."

"And no orders to clear the devils out?"

"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 more pretentious than the others. A sentry stood at each side of the closed door, but De Tonty ignored them and ushered me into the room. It was not large, and was already well filled, 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 recognized the familiar faces of several of our party, but before I recovered 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. Casson 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 silence was oppressive. Casson's unpleasant voice broke the stillness.

"M. de Tonty, there is a chair yonder reserved for your use."

"I prefer remaining beside Madame Casson," he answered calmly. "It would seem she has few friends in this company."

"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 possesses certain knowledge which has 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. Countless 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 Casson spoke.

"M. de Baugis will question the witness."

"The court will pardon me," said D'Artigny. "The witness to be heard is madame."

"Certainly; what means your interruption?"

"To spare the lady unnecessary embarrassment. She is my friend, and, no doubt, may find it difficult to testify against me. I merely venture to ask her to give this court the exact truth."

"Your words are impertinent."

"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



Casson 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 Chevret was killed. Tell it in your own words, madame."

As I began my voice trembled, and I 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 Casson 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 Baugis sat motionless, but Casson stared at me across the table, his face dark with passion.

"Wait," he cried as though thinking me about to rise. "There are questions yet."

"Monsieur," said De Baugis coldly. "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. Scow! if you will, but here is La Barre's commission, and I dare you ignore it. So answer me, madame—you saw D'Artigny bend over the body of Chevret—was your uncle then dead?"

"I know not, monsieur; but there was no movement."

"Why did you make no report—was it withheld D'Artigny?"

I hesitated, but the answer had to be made.

"The Sieur 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."

Casson sat silent, not overtly pleased with my reply, but De Baugis smiled grimly.

"By my faith," he said, "the tale gathers interest. You have grown to

suspect another since, madame—dare you name the man?"

My eyes sought the face of De Tonty, and he nodded gravely.

"It can do no harm, madame," he muttered softly. "Put the paper in De Baugis' hand."

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 recognize the handwriting."

CHAPTER XXI.

Condemned.

He opened the paper gravely, shading the page with one hand so that Casson was prevented from seeing the words. He read slowly, a frown on his face.

"'Tis the writing of Governor La Barre, although unsigned," he said at last.

"Yes, monsieur."

"How came the page in your possession?"

"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 canoe with me all the way from Quebec—M. Casson's."

"Your husband?"

"Yes, monsieur."

De Baugis' eyes seemed to darken as he gazed at me; then his glance fell upon Casson, who was leaning forward, his mouth open, his face ashen 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 else. I acknowledge the letter, M. de 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 silent 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 Casson 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 not be 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 Chevret?"

"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 voice 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, Casson, De la Durantaye were upon their feet, but the dragon 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 Sieur de la Salle's orders that I open the gates of this fort to your entrance, and that I treat you courteously. I have done so, although you took my kindness to be sign of weakness, and have larded 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 answered 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 hold 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 yonder I am out of it."

"You, monsieur! What can I hope to accomplish without your aid?"

"Far more than with it, especially if I 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 Casson 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 prisoner; they will never suspect him, and the boy will enjoy the trick. Tonight,

when the fort becomes quiet, he will find way to explain his plans. Have your room dark, and the window open."

"There is but one, monsieur, outward, above the precipice."

"That will be his choice; he can reach you thus unseen. 'Tis quite possible a guard may be placed at your door."

He left me, and walked straight across the parade to his own quarters, 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 Sieur 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 lied."

"You know—whom?"

"My own mate, for one—George Descaignes; he swore to seeing D'Artigny follow Chevret 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 Sieur d'Artigny speak?"

"A few words, madame, until M. Casson ordered him to remain still. Then M. de Baugis pronounced sentence—it was that he be shot tomorrow."

"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 Tonty 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 as from sleep.

"Who wishes entrance?"

"—Casson; I demand speech with you."

"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 suspect 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 Sieur d'Artigny, you may spare your words."

"You know that! Who brought you the message?"

"What difference, monsieur? I would know the result without messenger. You have done your master's will. What said De Tonty when you told him?"

Casson laughed, as though the memory was pleasant.

"Faith, madame, if you base your hopes 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 love of Holy church. Never have you loved me, yet I can pass that by, if you recognize my authority. This D'Artigny has come between us, and now his life is in my hands. I know not that you love the brat, yet you have that interest in him which would prevent forgiveness of me if I show no mercy. So now I come and offer you my life if you consent to be my wife in truth. Is that fair?"

Naturally Surprised.

An old German furniture dealer had a 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 returned empty handed, the old German said:

"Vell! Vat did de lady say?"

"She did not say anything, sir. She was mute," replied the clerk.

"Vat!" exclaimed the surprised German; "was she deaf?"

Saving Money.

"A dollar box of candy for me, hubby? Really, I must curb such extravagance."

"I bought you one frequently before we were married."

"But things are different now. Instead of a dollar box of candy I could have been better to have gotten me a ten-cent box, and a sports coat and that parasol I want so much."

Finding Fault.

"The prisoners here seem to be a contented lot."

"Yes. They have little to complain of. However, I have discovered one inmate who is discontented."

"What is it about?"

"He says the intramural literary clubs don't devote as much attention as they ought to the study of Brown ing."

"It may so sound," I answered calmly, "yet the sacrifice is all mine. How would you save the man?"

"By affording him opportunity to escape during the night; first accepting his pledge never to see you again."

"Think you he would give such a pledge?"

Casson 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恨 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 Chevret's pistol gleamed in my hand.

"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 left 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 I 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 Casson; never again could

ton along the surface of the river. It was a dizzy drop to the bed of the stream below, but Indians were on the opposite bank, beyond rifle shot, in considerable force, a half-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 Iroquois.

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 vicious splashes of fire became visible. Above me the solid log walls arose but a few feet—a 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. Casson 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 as generally 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 rescue 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 Casson, 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 soon—before midnight certainly—I would receive message from Boisrondet.

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 conversation of the soldiers on guard; and when I crossed to the open window I looked out upon a black void, utterly soundless.

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 campfire 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 danger of the venture? Had D'Artigny refused to accept the change? What had happened; what was happening out there in the mystery?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BABY HAD FIVE "FATHERS"

But Women's Trick to Save Their Husbands From Duty in the Militia Didn't Work.

A five-year-old baby recently did duty for five wives who sought to have their husbands released from service 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 Adj. Gen. John C. Bond, carrying a year-old baby boy. She made her plea and then retired. Half an hour later a second woman sought Adjutant Bond and prayed for her husband's release from the Guard, declaring that she needed his support for herself and the baby she carried. An hour later another miserable woman entered the adjutant general's office and made a plea similar to that made by the two women who had preceded her.

When the fourth woman entered his office carrying a baby that looked 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 called on."

Two others had misdeed for the hand of Mary Murphy. One was Doan, 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 after her wedding day Mary called to see her parents, and proudly showed them a pretty little gold watch which her husband had given her.

But Mrs. Murphy sniffed contemptuously.

"That's very nice," she said disdainfully; "but if you'd only taken the advice of yer father and me, 'tis not a gold watch ye'd have in yer pocket, but a good eight-day clock."

It Altered the Case.

A tourist walking along a quiet Irish country road 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 expostulating, "it's

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 Nice Picnic Hams, lb. 18c
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 7 bars Acme Soap, 25c
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 Sack Spring Wheat Flour, \$1.25

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Ledger job print will save you money. Try it out next time.

Mrs. John Zellinger spent Monday with Ada friends.

Rev. C. A. Jacobs is seriously ill at his South side home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. William Miller of Alton visited Mrs. Hattie Culver Saturday and Sunday.

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 Barabac were guests at E. C. Walker's Sunday.

Miss Ellen Taylor of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Clare E. Culver and friend have returned to Detroit after visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Culver 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 P. C. Peckham, R. M. Shivel and R. E. Springett motored to Battle Creek in the former's car Saturday 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 home-makers.

Miss Evelyn Kraft, Adell and Edward Bennett were Sunday guests at Chris Wittenbach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ford spent Saturday 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.

ADA VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis of Six Lakes have been visiting for the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Lettie Patterson and family.

A. E. Briddle and family motored to St. Johns Sunday.

Visitors at Herbert Surt's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. John Roland of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spaulding of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Neal McGregor and son Charles of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Teeple visited A. Gilroy and family of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Sunday visitors at James Harrie's were Messrs. and Mesdames Watted and McNaughton of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMurray visited at Picoing recently. They were accompanied by Geo. Headley of Lowell and Mrs. S. Harris of Grand Rapids.

The roof of the Baptist church is being repaired. W. N. Perkins is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keena (nee Leona Gramton) of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

The pupils of the Ada high school have organized a Literary club.

Miss Grace Ayerill has gone to Hastings to attend a county normal.

BOWNE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetz spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson and family.

Scott Lowe attended Conference over Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Earl Curtis passed through Bowne one day last week.

Thelma Honek visited her mother, Mrs. Winters, over Sunday.

Arthur Clark was through Bowne with his yearly crop of onions last Thursday. They were a right too.

Miss Anna Ryan was a guest of Eunice and Mary Alexander Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Thomas and wife of Harris Creek called on Corwin Porritt and family Sunday.

Missie Clements of near Clarksville visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Mary Alexander and mother motored to Lowell Saturday, accompanied by Anna Flynn and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

Lewis Skinner, wife and two children of North Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Wat Thomas Saturday and Sunday.

W. Alexander put up and filled his silo last week.

Dave Furzason and wife of Freeport were in Bowne Sunday contemplating buying a home if suited.

WORTH WHITE QUOTATION.

"The mark of the man of the world is absence of pretension. He does not make a speech, he takes a low business tone, avoids all brag, promises 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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 Good illuminating oil is produced from a nut raised in the Philippines.

City Hall Saturday Oct. 7

Ten Nights in A Bar Room

Tickets 25c and 35c
 That's All.

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 Bally 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 Thursday.

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. Wittenbach'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.

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Excellent Music Consisting of an Orchestra of Five Pieces.

A fine supper is arranged

This is going to be one of the 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 neighbor towns attend this dance. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE: Masquerade on Halloween.

THE BARRIER

By JANE OSBORN.

It was a funny thing about Tom Barrow and Martha Brooks, and it was just because everyone in town had known them since they were babies that not even the most conventional or the most prudish really took exception to their housekeeping arrangements.

Martha Brooks was old Mrs. Barrow's niece and Tom Barrow was Mr. Barrow's nephew and, both having been left orphans in their childhood, they had been brought up with all the intimacy of brother and sister. Both had become fixtures in the old Barrow homestead. By the will left by Mrs. Barrow the house was left as joint property 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 renounce the part ownership of this shelter, so neither had taken the step.

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 discussed the subject with Martha.

"If we both hadn't acquired such a strong reputation for humdrum propriety and conventionality," he said, "I think someone might take exception to the arrangement."

Martha raised her graceful eyebrows over a pair of fine, dark eyes, and looked at Tom with an air of mild surprise. "How perfectly ridiculous! As if a woman of thirty-two and a 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 wagging. And every one knows that I don't really care twopenny for you."

"That is very kind, I am sure," 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 which affinities are made."

Tom went off to his business and Molly went directly to her own room, the only room in the entire house, in fact, which she ever frequented more than was necessary. The old drawing-room, with its clumsy mahogany furniture and red plush hangings, was a nightmare to her. The library, with its shelves of antiquated law books that had belonged to Uncle Tom, appealed no more to her.

Martha donned her hat and cloak and, telling the old servant she would not be home for dinner, started out. She walked down the main street of the town, then through a field and 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 child's playhouse. In fact, it was a two-room cottage—the secret retreat of Martha.

Once inside this house, Martha's entire 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 little chrysanthemums she had gathered from the old-fashioned garden at home. Here Martha spent most of her days.

At two o'clock she thought first of luncheon and, although she was to be alone, she opened a gate-ledge table before the open fire, spread a luncheon cloth over it and arranged her tempting luncheon of toasted bread and cheese, hot chocolate and late autumn fruit.

Then it was that she heard Tom's knock at the door, for Tom it proved to be—Tom who had gone out for a country tramp and had stopped on the pretext of getting a drink of water.

"I think I felt that there was something suspicious about this cottage," he told her after Martha's hurried, half apologetic, confused explanations. "I've passed this cottage 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 I rumped up to that excuse about wanting a drink of water."

Meanwhile Martha had opened the little gate-ledge table to accommodate two and was spreading an extra place for her uninvited guest.

"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 I rented a wing of an old farmhouse up the road and, manlike and fool that I was, I thought I'd fix it up satisfactory as a sort of bachelor's paradise, where I could spend my leisure time reading and smoking, alone or with my friends. If I'd only known you didn't care for the old things I might have—"

"Might have what," Martha came to the rescue.

"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 be my wife. But here—Martha won't you forgive me for not understanding you before and won't you make me happy always?"

Martha's expression was one of archness mingled with newly awakened sympathy and understanding. "Still," she added, "in spite of those red plush hangings I think I have been just a little bit in love with you for ever so long."

THE PERIL OF THE DRY COUNTY--HOME RULE IS RUM RULE

"VOTE NO" NOVEMBER 7 AND THEREBY MAKE THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DRY.

DEFEAT "HOME RULE" IDEA

The Purpose of the Michigan Home Rule League is to Defeat Prohibition.

"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 misrepresentation.

This league, however, says in one of its leaflets, "The purpose of the Michigan Home Rule League is to defeat statewide prohibition." Many of the men who are announced as officers have been or are now connected, directly or indirectly, with the liquor business.

The "home rule" amendment to the constitution, providing for local option by cities, villages, or townships, is NOT A DRY MEASURE and should be ardently fought by every friend of the anti-saloon movement. If Michigan goes dry the small unit amendment will be utterly useless. MAKE MICHIGAN DRY.

This amendment is thrown into the statewide campaign only to confuse the issue and to give wets in dry counties something to rouse their ill-interest on the prohibition side. The fact that it is backed up by the liquor forces is sufficient to show its true meaning.

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 or working for this amendment.

"Taxation without representation" 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 larceny 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.

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 opponents of the saloon.

"The Peril of the Dry County—Home Rule is Rum Rule," might be the true name of the small unit amendment. Unless it is defeated, every dry county in Michigan will be in danger of a new fight to bring back saloons in townships and precincts. HENCE EVERY DRY COUNTY SHOULD ROUSE ITSELF TO THE ISSUE AND BACK THE STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT TO THE LAST INCH, TRENCHMENT.

If it is adopted, the "fake home rule" amendment will abolish all present dry, local option laws and make the whole state again wet.

ALCOHOL NOT A MEDICINE

Physicians Find Very Little Use for Alcohol Internally.

A national pharmaceutical publication 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.

Writing in the New York Department of Health bulletin, Dr. Donald E. Armstrong emphasizes this tendency to banish alcohol from the prescription counter. "No longer," he says, "do therapeutic advocates for a cold that the patient 'go home, retire to his bed, and drink whisky until he can see two hats.' Briefly, it may be said that the modern physician finds very little use for alcohol internally."

This is due, he says, to the discovery that alcohol is not what mankind has thought it. It is not a stimulant 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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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 J. Clark, deceased.

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 estate be granted to David G. Mangle 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 of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Elliott D. Prescott, Acting Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
 John Dalton, Register of Probate. 18

Why He Needed It.

Having listened to the voice of the strenuous, a San Francisco man contracted to purchase a piece of property in a suburban tract without going to look at 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 gasoline enough so that I can drive out to see them."

There can only be one reason why Ford cars have sold and are today selling from five to ten to one over any and all motor cars made, and that reason is: It is a better car from any and every mechanical qualification—the records of more than fifteen hundred thousand Ford cars prove it. With the new large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, entire black finish, nickel trimmings, it is a most attractive car in appearance. Reliable service assured through nine thousand Ford agents throughout the country. Runabout \$345. Touring Car \$360. Complete \$375. Town Car \$355. Sedan \$645, all f. o. b. Detroit. Come in and let us show you how easy they are to operate. On sale by E. V. STOREY, Phone 68-14.

HIT OR MISS--MOSTLY HIT

To license an evil is to encourage it. Every law is a prohibition of something. Your stein may become your brother's stumbling stone. No sin advertises itself so much as 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.

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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Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices, for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard.

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Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

Those who are in arrears for The Ledger must pay up or we shall be obliged to discontinue their papers. We have not yet determined whether subscription rate must advance, or when; but this must be certain, we can not pay postage, paper and labor bills for delinquents. Better get on the advance paid list at once and insure yourself against a raise for the time paid for. This means everybody, no exceptions. Pay in advance if you want the paper.

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"What you studying there?" "Law." "Dry, ain't it?" "Not when you like it. Just now I am learning all about negotiable instruments."

"I dunno much about law," said his roommate, "but I do know you are offered mighty little when you try to sell a mandoline."

A Slight Matter.

"I don't see you at Miss Golder's reception; any more, old man." "No, she and I had a little difference of opinion." "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."