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INSURANCE advertisement featuring a woman holding a book and text: 'How About the Future? Suppose you should fall sick or suffer the misfortune of an accident? What better Insurance can you have than a bank account? This bank welcomes your account, whether large or small. CITY STATE BANK LOWELL, MICH. We Pay You 4 percent to Save.'

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The J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE advertisement: 'Have a large stock of Cemetery Memorials bought before the raise in price. Buy the monument or marker NOW you want next Spring and save money. The Lowell Granite Works'

Winter Is Coming! Caught Cold Yet? advertisement: 'If you haven't, you probably will. Almost everyone has more or less of that sort of thing in this climate. We sell cold cures and preventives. For 25c you can buy from us a box of Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets that will knock out a cold in a day. Take them as soon as you feel a cold coming on and you will be able to stand it off nine times in ten. COLD CURES There are thousands of cures in the market and many of them are worthless or dangerous. We have two or three special remedies that will cure a cough and do you no harm. White Pine and Tar is an old favorite and about as efficacious as anything. The price is 25c. W. S. WINEGAR.'

LIGHTS BLIND AUTO DRIVER R. NEUBECKER CRUSHED BENEATH MACHINE ON ADA ROAD Three Others in Car Endangered—Autoist Responsible Speeds Away—Coroner Criticizes Condition of Road. Failure of an autoist to dim his lights as he approached another car cost the life of a youth Sunday evening, and endangered the lives of four others, one of whom was to have become the bride of the victim within six weeks. Raymond C. Neubecker, 26 years old, a meat cutter who resided at 121 Green street, S. E., was instantly killed when the auto he was driving plunged over a 10-foot embankment on the upper Ada road, eight miles east of Grand Rapids, while returning from a hunting trip to Lowell. He was caught beneath the overturned car and his chest crushed. With Neubecker in the car were his fiancée, Miss Jennie Curran, 20 years old; her sister, Hessie, 10 year old; and her two brothers, Fred and Arthur, 17 and 15 years old respectively. The brothers and sisters, who were thrown clear of the auto sustaining slight cuts and bruises, reside at 1724 Clyde Park avenue, S. W. Following the accident Hessie Curran ran to the home of a neighbor, securing aid. The members of the party, with the help of farmers, lifted the auto and the body of Neubecker was removed. In lifting the machine Fred Curran wrenched his shoulder and was taken home in a private ambulance. The party was returning to Grand Rapids from a hunting trip at Lowell, where the five people were guests of Mrs. Julia Dully, aunt of the Currans. Coroner Hilliker, after investigating, declared a fence should have been placed by the highway commissioners beside the road to prevent such a tragedy. Miss Jennie Curran was prosecuted when she realized her lover had been killed. The dense fog which hung over the lowlands in that party of the county prevented Neubecker from realizing he was close to the edge of the roadway when he pulled over as the blinding lights from the approaching auto were flashed in his face. Following the accident the approaching car sped away, offering no assistance.—Herald

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m. J. E. Dodine, Supply Minister. CONGREGATIONAL Subject Sunday at 10:30. A Good Thing (Thanksgiving). Sunday school, 11:45. Juniors, 2:30. Endeavor, 8:15. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30. Report of Sunday School convention, 7:00. At South Boston: Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3:00. A. H. Lash, Minister. METHODIST CHURCH. Morning worship, 10:30. "Expectant Spirit." Sunday school 11:45. Junior League, 3. Senior League at 6, Mrs. Orlo Yeiter leader. Evening service at 7, Choral service. Some special features. Come and bring your friends. PROGRAMME Orchestra, Misses Creaser and Blake, Messrs. White and Smith and Mrs. Hutchinson. Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer and response. Solo "O Loving Father," H. Maynard, Miss Blake violin. Responsive reading and gloria. Cornet solo, Howard White. Hymn "Love Divine." Sermonette. Solo "April Morn," Miss Call. Offertory, organ and violin, Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Creaser. Duet "Before Jehovah's Mighty Throne," Harley and Anna Maynard. Anthem "Sing to the Lord of Harvest," Choir. Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Benediction. Services at Vergennes as usual. Tuesday prayer meeting at C. E. Hackett's, Thursday at church at 7:30. W. H. M. S. Friday afternoon, Nov. 24, at home of Mrs. Vanderlip. Report of delegate to Grand Rapids will be given at this meeting. Rev. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

Only Six Days Left. Only six days more in which to get The Ledger at \$1.00 per year. Office closes at 10, a. m., Thursday, Nov. 30. Next day the price goes to \$1.50 per year. Fair warning! Don't wait until the last minute and then kick if you don't get in. Open Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 for your convenience. Last call! It's up to you. Notice to Advertisers, Correspondents and Contributors. Our next publication day comes on Thanksgiving day and it is desired to print the paper early in order to give The Ledger staff the day off. Please send in your copy early, not later than Monday's first mail for correspondence. Advertising copy on Saturday or Monday at 7 a. m. will be appreciated by THE LEDGER STAFF. Montreal bakers must stamp their initials on each loaf.

New Lowell Homes advertisement with an image of a house and text: 'RESIDENCE OF DR. S. S. LEE Avery Photo'

A GOOD WOMAN GONE THE LITERARY CLUBS Mrs. J. G. Mangle Laid to Rest at Oakwood. Mrs. J. G. Mangle passed away after a brief illness at her home in this village Friday, Nov. 17, aged 72 years. Interment at Oakwood. Rosa Mary Krause was born in La Chaux de Fond, Switzerland on August 22, 1844. Her parents moved to this country about four years later, settling in St. Louis, Mo. where her early life was spent and where in 1873 she was married to John G. Mangle, whose death occurred ten years ago. Their first home was in Stryker, Ohio, but later they moved to Michigan first settling near Detroit but later coming to Lowell, their residence since 1891. Four children were born to them, a son who died in infancy, David G. and Edith M. who survive her, and Amelia Nina who died at the age of 9 years. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Wilson of Chicago and Mrs. Lydia Seed of New York, both of whom, with a niece, Miss Ruth Wilson, were in attendance at the services which were held from the home Monday afternoon, Dr. J. E. Hartwell of Grand Rapids giving a message of comfort and cheer to those present.

L. L. C. Heard Federation Report by Mrs. Williams. Lowell Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Post Nov. 15. It was Federation report day for the members. The Federation meeting was held in Jackson and Mrs. U. B. Williams, president of the L. L. C., went as a delegate. Mrs. Williams prepared a most interesting and exhaustive report which the members listened to with undivided attention. Woman suffrage was supported by both the State and National Federations. "Politics in the Home" by Mrs. A. F. Bacon was particularly interesting and instructive to housekeepers. Prison work, woman's work in civil life, etc., were all considered by the Federation and their conclusions dwelt upon in Mrs. Williams' report. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Doyle. C. L. C. Enjoyed a Music Day Program. The Clover Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges November 21. After the usual routine of business Mrs. H. L. Weeks, chairman of the day, announced the following fine program: Piano solo, Mrs. S. S. Lee. Address, "The Evolution of Music," Mrs. Maude Cushman Thompson. Vocal solo, "April Morn," Miss Call, accompanied by Miss Creaser, pianist. Violin duet, "Springtime," Misses Blake and Creaser accompanied by Miss Call. Encore, "Meditation." Our next meeting will be December 5 at Mrs. P. C. Peckham's. Miss Evelyn Gardiner of Grand Rapids, will lecture to us upon "Charities and Reforms."—[Press Rep. Beautiful housefurnishings for dining room, living room, living room, bedroom and kitchen, used only a few months, perfect condition, at half price. Will accept \$50 down, balance in payments. Address Young, Bishop Furniture company, Grand Rapids, Mich. adv|e25 It is in the lungs that our blood becomes red. Before it gets there it is of a dark purple color.

Sugar Bowl advertisement: 'SATURDAY SPECIAL Regular 40c Chocolate Lemon Centers 20c per pound We make our own candies and sell direct to the public at wholesale prices. Our business now twice that of a year ago. "The proof of the pudding is chewing the taffy," only 10c per pound on Saturdays. Hot Drinks for Cold Weather: Chocolate with whipped cream, Coffee, Malted Milk, Beef Tea, Tomato Bouillon, Lemonade, Chicken Bouillon, Clam Bouillon, Egg Chocolate, Egg Malted Milk, Egg Lemonade, Egg Coffee, Cherry Punch, Cream Tomato Bouillon, Cream Tomato Soup. NAUM & TERPAS'

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN advertisement: 'Bring this advertisement to our store and we will allow you 10 cents for it towards buying a 25 lb. sack of Lily White Flour JOHN O. CLARK Phone 195. GROCERIES. Not Good After Dec. 2, 1916 "And if you get it at Clark's, it's clean."

BOARD FINDS MANY ERRORS KENT COUNTY CANVASSERS DISCOVER BUNGLES IN ELECTION RETURNS. Legislature Has Sole Right to Make Changes—Blunders Delay Work of the Board. So many bumbles were made in the counting of the votes election night that the Kent county board of election canvassers will be unable to straighten out the tangles. An exact standing of the votes cast for many of the candidates can be told only by a recount, the commissioners said. One of the worst mistakes was found in the third precinct of the fourth ward, where the republicans were all given 139 votes on the ballots voted straight. All the democratic candidates down to the legislative candidates were given 164 democratic votes on the straight ballots. But beginning at the legislative candidates, obviously through error, the 139 republican straight votes were counted for the democratic candidates, and not 164. Democratic candidates Joseph J. Frost, Henry L. Schmidt and Theodore VanderVeen lost 25 each. The canvassers have no authority to make changes in returns for state legislative offices, the jurisdiction being exclusively with the legislature. In the same precinct the social candidates were credited with 25 votes each while the written figures gave them 75 each. The tally sheet showed only 25 votes cast. In another precinct Congressman Mapes received eight more votes than were credited on the tabulated returns while in other precincts Peter J. Dunhof, Mapes' opponent, received votes which were not credited to him. There were also changes in the returns announced for county candidates. The large number of errors has held up the work of the election canvassers.—News.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES Items of Interest Contributed By Student Reporters. A meeting of all, who are interested in bringing about a closer relationship between the home and the school, will be held at the Central building Thursday at three-thirty, when an effort when an effort will be made to organize a Home and School association. A special program consisting of musical selections by students of the high school and an address on "Recreation" by Miss Ethelwyn Mills of the International Recreation Congress, has been prepared. You are urged to come and join this new organization. The sewing class have finished their fudge aprons and have started bungalow aprons. Lowell defeated Greenville in the football game here last Friday, the score being 6 to 0. Quarter-back Brezina made the touch down on a fumble by Greenville. A department of Vocation Guidance has been organized in the Sophomore English class. Supt. S. C. Mitchell and the School Board have decided to put an assortment of library books in the school. The books have been ordered. Hat and coat racks have been placed for the boys of the Senior High. Members of the Chemistry class have completed nearly one-third of the required laboratory work for the year. Clarice Kaufman Bertha Visser.

LIBRARY CONTEST Weekly Report of Lowell Merchants' Gift Enterprise. Following is J. W. Brunthaver's report of November 20 on the Library Contest vote: Moose Lodge.....434,970 Lowell High School.....270,228 Sweet School.....20,560 Alto High School.....18,115 Vergennes Grange.....18,375 I. O. O. F. Lodge.....11,510 School District No. 8.....3,345 Congregational Church.....1,620 Morse Lake District.....225 County's State Tax Rate \$4.10 This Year. Grand Rapids and Kent county has the lowest state tax this fall in many years, according to Chief Clerk Simon Sullivan of the board of assessors. The rate is \$4.10 per thousand. Last year's rate was \$5.25. The Twelfth ward carries the largest individual assessment, the rate being \$4.28. The Ninth and First wards are the lowest with a fraction above \$4.07. The Kent county state tax this year is \$145,000 lower than last year, Mr. Sullivan says. The county tax is \$45,000 less than last year while the city's levy is approximately \$24,000 higher than last year. The rolls will be opened Dec. 1 for collection.—[Press.

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R. D. STOCKING advertisement: 'The allotment of Edison's for Lowell is limited and it will be impossible to get many more than have already been shipped, therefore it will be necessary to get your orders in early if you expect to have one for Christmas. We have all the principal styles up to the \$250 Laboratory models in stock now, so do not delay placing your order if you want an Edison, the only Diamond Disc that actually re-creates music true to life. Hear these wonderful instruments at our store and place your orders as early as possible. R. D. STOCKING Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity.'

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GRAND TRUNK ADDS TO RAIL EMBARGO

FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL ON SMALL SHIPMENTS.

OTHER ROADS TO FOLLOW SUIT

Merchants Fail to Assist by Unloading Less Than Carload Shipments.

Detroit—Following the example of the Michigan Central railroad, the Grand Trunk has just announced an embargo on all less-than-carload shipments to Detroit, excepting food products and perishable freight. The action was taken, it is said, as a result of the diversion of small shipments to the Grand Trunk caused by the Michigan Central's embargo. Other railroads are expected to follow the lead of the first two, unless immediate relief is obtained from the freight house congestion.

No change in the situation, so far as the campaign to relieve the congestion is concerned, was reported at the meeting of railroad men and transportation committee members in the Board of Commerce. This indicates merchants and small manufacturers are still lagging in their efforts to relieve congestion. Carload freight is being handled rapidly and the situation in this respect looks brighter.

Although railroads entering Detroit had not yet received word that the Big Four railroad had declared an embargo against coal shipments for re-shipment from its lines to Michigan territory. A large portion of the coal from Kentucky fields is usually shipped via the Big Four.

Officials of the district attorney's office refused to confirm rumors that a grand jury investigation of the coal situation will be made. Nevertheless, it is said the grand jury probably will be held for several days after the trial in this respect looks brighter.

"Matters of importance." This, together with the fact that J. Herbert Cole, local special agent of the department of justice, will file his first report on the coal shortage and high coal prices, gives strength to the belief that an investigation will be made.

QUICK TRIAL FOR MURDERER

Shoots Step-daughter, Then Smashes Her Skull With Barrel of Gun.

Alma—Less than 12 hours after Albert Cully killed his 22-year-old step-daughter at Middleton, he had appeared in court and was on his way to the Marquette prison after the rest of his life. The murder is said to have been an outgrowth of family troubles. Miss Cramer wanted her mother to leave Cully, it is said, and open a boarding house at Alma. Cully, fearing that his home would be broken up, is thought to have suffered temporary insanity. He took his shotgun and shot the girl when he met her near the house. The first shot missed but the second struck the girl in the back. Cully then went back into the house to reload his gun, but it is said that he broke the barrel from the stock in the fight that ensued. Then, taking the barrel of the gun, he ran outdoors and hit his step-daughter over the head, smashing her skull. Cully then went to a neighbor's and called Sheriff Bradford at Ithaca.

STATE ROAD TO TEST WAGE ACT

Starts Action in U. S. Court at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids—First action in the United States district court for western Michigan to test the validity of the Adamson eight-hour law was taken by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which Michigan headquarters in Marquette, when a chancery subpoena was served on District Attorney Myron H. Walker, returnable December 6 at Marquette. Although the purpose of the proceeding is not disclosed in the court service on Walker, he says it is the usual course that would be pursued previous to making an application to the court for an injunction to restrain the United States government from putting the Adamson law into effect in the western district of Michigan.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Clint Lynn, 35, and Scuyler Bartholomew, 17, of Monroe, Mich., believed to have been lost on Lake Erie, are safe. They drifted to West Sister Island and were picked up by a searching party.

Circuit Judge George W. Smith, of Oakland county, has made formal announcement that he would be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench at the primary election next March on the Republican ticket.

Responding to a request from Richard C. Campbell, commissioner of naturalization in the federal department of labor, Mayor Arm Elliston will call a mass meeting of Muskegon residents to discuss the citizenship of those who desire to become citizens but are dubious about their chances to pass the citizenship tests.

Construction work for which permits were taken out in Detroit during the past week carries cost estimates aggregating \$1,828,910, which compares with \$769,970 for the preceding week and with \$717,565 for the similar week of last year, showing an increase of more than \$1,100,000 for the week this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conroy, of Ionia, had a quarrel which resulted in the shooting of Mr. Conroy. One bullet pierced his left shoulder and also the left lung. He is believed fatally injured.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Edward Goodrich, a hardware merchant of Standish, committed suicide at Goodrich, Genesee county, by shooting.

Charles Loetz, former Sturgis man, was crushed to death in Chicago when a truck load of heavy furniture fell on him.

The state tax commission will hold four reviews requested by the supervisors of Wayne, Monroe, Mackinac and Iron counties.

Elizha Phillips, of Hart, early settler, was drowned while working in a field. He tripped and fell into a pond and was unable to rise.

A stock dividend of \$500,000 was declared at Ann Arbor by the Hoover Steel Ball Co. to be paid holders of certificates on January 20, 1917.

John Moore, of Palma, is dead as a result of the fall from the house which he was building for his intended bride. He was to have been married December 1.

A county auction sale will be held at Boyne City, November 25 at which time all farmers of the county will bring their surplus stock, implements, etc., to Boyne City.

Sarah Vosburg, of Grand Rapids, who sued the city of Grand Rapids for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk, was given a verdict for \$1,500.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law controlling trips by state officers outside the state, the members of the state board of auditors and Auditor-General O. B. Fuller have decided.

John A. Nelson, who has retired as keeper of the Muskegon coast guard station, has been succeeded by George Lafford, keeper of the Sturgeon Bay canal station. Capt. Nelson ended 25 years in the service.

Thirty prisoners were panic stricken in the county jail at Flint as the result of the removal of William Harris, a Negro, held for violating the local option law, who was found to be suffering from diphtheria.

J. C. Carland, of Toledo, O., was recently awarded the contract for installing a modern and complete sewer system in Oakwood at a cost of \$185,000. The work is to be started at once and the contract calls for its completion by June 1, 1917.

George Welbourne, 18 years old, son of a farmer residing about four miles from Cedar Springs, was shot and fatally wounded while hunting with Mrs. Ila Wilson near his home. Welbourne frightened a rabbit out of a thicket and cried for Mrs. Wilson to shoot. Her shot went wide and pierced Welbourne's lungs. He died four hours later.

The county road commissioners of Pontiac are having trouble in compelling some of the road jobs in the county because of the freezing weather. They have been notified of acceptance for state reward of two miles of highway in Novi, two in Lyon, two in White Lake, one and a half in Rose, two in Avon, four in Commerce, one in Oxford and one in Addison.

Alleging that her son was badly beaten by Selen Lancoat that he died from the effects, and that the assailant was thrown into a murderous state of mind by liquor sold to him by Fred Nelson, a saloonkeeper in Keweenaw county, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien has been suit against the Michigan Bonding & Surety company, charging that the firm which furnished bonds for Nelson contributed to the death of her son.

Judge Smith has issued an order to the attorneys of the Oakland Bar association that they will not be permitted to collect alimony payments from husbands, as ordered by the court and turn them over to the divorced wives, nor to settle cases in which the husband has been arrested for non-payment of alimony. He said from the bench that the county clerk would be required to look after all such matters and keep records of them.

Mrs. John Allan saved the life of her two small children when her home caught fire at Durand, but she will die. The home was two freight cars containing three families. All made their escape but Mrs. Allan. She found the door to the room where she and her two children were sleeping locked, but threw the children out of a window and then tried to follow. Her clothing had caught fire and before she could be pulled through she was terribly burned.

Heavy shipments of ore from Menominee range and continued cold weather have blocked the Northwestern and St. Paul ore docks at Escanaba. The Northwestern has 1,400 cars to unload and several hundred more than usual in the yards. The St. Paul has eight hundred cars in the yards, 400 more than usual at this time of year. A large number of mines on the Menominee range have practically closed temporarily because of shortage of ore cars.

Dogs in Grand Rapids and many nearby townships must be kept in quarantine for 60 days, hunting or no hunting. This edict was given by W. R. Harper, secretary of the state live-stock commission, to guard against a spread of rabies. The townships affected are Alpine, Walker, Plainfield, Cascade, Ada, Cannon, Plains, Wyoming and Gaines.

More than \$250,000 in bond payments and bond interest will be disbursed from the officers of the Michigan Trust company in Grand Rapids early in December.

A game refuge consisting of nearly two hundred acres of woodland has been established on the shores of lower Crooked Lake, Prairieville, by the state game department, embracing land owned by Walter Spaulding, Homer Flowers and Glen Boyles. This is the second refuge established in Barry county.

The Buhl scholarship for 1916-1917, established by Theo. D. Buhl, of Detroit, has been awarded to Prof. Bruno Meinecke, of Midland college, Kansas, and to James A. Kerns, a Michigan graduate last spring.

VAST WAR SUPPLIES SHIPPED TO ALLIES

PORT OF NEW YORK SAID TO HAVE SHIPPED \$270,000,000 WORTH.

TEUTONS RAGE AT EXPORTS

United States Virtually Making Half of Ammunition Used by British and French.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Few things have made a deeper impression on German opinion than the publication in the Lokal Anzeiger of statistics purporting to prove that the United States is furnishing virtually half the ammunition discharged by the French and English against the Teutonic forces.

"The supply of war materials furnished by the United States to the enemies of Germany is daily taking on larger proportions and is now 50 per cent of the value of the total exports from the port of New York, which represents half the total American exports, all ports, of war materials," says the newspaper.

"The total of half the New York exports, according to September customs figures, made in the declarations, hand grenades and shells amounted to \$70,000,000, smokeless powder to \$70,000,000 and various items of ammunition \$10,000,000, a total of \$150,000,000.

"In addition, the invoices include war and destructive tools, directed against Germany, to the value of many millions more. This statement includes statistics from Philadelphia, Boston, Newport News and Bridgeport."

To the mind of the average layman in Germany, who is often the soldier in the trenches, this supply of death-dealing instruments to the enemies of Germany is the crux of the whole situation. The Teutonic mind cannot understand why a "neutral" nation continues to supply half of the instruments to enable one set of belligerents to continue the war.

355 WET COUNTIES IN U. S.

Four States Containing An Area of 326,112 Square Miles Goes Dry.

Chicago—The recent election brought the most sweeping victories for the anti-saloon cause in the history of the movement. Four states, containing a population of 5,400,166 and an area of 326,112 square miles, equaling more than one-fourth of the area of the United States. In a single day went from wet to dry. Of the 2,643 counties in the United States (November 7, when 131 more counties were added, leaving only 355 wet counties in the entire nation.

SHOOTS MAN WHILE HUNTING

Rifle Accidentally Explodes While Cleaning—Ball Strikes Companion in Back.

Trout Lake—James Nickles, of Sault Ste. Marie, was shot and killed by a young man named Warner at Fibron quarry, about six miles west of here. Nickles and Warner had been hunting all day. Warner was cleaning his weapon when the gun exploded, the ball striking Nickles in the back and coming out just below the heart. Nickles lived for about 30 minutes after the accident.

RACING CAR KILLS FOUR

Driver and Three Others Meet Death When Auto Strikes Tree.

Los Angeles—Four persons were killed outright and two others seriously injured when a racing car, No. 24, driven by Lewis Jackson, making his thirteenth lap in the classic international grand prize race, crashed into a tree at Seventh street and San Vicente boulevard and then plowed into a group of spectators. Johnny Aitken won the race; Earl Cooper was second, and Patterson third.

Grant Hudson, president of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, has decided that his organization will make no effort to secure a statutory prohibition law effective May 1 next.

Two skeletons were unearthed by workmen excavating at Midland. They are thought to be the remains of Henry Ashman, former sheriff, and a descendant of Chief Pontiac, and another Indian resident.

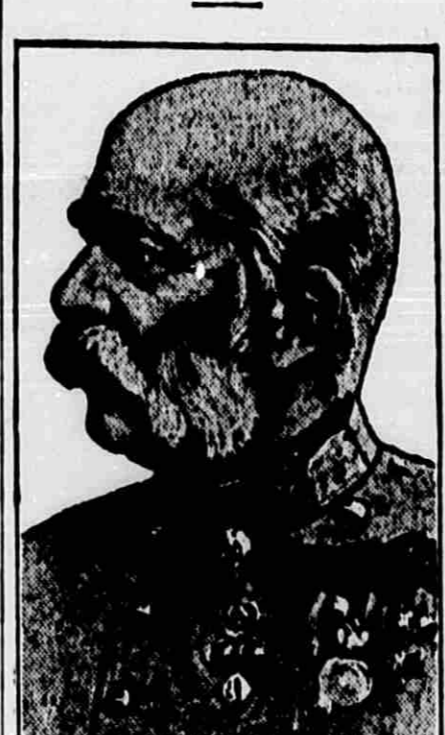
By the terms of the will of the late Dr. Harris B. Osborn, a pioneer physician of Kalamazoo, any heir who becomes addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors before the will is probated shall forfeit the right to share in the estate, which is valued at \$150,000.

Traffic on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central railroad was blocked between Frederic and Waters. Seven cars loaded with merchandise were thrown crosswise of the track, tearing up the track for a distance of 1,500 feet.

City Treasurer James Headman, Wyandotte, has reported a balance of \$147,333 in city funds.

Petitions now being circulated in Berrien county by the Liquor Dealers' association will be submitted to the board of supervisors asking that the local option question be submitted to a vote in the county next spring. Liquor men believe they can successfully carry their issue and be permitted to operate for one year until the state-wide prohibition law becomes effective. Berrien voted dry by a small margin.

AUSTRIA RULER SHARES THRONE WITH HIS HEIR



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Amid the shock of battle in which Austro-Hungary is magnificently defending her own frontiers and carrying the war into hostile countries comes the news of the sixty-eight anniversary of the throne accession of Emperor Francis Joseph, December 2, which will be made the occasion of a proclamation of historic importance for the Hapsburg monarchy.

It is announced from Vienna that the venerable monarch will proclaim the extension of the sovereign right to Archduke Karl Francis Joseph, which virtually gives the latter the rank co-regent.

Francis Joseph is now in his eighty-sixth year. For ten days past he has been mildly indisposed, due to a stubborn curricular affection, notwithstanding which the emperor assiduously carried on his laborious daily routine.

In voluntarily transferring his prerogatives to the young heir to the dual throne, Francis Joseph is emulating the example of the great Marie Theresa, who while still in the possession of her full faculties of statesmanship, after the death of her spouse, appointed her son, later Joseph II, co-regent, with the object of apprenticing the youth to the responsibilities awaiting him. It is not improbable that the action now forecast springs from the same motives, for the war has burdened the aged monarch with a multitude of duties which younger shoulders might well assume.

\$375,000,000 FOR U. S. NAVY

New Naval Appropriation Bill Asks \$30,000,000 More Than Last Year.

Washington—Exceeding last year's total by more than \$30,000,000, the new naval appropriation bill to be introduced in congress at the forthcoming session will call for an expenditure of \$375,000,000. Shipbuilding, a part of the house naval affairs committee, stated. Of this sum \$275,000,000 will be devoted to new ships and to payments on contracts already existing and \$100,000,000 for purpose of departmental administration.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, Mass., will construct eight and the Union Iron Works Co., San Francisco, six torpedo boat destroyers authorized in the last bill.

The two low bidders for battleships, the New York Shipbuilding Co. and the Newport News Shipbuilding, Drydock Co., stood out at first at the navy's stipulation for electric propulsion, but finally surrendered to the department's wishes. Each company will build two battleships, reaching its own understanding with the electrical equipment companies furnishing the propulsion machinery.

POTATOE CROP VERY SHORT

U. S. Crop of 286,964,000 Bushels Smallest in a Decade.

Potatoes rank as the most important food product in countries of our latitude. The United States crop of 286,964,000 bushels is the smallest in a decade. In the last ten years the yield has averaged 343,744,500 bushels. The natural increase in population should make the next decade's average more than 400,000,000 bushels. The present crop is about 70 per cent of that. In 1915, 3,000,000 bushels were exported, and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, 4,000,000 bushels went out. War has also increased the demand for potatoes for the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

Capt. F. E. Curtis, of the American steamer Columbian, sunk off the coast of Spain by the U-49, was born in Saginaw.

Detroit was chosen for the 1917 convention of the Michigan Sunday School Association at the annual meeting of that organization at Holland. Henry Geerlings, former mayor of Holland, was elected president of the association.

The board of county canvassers in session at Standish reannounced the vote for sheriff which showed one majority for Charles E. Glasure, Republican. Hasty, his Democratic opponent, gaining one vote on the recount, making a tie of 964 each. The whole county will be recounted again.

The Michigan Fairs association, an organization formed to promote the interests of county fairs in all sections of the state, will hold its annual meeting in Detroit, November 24, as guests of the Michigan State Fair association. It is expected that 67 secretaries of county fairs will attend.

Pe-To-Geele, an Oklahoma Indian of Walpole Island, who said he was 115 years old, is dead. He clung to the Indian customs until his death and requested that he be buried, according to the rites of his tribe on the banks of the Snycarby river.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OFFICIALS OF STATE DEPARTMENT ARE BEGINNING TO CONSIDER CHANGES IN LAWS FOR 1917.

MANY LAWS TO BE REVISED

Albert Sleeper, Michigan's New Governor Starts Move for Budget System.

Lansing—Officials of the various state departments are beginning to consider changes in the laws that they want the 1917 legislature to make for them. Loopholes in statutes have been ferreted out with the assistance of the attorney general. Possibly the first report that the legislature will have to tackle will come from the commission appointed by Governor Ferris by authority of the 1915 legislature to revise the system of poor relief. It has been patently in Michigan for several years that givers of charity, either state organizations, municipal organizations or individuals, were tramping on each others' toes. Many people who were not needy were being given charity, while many who were really worthy were being neglected. Detroit and Grand Rapids were the exceptions where charity was not being wasted because of the systems used by those municipalities which reduced chicanery to a minimum.

Tuberculosis Survey

The question of continuing the tuberculosis survey authorized by the 1915 legislature and for which \$100,000 was appropriated is bothering members of the state board of health. The appropriation for the work was made without much consultation with the board, but the work has been carried on under the supervision of the board and it will be up to it to ask for a continuance of the funds. It is understood that there is a divergence of opinion among the members of the board as to whether or not the same amount of money might not be expended in some other direction by the board with better results. A little more than half the state has been covered, and while plenty of suspected cases of tuberculosis have been discovered, most of them, it is argued, would have turned up anyway before they had gone much farther. A general awakening to the dangers of the spread of the disease has been brought about among the physicians and the local health boards and in this way much good has been accomplished.

Workmen's Compensation Law

Two years ago, one of the biggest fights in the legislature was over some changes in the workmen's compensation law that had been asked for by the industrial accident board. The labor unions had some changes they wanted made, while the employers and insurance companies had others. When the board's recommendations came to the legislature both unions and their opponents joined forces to beat the board. Nobody got anywhere and except for an amendment, giving the board a couple of deputies to aid in arbitration, the law was not touched. Profiting by what happened before, according to Chairman Gloster, the board will, this year, let the other interested parties up to the legislature, but he has hopes of getting what the board thinks is necessary passed before the session adjourned.

Health Board Wants Control

What the board of health would like, much more than another appropriation for the tuberculosis fight would be the passage of a law giving it, through its local representatives, complete power over the health of the communities. The epidemic of infantile paralysis which swept the east last summer proved conclusively that absolute control of health in the time of epidemic is necessary for public safety. Had such control not been possible in New York, where health commissioners are almost czars, the spread of paralysis might have been much worse.

Automobile Tax Law

Secretary of State Vaughan, in addition to laws and amendments to existing laws that he desires affecting the work of his department, will spend most of his energies on the automobile tax law. He wants many changes in the most of which would help out his department, and at the same time, make the law much more consistent than it now is.

Michigan Licenses

C. C. Vaughan, secretary of state, says that \$1,726,223.30 has been collected from the sale of automobile licenses up to November 1 and that before the end of the present year the amount will undoubtedly reach \$1,775,000. The money is transferred to the state treasurer, where one-half is sent to the counties from which the licenses originated and one-half credited to the state highway fund, all amounts to be spent for the building and maintaining of good roads in the state.

Starts Move for Budget System

The first inkling of a budget and the first appearance of the fine hand of Albert Sleeper has turned up at the capitol. State departments are being notified by the state board of auditors that after the first of the year they will not be permitted to draw their expenses out of the general fund. All of their incidental expenses must be included in the appropriations they ask of the legislature. In the past supplies, printing and incidentals have been taken out of the general

Change Wanted in Labor Laws

In the department of public instruction about all of importance that is to be asked, according to Superintendent Keeler, is a change in the labor laws, so as to permit a boy or a girl, 15 years old, to work in the summer and on Saturdays, when not in school. Prior to the season of 1915, no child could be employed in Michigan under the age of 18, although they could not be kept in school after they were 16. Labor Commissioner Cunningham had a bill passed making it possible for boys between 16 and 18 to work, provided the labor department decided that the work was not classified as hazardous. Now Mr. Keeler wants some sort of law that will cut down the age limit for the summer time and on Saturdays to 15, as he thinks many boys can be profitably employed who are above that age, and at the same time under the present statutory minimum of 16.

Progress in Educational Facilities

The passing of the "little red schoolhouse" with its discomforts and inconveniences and general unwholesomeness was commented upon by Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, in his annual report, which was read at the monthly meeting of the state board of education. Two-room buildings of modern type were fast supplanting rural schoolhouses of the old type, he said; 73 more of them having been erected this year than in 1915.

Six Cities in Michigan

Mr. Keeler said in his report, "that one-half of the schools with an enrollment of 342 pupils and 13 teachers. The first open-air school was established in Michigan in 1912. Thirty-two cities report medical inspection and 21 the employment of school nurses. In 26 cities classes are provided for children who are not normal. Civic education for immigrants is reported by 41 cities. Fifty-two centers report community center work. The work in Detroit stands out distinctly before the whole country.

One Hundred and Thirty-four Schoolhouses were built at a cost of \$3,599,000 during the years ending June 30, 1916. The total valuation of school property is \$53,347,934, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the preceding year. The number of schools erected was a gain of 22. There are 7,337 districts in the state. The total number of children between the ages of 5 and 20 is 845,754, an increase of 19,354. There are 320 12-grade high schools reporting, with an enrollment of 63,777. The teaching force of the public schools numbers 20,161. A total of \$11,932,292 was paid in teachers' salaries. The average wage per month for men is \$85.57; for women, \$59.95. The latter is an increase of 8 per cent over the preceding year."

MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

El Paso, Texas—Michigan taxpayers will be asked to increase their appropriation for military purposes at the next session of the legislature, which convenes in January, according to members of the military board which convened at El Paso the first time since the troops came to the border. The principal reason for this will be to comply with the provisions of the law of June 3, which provided for additional military endeavors and numerous improvements in the armories and at Grayling.

The entire membership was present as follows: General John F. Kirk, Colonel John C. Barney and William Covell, Major Walter Rogers, Captain Daniel W. Smith, Captain W. M. Martin, of Company F, Thirty-third regiment, and Lieutenant Michael Phillips.

One of the first matters taken up was the consideration of an offer from Rasmus Hanson, presented by Major Rogers, relative to the construction of a lodge on the camp grounds at Grayling for the housing of brigade officers and the entertainment of distinguished guests, such as governor and other public officials of the state.

Mr. Hanson offers \$10,000 and the lumber necessary, while the state must furnish the plumbing, lighting and heating apparatus and the furnishings. The plan is elaborate and includes bathrooms and other conveniences. There would be ten sleeping rooms. Major Rogers was authorized by the board to procure bids as to the state portion of the cost before official action is taken.

Major Rogers was also instructed to procure bids for the enlarging of the Grayling lighting plant, the one now in force being inadequate for the demands.

It is also proposed to expend \$5,000 for permanent stables. Captain Thompson of Troop A was present to take up the question of the number of horses which shall be taken home. A late ruling of the government allows each unit 32 animals, with forage, and horse-shoes and veterinary care, besides one sergeant at \$45 a month and four other men at \$45 each. About 100 horses will be taken home.

Supervisors Ask Review

Lansing—The state tax commission has four county reviews on its hands, caused by the request of supervisors. The four counties are Monroe, Mackinac, Iron and Wayne.

Fire Again Hits Lewiston

Gaylord—Fire of unknown origin about destroyed a large portion of the remaining part of the business district of once prosperous Lewiston, the seat of important lumbering operations in the south part of Montgomery county for many years. The loss is estimated at approximately \$13,000. About three years ago a fire swept through a portion of the business and residence district of Lewiston. The town is practically all of wood. The lumber mills pulled out of there about six years ago, leaving the town void of industries.



# THE LONE STAR RANGER

A Thrilling Texas Border Story  
By ZANE GREY

### SYNOPSIS.

The time of the story: about 1875. The Lone Star country. The chief character: Buckeye Jim Sneaker, a young man who has inherited a vast tract of land, a fortune and a reputation as a "straw hat" and is forced to flee to the wild country where he joins the outlaw band. Buckeye, an amiable fellow, tells him about Jimmie, a young girl who had been abducted and sold into slavery. Sneaker has just returned and is reporting the outlook to Buck. Buck is killed by Jimmie's father, and Sneaker is badly wounded by Mrs. Blund, but escapes with Jimmie. Jimmie is abducted by a man named Laramie, and Sneaker escapes death at the hands of Laramie for a crime he never committed. He goes to see Jimmie in the hands of the Rangers, who have a pardon on condition that he join the Rangers and assist in breaking up the outlaw band. Sneaker accepts and goes to the outlaw headquarters on a secret mission. He meets Colonel Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale, and Miss Ray, Longstreth's wife. Sneaker is something suspicious about Longstreth.

### CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Miss Longstreth rose white as her dress. The young women present stared in astonishment, if they were not equally perturbed. There were cowboys present who suddenly grew in front and still. By these things Duane gathered that his appearance must be disconcerting. He was panting. He wore no hat or coat. His big grins were shown plainly at his hip.

Sight of Miss Longstreth had an unaccountable effect upon Duane. He was plunged into confusion. For the moment he saw no one but her.

"Miss Longstreth—I came—to watch—your horse," panted Duane.

"Search my house?" exclaimed Miss Longstreth, and she succeeded in making the white to her cheeks. She appeared astonished and angry. "What for? Why, how dare you! This is unwarrantable!"

"A man—Jo Sneaker—assaulted and robbed Jim Laramie," replied Duane, hurriedly. "I chased Sneaker here—saw him run into this house."

"Here? Oh, sir, you must be mistaken. We have seen no one. In the absence of my father I'm mistress here. I'll not permit you to search."

Lawson appeared to come out of his astonishment. He stepped forward. "May I don't be bothered now?" he said, to his cousin. "This fellow's making a bluff. I'll settle him. See here, mister, you clear out!"

"I want Sneaker. He's here, and I'm going to get him," replied Duane, quietly.

"Beh! That's all a bluff," sneered Lawson. "I'm on to your game. You just wanted an excuse to break in here—to see my cousin again. When you saw the company you invented that excuse. Now, be off, or it'll be the worse for you."

Duane felt his face burn with a tide of hot blood. Almost he felt that he was guilty of such motive. Had he not been unable to put this Ray Longstreth out of his mind? There seemed to be scorn in her eyes now. And somehow that checked his embarrassment.

"Miss Longstreth, will you let me search the house?" he asked.

"No."

"Then—I regret to say—I'll do so without your permission."

"Don't dare!" she flashed. She stood erect, her bosom swelling.

"Fardon me—yes, I will."

"Who are you?" she demanded, suddenly.

"I'm a Texas Ranger," replied Duane.

"A Texas Ranger!" she echoed.

Longstreth pounded hard on the table to be heard. Mayor or not, he was unable at once to quell the excitement. Gradually, however, it subsided, and from the last few utterances before quiet was restored Duane gathered that he had intruded upon some kind of a meeting in the hall.

"What'd you break in here for," demanded Longstreth.

"Isn't this the court? Aren't you the mayor of Fairdale?" interrogated Duane. His voice was clear and loud, almost piercing.

"Yes," replied Longstreth. Like a flash he seemed, yet Duane felt his intense interest.

"I've arrested a criminal," said Duane.

"Arrested a criminal!" ejaculated Longstreth. "You? Who are you?"

"A ranger," replied Duane, a significant glance ensued.

"I charge Sneaker with assault on Laramie and attempted robbery—if not murder. He's had a study past here, as this court will know if it keeps a record."

"What's this I hear about you, Bo? Get up and speak for yourself," said Longstreth, gruffly.

Sneaker got up, not without a furtive glance at Duane, and he had shuffled forward a few steps toward the mayor. He had an evil front, but not the hardness even of a ruffian.

"I ain't so, Longstreth," he began, loudly. "I went in Laramie's place for grub. Some feller I never seen before come in from the hall an' hit Laramie an' wrestled him on the floor. I went out. Then this big ranger chased me an' fetched me here. I didn't do nothing. This ranger's hankerin' to arrest somebody. That's my lynch, Longstreth."

Longstreth said something in an undertone to Judge Owens, and that worthy nodded his great bushy head.

"Bo, you're discharged," said Longstreth, bluntly. "Now the rest of you clear out of here."

He absolutely ignored the ranger. That was his rebuff to Duane—his sly in the face to an interfering ranger service. If Longstreth was crooked he certainly had magnificent nerve.

"That's a lie, Longstreth."

Duane almost decided he was above suspicion. But his nonchalance, his air of finality, his authoritative assurance—these to Duane's keen and practiced eyes were in significant contrast to a certain tenseness of line about the mouth and a slow paling of his olive skin.

Then the prisoner, Sneaker, with a cough that broke the spell of silence, shuffled a couple of steps toward the door.

"Hold on!" called Duane. The call halted Sneaker, as if it had been a bullet.

"Longstreth, I saw Sneaker attack Laramie," said Duane, his voice still ringing. "What has the court to say to that?"

"The court has this to say. West of the Pecos we'll not aid any ranger service. We don't want you out here. Fairdale doesn't need you."

"That's a lie, Longstreth," retorted Duane. "I've letters from Fairdale citizens all begging for ranger service."

Longstreth turned white. The veins corded at his temples. He appeared about to burst into rage. He was at a loss for quick reply.

Floyd Lawson rushed in and up to the table. The blood showed black and thick in his face; his utterance was incoherent, his uncontrollable outbreak of temper seemed out of all proportion to any cause he should reasonably have had for anger. Longstreth showed him back with a curse and a warning glare.

"Where's your warrant to arrest Sneaker?" shouted Longstreth.

"I don't need warrants to make arrests. Longstreth, you're ignorant of the power of Texas Rangers."

"You'll come none of your damned ranger stunts out here. I'll block you."

That passionate reply of Longstreth's was the signal Duane had been waiting for. He had helped on the crisis. He wanted to force Longstreth's hand and show the town his stand.

Duane backed clear of everybody. "Ranger, when'd you do with him?" Lawson queried, as if uncertain, now the capture was made.

"I'll see to that," replied Duane, and he pushed Sneaker in front of him out into the court.

Duane had suddenly conceived the idea of taking Sneaker before Mayor Longstreth in the court.

When Duane arrived at the hall where court was held there were other men there, a dozen or more, and all seemed excited; evidently, Duane called him before him. Longstreth sat at a table on a platform. Near him sat a thick-set grizzled man, with deep eyes, and this was Hanford Owens, county judge. To the right stood a tall, angular, yellow-faced fellow with a drooping sandy mustache. Conspicuous on his vest was a huge silver shield. This was Gorsech, one of Longstreth's sheriffs.

There were four other men whom Duane knew by sight, several faces were familiar, and half a dozen strangers, all dusty horsemen.

Lawson or other men close to you were always involved! Strange how it seems the law was stretched to favor your interest!"

Duane paused in his cold, ringing speech. In the silence, both outside and inside the hall, could be heard the deep breathing of agitated men.

Longstreth was indeed a study. Yet did he betray anything but rage at this interloper.

"Longstreth, here's plain talk for you and Fairdale," went on Duane. "I don't accuse you and your court of dishonesty. I say strange! Law here has been a farce. The motive behind all this laxy isn't plain to me—yet. But I call your hand!"

### CHAPTER XVIII.

Duane led the hall, showed his way through the crowd, and went down the street. He was certain that on the faces of some men he had seen ill-concealed wonder and satisfaction. He had struck some kind of a hot trail, and he meant to see where it led. It was by no means unlikely that Cheseldine might be at the other end. Duane controlled a mounting eagerness. But ever and anon it was shot through with a remembrance of Ray Longstreth. He suspected her father of being not what he pretended. He was troubled.

Upon returning to the inn he found Laramie there, apparently none the less for his injury.

"How are you, Laramie?" he asked. "That was a good crack Sneaker gave you."

"I ain't accusin' Bo," remonstrated Laramie, with eyes that made Duane thoughtful.

"Well, I accuse him. I caught him—took him to Longstreth's court. But they let him go."

Laramie appeared to be agitated by this intimation of friendship.

"See here, Laramie," went on Duane, "in some parts of Texas it's policy to be close-mouthed. Policy and health-preserving. Between ourselves, I want you to know I lean on your side of the fence."

Laramie gave a quick start. Presently Duane turned and frankly met his gaze. He had started Laramie out of his habitual self-indulgence; but even as he looked the light that might have been amaze and joy faded out of his face, leaving it the same old mask. Still Duane had seen enough. Like a bloodhound he had a scent.

"Talking about work, Laramie, who'd you say Sneaker worked for?"

"When he works at all, which sure ain't often, he rides for Longstreth."

"Humph! Seems to me that Longstreth's the whole circus round Fairdale. I was surprised to hear some one say Longstreth owned the Hope So joint."

"He owns considerable property hereabouts," replied Laramie, constrainedly.

"Humph again! Laramie, like every other fellow I met in this town, you're afraid to open your trap about Longstreth. For cause I'd throw a gun on him just as quick as any rustler in Pecos."

"Talk's cheap," replied Laramie, making light of his bluster, but the red was deeper in his face.

"Sure, I know that," Duane said. "And usually I don't talk. Then it's not well known that Longstreth owns the Hope So?"

"Reckon it's known in Pecos, all right. But Longstreth's name isn't connected with the Hope So. Blandly runs the place."

"That Blandly. His faro game's crooked, or I'm a loosed bronch. That Hope So place ought to be run by a good fellow like you, Laramie."

"Thanks," replied he; and Duane imagined his voice a little husky.

"Didn't you hear I used to—run it? I built the place, owned it for eleven years."

"Well, I'll be doggoned. It was indeed Duane's turn 'n' no surprise, and with the surprise came a glimmering. "I'm sorry you're not there now. Did you sell out?"

"No. Just lost the place."

Laramie was bursting for relief now—to talk, to tell. Sympathy had made him soft. "It was two years ago—two years last March," he went on. "I was in a big cattle deal with Longstreth. We got the stock—an' my share, eighteen hundred head, was rustled off. I owed Longstreth. He pressed me. It came to a lawsuit—an' I—was ruined."

"I hurt Duane to look at Laramie. He was white, and tears rolled down his cheeks. Duane saw the bitterness, the defeat, the agony of the man. But the reason he did not openly accuse Longstreth, the secret of his reticence and fear—these Duane thought best to try to learn at some later time.

"Hard luck! It certainly was tough," Duane said. "But you're eyes' loser. And the wheel turns! Now, Laramie, here's what. I need your advice. I've got a 'lilo raze. But before I lose it I want to invest some. Buy some stock, or buy an interest in some rancher's herd. Sure you must know a couple of men above suspicion."

"Thank God I do," he replied, feelingly. "Frank Morton an' Si Zimmer, my friends an' neighbors all my prosperous days, an' friends still. You can gamble on Frank an' Si. But if you want advice from me—don't invest money in stock now."

"Why any new feller buyin' stock these days will be rustled quicker 'n he can say Jack Robinson. The 'n' ranchers are wise an' sore. They'd fight if they—"

"What?" Duane put in as he paused. "What'd make them fight?"

"A leader!"

"Howdy thar, Jim?" boomed a big voice.

A man of great bulk, with a ruddy, merry face, entered the room.

"Look here, Morton. It stands to reason, no matter how strong these rustlers are, how hidden their work, however involved with supposedly honest men—they can't last. There's a lot of men around Fairdale who're afraid of their shadows—afraid to be out after dark—afraid to open their mouths. But you're not one. What you need out here is some new blood. Savy what I mean?"

"Wal, I reckon I do," he replied, looking as if a storm had blown over him. "Stranger, I'll look you up the next time you come to town."

Then he went out.

Laramie had eyes like fire striking fire. He breathed a deep breath and looked around the room before his gaze fixed again on Duane.

"Wal," he replied, speaking low. "You've picked the right man. Now, who in the hell are you?"

Reaching into the inside pocket of his buckskin vest, Duane turned the lining out. A star-shaped bright silver object flashed as he shoved it, pocket and all, under Jim's hard eyes.

"Bang!" he whispered, cracking the table with his fist. "You sure rung true to me."

"Laramie, do you know who's boss of this secret gang of rustlers hereabouts?" asked Duane, bluntly. "It was characteristic of him to come sharp to the point. His voice—something deep, easy, cool about him—seemed to steady Laramie."

"No," replied Laramie.

"Does anybody know?" went on Duane.

"Wal, I reckon there's not one honest native no knows."

"Wal, you have suspicious?"

"I have you any idea whether Cheseldine and his gang are associated with this gang here?"

"Lord knows. I've always suspected of them bein' the same gang. None of us ever seen Cheseldine—an' that's strange when Kneel, Poggin, Panchandle Smith, Blossom Kane, and Fletcher, they all ride here often. No, Poggin doesn't come here often. But the others do. Fer that matter, they're around all over west of the Pecos."

"Now I'm puzzled over this," said Duane. "Why do men—apparently honest men—seem to be so close-mouthed here? Is that a fact, or only my impression?"

"It's sure a fact," replied Laramie, darkly. "Men have lost little an' property in Fairdale—lost them honestly or otherwise, as hasn't been proved. An' in some cases when they talked—hinted a little—they were found dead. Apparently held up an' robbed. But dead. Dead men don't talk! That's why we're close-mouthed."

The ranger was about to speak again when the clatter of hoofs interrupted him. Horses halted out in front, and one rider got down. Floyd Lawson entered. He called for tobacco.

If his visit surprised Laramie he did not show any evidence. But Lawson showed rage as he saw the ranger, and then a dark glint flitted from the eyes that shifted from Duane to Laramie and back again. Duane leaned easily against the counter.

"Say, that was a bad break of yours," Lawson said. "If you come looking around the ranch again there'll be hell."

It seemed strange that a man who had lived west of the Pecos for ten years could not see in Duane something which forbade that kind of talk. It certainly was not nerve Lawson showed; men of courage were seldom intolerant. With the matchless nerve that characterized the great gunman of the day there was a cool, unobtrusive manner, a speech brief, almost gentle, certainly courteous. Lawson was a hot-headed Louisiana man, evidently, but he had never been crossed in any thing, and who was strong, brutal, passionate, which qualities in the face of a situation like this made him simply a fool.

"You're right. But not the kind you think," Duane retorted, his voice sharp and cold.

"Ray Longstreth wouldn't stoop to know a dirty blood-tracker like you," said Lawson hotly. He did not seem to have a deliberate intention to rouse Duane; the man was simply rancorous, jealous. "I'll call you right. You cheap bluffer! You four-fush. You damned interloper, conceived rascal!"

"Lawson, I'll not take offense, because you seem to be championing your beautiful cousin," replied Duane, in slow speech. "But let me return your compliment. You're a fine South-erner! Why, you're only a four-fush—a cheap bull-headed rustler!"

Duane hissed the last word. Then for him there was the truth in Lawson's working jargon—blackened face.

Lawson jerked, moved, was to draw. But how slow! Duane lunged forward. His long arm swept up, knocking table and chairs, to fall hard, in a half-sitting posture against the wall.

"Don't draw!" warned Duane. "Lawson, get away from your gun!" yelled Laramie.

But Lawson was crazed with fury. He tugged at his hip, his face corded with purple veins, malignant, murderous. Duane kicked the gun out of his hand. Lawson got up, raging, and rushed out.

Laramie lifted his shaking hands. "What'd you wing him for?" he asked. "He was drawn on you. Kickin' men like him won't do out here."

"That bull-headed fool will roar and butt himself with all his gang right into our hands. He's just the man I've needed to meet."

"If Lawson's the man you think he'll begin that secret underground business. Why, Lawson won't sleep of nights now. He an' Longstreth have always been after me."

"Laramie, what are your eyes for?" demanded Duane. "Watch out. And now here. See your friend Morton. Tell him this game grows hot. To get you approach four or five men you know well and can absolutely trust. I may need your help."

Then Duane went from place to place, corner to corner, bar to bar, watching, listening, recording. The excitement had preceded him, and speculation was rife. He thought best to keep out of it. After dark he stole up to Longstreth's ranch. The evening was warm; the doors were open; and in the twilight the very lamps that had been lit were in Longstreth's big sitting-room, at the far end of the house. When a buckboard drove up and Longstreth and Lawson alighted, Duane was well hidden in the bushes, so well screened that he could get but a fleeting glimpse of Longstreth as he went in. For all Duane could see, he appeared to be a calm and quiet man, intense dignity under his air. Duane's chance to observe Lawson was lost. They went into the house without speaking and closed the door.

At the other end of the porch, close under a window, was an offset between step and wall, and there in the shadow Duane hid. So Duane waited there in the darkness with patience born of many hours of hiding.

Presently a lamp was lit; and Duane heard the swish of skirts. "Something's happened surely," he heard Miss Longstreth say, anxiously. "Papa just met me in the hall and didn't speak. He seemed pale, worried."

"Oh, dear! Ruth, what can we do? Those are wild men. Floyd makes life miserable for me. And he tenses you—"

"I don't call it teasing. Floyd wants to spoon," declared Ruth, emphatically. "He'd run after any woman."

"A fine compliment for me, Cousin Ruth," laughed Ray.

"I don't care," replied Ruth, stubbornly. "It's so. He's mushy. And when he's been drinking and tries to kiss me—I hate him!"

"There were steps on the hall floor. 'Hello, girls!' sounded out Lawson's voice, minus its usual gaiety.

"Floyd, what's the matter?" asked Ray, presently. "I never saw papa as he is to-night, nor you so worried. Tell me, what has happened?"

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Its Room is Worth More Than
Its Company.
As recently stated in this
column, The Ledger refused to
run the free election plates
furnished by either party for
the reason that the reading mat-
ter was false, misleading and
worthless as literature. For
an after election justification
of that position read the follow-
ing editorial from Monday's
Grand Rapids Press:

Behind the Political Scenes.
When politicians fall out—
well, you can draw your own moral
from the illuminating correspond-
ence now being passed between
Republican State Chairman Man-
gum and County Chairman
Phelps.

The kernel of the dispute is a
telegram Phelps sent to Mangum
assuring him Kent would give
Hughes 5,000 majority, which
news was sent broadcast over
our air state. Mangum now ad-
vances this telegram as justifica-
tion for castigating local Republi-
cans on the failure to deliver
Kent as per schedule. Where-
upon Phelps counters with the in-
teresting information that Man-
gum requested that "5,000 tele-
gram" for publicity purposes be-
cause of the "good" effect it would
have throughout the state, while
at the same time Mr. Mangum
was fully advised as to the des-
perate situation in Kent, but ig-
nored the appeals for assistance
in the way of spellbinders and
literature. When the public is
taken back of the stage in this
fashion it has its chance to see
how tawdry are the tinsel scenes
pointed by the politicians to de-
lude the spectators in front. Pre-
election claims that have little
basis in fact are usually had to
an excess of enthusiasm. It ap-
pears they can be, and are, de-
liberately set forth for purposes
of misinformation and deceit.
The trade of practical politics is
becoming known for just what it
is and the more "inside stuff"
like this correspondence is given
out the quicker it will make in-
dependent voters of us all.

W. J. BRYAN announces that
he will devote his next four
years to lining up the Demo-
cratic party for national pro-
hibition. The next national
platform of that party must
contain a plank standing
squarely for that reform, he
declares, if it is to continue its
usefulness. Failing in this
duty and opportunity it must
give way to some party with a
more forward vision. Aside,
possibly, from the question of
universal peace, Mr. Bryan
has selected for his next battle
and paramount issue the great-
est reform now before the world
for settlement; and men of all
parties, good people every-
where, who have always con-
ceded his sterling integrity
and great ability, will hope
that his great help in driving
the curse of rum from America
may be the crowning achieve-
ment of his splendid life.

The announcement from
London that fifty-five sons of
British "peers" have fallen in
the European war, reads
queerly to American eyes.
What of it? How does that
compare with the millions of
vacant chairs in the humble
homes of the war-stricken peo-
ple of those lands? If the rich
and influential want war why
shouldn't they give their own
sons to the slaughter? Are
they any better than the poor
and lowly? Do the "peers"
suffer more keenly than the
peasants? Thank God for
America—a land without
"peers", where one man—if
he is a man—is as good as an-
other, or as Pat puts it, "A
little better, bedad!"

DRUNKEN automobile drivers
were heavy contributors to
Michigan's big Dry victory.
The same class of highway
terrorists will help to clean up
the entire country. There's
no other way out. People
must use the highways and no
one is safe with drunken men
hitting a forty mile clip down
the middle of the road.

THE proposition that Govern-
or Ferris name as railroad com-
missioner to succeed the late
Lawton T. Hemans the man
whom Governor-Elect Sleeper
will choose later, may not be
good "politics," but it sounds
like good government, which is
vastly more important. Select
a good man and put him on the
job at once.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN of
Oregon will hit a popular chord
in his proposition for a consti-
tutional amendment providing
for the election of president by
direct vote of the people.

HENRY FORD says an acre
of cornstalks will produce 100
gallons of fuel alcohol. That

should interest Illinois brewers
and farmers in particular and
those of other states in general.

THE following from The
Toledo Blade may interest The
Detroit Free Press:
Men have been known to get
so drunk on the night of election
that they couldn't tell whether
they were mourning over defeat
or celebrating a victory.

ALONG with the assurance
that rice is about the only food
stuff that has not advanced in
price, comes the interesting in-
formation that Japan's annual
production of rice has reached
250,000,000 bushels.

THE California automobile
driver who was killed while
driving a hundred miles an
hour, hadn't been here. Lowell
isn't going to stand for every-
thing—anymore.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT
Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Grand
Rapids will preach at Bowne Center
Sunday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 a. m., sun-
day, the service being followed by
the communion. Dr. Floyd will also
preach at West Lowell at 1:30 p. m.
and at West Bowne at 3:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to these ser-
vices.
R. C. Marshall, Pastor.

A Leap year box social will be
given at the Vergennes Grange hall
Friday evening, Nov. 24. The gentle-
men are all requested to bring a box
with lunch for two. The ladies will
bring them. Everyone invited to at-
tend.

Stop the First Cold.
A cold does not get well of itself.
The process of wearing out a cold
wears you out, and your cough be-
comes serious if neglected. Hacking
coughs drain the energy and sap the
vitality. For 47 years the happy
combination of soothing antiseptic
balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery
has healed coughs and relieved con-
gestion. Young and old can testify
to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New
Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy
a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

MORSE LAKE
Last week Homer Ritter of Mc-
Cordis moved his family back into
Fred Patterson's tenant house. Ho-
mer says he is glad to be back again
on the old "stamping" ground.
Mrs. Frank Fairchild made a busi-
ness trip to Grand Rapids Saturday
afternoon and while there, called on
her son Harold.
Dr. Floyd of Grand Rapids will
visit the pupils Sunday, Nov. 26. Do
not fail to come and hear him, also
come early and attend Sunday school,
something special.
Herman Smith of Fox was a guest
of Morse Lake friends over Sunday.
Elmer Yetter has been very sick the
past week, stomach trouble.
Last Wednesday the little son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Hayden, tipped
over in his high chair and sustained
a broken arm. A physician was
summoned and the little fellow was

PARNELL.
The marriage of John F. Troy and
Marie Laughlin took place at St.
Patrick's church, Tuesday morning
at 8 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Troy officiating.
They were attended by William Troy
and Frances Sullivan. Following
the ceremony a wedding breakfast
was served to the immediate rela-
tives. After a wedding trip to Chi-
cago, they will be at home to their
friends in Grand Rapids.
Miss Marguerite McCormick has re-
turned home after an extended visit
in Grand Rapids.
Miss Irma Doran spent Sunday
with her parents here.
Work on the crushed stone road
has discontinued for the winter.

Clear Bad Skin From Within.
Pimples, muddy complexions are
due to impurities in the blood. Clear
up the skin by taking Dr. King's New
Life Pills. Their mild laxative qual-
ities remove the poisons from the
system and brighten the eye. A full,
free, non-grating bowel movement in
the morning is the reward of a dose
of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night
before. At your druggist, 25c. adv

ELMDALE
Willis Lape and family spent Sun-
day with Wesley Blough and family
of Freeport.
Wm. Hoffman and family and Dan
Wesve and family were entertained
at the home of Mose Stahl Sunday.
Harry Hosteter loaded his car of
household goods at Elmdale Tues-
day which are being shipped to Ship-
shewana, Ind., where Mr. Hosteter
and family have purchased a farm.
Mrs. Rebecca Long spent Sunday
with Steve Custer and family.

KEENE CENTER.
Bean threshers are in this section
Farmers will soon know how rich
they are.
Band No. 1 will meet with Mrs.
Dell Bowen Tuesday for all day work
for the church fair Dec. 6. Band No.
2 will meet with Mrs. Merv Jepson
Wednesday.
Lee Lumpkin came home Saturday
and returned to Grand Rapids Mon-
day. He says the doctor thinks he
can save his eye.
Mrs. Minnie Plukney will be home
this week from the hospital.
Edith Daller went to Grand Rapids
Thursday for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Detroit are
here spending a week with Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis Daller.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and
baby of Middleville were here Sunday
to visit her parents.
Verna Mische is suffering from getting
a rusty nail in her foot.
Mark Hull bought a young heifer
of Henry Fashbaugh Monday. While
leading it home he was attacked by
the animal and badly bruised.
Lyle Bowen came home Monday
for a few days.
Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels is in Belding
with Mrs. Mark Brown.
Ray Parker and family spent Sun-
day in Lowell.
Et. Parker has been spending a
few days with his sister in Rock rd.
Liza Vanortwick was a visitor in
Belding last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson met T. N.
Peltz and visited with him in How-
ard City Sunday. He was formerly
a clothier in Saranac, and he inquired
about all of his old friends.
Mrs. Cornelia Vorsting spent Sat-
urday in Lowell with her mother.
Will Covert and Charlie Howard
and families of Belding were dinner

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Now open for members. You may join at any time.
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In class 2 you begin the payments with 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c
the third week and so on for fifty weeks and accumulate \$25.50. In class 5 you
begin the payments with 5c the first week, 10c for the third week, 15c for the
third week and so on for fifty weeks and accumulate \$63.75, or you may reverse
the order, paying the largest amount first and decreasing the amount each week.
If preferred you may pay 50c or \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks.
What Do I Receive?
The 2c class will amount to \$25.50 and interest
The 5c class will amount to \$63.75 and interest
The 10c class will amount to \$127.50 and interest
The \$1.00 class will amount to \$500.00 and interest
You may have two or more memberships in the same class, or in different classes.
Will I Receive a Receipt For Payments?
If you want a special amount, the clerk will show you what classes to use. He
will then give you a pass book, which will show the amount you are to pay each
week throughout the club period, and when you make payments he will stamp the
amount paid. This shows the entire amount you have paid at any time.
When Do I Make Payments?
Payments in all classes are due weekly, but for your convenience, they may be
made in advance. It is not necessary to make payments personally. You may
send your book to the bank with the amount.
Let Us Know the Amount You Wish to Accumulate and
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This plan of savings will help you to save for a definite purpose such
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Thanksgiving "Necessaries"
Turkey New Clothes
WHILE we can't furnish the tur-
key, the chances are we can save
some for you on your Thanksgiving
clothes—probably enough to pay for
that turkey.
If your Thanksgiving program calls for a motor
trip, we have Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats
that insure comfort; big, all-wool protection
against cold.
If it's a football game, you will find here the
right overcoat to keep you and your enthusiasm
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ations; big stylish coats and ulsters.
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SOUTH VERGENNES
Forty young people were enter-
tained at the home of Thomas Chaf-
ee on Saturday evening, the occa-
sion being Glenn's birthday. Games
were played and dainty refreshments
were served by the hostess. An en-
joyable time was spent by the
guests.
Mrs. E. K. Jackson of Grand Rap-
ids spent the first part of the week
with her sister Mrs. John Whitfield
and family.
Mrs. Clara Roomsburg and son
Leon spent Saturday in Ionia.
The Misses Ruth Wittenbach and
Marion Roth spent Sunday afternoon
with Marjory Himebaugh.
Mr. and Mrs. George Frazles and
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pidge of near Al-
to were Sunday guests of John Whit-
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The Vergennes Ladies Aid society
will have an apron, towel and
handkerchief sale at the home of
Mrs. G. M. Hudson on December 14.
All who are interested are invited to
contribute toward the sale.
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Evelyn Kraft and Marie Witten-
bach were in Lowell Saturday to at-
tend a meeting with regard to Col-
lege Extension Work held at the
Lowell High school building.
Mr. Eck, a laborer on the good
roads, was injured quite severely on
Monday.
Sam Skelding and family spent
Sunday with his son Fred and family.
John Wright and family, Allen
Bennett and family and Dan Town-
send and family were Sunday guests
of James Wright.

made as comfortable as could be ex-
pected.
Miss Lena Yelder of Lowell, teacher
of the Merriam school, was a guest
of Mrs. Macla McDaniel last Wednes-
day night.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith motored
to Lakeview to visit relatives last
Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Laux and family
of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Scott of West Bowne were guests of
J. O. Scott and family last Sunday.
Floyd Foster went to Grand Rap-
ids last Monday to begin a course in
business college.
Last Wednesday about five o'clock
in the morning, Teddie Scott who
was sleeping on the second floor was
awakened by hearing a cracking
sound and found the third floor of
the residence in flames. He gave the
alarm and quick hands and plenty of
water soon put out the fire, which
was just catching in the unplastered
roof. A narrow escape for the beau-
tiful new house of J. O. Scott. Origin
of fire unknown.
I wish to make a little correction
from last week's items. In regard
to the gifts presented to Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Curtiss on their anniver-
sary. The silver was given by the
immediate Morse Lake neighbors,
the beautiful picture by the other
neighbors and Lowell friends, while
the famed oak dining table was a
gift from their children and members
of South Lowell Grange, for which
they wish to express their apprecia-
tion.
No Hunting or Trapping signs
5 cents each or 50c per dozen at
Ledger office.

Ell Kaufman and family visited
Sunday with Frank Roberts and
family of Logan.
Mr. and Mrs. David Agar and son
Roy were guests at the home of Rev.
Leonard and family Sunday.
Ben King and wife of Lansing were
guests of his brother Earl and family
last Sunday night.
Adam Herber was a Freeport
visitor last Thursday.
George Shroyer of near Middleville
visited old friends of this place the
past week.
The Beardorf and family enter-
tained George Stahl and family and
Will Westcott Sunday.
John Studd and wife entertained
his uncle Jay Studd and wife of
Carleton Sunday.
Mrs. John Miller of Freeport called
on her grandparents Adam Herber
and wife last Tuesday evening.
Adonah Erb left Friday night for
a week's visit with friends in Indiana.
Joseph Blough and wife spent Sun-
day with Israel Harrie and family.
Ira Blough and wife and Pete Stahl
and family returned Thursday from
a week's visit with friends in Indiana.
Mrs. Terry Henry returned home to
Allegan after visiting her aunt Mrs.
Adam Herber for several weeks.
Mrs. Clinton Schwab is caring for
her mother Mrs. Yelder, of West
Lowell, who is very ill.
guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank
Carr Sunday. In the afternoon they
all motored to South Lowell to the
home of their mother, Mrs. E. P.
Sweet, where they had a family re-
union, twenty being present.
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkin-
son made a motor trip to Howard
City to see his sister. Went by way
of Surrency, Greenville, Trufant and
Coral. From Trufant to Howard
City in some places they saw fields
covered with snow and drifts 6 inches
deep. Returned by way of Langston,
Greenville, Belding and Orleans,
making 100 miles on the round trip.
Mrs. Elmer Hart, who has been
spending three weeks with her
mother, Mrs. John Gardner, returned
home Sunday night. Her sister
Hazel is working for her.
Visitors at Al. Pant's Sunday were
Earl Pant of Grand Rapids, Mr. and
Len Andrews, Mrs. Sam Alexander
and daughter, Mary of Lowell, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Pant and Mrs. Lillian
Smith of Zealand.
SOUTH LOWELL.
Quarterly meeting services will be
held at the church next Sunday.
The Ladies Aid society will be en-
tertained by the South Boston Ladies
Aid at the home of Mrs. Renben Lee
Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger and
Mrs. C. G. Wieland were Grand Rap-
ids visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider en-
tertained the Young People's Sunday
school class at their home Thursday
evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland and
Mrs. John Acheson spent Monday in
Grand Rapids.

Elroy Schwarder and family from
near Clarksville spent Sunday with
his parents. They also entertained
friends from Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Klugas attended
the German church in Lowell Sun-
day and were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Klugas.
DISTRICT NO. FIVE
Husking corn by machinery in the
order of the day hereabouts at pres-
ent.
Vercy Atkinson returned to busi-
ness Sunday evening after spending
a few days with his family here.
Alex Wingeles and sons are building
a garage and tool house with the ex-
pectation of buying an auto later.
Now, auto agents, be on the alert.
Mrs. R. M. Wilcox spent Saturday
in Grand Rapids.
Ray Sherman of East Lowell, visit-
ed the home folks Saturday evening.
Miss Alma Wilcox visited her
brother in Lansing last week.
George Linton of McCorde bulled
hay for J. P. Needham and sons
Thursday.
Wingeles Bros. husked corn with
their power mower for R. M. Wilcox
Friday and Saturday.
And No Kick.
First Idiot—Terrible accident in the
phonograph factory.
Party of the Second Part—How's
that?
First Idiot—This year's sales broke
all the records. Harvard Lampoon.
PROBATE NOTICE.
State of Michigan, The Probate
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At a session of said court, held at
the probate office in the City of Grand
Rapids, in said county, on the 20th
day of November, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Elliott D. Prescott,
Acting Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jane
E. Van Deusen, deceased.
Gladys Van Deusen having filed in
said court her petition praying that
the administration of said estate be
granted to the said Gladys Van Deusen
or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the 19th day of
December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate office,
be and is hereby appointed for hear-
ing said petition.
It is further ordered, That public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-
paper printed and circulated in said
county.
Elliott D. Prescott,
Acting Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
John Dalton,
Register of Probate.
900 Wealthy St. City.

AUCTION
SALE
The bankrupt stock of L. L. Wins-
low of Saranac is being sold at
auction by the Grand Rapids Store
Fixture Co. who purchased it of the
Bankruptcy Court and they will
have two Auction Sales to dispose
of the balance of the stock. These
sales will occur on
Saturday, Nov. 25, and Saturday, Dec. 2
at 2 p. m.
Gas Engines, Cream Separators, Harnesses, Plows
and Plow Repairs, and other articles too numer-
ous to mention.
A Chance to Buy New Goods at Your Own Price
Grand Rapids Store Fixture Co.
E. D. Collar, Auct.

CHEVROLET
NEW PRICE \$490
COMPLETELY EQUIPPED
This is the famous model "Four-Ninety" that sold at \$560. It has elec-
tric lights and starter, and at the price is the best motor value ever offered.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERIES
Thomas Morris
PHONE 8

P. F. RONAN
Funeral Director
and Embalmer...
714 Division Ave. S.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
City Phone 28-45. Bell M. 4058
Calls answered promptly
day or night. Right prices
and no extra charge for
distance.
Auto Ambulance Service.

Farmers Attention!
Are in the market for your
Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Beras
and Seeds
For highest prices call City us
Phone No. 80, or call at my ele-
vator, Lowell, Mich.
Shipping days for stock Tues-
days and Wednesdays.
CHAS. E. JAKWAY
LOWELL, MICH.
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Job Work
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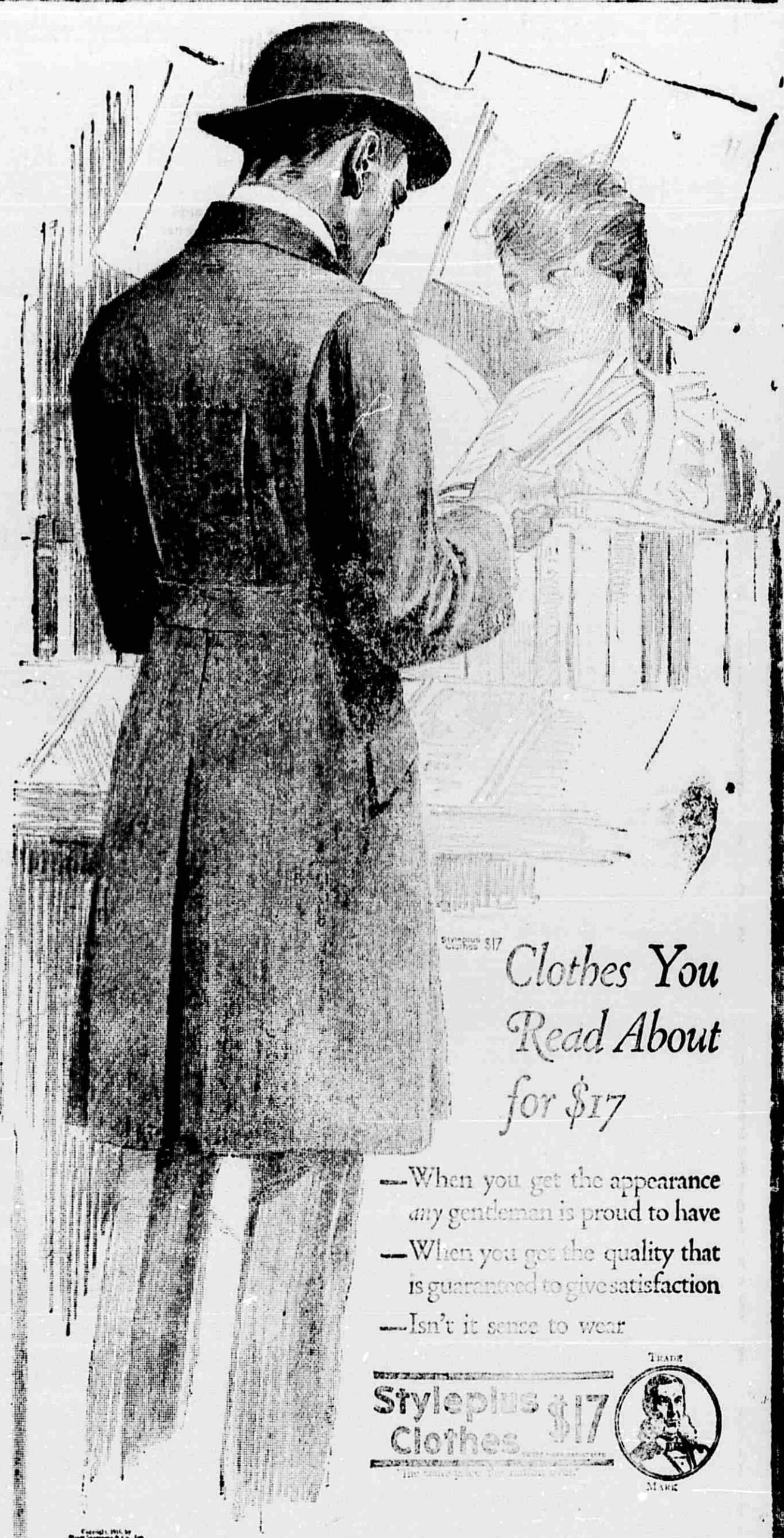
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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Cash, U.S. and National Bank currency, Commercial deposits, and Capital stock.



Clothes You Read About for \$17

When you get the appearance any gentleman is proud to have... When you get the quality that is guaranteed to give satisfaction... Isn't it sense to wear

Styleplus \$17 Clothes

LEDGER

Thanksgiving day will be observed Thursday evening at the Snow... A short program will be held. Cornell and Frank Lewis have returned from their hunting trip.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

N. P. Brown purchased a horse of Palmer Brothers of Lansing Monday. Social revival services began at Methodist church at South Post Tuesday night and will continue for some time. Miss Nellie Field, Secretary for the Deacons work, will assist with the singing next week. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The service will be conducted by the pastor. Meet with us and we will do good. The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Berg. G. L. Bond was called to Ann Arbor Thursday on account of the illness of his father. Mrs. Henry Trednick who has ill, is somewhat improved. The Ladies Aid society are planning a pork roast supper on Friday, December 8. The Young People's Bible class of South Lowell church met at the home of Arthur Schneider, on Thursday evening of last week. They reported their organization and voted a box social in the near future. Refreshments were served a good social time was enjoyed all.

ALTON.

Mrs. H. D. Weeks returned Friday to Alton where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Allen Godfrey, Mrs. Ed. Benedict. Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church left last Friday to visit his brother, Jasper Ewart. The Ladies Aid at Fred Kropp's well attended and all had a very pleasant time. Next meeting with Mrs. David Garfield entertained the club Friday. Walter White worked part of last week for D. A. Church and Earl Swa. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney of Alton were guests last week at D. E. Field's. Fred Ford was a Sunday guest of Mrs. B. Francico. Louis Pottruff and oldest son visited at Arthur Parker's in South Lowell Sunday. Little Donald Pottruff is ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis and Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Trumbull were in Orleans Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield visited in Keene Saturday Sunday. Lucile Davis was a Sunday guest Geo. Kellogg's. Mrs. S. C. Porter is assisting Mrs. Ella Pottruff for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frost and daughter Stella of Keene were guests of his brother, Orlov Weeks, Sunday. Wm. Miller and children attended church at Farnell Sunday.

How Could It Be? First Office Boy—'Wotcher doin' look at the office wot fired you last week? Tryin' to git took back? Second Office Boy—'Naw; I jes' dropped in to see if they wuz still in business.—Albany Kaizerbocker-Press.

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EAST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Flint spent Sunday at the parental home. Letha and Beatrice Godfrey of Hastings spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jud Hapeman. Mr. Parrish has accepted a position with John Freeman. Mrs. Walt of Lowell and friend, Mrs. Mason, and Rev. Bodine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wisner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Story and family attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. VanBeusen, in Grand Rapids Saturday. Jenn Hubbel spent Sunday with his uncle in Clarville. Mrs. Flossie Buttermore and baby of Lowell were guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin, last week. Mr. Arvann has sold his farm. Mrs. Geo. Northway was in Belding last week. Mrs. Bevins visited in Grand Rapids last week.

HOMES

Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be. This Association offers you the same opportunity. Regular Board meetings the 3rd Monday in each month. Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITER, Sec.

Advertisement for Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Includes the Ford logo and an illustration of a car. Text describes the car's features and availability.

Advertisement for EARL HUNTER. Phone 127. COAL and WOOD. Office Main Street, West Side.

Advertisement for Claude Staal. East Side Market. Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Cooked Meats At Reasonable Prices.

Advertisement for Poultry Wanted.... We will call for same at any time. Just phone Citz. No. 156, Lowell, that's all. Highest Prices Paid.

Advertisement for The Lowell Ledger. Classified Advertising. Your small want advertisement in this column will receive careful consideration by Lowell Ledger readers.

Advertisement for Try Lasby's Place For Good Eats Lunch and Refreshment Service Now Ready. Oyster Stews and Raws, Hot Tomalies, Chile-con-carnie, Hamburger, Ham and Eggs, Sandwiches, Doughnuts, Cakes, Hot Chocolate, Tea and Coffee. All good stuff, served right & priced right. LASBY & SON, Martin's Old Stand. Lunches, Candies, Ice Cream, Sodas, Soft Drinks, Teddy Bear Bread, Magazines, Novels, Post Cards, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

Advertisement for Bradley---the famous knit wear. Sweaters for every age, every taste and every occupation. From the Navajo Indian weave to the subdued black worsted, if you see the Bradley label in the neck you need feel no apprehensions, for you are getting the best that your money will buy anywhere.

Advertisement for Hansen's Dress Gloves, Hansen's Drivers, Hansen's Work Gloves. We can show you a complete stock of the finest Gloves and Mittens you have ever seen. Let us show you a Hansen washable kid glove. They're practical and stylish and they are built to fit the hand.

Advertisement for Lalley & Shuter The Styleplus Store. Racine Flannel Shirts, McKibben Fur Caps, Gimble Hats, Ironclad Wool Hose, King Mackinaws, Ide Shirts, Ide Collars, Staley Underwear, Carter Underwear, New Neckwear. New styles and patterns arriving all the time.

Advertisement for U. B. WILLIAMS, Jeweler. In the Home Every Musical Longing is Satisfied... Whether a popular song, one from Grand Opera, an old love song, a plaintive Hawaiian air, a stirring band number, an inspiring violin solo, in fact, anything in the realm of music is yours at command on the Victrola. Better let us deliver YOURS today, and enjoy it through the long evenings to come. Best of service. Easy terms if you wish.



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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Prove All Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good. Editor Ledger: The people of Michigan are now very eager to have the state come into the fruits of our recent victory in the contest between the wets and the dries at an earlier date than the one named in the compromise agreement between the two factions, namely the first of May, 1918.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Made from Cream of Tartar NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

NORTH CAMPBELL Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beener of Logan spent Sunday at Joe Berkey's. Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Drew were Ozel Johnson and family of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richerson of Clarksville and Isaac Long.

ments selling at \$200 and up per acre A. G. Steketee and wife, who still have a love for Lowell and have purchased season tickets for the lecture course attended, the second number last Wednesday evening with J. E. Tower and wife and returned to their home in the city Thursday.

Worms Sap Your Child's Strength. Is your child pale and fretful? Does he cry out in sleep or grind his teeth? These symptoms may mean worms and you should obtain relief at once.

Take it To-day Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup, and irritation of throat, chest, and lungs. Croupy children helped quickly. Bronchial and lingering laryngeal coughs stopped; hoarseness, inflamed throat and nervous headache relieved—these are some of the good effects of Foley's Honey and Tar.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and family Friday night with Mrs. Patterson and family. Stanford Ellis has been drawing to Middleville, but I drawing to Jay Ellis at Middleville with better satisfaction. Other towns when you have a market at McDore's with good prices.

Tired Tropical Trees. The conditions of life in a tropical forest is sunlight, and to get to the top here alone there is sunlight, is the constant aim of every tree. They rest in winter, rest in the tropics, and they rest so hard at work all day long that they might as well be tired.

Some Farmers Still Use Oil Lanterns to Light Their Barns. Of course—back in the old days—30 years ago—you couldn't get anything better. But—these last few years have so changed living conditions that up-to-date farm families won't be satisfied any longer—with poor light.



Pilot-Carbide-Outdoor Lighting and Cooking Plants. The modern farmer is quick to see the value of good light—its safety and the convenience it brings him and his family. There are now hundreds of thousands of farmers who have chosen the Pilot.

1000 VOTES given in the Library Contest for each dollar paid THE LEDGER for subscriptions old or new. Votes also given for job printing and advertising.

Black Silk Stove Polish. It is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant shine to the stove. Black Silk Stove Polish does not soil or stain. It is the best stove polish you can use.

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

Ledger Club List. Some of our readers have asked prices on outside papers. The following are good only until November 30: Ledger and Herald, year on routes \$2.65; Ledger and Herald, year, routes \$2.50; Herald, Michigan Farmer, year, routes \$2.50; Herald, Michigan Farmer, year, routes \$2.50; Herald, Michigan Farmer, year, routes \$2.50.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF KENT. I, Harry Day, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained as shown by the books of the bank. HARRY DAY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov. 1916. S. P. HICKS, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 12, 1918. D. G. LAROK, H. VAN DYKE, W. M. T. CONDON, Directors. The Baxter laundry agency basket at Henry's drug store, phone 30. Gerald Henry, agent. All of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. E. P. Sweet except her oldest son who is on the ocean coming from Manila, visited at the home of E. P. Sweet and wife Sunday. Those present were D. W. Lind and family of Clarksville, Frank Carr and wife of Keene, W. L. Covert and family, Jim Lind and family and Charles Howard and wife, all of Belding. Andrew W. Fyle of Grand Rapids, erstwhile promoter of an electric railway from Detroit to Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday. He says that railway extensions are not being made now as they would cost twice what they would in ordinary times. He thinks the road in question will inevitably be built, if not by his company, then by some other; but not until the great war is over and prices sag back to normal. Ledger job print will save you it out next time.

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Overland car advertisement. Model 85-4 f. o. b. Toledo. Price \$795. Features: More power—35 horsepower motor. More room—112-inch wheelbase. Greater comfort—long, 48-inch cantilever rear springs and 4-inch tires. Greater convenience—electrical control buttons on steering column. Bigger, safer brakes—service, 13 1/2 x 2 1/4; emergency, 13 x 2 1/4. Better cooling—you never heard of an Overland motor overheating. These Tremendous Advantages— Call Gould's Garage for Demonstration—Phone 269. The Willlys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio. "Made in U. S. A."

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Advertisement for Bradley sweaters. Text: 'Have you purchased your Thanksgiving Suit and Overcoat yet? It's time you did, and our stock is full and overflowing with good things. Better pick one out now and be prepared to face the world Thanksgiving day and every other day, knowing you are as well dressed as any other man. Bradley---the famous knit wear. Sweaters for every age, every taste and every occupation. From the Navajo Indian weave to the subdued black worsted, if you see the Bradley label in the neck you need feel no apprehensions, for you are getting the best that your money will buy anywhere.' Includes illustration of a man in a sweater.

Advertisement for Hansen's Dress Gloves, Hansen's Drivers, Hansen's Work Gloves. Text: 'Hansen's Dress Gloves, Hansen's Drivers, Hansen's Work Gloves. We can show you a complete stock of the finest Gloves and Mittens you have ever seen. Let us show you a Hansen washable kid glove. They're practical and stylish and they are built to fit the hand.' Includes illustration of a glove. Racine Flannel Shirts, McKibben Fur Caps, Gimble Hats, Ironclad Wool Hose, King Mackinaws. New styles and patterns arriving all the time. Lalley & Shuter. The Styleplus Store.

WEST BOWNE Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Whiteville spent Sunday with Will Ellis and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with Duncan Ross and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Hulzinga of McCords, took Sunday dinner with Frank Hulzinga and family. Byron Patterson and family of Whiteville spent Sunday with Archie Ross. Eaton Peet and wife were in Grand Rapids Monday. Bennie Petters and Will Enelck left Monday for the city where they will work the coming winter. KEENE HEIGHTS Bernice Rickert spent Sunday at M. K. Jepson's. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wigley of Grand Rapids came Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at R. S. Bigley's. Fred Bowen took them home with his auto Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs.

Archie Denny accompanied them on the drive. Stanley Hunter of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Isulah Fisher and baby of Berlin visited over Sunday at Frank Heeter's. Fred Bowen made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday. Band No. 3 held a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Grace Vanderlip Wednesday. CASCADE Mr. and Mrs. Elias Camburn and daughter Alice of Grandville road were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vannetter and Mrs. Minnie Denton attended the Sunday school convention at Holland last week. Mrs. Robert Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson and family of the village and Mrs. Belle Strong Guernsey of Ionia, to dinner Sunday, it being the hostess' birthday. Clyde Watterson and family spent

last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Cook in Grand Rapids in honor of her birthday. Jack Bissell and wife have moved into the house formerly occupied by Verne Coger on Graham hill. Mrs. Mary Peters a former resident of Cascade township died at her home in Grand Rapids, Saturday Nov. 18. Burial in the village cemetery. Henry Bremer of Grand Rapids visited his daughter, Mrs. John Timmer last week and did some repairing on his house recently purchased of J. W. Hulbert. Apron sale and chicken pie supper Dec. 5, in the church parlors. MOSELEY The Ladies Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. Russell Welch and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Francisco Thursday, Dec. 14. Johnnie and Helen Andrews entertained the Bount to Wm. class with an oyster supper last Wednesday evening. Clinton Weeks and wife were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

John Arelhart was in Chicago last week. Apples wanted at the Canning factory. Albert Roth was home from Detroit over Sunday. Mrs. M. C. Greene spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley, Nov. 15, a boy. Pat Delaney of Durand spent Sunday with Lowell friends. Otto Andrews was confined to his home last week by illness. A. A. Scott and Ward Willette were in Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday with her mother in Sparta. Mrs. Cyrus Meyers of Lansing spent Sunday with relatives here. John H. Draper of Freeport made The Ledger a call Monday. Roy N. P. Brown of Alto made The Ledger a friendly call Monday. Peter Zylstra was in Grand Rapids on business last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Vera Parker of Greenville was a guest of Edith Parks over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher of Detroit were in Lowell a few days last week. Floyd Stinton of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with his mother here. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking visited relatives at Lakeview over Sunday. Miss Rucy Sage of Belding spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lowell friends. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rice of Detroit are spending two weeks with Lowell relatives. Mrs. Mary Delaney of Kalamazoo spent a few days last week with friends here. International Live Stock exposition at Chicago Union stock yards Dec. 2 to 9. Mrs. Josephine Johns of Greenville visited her sister, Mrs. John Gramer, last week. Miss Nina Chubb returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a week's visit at home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobo and little son of Ionia spent Sunday with her parents here. Mrs. O. C. Johnston was called to Kimmel, Ind., this week by the illness of a brother. Miss Margaret Kelly of Grand Rapids was a guest of friends a couple days last week. Mrs. Nathan Morse went to Grand Rapids Saturday visit her son, R. P. Morse, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Will Winchell of Ionia called on relatives here Sunday enroute to Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rivette and little daughter of Kent City visited relatives here over Sunday. Mrs. Herman Strong and H. Nash attended the funeral of Mrs. Delos VanDusen in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Julia Hildreth is spending several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Olive Haviland, in Grand Rapids. The Misses Blanche and Eena and Charles Perry of Grand Rapids visited their sister, Mrs. John F. Roth, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott, Mrs. A. R. Barnes and Mrs. L. A. Hunt motored to Lansing and spent Sunday with relatives. S. P. Hicks and Miss M. E. Dwight spent Sunday with relatives in Nunica, the latter remaining for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford have purchased the Walsh place of Mrs. R. W. Stone and have moved into the same. Rufus Gregory and Will Dawson went to Flint yesterday to take charge of the former's new meat market there. Mr. Gregory will not move his household effects for several weeks yet.

THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIAL "THE ROSARY"

Featuring the internationally famous star, KATHLYN WILLIAMS. Seven big reels. As good as any sermon. It teaches us all a good moral lesson. Don't fail to see this big master production.

Family Theatre 10c and 15c East Side.

All kinds of roofing. Ford's Hardware. Mrs. M. B. Conklin spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Please report your Thanksgiving guests to The Ledger. Also transfer: Wm. E. Bunker and wife to Wm. J. Watson, w 1/2 lots 2 and 3, \$800. M. B. Conklin visited the family of his son Roy at Ft. Wayne, Ind., over Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Grand Rapids is here enroute for her brother, F. W. Braisted. J. J. Perry and daughter Nina of Remus visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Gable, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth and Mrs. Benj. Soules of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Ford. Christian Luz will have an auction sale on his farm today, Nov. 23. Full particulars in Ledger of Nov. 16. Cannon transfers: J. W. Lynch and wife to John Hessimus and wife, part sections 4, 5 and 8; Ralph S. Kooistra and wife to Wm. Kooistra, ne 1/4 sec 1, section 33. There will be a leap year social at the Vergennes Grange hall Friday night Nov. 24. The men bring boxes with supper for two and the ladies will buy them. All are cordially invited. 24p. W. S. Winegar, Alie Carr, Ed. Brooks, John Hessler, Helt Watkins and "Captain" Jinks have returned from a week's deer hunting spent in the Rock River country. Thirty inches of snow there when they left. A publisher who solicits and accepts advertising on fraudulent claims of circulation is as dishonest and disreputable as any other reprobate who obtains goods on false representations. A person deceived thereby has due recourse at law. Thomas H. McNaughton, Republican candidate for state senator, from the seventeenth district, filed a statement Friday showing an expenditure of \$12,500. Theodore O. Williams, who was re-elected county surveyor, spent \$16, and Edward L. Cardley, who won out as circuit court commissioner, spent \$146. The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, second number of the Citizens Lyceum course, at the City hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, justified the expectations of promoters and patrons. It is a versatile, talented and pleasing musical company, which Lowell patrons are glad to commend to the music and entertainment loving public. Lee Jones is "back on the job" in the meat market established by himself. Has had a good vacation and is good and ready for business again. He had bargained for a market in Flint and traded his prospect there to Rufus Gregory. As he hadn't moved to the farm, all he had to do was to get busy at the block. A company of neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fish surprised that worthy couple at their home Monday evening. Although preparations for the removal to Woodstock, Ill., were well under way, the unexpected guests were made welcome and comfortable and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served and good-byes were said. Mr. and Mrs. Fish expect to leave for their former home in a few days carrying with them, it is hoped, pleasant memories of their two years' sojourn in Lowell.

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The Baxter laundry agency basket at Henry's drug store, phone 30. Gerald Henry agent. All of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. E. P. Sweet except her oldest son who is on the ocean coming from Manila, visited at the home of E. P. Sweet and wife Sunday. Those present were D. W. Lind and family of Clarksville, Frank Carr and wife of Keene, W. L. Covert and family, Jim Lind and family and Charles Howard and wife, all of Belding. Andrew W. Ely of Grand Rapids, erstwhile promoter of an electric railway from Detroit to Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday. He says that railway extensions are not being made now as they would cost twice what they would in ordinary times. He thinks the road in question will inevitably be built, if not by his company, then by some other; but not until the great war is over and prices sag back to normal. Ledger job print will save you money. Try it out next time.

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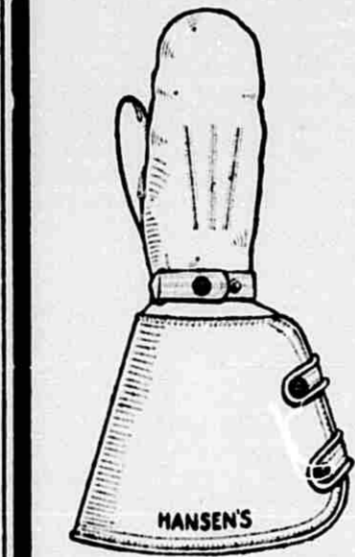
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- FOR SALE—CHEAP—Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson. 20tf
FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford touring car, A. No. 1 condition, new set non-skid U. S. tires all around, tool box, electric horn and dimmers.—E. V. Storey.
FOR SALE—Half price on a new Favorite hard coal burner. Inquire of E. A. Anderson. c21tf
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FOR SALE—Used coal heater in good condition, cheap. J. Duhaime, Ada road, Box 3. 24p
WHITE WYANDOTTE—Cockerels for sale by Floyd Yetter, Alto. 26p
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FARM FOR SALE—Or trade for good home and lot in Lowell Mrs. Oren S. Yles, 51-3r, Chz. phone.
O. I. C. male pigs ready for service. Pedigree with each pig. John P. Byrne, Lowell, Mich. telephone Grattan. 24p
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HOME GROWN APPLETREES—At \$5 per 100 up to \$15 for 3yr. No. 1, laid down at Lowell. Peach \$3 to \$9 per 100. Why pay more to support middlemen. Order direct. Merrifield & Co., Lowell. 24p
FOUND—Between Eber Compton's and Electric Light plant, bunch of keys. Owner can recover same at Ledger office by paying for this adv
FOUND—Some Ledger patron left a parcel at this office last week.
LOST—A willow rocking chair, Hal-tow's ten night. Reward for return. Dr. C. H. Anderson.
IS YOUR AD.—In Lowell Directory? Several thousand are printed soon.
IF YOU WISH—To sell or trade your farm, list them with me and get results. Norah Brainerd, 560 Greenwood Ave., East Grand Rapids. 24p
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# THANKSGIVING



**G**OD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon Earth, thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the Earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the Earth shall fear him.

From the 67th Psalm.

## PRAISE HIM for This Most Precious Gift

ON AN evening of this week it occurred to a man, sitting alone in an upper room, that Thanksgiving day was right at hand. So he bestirred his mind to consider those things for which an American might sensibly offer up gratitude to God.

He reflected that across the Atlantic millions of human beings were at that very moment engaged in the dreadful task of killing other human beings with every invention which ingenuity and skill could bring forth from the laboratories of science and the workshops of industry.

In other lands at that very moment tens of thousands upon tens of thousands of helpless folk—feeble, aged men and women, mothers with babes clinging convulsively to their breasts, little children sobbing in terror, a vast army of the innocent and the anguished—were enduring the extremities of exposure, of hunger, and of despair as they fled from their wasted farmsteads and burning villages, escaping from the pitiless cruelty of savage men only to lie down to suffer and die under the pitiless skies of God in the winter and the bitter storms.

At that very moment most dreadful war had half the world in the blackness of its darkness and from that horrid cloud rained destruction upon unhappy Europe—upon her ancient capitals, upon her pleasant cities, upon her villages, her fields, her temples, her treasures of art, upon all the accumulations of a thousand years of genius, of learning, of industry, of skill and of patient advancement of the happiness and the civilization of the race of man.

So he thought that this wickedness that was being done under the sun, this drunken dance of death and hell above the feld corpses and the multitudinous graves, this awful nightmare of indescribable woe and wrath, said in the bitterness of his heart that no God ruled over such a maniac world and there was no thanksgiving due to the Giver of Gifts that were not good, but everyone altogether evil.

And when the man had made an end of his thinking, he went and stood in a window and looked out upon the evening, because it was fair to see.

He saw in vision at that instant the vastness of the republic and the multitude of the good and happy folk who live under the shelter of its strength. He reflected how brief a time had thus magnified the works of our pioneer fathers and our pioneer mothers, those brave and simple men and women whose names should never be mentioned with anything but profound gratitude.

And to this American, glad with a great pride in the deeds of his people and the story of his country, and grateful to the Goodness which has guided and sheltered his fathers and his folk, lifted up his eyes to the night, to the quiet stars, to the brooding immensity above, and said in his heart:

"Thank God that I am an American!"

And, citizens, that is the one outstanding, splendid fact for which each one of us should sobriety and most gratefully thank God on Thanksgiving day this year.

The finest thing you possess or ever can possess is just your American citizenship. It is neither necessary nor becoming, on this day or on any other day, to cheapen this birthright of ours by brag or spandrelous declamation.

But it is highly becoming on this Thanksgiving day to feel a deep gratitude and a manly pride in this heritage.

### WHERE THEY CALL HIM "CHARLIE."

Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem steel king, is probably the most beloved "boss" in America. His men say there would be no strikes if others were like him. The American Magazine prints an article about him in which it occurs:

"They call him 'Charlie' at Homestead; he is 'Charlie' when he goes back there now to visit the boys. Those who were there in the old days he still knows by name, and just how long they have been on the job. When he went down to Homestead to say good-by, after resigning as president of the Carnegie Steel company, five thousand men turned out in a body to wish him good luck. 'God bless you, Charlie!' 'Here's good luck to you, Charlie!' they shouted.

"Do I know him well?" said one grizzled employe at Homestead. "Is it Charlie Schwab you mean? Sure, don't I mind the first day he came here? An' didn't I work wid him for years? Wid him, mind you. Not for him. Sure, I helped out the first piece of steel that ever went out of this mill. There isn't a man here that don't give his good will to Charlie Schwab. There'd be no strikes in Ameriky if Irvy boss was like him. The first day he come I says to him, says I, 'Have you a match?' 'I have four,' says he, 'an' you're wel-

come to him," he says. "Thanks!" says I. "What's your name?" "It's Schwab," says he, "Charlie Schwab!" . . . An' faith, he'd give me a match today as quick as he wad give 'im to me thin'."

### THE BRUTE.

Mrs. Willis—Wake up, John! Wake up! Mr. Willis—What's the matter? Mrs. Willis—I hear a hush, grating noise. I think someone is trying the door. Mr. Willis—Nonsense. It's some rat trying that cake you made today.—Life.

Much Trouble. Onyx—My wife burst into a flood of tears the other night. Bronx—Did she cause any trouble? Onyx—I should say so. Swept away for y-eight dollars for a new hat in the first torrent.—Chaparral.

alone. The number of letters sent home from the front exceeds 5,000,000 weekly, and this vast correspondence has to be handled in the first instance at the base. The sorting is done in London. Several hundred women are employed in this work, and their numbers are increasing every day.

HOW BRITISH ARMY GETS ITS MAIL. The British may pride themselves on the efficiency of their transport of both men and mails. One of the biggest armies ever raised in any country has been conveyed over the sea without the loss of a single unit, and a prodigious amount of mail matter is handled with similar effectiveness.

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## DEAD ON HIS FEET

GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules will bring new life and quickly relieve that stopped-up congested feeling. They will thoroughly cleanse and wash out the kidneys and bladder and gently carry off the ill effects of excesses of all kinds. The healing, soothing oil soaks right into the walls and lining of the kidneys and expels the poisons in your system. Keep your kidneys in good shape by daily use of GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules and you will have good health. Go to your druggist and secure a package of this time-honored, world-wide remedy. It is not a "patent medicine." It is passed upon by U. S. Government chemists and declared pure before coming into this country. GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original Hamlet Oil, imported direct from the ancient laboratories in Holland, where it is the National Household Remedy of the sturdy Dutch. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL, on every box. Accept no substitute. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if not as represented. Adv.

## SAW NO USE IN GETTING UP

Correspondent in City Visited by Zepplines Simply Stayed in Bed and Touched Wood.

I was billeted at the time of the first Zepplin raid in a little, snugly house of three floors and six apartments. The house was packed with the original tenants, Jew and Greek, together with such lodgers as myself. In our flat of four rooms and a kitchen were the landlord and his lady, four sons and two daughters. The sons slept on the sitting-room floor, and if you came home in the dark you were likely to tread on them. Two French officers shared the best bedrooms, while I slept alone in the second best, "Bang-bang-bang" went the bombs from the Zepplins; the French officers cried "En bas!" and the boys banged at my door yelling "Enlors!" which is Greek for "Forwards!" As it didn't seem to matter much where one went, the whole thing, falling dugouts, being purely a question of luck, I stayed in bed and touched wood. The crashes of the big bombs were terrifying. The house shook with each explosion; but as all things—good or bad—must come to an end, so too, after a while, ended this business. A wonderful orange-colored haze lit up the world outside, and so I got out of bed and watched, deciding at last to dress and see things at close quarters.—Albert Kinross, in the Atlantic.

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Prevent it by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls try the following treatment: touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Absolutely nothing better. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Gale of Trouble. During one of our galas an elderly gentleman was striving to reach his home with the assistance of his son. Just as they passed along a row of small houses there was a loud crash, and a heavy tin chimney-pot struck the pavement at their very feet. "Good heavens!" gasped the feeble old man. "That was a narrow escape. It might have killed us both."

They paused for a moment to examine the fallen chimney, and at once a window was banged up and a shrill female voice shrieked: "Fire, you two, you needn't think you're a-goin' to steal that there thing, 'cause it belongs to my 'ouse!"—London Answers.

Just as Good. A small boy was leading an unusually fine-looking dog, when a sportily dressed man stopped to admire it. "Has that dog of yours got a pedigree?" he asked. "I don't know," replied the boy, "but he's got over a bushel of bones buried in our back yard."

A full-grown elephant yields 120 pounds of ivory.

## Kidney Disorder

(By DR. V. M. PIERCE.)

The most simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system. The mere drinking a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day, and a little Anurie before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

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Fumble Gives Lowell Eleven Third Victory.

The Lowell High school foot ball whipped Greenville High Friday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0 before a good sized crowd. Quarterback Brezina picked up a fumble on Greenville's five-yard line in the last period and swept over the goal line for the only score of the game. Captain Schneider failed at goal. This is the first time in four years that Lowell has had an eleven. Two other games have been played and won. The team has been coached by the superintendent, S. C. Mitchell. A return game may be played at Greenville as the season's wind-up.

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT FAMILY THEATER (East Side)

- "BILLIE BERKE" in "Gloria's Romance", every Monday beginning November 20; "Mutt & Jeff" comedies.
Wednesday—Blue Bird Photoplay.
Friday—Pathe Gold Rooster plays.
Saturday—Famous METRO Wonderplays.
Sunday—Triangle Kay-Bee and Keystone Plays.

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT FAMILY THEATER (East Side)

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

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Notice to Subscribers.

As before announced and repeated elsewhere in this issue, the price of The Ledger will be increased to \$1.50 per year beginning December 1; but prior to that time all subscriptions may be paid up and renewed at the present rate of \$1.00 per year. The question has arisen: "How far in advance can one pay?" Many have paid more than a year and at least one has paid for his paper until 1922. As we can use the money to a good advantage in our business, we have concluded, as have many other publishers, to extend the privilege of advance payment to all at the old rate and leave the term optional with the subscriber. This offer expires November 30, 1916.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Pioneer of Ada Township Burial in Bailey Cemetery.

Mrs. Augustus Riggs died November 15, aged 83 years, 3 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held at the Bailey church Friday, Rev. I. T. Weldon officiating clergyman.

Eather Dennis Riggs was born in Ontario July 22, 1833. She was married August 18, 1850, to Augustus Riggs. She was the mother of five children, two of whom survive her, Mrs. Josephine Ward of Ada and Mrs. Delphine Fairchild of Vergennes.

When at the age of eight years she came with her parents to Paris township, later to Ada, where she lived until the time of her death.

Besides the two daughters she leaves seven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends.

Forget Your Aches.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell State Bank

Financial report table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Reserves.

TOMMY GIVES IN

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Tommy was rebellious. "Oh, thunder, I don't want to get married."

"Oh, well! Tommy hung his head under her austere gaze. "Why does every one have to pick on a fellow when he is having a good time?"

"Because your father and I know what is best for you. Marry Genevieve Sawyer and you will be happy. Marry some silly chit without money, brains or breeding and you'll be sorry the rest of your life."

"Give me time, mother. But it seems to me that you and dad are doing the very thing they're trying to break up in China. I'll bet the girl's tickled to death about it same as me," sourly.

"She's got sense and she'll do what she's told."

"I hate highbrows!"

"She isn't a— the vulgar thing you call her just because she took highest honors at college." Tommy lit a cigarette and stepped off the porch.

Once out of sight, Tommy dug down for a leather pocketbook and from the neatly arranged bills and papers he fished a bit of rag. He held it tenderly in the palm of his hand for a minute, smiling nostalgically. It was thin white stuff embroidered in pink and blue daisies, with a delicate tracery of green leaf. The edges were frayed and torn. He wondered where the girl was and who she was—the owner of the dress. He had found her in a box in a little deserted cove at sunset, her engine gone dead.

Tommy had chugged around the corner and stopped.

"Hello!" he called.

"Hello!" she answered.

"What's wrong?"

"I don't know."

"Want a lift?"

"Thank you. If you'll put me off at the hotel, I can get my boat in the morning." She stood up and there was a sound of ripping and tearing as one of the flounces caught and held.

"Oh, what a rotten shame!" he sympathized, reaching over and trying to help her extricate herself.

"I can't help it and it's too late to go home for another," she said. "I'm dining with the Merricks and Alice can pin me up some way."

Then he lost her! Next day he went to the hotel only to find that the Merricks had departed. He called himself a fool and everything else in the calendar for not finding out her name before.

He continued his search disconsolately for days, each hour thinking of some new charm and almost wearing out his ragged souvenir with looking at it. "She was just the girl for me," he sighed. "Little, pretty, curly hair, peachy lips, teasing eyes, jolly, dandy teeth, and I'll bet she didn't know a Latin grammar from a cook book."

Days passed, weeks passed, months passed. The Boltuns had closed their cottage and returned to New York. Tommy had given up looking and was working hard in his father's bank.

The first of November came. Tommy was getting restless again.

"May I have next week off, Dad? I think, if you don't mind, I'll go up to

Danny's in Maine and shoot a bit.

"Sure, boy, go if you wish."

So Tommy, with bag and gun case, rapped one evening at Danny's cottage and old Martha let him in.

"Hooes me, it's the boy, Dan!" After supper, the men settled down to talk and Martha sat sewing by the fire. Strip after strip she sewed end to end, rolling them into a ball for the weaver. "It's for rag rugs for the new lodge up yonder," she explained. "The missus sent me bushels of things to cut up. Here's one finished! She proudly held up a rug, all the colors of the rainbow.

"Pretty, very," agreed Tommy. "One wouldn't think rags could be made into that." His eye wandered over the heap on the floor. Suddenly he saw something—a piece of white thin stuff, embroidered in pink and blue daisies.

"Where did you get this, Martha?" springing to his feet and holding the strip toward her.

"Why, that came with the rest of the things Mrs. Sawyer sent. One of Miss Genevieve's dresses I suppose."

"Genevieve Sawyer?" Tommy was sure he had lost his senses. "Are the Sawyers here?"

"They built the new lodge," explained Danny. "Ye ought to see! Some day Miss Genevieve wants to go hunting with me, D'ye care if we take her?"

"No," agreed Tommy huskily. "We might take her tomorrow."

Danny was trailing a deer. Tommy, perfectly happy, was brushing frosty underbrush for Genevieve to get through. The girl, to a casual observer, was as lumpy as Tommy and in her fawn-colored hunting suit was as pretty as she was in the pink and blue summer frock.

Suddenly Tommy turned. "Say, what's the difference between a Latin grammar and a cook book?"

"So thought for a moment. "Why, I don't know. What's the answer?" she asked.

Tommy caught her hand and looked into her eyes. "The answer is," he said deliberately, "that I'm going to marry you, dear, if you'll have me!" (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Could Not Be Disturbed.

Although Ted Hoover was the latest man in town he always had strength to hold a book or a magazine in his hand. It was only in emergencies that the neighbors called upon him for help.

One hot day in July, when the clouds threatened rain, a farmer hurried to his shack and asked him to "rake aft" the last load of hay.

Ted hesitated a minute, and then his eye fell upon a pile of old magazines that were stacked in a corner of the sunny piazza.

"Well, now, I'll like to help out," was the reply, "but I'll have to refuse ye this time. I'm a little behind with my reading." Youth's Companion.

Velocity of Raindrops.

Of course we all know that it would be an utter impossibility for storm clouds to form and rain to fall were it not for the miles of atmosphere that rises above our heads. But, supposing it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that only rose to a level with their mouths and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun.—London Nature.

Time For Bed.

Mr. Dumley was making an evening call, and Bobby, who was allowed to sit up a little later than usual, put to him the following question:

"Mr. Dumley, do you want to make 5 shillings in ten minutes?"

"Do I want to make 5 shillings in ten minutes?" laughed the young man. "Certainly I do. But how can I make 5 shillings in ten minutes, Bobby?"

"Mamma will give it to you. She told papa that she would give 5 shillings to see you hold your tongue for ten minutes."—London Telegraph.

No Rocks Waste Away.

Erosion proceeds with considerable rapidity in the desert region of the southwest, notwithstanding the scarcity of continuously running water, for rock disintegration is accelerated by the great daily variations in temperature. The rocks are heated to 125 degrees F. or higher on the hot summer days and cool off rapidly at night to 70 degrees or less, a difference of 50 degrees or more, and in spring or autumn, when the sun's heat is less, the night temperatures are relatively lower.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Actors' Incomes.

In the American Magazine a well known critic tells what he knows about actors' salaries. He says:

"In computing an actor's income one must remember also that the only expense met by the management is that of railroad fare. The actor on tour says for his sleeping car accommodations. Also it is the general custom to entice the player to purchase at his own expense all modern wardrobe. This burden falls particularly hard upon women in plays of contemporary life. In each act a different gown must be worn, and the costuming of an act in a strikingly modish way is almost as important as the ability to act."

Overfeeding Fish.

Overfeeding proves to be no better for such animals as fishes than for man. The aquarium of the New York Zoological society has more than 3,000 fishes, representing 140 species, and the director reports that in this great collection the death rate has been materially lowered with a great saving in labor and expense as well as in specimens by changing the feeding to alternate days instead of every day. An excess of fat resulted from the too generous diet.

Scientists tell us that a grasshopper can jump about 200 times its own length.

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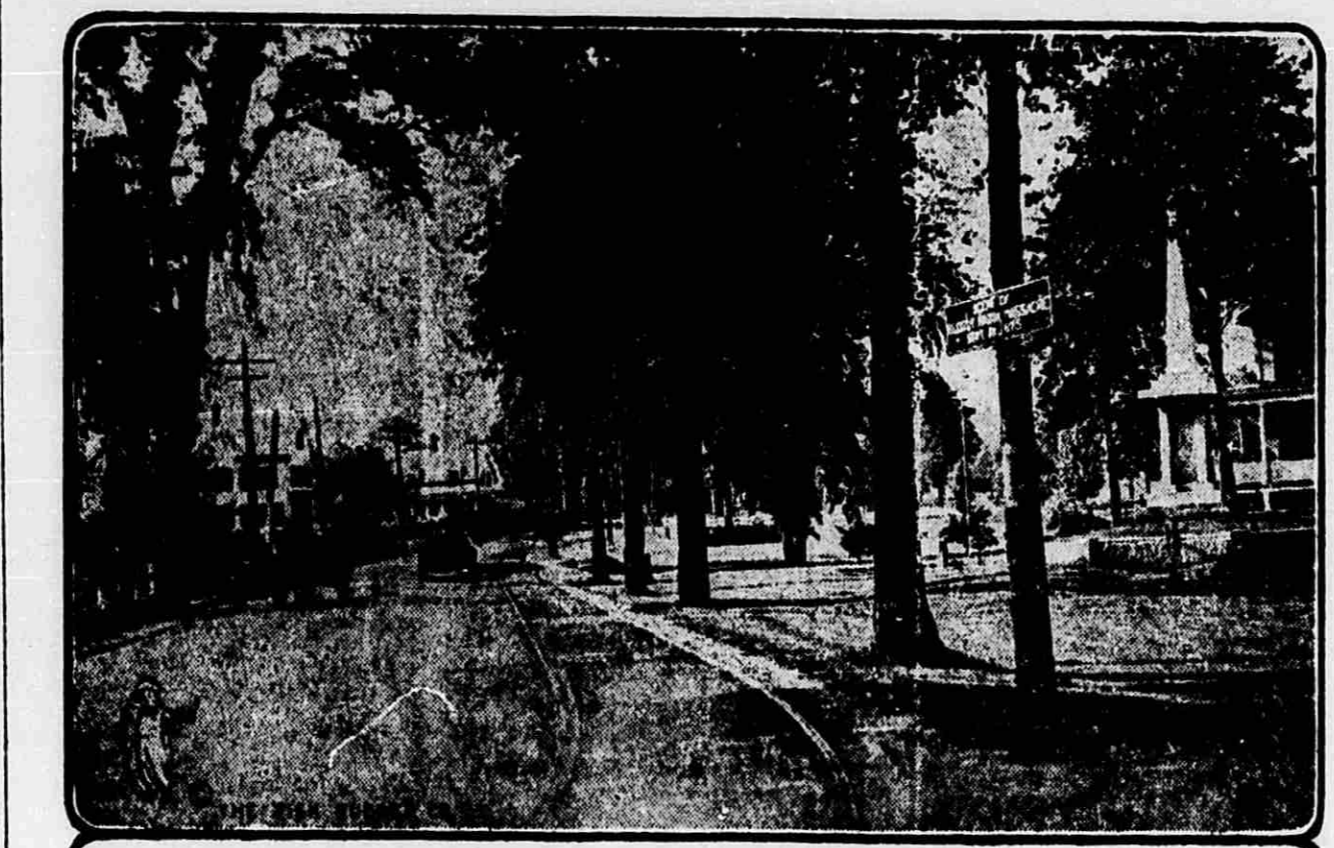
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SAM RICE.
American Store, one door east Lowell State Bank.

HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



Scene of The Battle at Bloody Brook, in Deerfield, Mass.

In passing through South Deerfield, Mass., autoists cross the historic old stream called Bloody Brook, a name derived from the freightful massacre by Indians which occurred there on the 18th of September, 1675. At those days King Philip, sachem of the Pokanoket tribe of Indians, was on the warpath. He had so terrified the settlers of the Connecticut River Valley that the northernmost towns of Northfield and Deerfield were ordered abandoned. In abandoning Deerfield the settlers had left large stores of newly harvested grain, and it was in quest of these needed stores that Captain Lathrop, with a picked troop of eighty men, proceeded to Deerfield from the town of Hadley, twenty miles south. The grain had been successfully procured and the party was some six miles out of the settlement of Deerfield when it prepared to ford a stream. The stream was bordered by thick woods, and tradition relates that the men imprudently placed their weapons in the wagons and scattered to gather the wild grapes which abounded. Thus disarmed, they were quickly and completely overwhelmed by the hordes of Indians estimated at 700 strong, by whom they had been ambushed. Of the eighty or more men in Captain Lathrop's command not more than eight escaped alive. Two other scouting squads of Englishmen which were in the vicinity hurried to the scene upon hearing battle, but could do nothing except drive the Indians away so that the bodies of their comrades might be decently buried. A monument now marks the scene of this horrible massacre, and the stream where the disaster occurred is known to this day as Bloody Brook.