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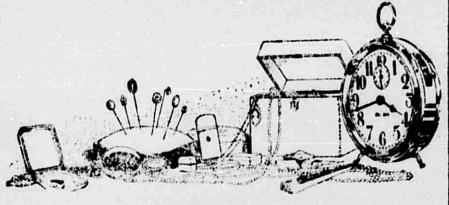
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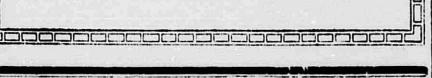
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AUTO DRIVER

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

With Neubecker in the car were his flance, Miss Jennie Curran, after a brief illness at her home his fiance, 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 brothers and sisters, who were land on Angust 22, 1844. Her thrown clear of the auto sustain- land on August 22, 1844. Her

prevent such a tragedy.

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 flash.

J. E. Hartwell of Grand Rapids Weekes, chairman of the day, announced the following fine program:

Only Six Days Left.

Only six days more in which to get The Ledger at \$1.00 per Thompson. the approaching auto were flashed in his face. Following the acaway, offering no assistance. -Herald

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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. Bodine, Supply Minister

CONGREGATIONAL

Subject Sunday at 10:30 Good Thing (Thanksgiving) Sunday school, 11:45. Juniors, 2:30.

rention, 7:00. At South Boston: Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3:00. A. H. Lash, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 10:30, "Exectant Spirit." Sunday school 11:45. Junior League, 3. Senior League at 6, Mrs. Orlo

eiter leader. Evening service at 7, Choral ervice. Some special features.

PROGRAMME Orchestra, Misses Creaser and Blake, Messrs. White and Smith

come and bring your friends.

and Mrs. Hutchinson. Hymn "Onward Christian Sol-

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. Ouet "Before Jehovah's Mighty Throne," Harley and Anna

Maynard. inthem "Sing to the Lord of Harvest," Choir. Tymn "All Hail the Power of

Jesus' Name." Benediction. Services at Vergennes as usual.

Tuesday prayer meeting at C. E. Hackett's, Thursday at church 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.

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Gerald Henry has purchased the Baxter laundry agency from F. F. Rosewarne,

New Lowell Homes



Mrs. J. G. Mange passed away

der and was taken home in a troit but later coming to Lowell, life, etc., were all considered by their residence since 1891. Four the Federation and their conclusions are their residence since 1891. have been placed by the highway Lydia Seed of New York, both of commissioners beside the road to whom, with a niece, Miss Ruth Wilson, were in attendance at

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

Beautiful housefurnishings for dining room, living room, living room, living room, living room, bedroom and kitchen, used their fudge appropriate to the paper in the paper in

be appreciated by THE LEDGER STAFF.

year. Office closes at 10, a. m., Thursday, Nov. 30. Next day cident the approaching car sped 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

Montreal bakers must stamp their inials on each loaf.

Lowell Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Post Nov. 15. It was Federation report day for the members. The Federation Democratic candidates Joseph

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 troit but later coming to Lowell. on work, woman's work in civic cast.

The Clover Leaf club met at Miss Jennie Curran was prost the services which were held from the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges tated when she realized her lover the home Monday afternoon, Dr. November 21. After the usual J. E. Hartwell of Grand Rapids giving a message of comfort and about to these present.

Weekes, chairman of the day, announced the following fine

Thompson.

Vocal solo, "April Morn," Miss Call, accompanied by Miss Creaser, pianist.

the day off. Please send in your only a few months, perfect condi- their fudge aprons and have Prayer meeting, Thursday at copy early, not later than Monday's first mail for correspondence. Advertising copy on Saturday or Monday at 7 a. m. will still a copy a lew montans, perfect condition, at half price. Will accept \$50 down, balance in payments. Address Young, Bishop Furnitured or Monday at 7 a. m. will ture company, Grand Rapids, and the copy of the company of the company.

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BOARD FINDS MANY ERRORS

KENT COUNTY CANVASS-**ERS DISCOVER BUNGLES** IN ELECTION RETURNS.

Legislature Has Sole Right to Make Changes-Blunders Delay Work of the Board.

So many bungles 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.

was to have become the bride of the victim within six weeks.
Ray mond 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 enbankment 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 was to not 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 republicant was 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

J. Frost, Henry L. Schmidt and Theodore VanderVeen lost 25

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 socialist candidates were credited with 25 votes each while the written figures gave them 75 each. The tally sheet showed only 25 votes

In another precinct Congress-The party was returning to Grand Rapids from a hunting trip at Lowell, where the five people were guests of Mrs. Julia Duffy, aunt of the Currans.

Coroner Hilliker, after investigating, declared a fence should be believed by the highway. Lydia Seed of New York, both of the control of the five son who died in infancy, David liams' report.

The party was returning to children were born to them, a sions dwelt upon in Mrs. Williams' report.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Doyle.

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C. L. C. Enjoyed a Music Day

The large number of errors has man Mapes received eight more The large number of errors has held up the work of the election canvassers,-News.

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 iolin duet, "Springtime," Misses at the Central building Thursday Blake and Creaser accompanied at three-thirty, when an effort by Miss Call. Encore, "Medi- when an effort will be made to organize a Home and School as-Our next meeting will be De- sociation. A special program cember 5 at Mrs. P. C. Peckham's. | consisting of musical selections Miss Evelyn Gardiner of Grand by students of the high school Rapids, will lecture to us upon and an address on "Recreation" "Charities and Reforms." - [Press | by Miss Ethelwyn Mills of the International Recreation Congress, has been prepared. You Beautiful housefurnishings for are urged to come and join this

The sewing class have finished

started bungalow aprons. Lowell defeated Greenville in he 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 luidance has been organized in the Sophomore English class.
Snpt. S. C. Mitchell and the
School Board have decided to out an assortment of library ooks in the school. The books

ave been ordered. Hat and coat racks have been placed for the boys of the Senior

ligh. 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

eport of November 20 on the Liorary Contest vote: Moose Lodge..... Lowell High School. .20,500 Alto High School.. 18,115 Vergennes Grange.... I. O. O. F. Lodge.... School District No. 8. 18 375 11.510 .3,345 .1,620 Congregational Church. Morse Lake District...

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 or collection.-[Press.

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You sigh when you think of the old home and the delicious thiugs your dear old mother had at the last family dinner, and wish you might enjoy such a feast again. The savory of ham is still fresh in your memory. You long for a piece such as your mother had then. The minute you taste meat Sugar Cured and Smoked the Wright way, you get the answer to your wish. And no wonder, just consider how. Oh well ask up the savely is differently better. how. Oh well, ask us. It surely is differently better.

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GRAND TRUNKADDS MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS VAST WAR SUPPLIES AUSTRIA RULER SHARES THRONE WITH HIS 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 Ship-

Detroit-Following the example of Crand Trunk has just announced an certificates on January 20, 1917. 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 bride. He was to have been married gan Central embargo. Other railroads are expected to follow the lead of the

obtained from the freight house congestion is concerned, was reported at \$10,000 damages for injuries sustainthe meeting of railroad men and trans- ed in a fall on a defective sidewalk, portation committee members in the was given a verdict for \$1,500. Board of Commerce. This indicates being handled rapidly and the situa- and Auditor-General O. B. Fuller tion in this respect looks brighter.

Although railroads entering Detroit Big Four railroad had declared an embargo against coal shipments for reconsignment 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 it finreport on the coal shortage and high pletion by June 1, 1917. coal prices, gives strength to the be-

Shoots Step-daughter, Then Smashes a thicket and cried to Mrs. Wilson to Her Skull With Barrel of Gun.

Alma-Less than 12 hours after Albert Cully killed his 22-year-old stepdaughter at Middleton, he had appeared in court and was on his way to Marquette prison to spend 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 daughter over the head, smashing her son. skull. Cully then went to a neigh-

Starts Action in U. S. Court at Grand

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, with Michigan headquarters in Marquette, when a chancery subpeona was served on District Attorney Myron H. Walker, returnable December 6 at Marquette. Although 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 Scmuyler Bartholomew, 17, of Monroe, Mich., be-

searching party. on the Republican ticket.

turalization in the federal department | Cascade, Ada, Cannon, Paris, Wyomof labor, Mayor Arnt Ellifson will call ing and Gaines.

Construction work for which per- A game refuge consisting of nearly mits were taken out in Detroit dur- two hundred acres of woodland has Wyandotte, has reported a balance of organization formed to promote the ining the past week carries cost esti- been established on the shores of low- \$147,333 in city funds. mates aggregating \$1,828,910, which er Crooked lake, Prairieville, by the compares with \$760,970 for the presstate game department, embracing Berrien county by the Liquor Dealers' ing in Detroit, November 24, as guests ceding week and with \$717,565 for the land owned by Walter Spaulding, similar week of last year, showing an Homer Flowers and Glen Boyles. This board of supervisors asking that the It is expected that 67 secretaries of the capitol. State departments are

the week this year. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conroy, of Ionia, had a quarrel which resulted in the established by Theo. D. Buhl, of De- fully carry their issue and be permit- years old, is dead. He clung to the shooting of Mr. Conroy. One bullet troit, has been awarded to Prof. ted to operate for one year until the Indian customs until his death and replerced his left shoulder and also the Bruno Meinecke, of Midland college. state-wide prohibition law becomes ef- quested that he be buried, according

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

was crushed to death in Chicago when a truck load of heavy furntiure

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

tler, 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 de-

cleared at Ann Arbor by the Hoover the Michigan Central railroad, the Steel Ball Co., to be paid holders of John Moore, of Palms, is dead as a result of the fall from the house which he was building for his intended

> 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,

The next legislature will be asked merchants and small manufacturers to pass a law controlling trips by are still lagging in their efforts to re- state officers outside the state, the lieve congestion. Carload freight is members of the state board of auditors

have decided. John A. Nelson, who has retired as had not yet received word that the keeper of the Muskegon coast guard station, has been succeeded by George Gatfield, keeper of the Sturgeon Bay

years in the service. Thirty prisoners were panic stricken Boston, Newport News and Bridge a stubborn catarrhal affection, notin the county jail at Flint as the re. port." sult of the removal of William Harris,

fering from diphtheria. J. C. Carland, of Toledo, O., was reishes its routine work to consider cently awarded the contract for in- whole situation. The Teutonic mind ing the example of the great Marie "matters of importance." This, to- stalling a modern and complete sewer gether with the fact that J. Herbert system in Oakwood at a cost of \$185,-Cole, local special agent of the de- 000. The work is to be started at once partment of justice, will file his first and the contract calls for its com-

lief that an investigation will be made, son of a farmer residing about four miles from Cedar Springs, was shot OUICK TRIAL FOR MURDERER and fatally wounded while hunting with Mrs. Ila Wilson near his home. Welbourne frightened a rabbit out of

one in Oxford and one in Addison.

Alleging that her son was so badly Leaten by Selen Lancour that he died from the effects, and that the assailnear the house. The first shot missed ant was thrown into a murderous state but the second struck the girl in the of mind by liquor sold to him by Fred Rifle Accidentally Explodes While back. Cully then went back into the Nelson, a saloonkeeper in Keweenaw house to reload his gun, but it is county, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien has be said that his wife broke the barrel gun suit against the Michigan Bondfrom the stock in the fight that en- ing & Surety company, charging that sued. Then, taking the barrel of the the firm which furnished bonds for gun, he ran outdoors and hit his step. Nelson contributed to the death of her

Judge Smith has issued an order bor's and called Sheriff Bradford at to the attorneys of the Oakland Bar association that they will not be permitted to collect alimony payments STATE ROAD TOTEST WAGE ACT 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 RACING CAR KILLS FOUR the propulsion machinery. would be required to look after all

> Mrs. John Allan saved the life of her two small children when her home caught fire, at Durand, but she will was terribly burned.

Heavy shipments of ore from Menominee range and continued cold weather have blocked the Northwestof shortage of ore cars.

Circuit Judge George W. Smith, of Dogs in Grand Rapids and many fected are Alpine, Walker, Plainfield, 200

early in December.

increase of more than \$1,100,000 for is the second refuge established in

Barry county. Michigan graduate last spring.

Charles Loetz, former Sturgis man, PORT OF NEW YORK SAID TO HAVE SHIPPED \$270,000,000

TEUTONS RAGE AT EXPORTS

Elisha Phillipo, of Hart, early set. 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 which Austro-Hungary is magnificentfrom the port of New York, which rep- ly defending her own frontiers and resents half the total American exports, all ports, of war materials,"

"The total of half the New York exports, according to September customs figures, made in the declarations, is \$270,000,000. Of these explosives, the Hapsburg monarchy. hand grenades and shells amounted to \$70,000,000, smokeless powder to \$70,- the venerable monarch will proclaim 000,000 and various items of ammunition \$10,000,000, a total of \$150,000,006. to Archduke Karl Francis Joseph, war and destructive tools, directed rank co-regent. against Germany, to the value of canal station. Capt. Nelson ended 25 many millions more. This statement

To the mind of the average laya Negro, held for violating the local man in Germany, who is often the routine. option law, who was found to be suf. soldier in the trenches, this supply of In voluntarily transferring his nation continues to supply half of the ligerents to continue the war.

Four States Containing An Area of

326,112 Square Miles Goes Dry.

Chicago - The recent election shoot. Her shot went wide and brought the most sweeping victories pierced Welbourne's lungs. He died for the anti-saloon cause in the kistory of the movement. Four states, The county road commissioners of containing a population of 5,400,166 Pontiac are having trouble in com- and an area of 326,112 square miles, pleting some of the road jobs in the equaling more than one-twelfth of the

county because of the freezing weath- area of the United States, in a siner. They have been notified of ac- gle day went from wet to dry. Of ceptance for state reward of two miles the 2,543 counties in the United States of highway in Novi, two in Lyon, two tion November 7, when 191 in White Lake, one and a half in more counties were added, leaving Rose, two in Avon, four in Commerce, only 355 wet counties in the entire na-

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 Fiborn quarry, about six miles west of here. Nickles and Warner had been the Newport News Shipbuilding & 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.

such matters and keep records of Driver and Three Others Meet Death POTATCE CROP VERY SHORT When Auto Strikes Tree.

Los Angeles-Four persons were die. The home was two freight cars killed outright and two others seriouscontaining three families. All made ly injures when Marmon car No. 24, their escape but Mrs. Allan. She driven by Lewis Jackson, making his found the door to the room where she thirteenth lap in the classic interna- ant food product in countries of our the purpose of the proceeding is not and her two children were sleeping tional grand prize race, crashed into latiture. The United States crop of epidemic is necessary for public by the board to procure bids as to lahoma Indian of Walpole island, who disclosed in the court service on Wal. locked, but threw the children out of a tree at Seventh street and San Vi- 288,964,000 bushels is the smallest in a safety. Had such control not been the state's portion of the cost before ker, he saids it is the usual course a window and then tried to follow cente boulevard and then plowed into decade. In the last ten years the possible in New York, where health official action is taken. that would be pursued previous to Her clothing had caught fire and be- a group of spectators. Johnny Aitken yie'd has averaged 343,744,500 bushels. commissioners are almost czars, the making an application to the court for fore she could be pulled through she won the race; Earl Cooper was sec- The natural increase in population ond, and Patterson third.

Michigan Anti-Saloon league, has de- of that. In 1015, 3,000,000 bushels ern and St. Paul ore docks at Esca. eided that his organization will make were exported, and in the fiscal year naba. The Northwestern has 1,400 no effort to secure a statutory pro- ending June 30, 1914, 4,000,000 bushels cars to unload and several hundred hibition law effective May 1 next. more than usual in the yards. The Two skeletons were unearthed by demand for potatoes for the manufac-

St. Paul has eight hundred cars in the workmen excavating at Midland. They ture of starch and alcohol. yards, 400 more than usual at this are thought to be the remains of Henlieved to have been lost on Lake Erie, time of year. A large number of ry Ashman, halfibreed lawyer, first are safe. They drifted to West Sis- mines on the Menominee range have Midland sheriff and county clerk, a can steamer Columbian, sunk off the ter Island and were picked up by a practically closed temporarily because descendant of Chief Pontiac, and an- coast of Spain by the U-49, was born other Indian resident.

By the terms of the will of the late | Detroit was chosen for the 1917 con-Oakland county, has made formal an- nearby townships must be kept in Dr. Harris B. Osborn, a pioneer phy- vention of the Michigan Sunday nouncement that he would be a candi- quarantine for 60 days, hunting or no sician of Kalamazoo, any heir who School Association at the annual meetdate to succeed himself on the bench hunting. This edict was given by W. becomes addicted to the use of in- ing of that organization at Holland. at the primary election next March R. Harper, secretary of the state live- toxicating liquors before the will is Henry Geerlings, former mayor of stock commission, to guard against a probated shall forfeit the right to sare Holland, was elected president of the Responding to a request from Rich- spread of rables. The townships af in the estate, which is valued at \$150. association.

the Michigan Central railroad was vote for sheriff which showed one maa mass meeting of Muskegon resi- More than \$250,000 in bond pay- blocked between Frederic and Waters. jority for Charles E. Glasure, Repubdents of foreign birth who desire to ments and bond interest will be dis Seven cars loaded with merchandise lican. Hasty, his Democratic opponbecome citizens but are dubious about bursed from the officers of the Mich; were thrown crosswise of the track, ent, gaining one vote on the recount, their chances to pass the citizenship gan Trust company in Grand Rapids tearing up the track for a distance of making a tie of 964 each. The whole 1,500 feet.

City Treasurer James Headman.

association will be submitted to the of the Michigan State Fair association. local option question be submitted to county fairs will attend. The Buhl scholarship for 1916-1917, Liquor men believe they can success- Walpole island, who said he was 115 left lung. He is believed fatally in- Kansas, and to James A. Kerns, a fective. Berrien voted dry by a small to the rites of his tribe on the banks margin.

THRONE WITH HIS HEIR



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville, N i.)-Amid the shock of battle in 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

It is announced from Vienna that the extension of the sovereign right "In addition, the invoices include which virtually gives the latter the

Francis Joseph is now in his eighty-sixth year. For ten days past includes statistics from Philadelphia, he has been mildly indisposed, due to withstanding which the emperor assiducusly carried on his laborious daily

death-dealing instruments to the ene- prerogatives to the young heir to the mies of Germany is the crux of the dual throne, Francis Joseph is emulatinstruments to enable one set of bel- manship, after the death of her spouse, appoined her son, later Joseph II., coregent, with the object of apprenticing George Welbourne, 18 years old, 355 WET COUNTIES IN U. S. ing 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, Chairman Padgett of the house naval affairs com-SHOOTS MAN WHILE HUNTING mittee, 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, 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

Potatoes rank as the most importshould make the next decade's average more than 400,000,000 bushels. Grant Hudson, president of the The present crop is about 70 per cent went out. War has also increased the

> Capt. F. E. Curtis, of the Ameriin Saginaw.

Traffic on the Mackinaw division of session at Standish recanvassed the

county will be recounted again. The Michigan Fairs association, an terests of county fairs in all sections Petitions now being circulated in of the state, will hold its annual meet-

a vote in the county next spring. Pe-To-Geecic, an Oklahoma Indian of of the Snycarty river.

LETTER FROM THE

Change Wanted in Labor Laws.

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, pro-

vided the labor department decided

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 things many

are above that age, and at the same

Progress in Educational Facilities.

The passing of the "little red school-

house" with its discomforts and in-

conveniences and general unwhole-

someness was commented upon by

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent

of public instruction, in his annual re-

port, which was read at the monthly

meeting of the state board of educa-

tion. Two-room building of modern

type were fast supplanting rural

73 more of them ahving been erected

"Six cities in Michigan," Mr. Keel-

pils and 13 teachers. The first open

air school was established in Michi-

gan in 1912. Thirty-two cities report

medical inspection and 21 the employ-

ment of school nurses. In 26 cities

immigrants is reported by 41 cities.

Fifty-two centers report community

center work. The work in Detroit

"One hundred and thirty-four school

houses were built at a cost of \$3,500.

enrollment of 86.377. The teaching

force of the public schools numbers

ter is an increase of 8 per cent over

MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

El Paso, Texas-Michigan taxpayers

will be asked to increase their appro-

Rogers, relative to the construction

of a lodge on the camp grounds at

Grayling for the housing of brigade

officers and the entertainment of dis-

Major Rogers was also instructed

the Grayling lighting plant, the one

now in force being inadequate for the

It is also proposed to expend \$5,-

100 horses will be taken home.

Michigan. The year 1917 will prob-

Pennsylvania oil interests are in-

According to a survey just made by

demands.

spend most of his energies on the au- late ruling of the government allows

tomobile tax law. He wants many each unit 32 animals, with forage, and

sent to the counties from which the local commission men, farmers

licenses originated and one-half credit- Muskegon county are receiving for

ed to the state highway fund, all their various products just 74 per cent

this year than in 1915.

country.

SIDER CHANGES IN LAWS FOR 1917.

MANY LAWS TO BE REVISED

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

state departments are beginning to mum of 16. 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 hardest 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 patent 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 mini-

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 000 during the years ending June made without much consultation with 30, 1916. The total valuation, of the board, but the work has been car-school property is \$53,347,934, an inboard and it will be up to it to ask for a continuance of the funds. It is erected was a gain of 22. There are tar and holy symbols, filled the vases understood that there is a divergence 7.337 districts in the state. The to- with filth, burned the vestments of of opinion among the members of the tal number of children between the the rector, Rev. Il I. Baxter, and did amount of money might not be expended in some other direction by the grade high schools reporting, with an ton, Mich., has no known enemies. board with better results. A little more than half the state has been recovered, and while plenty of suspected 20,161. A total of \$11,932,392 was cases of tuberculosis have been dispaid in teachers' salaries. The avcovered, most of them, it is argued, would have turned up anyway before \$95.57; for women, \$59.95. The latthey had gone much farther. A general awakening to the dangers of the the preceding year." 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 priation for military purposes at the fights in the legislature was over next session of the legislature, which some changes in the workmen's com- convenes in January, according to pensation law that had been asked for members of the military board which by the industrial accident board. The convened at El Paso the first time labor unions had some changes they since the troops came to the border. wanted made, while the employers and The principal reason for this will be insurance companies had others, to comply with the provisions of the When the board's recommendations law of June 3, which provided for addcame to the legislature both unions ed military endeavors and numerous and their opponents joined forces to improvements in the armories and at beat the board. Nobody got anywhere Grayling. and except for an amendment, giving The entire membership was present the board a couple of deputies to aid as follows: General John F. Kirk, in arbitration, the law was not touch. Colonel John C. Barney and Louis ed. Profiting by what happened be. Covell, Major Walter Rogers, Captain fore, according to Chairman Gloster, Daniel W. Smith, Captrin W. M. Marthe board will, this year, let the oth- tin, of Company F, Thirty-third regiers interested put their laws up to the ment, and Licutenant Michael Phillips. legislature, but he has hopes of get- One of the first matters taken up ting what the board thinks is neces. was the consideration of an offer from sary passed before the session ad- Rasmus Hanson, presented by Major

Health Board Wants Control. What the board of health would tinguished guests, such as governor like, much more than another appro- and other public officials of the state. priation for the tuberculosis fight Mr. Hanson offers \$10,000 and all would be the passage of a law giving the lumber necessary, while the state U. S. Crop of 288,964,000 Bushels it, through its local representatives, must furnish the plumbing, lighting complete power over the health of the and heating apparatus and the furnishcommunities. The epidemic of infan- ings. The plan is elaborate and intile paralysis which swept the east cludes bathrooms and other convenlast summer proved conclusively that lences. There would be ten sleeping absolute control of health in the time rooms. Major Rogers was authorized spread of paralysis might have been to procure bids for the enlarging of

> dition to laws and amendments to ex- Thompson of Troop A was present to the work of his department, will horses which shall be taken home. A

consistent than it now is. C. C. Vaughan, secretary of state, abaly see the \$2,000,000 mark reached. says that \$1,726,222.30 has been collected from the sale of automobile

before the end of the present year the dale county. amount will undoubtedly reach \$1,775,-000. The money is transferred to the state treasurer, where one-half is

amounts to be spent for the building more than they received for their and maintaining of good roads in crops in the aggregate two years ago. Starts Move for Budget System. of Albert Sleeper has turned up at the appropriations. being notified by the state board of auditors that after the first of the To Suggest Amendments.

fund. Mr. Sleeper wants to stop this The first inkling of a budget and and has notified the state board of the first appearance of the fine hand auditors that he will insist upon all of the little things being included in

draw their expenses out of the general Commissioner Frank Rogers will have Among many other things the comfund. All of their incidental expenses a few amendments to suggest. Ever missioners are charged with incommust be included in the appropriations since the legislature adjourned in petency, extravagance, lack of busithey ask of the legislature. In the May, 1915, the attorney-general has ness ability and mental inaptitude to past supplies, printing and incidentals been ruling almost weekly on some act as commissioners. The mayor is have been taken out of the general disputed phase of the road 'aws.

STATE NEWS

dent Keeler, is a change in the labor this fall, but Mr. French was prevailed laws, so as to permit a boy or a girl, on to run on slips, and won by 34 15 years old, to work in the summer votes. Mr. Stewart was one of the atand on Saturdays, when not in school, torneys who defended the prosecuting OFFICIALS OF STATE DEPART- Prior to the session of 1915, no child attorney and the three supervisors in could be employed in Michigan under losco county book row with Judge the age of 18, although they could not Widdis last winter.

Co-ed in Air Flight. Flint,---An airplane trip, during which they passed through a series of snowstorms in the clouds, was made that the work was not classified as between Ann Arbor and Flint by Miss Esther Lam, twenty, University of Michigan co-ed, and Don McGee, nineteen, Saginaw aviator. They made the 75-mile trip in an hour. When the boys can be profitably employed who couple arrived here they were so cold that it was necessary to help them Lansing-Officials of the various time under the present statutory mini- from the machine. After seeing that Miss Lamb, whose parents live here, was safely on her way home, McGee climbed into his machine again and continued on his way to his own home

> Find Fragments of Man. Alpena,-Following the finding of a

man's foot and portions of his clothing near Silver City, four miles from Alpena, by a section crew of the D. & M. railway, search revealed scattered along the railroad track for a mile and a half other portions of a human body. schoolhouses of the old type, he said: The only clue was given by a woman who said description of the clothing tallies with that of clothing worn by Lorenzo Deloney, who had left Alpena er said in his report, "hafe open-air" the day before for the farm of Charles schools with an enrollment of 342 pu- Boilore, six miles from the city.

> Payments Exceed \$250,000. Grand Rapids.-More than \$250,000

in bond payments and bond interest will be disbursed from the offices of classes are provided for children who the Michigan Trust company early in are not normal. Civic education for December. Bond payments will include \$150,000 of Antrim Iron company bonds, \$30,000 in Edward Butler gold coupon notes, \$13,800 in Stearns stands out distinctly before the whole Salt & Lumber company bonds and \$16,500 Dennis Canadian Lumber company bonds.

Durand Church Desecrated.

Owosso,-Suppressed by the county

ages of 5 and 20 is 845,754, an in- other damage. The rector, who came

crease of 19,354. There are 320 12- to Durand two years ago from Lexing-Soldiers Honored by City. Jonesville.—The soldiers' monument built by means of subscriptions of the erage were per month for men is . Women's Relief corps and other organizations here, was dedicated by Rev. George Cleaver of the Presbyterian church. The monument, placed in the center of the public park, is of

white marble. Members of the G. A. R. posts of Hillsdale and surrounding towns, attended the ceremonies. Oppose Earlier Dry Date. Port Huron.--Following a complimentary dinner tendered to A. L. Marvin and Herbert L. Cope, leaders of the dry campaign in St. Clair county by the Port Huron Ministerial association, a resolution was adopted that the min-

isters would oppose any move to ad-

vance by statute the date on which

Michigan is to go dry which, under the amendment, is May 1, 1918. Man Dies in Bathroom. Detroit.-Vincent C. Ferrara, twenty-three years old, unmarried, of 237 Delmar avenue, died suddenly in the bathroom of his home. Ferrara went into the room to take a bath and when he failed to come out fellow boarders called him. The door was forced open. There were no marks of

to the county morgue.

violence on the body, which was taken

Kills Self in Dearborn. Dearborn. - Edward M. Goodrich. brother of Patrolman Fred Goodrich of Detroit, killed himself in his room at the Wagner house by shooting himself with a revolver above the left ear. It is said that he was despondent over family troubles. Charles Cahil, proprietor of the hotel, heard the shot and found Goodrich lying across a

Indian, 115 Years Old, Dies, said he was one hundred and fifteen years old, is dead.

Croswell Banker Dies. Croswell.-Philip L. Graham, business man and banker of Croswell, is dead of apoplexy. He was driving his family to Brown City when at Peck 000 for permanent stables. Captain he sank under the steering wheel, unconscious, and died six hours later at isting laws that he desires affecting take up the question of the number of the home of James Foster of Peck.

Lansing.-The state tax commission changes in this, most of which would horse-shoes and veterinary care, be- has four county reviews on its hands, help out his department, and at the sides one sergeant at \$60 a month and caused by the request of supervisors, same time, make the law much more four other men at \$45 each. About 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 licenses up to November 1 and that vestigating the borings in Osseo, Hills- 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.

Seek to Recall Commission. Big Rapids.—The campaign in this city to recall Mayor A. B. Cogger and two members of the city commission was initiated by the filing of affidavits in the city clerk's office. There are three affidavits, one for Mayor Cogger, year they will not be permitted to In the state highway department Anon Miles and W. A. Northrup.

Tawas City.-John A. Stewart of East Tawas, defeated candidate for prosecuting attorney, has petitioned for a recount in the townships of Burleigh, Grant and Plainfield. Mr. Stewart, was the winner in the Republican primaries last August against F. F. French of East Tawas and C. H. W. In the department of public instruc-Snyder of Tawas City, his plurality tion about all of importance that is over Mr. French being 20 votes. There was no Democrat in the field to be asked, according to Superinten-

THE LONE STAR RANGER

A Thrilling Texas Border Story By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS. -10-

The time of the story: about 1875. The place: The Texas cow country. The chief character: Buckley Duane, a young man who has inherited a lust to kill, which he suppresses. In self-defense he shoots dead a drunken bully and is forced to flee to outlaw band. Euchre, an amiable rascal, tells him about Jennie, a young girl whe had been abducted and sold to Bland for a meeting in the had been abducted and sold to Bland for a had been abducted and sold to Bland for a had been abducted and sold to Bland for a had been abducted and sold to Bland for a had been abducted in the silence, both outside and inside the hall, could be heard the deep breathing of agitated men.

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CHAPTER XVII-Continued.

Miss Longstreth rose white as her fress. The young women present stared in astonishment, if they were not equally perturbed. There were cowboys present who suddenly grew intent and still. By these things Duane gathered that his appearance tnust be disconcerting. He was panting. He wore no hat or cont. His big gansheath showed plainly at his

Sight of Miss Longstreth had an unaccountable effect upon Dunne. He was plunged into confusion. For the moment he saw no one but her. "Miss i-ngstreth - 1 came - to

wearch-your house," panted Duane. "Search my house!" exclaimed Miss Long treth; and red succeeded the white it her cheeks. She appeared astonished and angry. "What for? Why, how dare you! This is unwarrantable!"

"A man-Bo Snecker-assaulted and robbed Jim Laramie," replied Dunne, hurriedly. "I chased Specker 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. "Ray, 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 Snecker. He's here, and I'm going to get him," replied Duane, quietly.

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." "You'll not dare!" she flashed. She stood erect, her bosom swelling. "Pardon me-yes, I will."

"Who are you?" she demanded, sud-"I'm a Texas Ranger." replied

Duane. "A Texas Ranger!" she echoed.

Floyd Lawson's dark face turned pule.

"Miss Longstreth, I don't need warrants to search houses," said Duane. "I'm sorry to annoy you. I'd prefer to have your permission. A ruffian has taken refuge here-in your father's house. He's hidden somewhere. May I look for him?"

Duane produced his papers. Miss congstreth haughtly refused to look at them.

"If you are indeed a ranger."

"Miss Longstreth, I've come to make Fairdale a safer, cleaner, better place for women and children. I don't wonder at your resentment. But to doubt me-insult me. Some day you may be sorry." Floyd Lawson made a violent mo-

tion with his hands. "All stuff! Cousin, go on with your

party. I'll take a couple of cowboys and go with this-this Texas Ranger." "Thanks," said Duane coolly, as he eved Lawson. "Perhaps you'll be able to find Snecker quicker than I could." "What do you mean?" demanded Lawson, and now he grew livid. Evidently he was a man of quick pas-

"Don't quarrel," said Miss Long-"Floyd you go with him. Please hurry. I'll be nervous till- a loss for quick reply. the man's found or you're sure there's

search the house. It struck Duane was incoherent, his uncontrollable more than forcibly that Lawson tried outbreak of temper seemed out of all to keep in the lead. It was Duane who proportion to any cause he should peered into a dark corner and then, reasonably have had for anger. Longwith a gun leveled, said "Come out!"

He came forth into the flare-a tall. slim, dark-faced youth, wearing sombrero, blouse and trousers. Dunne Snecker?" shouted Longstreth. collared him before any of the others could move and held the gun close enough to make him shrink. He peered into Duane's face, then into that of the cowboy next to him, then into Lawson's and if ever in Duane's you." life he beheld relief it was then. That was all Duane needed to know, but he meant to find out more if he could. "Who 're you?" asked Duane, quiet-

"Ranger, what 'll you do with him?" Lawson queried, as if uncertain, now the capture was made.

"I'll see to that," replied Duane, and he pushed Snecker in front of vented by Longstreth, mayor of Fair- They'd fight if they-" him out into the court. Duane had suddenly conceived the port to the Adjutant-General at paused. "What 'd make them fight?"

idea of taking Snecker before Mayor Austin. Longstreth, you'll never pre-Longstreth in the court.

where court was held there were law. other men there, a dozen or more, and "Longstreth," said Dunne, in a voice all seemed excited; evidently, news of that carried far and held those who Duane had preceded him. Longstreth heard. "Any nonest citizen of Fairsat at a table on a platform. Near dale can now see what's plain. In him sat a thick-set grizzled man, with the two years you've been mayor deep eyes, and this was Hanford you've never arrested one rustler. Owens, county judge. To the right Strange, when Fairdale's a nest for stood a tall, angular, yellow-faced rustlers! You've never sent a prisonfellow with a drooping sandy mus- er to Del Rio, let alone to Austin. tache. Conspicuous on his vest was You have no fail. There have been a huge silver shield. This was nine murders during your office-Gorsech, one of Longstreth's sheriffs. innumerable street-fights and hold-ups. There were four other men whom Not one arrest! There have been law-Doane they by sight, several faces suits in your court—suits over waterwere familiar, and baif a dozen rights, cattle deals, property lines. bluntly. "If you fellows never size up son's working passion-blackened face. strangers, all dusty hersemen.

"What 'd you brenk in here for," demanded Longstreth. "Isn't this the court? Aren't you the mayor of Fairdale?" Interrogated

"Yes," replied Longstreth, Like flint he seemed, yet Duane felt his all this laxity isn't plain to me-yet. intense interest.

Dunne. "Arrested a criminal!" ejaculated

"I'm a ranger," replied Dunne, A significant silence ensued. "I charge Snecker with assault on

keeps a record." "What's this I hear about you, Bo?

Longstreth, gruffly. Snecker got up, not without a furive glance at Duane, and he had

shuffled forward a few steps toward the mayor. He had an evil front, but not the boldness even of a rustler. "It ain't so, Longstreth," he began, loudly. "I went in Laramie's place fer grub. Some feller I never seen

before come in from the hall an' hit Laramie an' wrastled him on the floor. I went out. Then this big ranger chased me an' fetched me here. I didn't do nothin'. This ranger's hank- thoughtful. erin' to arrest somebody. Thet's my hunch. Longstreth."

undertone to Judge Owens, and that worthy nodded his great bushy head. this intimation of friendship. "Bo, you're discharged," said Longstreth, bluntly. "Now the rest of you Duane, "in some parts of Texas it's lear out of here."

That was his rebuil to Duane—his selves, I want you to know I lean s'ap in the face to an interfering ranger service. If Longstreth was crooked he certainly had magnificent

Laramie gave a quick start. Presently Duane turned and frankly met his gaze. He had startled Laramie out of his habitual, set taciturnity; 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,

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

nereabouts," replied Laramie, constrainedly. "Humph again! Laramie, like every other fellow I met in this town,

you're afraid to open your trap about Longstreth. Get me straight, Laramie. For cause I'd throw a gun on him just as quick as on any rustler in Pecos." "Talk's cheap," replied Laramie,

making light of his bluster, but the ed 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. Blandy runs the place."

"That Blandy. His faro game's crooked, or I'm a locoed bronch. That Hope So place ought to be run by a good fellow like you. Laramie." "Thanks," replied he: and Dunne

magined his voice a little husky. "Didn't you hear I used to-run it? I built the place, owned it for eleven vears." "Well, I'll be doggoned," It was

indeed Duane's turn to be surprised, 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."

It 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 hought best to try to learn at some later time.

"Hard luck! It certainly was ough," Duane said. "But you're a 2004 loser. And the wheel turns! Now, Larumie, here's what. I need your advice. I've got a Ettle mane, 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 de" he replied, feelingly. "Frank Morton an' Si Zimmer, my friends an' neighbors all streth's was the signal Duane had my prosperous days, an' friends still. You can gamble on Frank an' Si. But if you want advice from me-"Why?"

"Because any new feller buyin' stock these days will be rustled quicker 'n he can say Jack Robinson. The witness the arrest of a criminal pre- old ranchers are wise an' sore.

> "A leader!" "Howdy thar, Jim" boomed a big

> A man of great bulk, with a ruddy, merry face, entered the room. "Hello, Morton," replied Laramie. but I don't know his name." "Haw! Haw! Thet's all right. Few

men out hyar go by their right

names." "Say, Morton," put in Duane, "Laramie gave me a hunch you'd be a in slow speech. "But let me return good man to tie to. Now, I've a little your compliment. You're a fine Southmoney and before I lose it I'd like to erner! Why, you're only a four-flushinvest it in stock."

Morton smiled broadly. "I'm on the square," Duane said, for him there was the truth in Law-

als faith held aloof.

footed, you'd be foolish to buy cattle now. Better go back across the Pecos where the rustlers ain't so strong." "All I bear is rustlers, Morton," replied Duane, with impatience. "You were always involved! Strange how it seems the law was stretched to rustler-run county. Who heads the rushed out.

are a lot of men around Fairdale who 're afraid of their shadows-afraid to business. Why, Lawson won't sleep of be out after dark-afraid to open has been a farce. The motive behind their mouths. But you're not one. What you need out here is some new blood. Savvy what I mean?"

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

gaze fixed again on Duane. "You've picked the right men. 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.

rung true to me." "Laramie, do you know who's boss of this secret gang of rustlers herebouts?" asked Dunne, bluntly. It was characteristic of him to come sharp to the point. His voice-somehing deep, easy, cool about him-

"No," replied Laramte. "Does anybody know?" went

est native who knows." "But you have suspicions?"

"We have," "Have you any idea whether Chesel-

"Lord knows. I've always suspected them bein' the same gang. None of us ever seen Cheseldine-un' thet's strange when Knell, Poggin, Panhandle Smith, Blossom Kane, and Fletcher, they all ride here often. No. l'oggin doesn't come here often. But the others do. Fer thet matter, they're around all over west of the

"Now I'm puzzled over this," said who'd you say Snecker worked for?" Duane. "Why do men-apparently mouthed here? Is that a fact, or only my impression?"

> robbed. But dead. Dead men don't kiss me-I hate him!" talk! Thet's why we're closemouthed."

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 Tell me, what has happened?" tobacco.

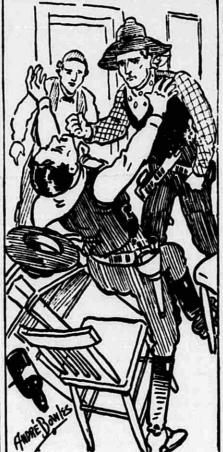
If his visit surprised Laramie he did not show any evidence. But Lawson showed rage as he saw the ranger, and then a dark glint flitted from the eyes that shifted from Duane to Laramie and back again. Duane leaned easily against the counter.

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

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 gunmen of the day there was a cool, unobtrusive manner, a speech brief, almost gentle, certainly courteous. Lawson was a hot-headed Louislanian of French extraction; a man, evidently, who 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 amply 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," satd Lawson hotly. He did not seem



Lawson Staggered Backward.

ranger!"

your beautiful cousin," replied Duane, to sea as a sailing vessel. a cheap bull-headed rustler!" Duane hissed the last word. Then

have sized me-well, you won't get draw. But how slow! Duane lunged ed his throat in a way that betrayed forward. His long arm swept up. And Lawson stuggered backward. knocking table and chairs, to fall pregnant with meaning. Morton hard, in a hulf-sitting posture against

the wall. "Don't draw!" warned Dunne. "Lawson, git away from your gun!" velled Laramie. But Lawson was crazed with fury. He tugged at his hip, his face corded

with purple welts, malignant, murderous. Dunne kicked the gun out of see. I haven't ever lived long in a his hand. Lawson got up, raging, and

into our hands. He's just the man 've needed to meet." "If Lawson's the man you think he is he'll begin thet secret underground

nights now. He an' Longstreth have

always been after me." "Laramie, what are your eyes for?" demanded Dunne. "Watch out. And now here. See your friend Morton. Tell him this game grows hot. Together you approach four or five men you know well and can absolutely

trust. I may need your help."

Then Dunne went from place to fire. He breathed a deep breath and place, corner to corner, bar to bar. looked around the room before his 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 only 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 beneath the surface, with an air of dignity under insult. 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 hid-

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

thunder-cloud," said Ruth. "For once he didn't try to kiss me. Something's happened." "Oh, dear! Ruth, what can we do?

"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

There were steps on the ball floor. "Hello, girls!" sounded out Lawson's voice, minus its usual gayety. "Floyd, what's the matter?" asked Ray, presently. "I never saw papa as he is to-night, nor you so-so worried. "We had to submit to a dampable

outrage," replied Lawson, passionately, as if the sound of his voice augmented his feeling. "Listen, girls; I'll tell you about it." He coughed, clear-

he had been drinking. Dunne sank deeper into the shadow of his covert, and, stiffening his muscles for a protracted spell of rigidity, prepared to listen with all acuteness and intensity. Just one word from this Lawson, inadvertently uttered in a moment of passion, might be the word Duane needed for his clue.

"It happened at the town hall," began Lawson, rapidly. "Your father and Judge Owens and I were there in consultation with three ranchers from out of town. Then that damned



"The Unspeakable Ruffian!" ranger stalked in dragging Snecker, the fellow who hid here in the house. He had arrested Specker for alleged assault on a restaurant-keeper named Laramie. Snecker being obviously innocent, he was discharged. Then this ranger began shouting insults. Law was a farce in Fairdale. The court was a farce. There was no law. Your father was afraid of the rustlers. highwaymen, murderers. He was afraid or-he just let them alone. Ho used his office to cheat ranchers and cattlemen in lawsuits. All this the ranger yelled for everyone to hear. A damnable outrage. Your father, Itay, insulted in his own court by a rowdy ranger!" "Oh!" cried Ray Longstreth, in

"The ranger service wants to rule western Texas," went on Lawson. "These rangers are all a low set. This is one of the worst of the lot. He's to be feared. He would kill. If your father had made the least move (vv. 3-8). Or the right use of the gifts miserable for me. And he tenses you cold-nerved devil-the born gunman. My God, any instant I expected to portant this subject is. Conceit is en-

> "What do you care for the insinuations of such a man?" said Ray Longstreth, her voice now deep and rich with feeling. "After a moment's thought no one will be influenced by them. Do not worry, Floyd. Tell papa not to worry. Surely after all these years he can't be injured in reputation by-by an adventurer."

"Yes, he can be injured," replied Floyd, quickly. "The frontier is a queer place. There are many bitter men here-men who have failed at tion to the poor. Some can best atranching. And your father has been wonderfully successful. The ranger has dropped poison, and it 'll spread." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fiber That Is Abundant in Haiti Has Advantage Should Be Taken of Any Been Mentioned as a Substi-

tute for Wool.

There are two varieties of kapok

those most commonly used.

the Dominican Republic. terials now in use.

Kapok is used in England to some extent in the manufacture of hats, and let the birthday of any loved one pass certain of the longer varieties are unnoticed.—Milwaukee Journal. mixed with cotton to impart a silky luster to fabrics. The regular kapok. however, has too short a fiber to spin. It is extremely inflammable, and this is its chief drawback. If the fiber could be so treated with chemicals as to eliminate this dangerous quality it would be very much more valu-

Historic Frigate to Be Merchantman. Henry Hinter's Sons of Philadelphia, Franklin from the government, will put the vessel in service again as a merchantman because of the attrac-Franklin was built more than 100 time to be exemplified in high schools. years ago. She was used for twenty-Duane; the man was simply rancor- five years as a receiving ship at this port, and several months ago was sold at public auction for less than You damned interfering, conceited \$4,000. The old ship is now in dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, and "Lawson, I'll not take offense, be will be towed to Philadelphia, where cause you seem to be championing she will be fitted out and sent back

> Still Producing Diamonds. During the first half of last year more than \$22,000,000 worth of diamonds were produced in South Africa. Bruttleboro, Vt., has hired a woman | vent a golf ball that will say "Here I

Strange how in these lawsuits you or your neighbors any better than you! Lawson jerked, moved, mesus to to superintend schools.

MAY MAKE "KAPOK" OF VALUE | FAMILY FETES TIGHTEN TIES

Little family fetes do much fibers to be found in Haiti, both prod- strengthen family affection. Take aducts of trees of the Eriodendron fam- vantage of any occasion that may erally." (7) "He that ruleth;" those ily and both of good quality. The prompt a gathering of the family; let local names for the fiber vary ac- not one slip away unnoticed. Gradu- charge of departments of church work cording to locality; "marodem," "cot- ations, marriages, births, no event of ton mapou" and "cotton noir" are special interest should be neglected. that showeth mercy" must do it with Kapok is fairly abundant all over a birthday, be it in youth or old age. the privilege. Haiti, but no commercial use has been Everybody likes to know that people made of it. The natives sometimes are glad he is here. In the companionstuff pillows with it, and occasionally ship of their friends, young folks are mattresses, but this is about the ex- forming ties that the coming years tent of its utilization. Indeed, all will strengthen. And when the young over the West Indies it is little used people help to celebrate the birthday and has no fixed market value, except of a parent or elder person, they learn in Cuba, where it is a well-defined thoughtfulness and unselfishness, and article of local trade, and where con- find happiness in making others happy. siderable quantities are brought from As the years fly by and a life of joys There has been noted of late some person looks eagerly forward to the interest in the substance in the United celebration of each coming birthday. States, and it is being advertised un- The fewer occasions like this one may der fancy trade names as a new dis- look forward to the more each annicovery for life preservers, custions on versary means. One who has lived steamers, pillows and the like. As many years has found how fleeting is filling for mattresses it is an ideal the joy in more material things and substance, exceedingly light, abso- has learned to value more and more lutely sanitary and possessing such love, affection, and the good will that resilience that even after long use it comes from the heart. In these famdoes not lump or pack. As a quilting ily fetes expense need not and should material for comforters and other bed not be considered. The simplest gift coverings it equals wool in warmth selected with care, a flower, a card, or and excels cotton in softness and light- just a loving wish carries much that ness. For dressing gowns, smoking makes the day happy. A letter or a tackets and other padded garments card to the absent one, to the "boy It tas much to recommend it. For at the front" will be a sustaining powupholstery it is superior to most ma- er for good when lonely, homesick or is thought of and cared for. Do not

> Life Insurance Pre-eminent. stands pre-eminent. The standard of safety, conservation, preparedness for the dismal hour, and blessings of the 12:1). (7) "Given to hospitality" (v. family and the home. Observe the picture of those who waived the golden opportunity and who leave their dependents to face the world and contrast it with the knowledge that startucational life insurance is now extended into the largest colleges, expounded from the pulpit to inculcate the congregation to the virtues and

Mr. Phan-I enjoyed your sermon very much this morning. The Preacher-Thank you. Mr. Phan-The text, "How are the mighty fallen," was very timely after Pete Mulligan fanning yesterday after-

Timely.

There are dolls which say "Mamma" and "Papa." Why doesn't someone to am?"-indianapolis Star.

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 26

A LIVING SACRIFICE.

LESSON TEXT-Romans 12. GOLDEN TEXT-Present your bodies a living sacrifice, hely, acceptable unto God, which is your spiritual service.— Rom. 12:1 R. V.

The first 11 chapters of this letter teach and illustrate the great principles of the Christian life. Paul calls it "my Gospel." Its fundamental principle is that justification regenerates men, and nothing else. The second section is the practical application of these truths. I. The Exhortation to Gratitude

(vv. 1-2). "Therefore," because of the

work of Christ on our behalf, we are

to present our bodies as living

sacrifices unto God, to be used for

his glory and service. (See chapter 6:13, 16, 19). Paul urges, he beseeches; he is winsome, though he might command. To "present" technically means, "bring an offering to God." The body is the sum of all human faculties, physical and spiritual. It must not be defiled by being yielded as an instrument to sin, for it is the temple of God. (I Cor. 3:16, 17). A "Living Offering," (not as the bodies of slain animals offered by Jews) is a consecration of the body, and not a destruction of life. The original means that this the offering of ourselves as a living sacrifice-is a reasonable, rational service. God has the right of ownership of every member of our body, and there never was a day when in a Pennsylvania town broke the recthere was greater need of insisting ord when a honeycomb of nine feet upon a Christianity that affects the in length was discovered in a large bodies of men than today. Hands, lips, ears, eyes every member should be constantly presented to him who purchased it by the blood of his own Son (I Cor. 6:20; I Pet. 1:18-19.) This is a spiritual, religious service because it is our spirit which presents the offering of the body which he inhabits. Too many of us are "fashioned according to this age." When the mind is made new, old things pass away (II Cor. 5:17). We have new

thoughts, new desires, new purposes, new affections, new tastes, new ambitions, new ideals; everything is new. II. The Expression of Gratitude These are wild men. Floyd makes life he would have shot him. He's a of God. (1) Avoid "self-conceit" (vv. how to serve it in a hundred ways. 3-5). These verses indicate how imsee your father fall dead at my feet!" tertaining an exaggerated opinion of "Oh, Floyd! The unspeakable one's own ability. The church has rufflan!" cried Ray Longstreth, pas- many members, and they do not all have the same office; there is a variety in the unity of the body. So in the church there are many "members in frightened. What could he have been one body," each of which is important; carrying more valuable than the eggs all are essential. (2) "Prophecy" he destroyed?—Cleveland Plain Dealer. (v. 6), not necessarily foretelling, but the revelation of spiritual truth and experience according to the proportion of our faith (Ps. 39:3), the living,

> God within us. (3) "Ministry" (v. 7). The business side of the church, collecting of its money and the distribu-Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria tend to such business. Many churches fail by not selecting wise leaders for this work. (4) "He that teacheth." The true pastor is a combined prophet, pastor and teacher. We are all fellow." teaching, whether we wish to or not. It is a privilege as well as an obliga-

tion. (5) "He that exhorteth" (v. 8); this word is closely akin to the word comforter, of which John and Barnabas were shining examples. (See Acts 4:36). (6) "He that giveth," do it with simplicity, unmixed motives; according to the revised version, "libwho are appointed or chosen to take are not to fail in diligence. (8) "He cheerfulness or hilarity for the joy of

III. Conduct Toward All Men (vv. 9-21). The renewed soul needs guidance, encouragement and instruction. (1) "In love" (v. 9). The hypocrite wears a mask. Notice the close connection of "abhor that which is evil" with "cleave to that which is good." The word for cleave means literally to glue it, so that nothing can separate you from love which is the supreme good. "In honor preferring one another" (v. 10). Let others carry the banner-few of us can stand this acid test. (3) "Diligent in business" (v. 11). Whatsoever your hands find to do, do it with your might, being fervent or boiling in spirit, the reverse of the previous exhortation, in that which we are thus to serve the Lord. Few need exhortation to be diligent in their own business, but all of us need this exhortation with regard to the "king's business." (4) "Rejoicing in hope (v. 12). Triumphing over trials and difficulties in the way. Looking for that "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13). (5) Patience and tribulation (v. 12). The Latin "tribulum" was the threshing instrument or roller whereby the husbandman separated grain from the husk. Sorrow, distress and adversity are the means for separating men from the chaff of their lives. Sometimes small annoyances, long continued, become great tribulations. (See Joshua Of all good things, life insurance 24:12.) (6) Continuing in the school of prayer (v. 12). Steadfast, urgent. pressing, persevering prayer (Luke 13); literally, pursued it, going after it. (8) Our treatment of those who persecute us (v. 14). "When the dog barked at the moon it kept shining right on."-D. L. Moody.

(9) "Sympathy with others" (v. 15). antiseptic liniment for bruises, cuts, wounds, sympathize with others in joy and in strains, painful, swollen veins or glands. It Sympathize with others in joy and in

learned and unlearned, master and servant. The word "condescend" is not strong

enough-it should be literally "Borne away" from the living things along the line of the things that are humble. (11) Living peaceably with all men (v. 18); being rendy for peace and to do more than your share of reconciliation.

(12) Overcoming evil with good (vv. 19-21). The heaping of coals upon the enemy's head is not the object but the result of returning good for evil (See Proverbs 25:21-22.) The only real victory is, "Be not

with good."

"The Sucker"

thorities "pulled" the Standard Securities Co., in New York awhile ago, among a wagon-load of "literature" telling how to make a budding dollar blossom into many thousands quickly, was found a list of 100,000 names of people who have bought or might be induced to buy get-rich-quick stocks. The inspectors call this the most valuable "sucker list" in existence. The Standard Co. actually sold more than \$2,000,000.00 worth of their worthless stock to the public.

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"Bo Snecker," he said.

vent another arrest." When Duane arrived at the hall

Longstreth pounded hard on the Lawson or other men close to you table to be heard. Mayor or not, he The time of the story: about 1875. The was unable at once to quell the ex-

Duane. His voice was clear and "I don't accuse you and your court of

loud, almost piercing. "I've arrested a criminal." said

Longstreth. "You? Who are you?"

Laramie and attempted robbery-if ill-concealed wonder and satisfaction. not murder. He's had a shady past He had struck some kind of a hot here, as this court will know if it

Get up and speak for yourself," said end. Duane controlled a mounting

father of being not what he pretended He was troubled.

Longstreth said something in an

He absolutely ignored the ranger, and health-preserving! Between our-



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bullet.

"That's a Lie, Longstreth." nerve. Duane almost decided he was above suspicion. But his nonchalance, his air of finality, his authoritative assurance—these to Duane's keen and practised eyes were in significant contrast to a certain tenseness of line about the mouth and a

cough that broke the spell of silence, shuffled a couple of steps toward the "Hold on!" called Duane. The call halted Snecker, as if it had been a

Then the prisoner, Snecker, with a

slow paling of his olive skin.

"Longstreth, I saw Snecker 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 serv-Longstreth turned white. The veins corded at his temples. He appeared about to burst into rage. He was at

Floyd Lawson rushed in and up to the table. The blood showed black They started with several cowboys to and thick in his face; his utterance streth shoved him back with a curse and a warning glare.

> "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 That passionate reply of Longbeen waiting for. He had helped on

"Where's your warrant to arrest

the crisis. He wanted to force Longstreth's hand and show the town his don't invest money in stock now." Duane backed clear of everybody. "Men! I call on you all!" cried Duane, piercingly. "I call on you to dale. It will be recorded in the re- "What?" Duane put in as he

Longstreth sat white with working

did he betray anything but rage at

"Longstreth, here's plain talk for

dishonesty. I say strange! Law here

CHAPTER XVIII.

Duane left the hall, elbowed his

way through the crowd, and went

down the street. He was certain that

on the faces of some men he had seen

trail, and he meant to see where it

led. It was by no means unlikely

that Cheseldine might be at the other

eagerness. But ever and anon it was

shot through with a remembrance of

Ray Longstreth. He suspected her

Upon returning to the inn he found

Laranie there, apparently none the

"How are you, Laramie?" he asked.

"I ain't accusin' Bo," remonstrated

"Well, I accuse him. I caught him

-took him to Longstreth's court. But

Laramie appeared to be agitated by

"See here, Laramie," went on

policy to be close-mouthed. Policy

on your side of the fence."

Laramie, with eyes that made Duane

"That was a good crack Snecker gave

worse for his injury.

they let him go."

you and Fuirdale," went on Duane.

this interloper.

But I call your hand!"

any richer." was enjoyment for Duane to nake his remarks to these men showed his pleasure, his interest, but

"Wal, stranger, to come out flat-

reason, no matter how strong these butt himself with all his gang right rustlers are, how hidden their work, however involved with supposedly honest men-they can't last. There

Laramie had eyes like flint striking "Wal," he replied, speaking low.

"Ranger!" he whispered, cracking the table with his fist. "You sure

seemed to steady Laramie.

Dunne. "Wal, I reckon there's not one hon-

dine and his gang are associated with this gang here?"

"It's sure a fact," replied Laramie. darkly. "Men have lost cattle 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 was found dead. Apparently held up an'

It seemed strange that a man who

to have a deliberate intention to rouse ous, jealous. "I'll call you right. "I'd introduce you to my guest here, You cheap bluffer! You four-flush!

Anniversary That Makes Gathering Possible.

No anniversary is more personal than and sorrows is left behind, the aged forlorn. Let the absent one know he

who purchased the historic frigate ed right entails power and might. Edtive rates on ocean freight. The need of the masterful protector, and in

> noon with the bags choked and one run needed to tie the score .-- Puck. Chance for an invention.

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Its Room is Worth More Than Its Company.

column, The Ledger refused to 250,000,000 bushels. run the free election plates furnished by either party for the reason that the reading matter was false, misleading and worthless as literature. For an after election justification of that position read the following editorial from Monday's Grand Rapids Press:

Behind the Political Scenes. Bey J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Grand Roman Scenes and Scenes. Bey J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Grand Roman Scenes and S

Repulican State Chairman Man-All are cordially invited to these sergum and County Chairman vices. 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 fair state. Mangum nowadvances this telegram as justification for castigating local Republications on the failure to deliver Kent as per schedule. Whereup on Phelps counters with the interesting information that Mangum requested that "5,000 telegram" for publicity purposes because 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 ignored 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 painted by the politicans to delude the spectators in front. Preelection claims that have little basis in fact are usually laid to an excess of enthusiasm. It ap pears they can be, and are, deliberately 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 independent voters of us all.

W. J. BRYAN announces that he will devote his next four years to lining up the Democratic 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 greatest reform now before the world for settlement; and men of all parties, good people every-where, who have always conceeded his sterling integrity and great ability, will hope that his great help in driving the curse of rum from America may be the crowning achievement 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 another, or as Pat puts it. "A little better, bedad!"

DRUNKEN automobile drivers were heavy contributors to Michigan's big Dry victory. must use the highways and no one is safe with drunken men and family. hitting a forty mile clip down Mrs. Clara Roomsburg and the middle of the road.

nor Ferris name as railroad commissioner to succeed the late Sunday even daughter Bertha spent Sunday even daughter Bertha spent Sunday even the sunday on the second floor was awakened by hearing a crackling awakened by hearing a crackling floor of Mrs. John Miller of Freeport called line working for her.

With Marjory rimepaugh.

Was sleeping on the second floor was awakened by hearing a crackling floor of Mrs. John Miller of Freeport called line working for her.

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Was sleeping on the second floor was awakened by hearing a crackling floor of hor sunday night.

Mrs. John Miller of Freeport called line working for her.

Vieltors at Al. Pant's S. 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.

In gat Chris Wittenbach's.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazies and Mrs. And Mrs. Verne Paige of near Altowers week's items. In regard to the gifts presented to Mrs. Terry Berry returned hom Allegan after visiting her and the man and put him on the job at once.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN of Oregon will hit a popular chord in his proposition for a consti- Lowell High school building. for the election of providing toads, was injured quite severely on of South Lowell Grange, for which for the election of president by Monday. direct vote of the people.

should interest Illinois brewers those of other states in general.

Toledo Blade may interest The Detroit Free Press: Men have been known to get

.... 50c they were mourning over defeat 25c or celebrating a victory.

formation that Japan's annual As recently stated in this production of rice has reached

Behind the Political Scenes. Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Grand Rapids will preach at Bowne Center Sunday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m., sun time, the service being followed by the communion. Dr. Floyd will also ence now being passed between preach at West Lowell at 1:30 p. m.

R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

A Leap year box social will be riven at the Vergennes Grange hall Friday evening, Nov. 24. The gentlemen are all requested to bring a box with lunch for two. The ladies will buy them. Everyone invited to attend.

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 beand farmers in particular and Friday evening, Nov. 24. The gentlemen are all requested to bring a box with lunch for two. The ladies will THE following from The buy them. Everyone invited to at-

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 information that Japan's annual

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes 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 congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs andicolds. Buy a bottle today at your drugglet, 50c.

of Freeport. omething special. Herman Smith of Fox was a guest of Morse Lake friends over Sunday. Elmer Yelter has been very sick the

past week, stomach trouble

PARNELL.

they are.
Band No. 1 will meet with Mrs.

Wednesday. friends in Grand Rapids. Miss Marguerite McCormick has returned home after an extended visit

n Grand Rapids. his week from the hospital. Miss Irma Doran spent Sunday Edith Daller went to Grand Rapids with her parents here. hursday for a few days. has discontinued for the winter.

Clear Bad Skin From Within.

Pimply, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear THE California automobile driver who was killed while an wiles an wiles an more system and business.

MURSE Frank Fairchild made a business.

In the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills and the morning is the reward of Dr. King's New Life Pills and the morning is the mor

> ELMDALE Willis Lape and family spent Sunday with Wesley Blough and family

Wm. Hoffman and family and Dan Weaver and family were entertained at the home of Mose Stahl Sunday. Harry Hostetler loaded his car of household goods at Elmdale Tues-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

KEENE CENTER.

Bean threshers are in this section-Farmers will soon know how rich

Dell Bowen Tuesday for allday work for the church fair Dec 6. Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Mert Jepson

Lee Lumpkin came home Saturday and returned to Grand Rapids Mon-day. He says the doctor thinks he can save his eye.

Mrs. Minnie Pinkney will be home

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. Olga Miche is suffering from getting rusty natl in her foot.

Mark Hull bought a young helfer of Henry Fashbaugh Monday. While leading it home he was attacked by the animal and badly bruised. Lyle Bowen came home Monday

or a tew days. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels is in Belding with Mrs. Mark Brown Ray Parker and family spent Sunday in Lowell. Ed. Parker has been spending a

few days with his sister in Rockford. Lizze Vanortwick was a visitor in Belding last week Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Feldt and visited with him in How a clothler in Saranac, and he inquired

Chanksgiving "Necessaries"

New Clothes

WHILE we can't furnish the turkey, 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.

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If it's a family dinner; or a 'semi-formal" affair; or an "evening party," you'll look your best in

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Forty young people were enter-tained at the home of Thomas Chaf-The same class of highway ston being Glenn's birthday. Games the entire country. There's were served by the hostess. An enno other way out. People Mrs. F. R. Jackson of Grand Rap-

> Leon spent Saturday in Ionia.
> The Misses Ruth Wittenbach and Marion Roth spent Sunday afternoon

Evelyn Kraft and Marle Wittenbach were in Lowell Saturday to attend a meeting with regard to College Extension Work held at the

Sam Skelding and family spent tion. Sunday with his son Fred and family. John Wright and family, Allen

made as comfortable as could be ex-

of the Merriman school, was a guest of Mrs. Macle McCaul last Wednerday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith motored to Lakeview to visit relatives last

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laux and family Scott of West Bowne were guests of J. O. Scott and family last Sunday. Floyd Foster went to Grand Rapde last Monday to begin a course in

In the morning, Teddie Scott who John Studt and wife entertained spending three weeks with her was sleeping on the second floor was his uncle Gary Studt and wife of mother, Mrs. John Gardner, returned

from last week's items. In regard a weeks visit with friends in Indiana. Mrs. Earl Curties on their annivereary. The silver was given by the neighbors and Lowell friends, while the fumed oak dinning table was a

No Hunting or Trapping signs 5 cents each or 50c per dozen at Ledger office.

Sunday with Frank Roberts and family of Logan. Mr. and Mrs. David Agar and son Roy were guests at the home of Rev.

Deardorf and family Sunday.

Ben King and wife of Laneing were guests of his brother Earl and family last Sunday night. Adam Herber was visitor last Thursday. George Shroyer of near Middleville

visited old friends of this place the Gus Deardorf and family enter-

Josiah Blough and wife spent Sun-day with Israel Harris and family.

Ira Blough and wife and Pete Stahl and family returned Thursday from Mrs. Terry Berry returned home to Allegan after visiting her aunt Mrs. Adam Herber for several weeks. Mrs. Clinton Schwab is caring for Lowell, who is very ill.

Sale at This Office

Ell Kauffman and family visited 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 Smyrnn, 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, Beiding and Orleans, tained George Stahl and family and making 100 miles on the round trip. Mrs Elmer Hart, who has been

home Sunday night. Her sister Visitors at Al. Pant's Sunday were Earl Pant of Grand Rapide, Mr. and Addison Erb left Friday night for Ben Andrews, Mrs. Sam Alexander a week's visit with friends in Indiana. and daughter Mary of Lowell, Mr. Ben Andrews, Mrs. Sam Alexander and Mrs. Geo. Pant and Mrs. Lillan Smith of Zeeland.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the church next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by the South Boston Ladies her mother Mrs. Yelter, of West Ald at the home of Mrs. Reuben Lee

> ide visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider entertained the Young People's Sunday school class at their home Thursday

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The 2c class will amount to \$25.50 and interest •The 5c class will amount to \$63.70 and interest The 50c class will amount to \$25,00 and interest The \$1.00 class will amount to \$50.00 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 convience, 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 We Will Arrange the Payments for You

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DO NOT DELAY. SELECT YOUR CLASS AND JOIN NOW.

Elroy Schwarder and family from near Clarksville spent Sunday with his parents. They also entertained friends from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus attended the German church in Lowell Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kligus.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE Husking corn by machinery is the rder of the day hereabouts at pres-

Percy Atkinson returned to bust ness Sunday evening after spending a few days with his family here. Alex Wingeler 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 Rapide. Ray Sherman of East Lowell, visited the home folks Saturday evening. Miss Alma Wilcox visited be brothers in Lansing last week. George Linton of McCorde balled hay for J. P. Needham and son

Thursday. Wingeler Bros, husked corn with their power nusker for R. M. Wilcox Friday and Saturday. And No Kick.

phonograph factory. Party of the Second Part-How's

First Idiot-Terrible accident in the

First Idiot-This year's sales broke all the records.-Harvard Lampoon

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan, The Probate At a session of said court, held a

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 Dec mber, A. D. 1916, atten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered. That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three suc cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-paper printed and circulated in said

Elliott D. Prescott, Acting Judge of Probate. A true copy. John Dalton, Register of Probate.

900 Wealthy St., City.



P. F. RONAN Funeral Director

714 Division ave, S. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Oltz Phone 2845. Bell M. 4058

Auto Ambulance Service.

AUCTION === SALE =

The bankrupt stock of L. L. Winslow 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 numerous to mention.

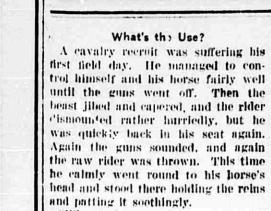
A Chance to Buy New Goods at Your Own Price Grand Rapids Store Fixture Co.

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and patting it soothingly. "Why don't you mount again, man?" coared the sergeant furiously. "Wot's the good?" replied the recruit disconsolately. Those blooming guns will go off again in a minute."-Lon-

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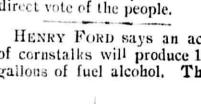
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the entire country. There's joyable time was spent by all.

THE proposition that Gover- with Marjory Himebaugh.



Quality Tells.

ids spent the first part of the week with her sister Mrs. John Whitfield

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

John Wright and family, Allen Bennett and family and Dan Townsend and family were Sunday guests of James Wright.

Miss Lens Yelter of Lowell, teacher

Monday. of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Last Wednesday about five o'clock will Wescott Sunday.

of South Lowell Grange, for which they wish to express their apprecia-

Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger and Mrs. C. G. Wieland were Grand Rap-

evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland and Mrs. John Acheson spentiMonday in Grand Rapide.

and Embalmer...

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is the line of least resistance.

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

John Archart was in Chicago last week.

Apples wanted at the Canning 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 Sun

day 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. Rev. N. P. Brown of Alto made The Ledger a friendly call Mon-

Peter Zylstra was in Grand Rapids on business last Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stanl and family spent Sunday in Grand Miss Vera Parker of Greenville

was a guest of Edith Parks over !

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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.

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lardware. tf

day in Grand Rapids. Please report your Thanksgiv-

ing guests to The Ledger. Alto 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.

brother, F. W. Braisted.

J. J. Perry and daughter Nina 15. of Remus visited the former's J. W. Vipond and family, who sister, Mrs. Wm. Gable, the first have lived here for the past nine

All kinds of roofing. Ford's Apples wanted at the Canning

Mrs. M. B. Conklin spent Sun- Try Blue Ribbon oleomarga- Clark's grocery. tf rine.-Clark's grocery. tf

Mrs. L. L. Taylor went to Sparta Tuesday to visit relatives. Born--Sunday, November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters. a boy.

C. A. Hammond has sold to J. W. Powers part of section 2, Lowell township, valued at \$2,500. Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Grand Cascade real estate transfer: Rapids is here caring for her Michael Keime to William A. Pymann and wife, part nw 1/2 section

The new Ford prices have brought the pleasures and

profit of motoring within the reach of added thou-

sands, while the new features: large radiator and en-

closed fan, hood with streamline effect, crown fenders

both front and rear; entire black finish and pickel

trimmings, place the Ford in appearance right in the

front ranks of smart looking cars. It is a mighty

handsome car with all the built-in merits, which keep

more than 1,500,000 Ford cars in active daily service,

accentuated in the car today. The same unequalled

Ford qualities for work or pleasure. Better buy your Ford at ouce. Touring car \$360, Runabout \$345,

Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$596, Sedan \$645-f. o. b. De-

troit. On sale at Gould's Garage; E. V. Storey, Agent

have lived here for the past nine years, are moving this week to learn. We sell several makes of learning the learning plant. We sell several makes of learning learn

Phone your news to The Ledger

Blue Ribbon oleomargarina-

H. W. Booth is seriously ill at

Mrs H. F. Dawson spent the

his home in this village.

week end in Grand Rapids.

giving items to The Ledger.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION ON

The City State Bank at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business

Nov. 17, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, viz.:
Commercial Dept. \$84,275.77
Savings Dept. 52,212.25
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities,
Commercial Dept. 5.865.00 .. 167,703 92 RESERVE.

\$ 15,023 48 \$41,800 63 \$59,821 1

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits, net Commercial deposits subject to check Cashier's checks out-standing Savings deposits book accounts). 8 67,504 17

118,507 32

Telephone or mail your Thanks-Miss Iva Getty spent last week in Grand Rapids and Caledonia.

STATE OF MICHIGAN (S)
COUNTY OF KENT (S)
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. Partner wanted in branch nursery at Lowell. C. H. Merrifield. Mrs. W. A. Sherwood of Owosso spent the week end with Mrs.

The Baxter laundry agency ket at Henry's drug store ne 30. Gerald Henry, agent ll of the children and grand-dren of Mrs. E. P. Sweet ext her oldest son who is on the an coming from Manila, visat the home of E. P. Sweet I wife Sunday. Those present e D. W. Lind and family of rksville, Frank Carr and wife Keene, W. L. Covert and fam-Jim Lind and family and tries Howard and wife, all of ding.

andrew W. Fyfe of Grand Rap , erstwhile promoter of an tric railway from Detroit to and Rapids, was in town Tuesy. He says that railway exisions are not being made now they would cost twice what ey would in ordinary times. thinks the road in question I inevitably be built, if not by company, then by some other; t not until the great war is er and prices sag back to

Ledger 100 print will save you oney. Try it out next time.

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FOR SALECHEAP—Good home nea Methodist church, Inquire of E. A.

FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford touring car, A-No. 1 condition, new set nonskid 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. In quire of E. A. Anderson. c21tf

FOR SALE—Coal heater, wood range and small wood heater. Phone 192.

FOR SALE-New milch cow, also good base burner, cheap. P. V. Atkinson, phone 66-28 11.

FOR SALE—Used coal heater in good condition, cheap. J. Dubyne, Ada road, Box 3. 24p WHITE WYANDOTTE-Cockerels

for sale by Floyd Yelter, Alto. 26p FOR SALE—Two new milch cows. Box 3, R. 52, Ada route. 24p

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, weight 1200, sound and in good condition.

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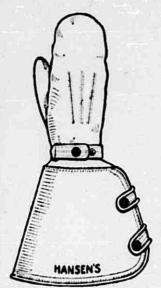
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PROBATE NOTICE.

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Alto Ladies Ald society met week with Mrs. Bergy.
G. L. Bond was called to Ann or Thursday on account of the pus illness of his father.

Henry Tredenick who has ill, is somewhat improved.

ie Ladies Ald society are planning pork roast supper on Friday, e Young People's Bible class of South Lowell church met at the of Arthur Schneider, on Thursevening of last week. They pertheir organization and voted have a box social in the near re. Refreshments were served a good social time was enjoyed

ALTON.

re. H. D. Weeks returned Friday Hastings where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Allen Godfrey Mrs. Ed. Benedict. Ir. and Mrs. Dorus Church left last ursday to visit his brother, Jasper

be Ladies Aid at Fred Kropf's well attended and all had a very ant time. Next meeting with

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

TATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in thecity of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1916.
Present: Hon. Elliott D. Prescott.

acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of theestate of Frank R, Ecker, deceased.

David G. Mange having filed in said court his tinal admistration ac-

work, will assist with the be and is hereby appointed for examg next week. Everybody cor- ining and allowing said account and

y invited to attend. The ser-will be conducted by the pastor, ne thou with us and we will do notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-paper printed and circulated in said

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Register of Probate. EAST LOWELL

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Letha and Beatrice Godfrey of Hastings spent Sunday with their

aunt, Mrs. Jud Hapeman. Mr. Parrich has accepted a position with John Freeman. Mrs. Wait of Lowell and friend, Mrs. Mason, and Rev. Bodine were guests of Mr, and Mrs. W. H. Wisner

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Story and family attended the funeral of their elster and aunt. Mrs. VanDeusen, in Grand Rapids S .turday. Our teacher closed school Wednes day afternoon to attend the funeral

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Prove All Things, Hold | Fast That Which Is Good."

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 drys at an earlier date than the

one named in the compromise agreement between the two factions, namely the first of May, 1918.

I would not be in favor of changing

that date by statutory enactment, and so deliberately break our word

and so deliberately break our word with our opponents. We owe them that much, an honorable observance of our plighted word. That word should be held sacred, but there is a better way to gain the much desired end without dishonor. As I understand the law, the council of any city or village in the state has the right to refuse any bond offered by the saloon men when they seek a re-

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any bond that may be offered and so become dry in reality May first, 1917. Having outlawed this criminal bus-

iness, must we permit these saloons of Lowell to keep on ruining our young men and contaminating our village for eighteen months longer? With so large a majority of our voters on our side there can be no legitimate reasons on the part of our council for refusing to grant so

THE

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Frances Fish. Dr. and Miss Agnes Anderson and little Dorothy drove to

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.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lang and
daughter motored to Ionia Sunday
for the day with their sister Mrs.
Skinner and daughter Myrtle.
Westley and Charlie Miller with
their wife and lady friend of Grand
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Powell were in Ada last Thursday.
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Frank Zahm

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittersdorf of Otisco township, visited her brothers Frank and Charile Zahm and families

Sunday.

Eber Compton and wife of Keene were Sunday visitors at Charlie

Jacob Miller recently purchased the Powell house of Emerson Davenport of Keene and last week moved it onto his place, formerly the south half of the Westley Fallass farm.

Gus Whedon and Mesdames Sherrard and Denny visited Hamilton Whedon and his daughter and family of Lowell Sunday.

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Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.
Use Black Silk Ale Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile liter rims. Prevents runting. Try it.
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Ville and Isaah Long.

Phone your news to The Ledger. Blue Ribbon oleomargarina-H. W. Booth is seriously ill at

his home in this village. Mrs H. F. Dawson spent the week end in Grand Rapids. Telephone or mail your Thanksgiving items to The Ledger.

Miss Iva Getty spent last week in Grand Rapids and Caledonia. Partner wanted in branch nursery at Lowell. C. H. Merrifield. Mrs. W. A. Sherwood of Owosso spent the week end with Mrs. A. H. Lash.

Let us figure on your heating plant. We sell several makes of furnaces. Ford's Hardware. Baxter laundry work can't be beat. Work called for and de-

The Relief committee of the Cheerful Doers will meet with an operation at the home of Mr. Mrs. I. J. Tidd Friday afternoon to tie off a comfortable.

phone 30.

Thanksgiving special at the Family theater, afternoon and

Married, Wednesday morning, postoffice for T. J. Brooks, R. at the Methodist parsonage, by Van Winkle, Ed. Irons, Joe Stat- Rev. I. T. Weldon, Maurice W. sick, Margaret Cunningham, Miss Barbour and Miss Mary E. Root, both of Fenwick, where they wil make their home.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION ON The City State Bank at Lowell, Michigan, at the close o

Nov. 17, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of

the Banking Department: Loans and Discounts, viz.:

Commercial Dept. \$ 84.275 77
Savings Dept. 52.242 25
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, v
Commercial Dept. 5.855 09
Savings Dept. 165.703 92 RESERVE.

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\$ 15,023 18 \$11,800 63 \$59,821 1

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avings deposits book 118,507 32 avings certificates of 116,149 48 \$331,985 5

TOTAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN (SS

OUNTY OF KENT (SS)

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. day of Nov. 1916.
S. P. HICKS Notary, Public.
My commission expires Nov. 12, 1918.
Correct. attest:

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.

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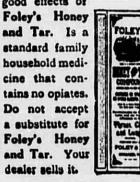


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Ship visited at O. C. Kellogg's deer and Herald, year, routes day of last week.

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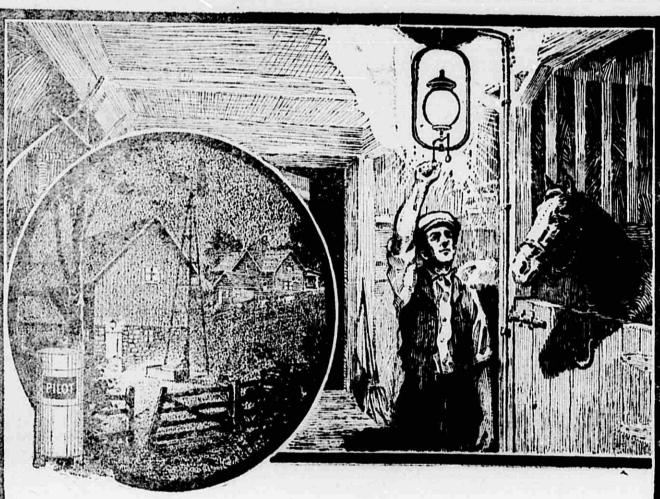
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These Tremendous Advantages—

Call Gould's Garage for Demonstration---Phone 269

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

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> Nov. 17, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

\$ 15,023 18 \$41,800 63 \$50,824

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in . Surplus fund Undivided profits net 8 67,504 17 2.644 53 Savings deposits book 118,597, 32

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Baxter laundry agency basket at Henry's drug store,

All of the children and grandan operation at the home of Mr. Mrs. I. J. Tidd Friday afternoon children of Mrs. E. P. Sweet except her oldest son who is on the Thanksgiving special at the ocean coming from Manila, vis-Belding.

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ed seasoned body o hay; delivered on George M. Parker.

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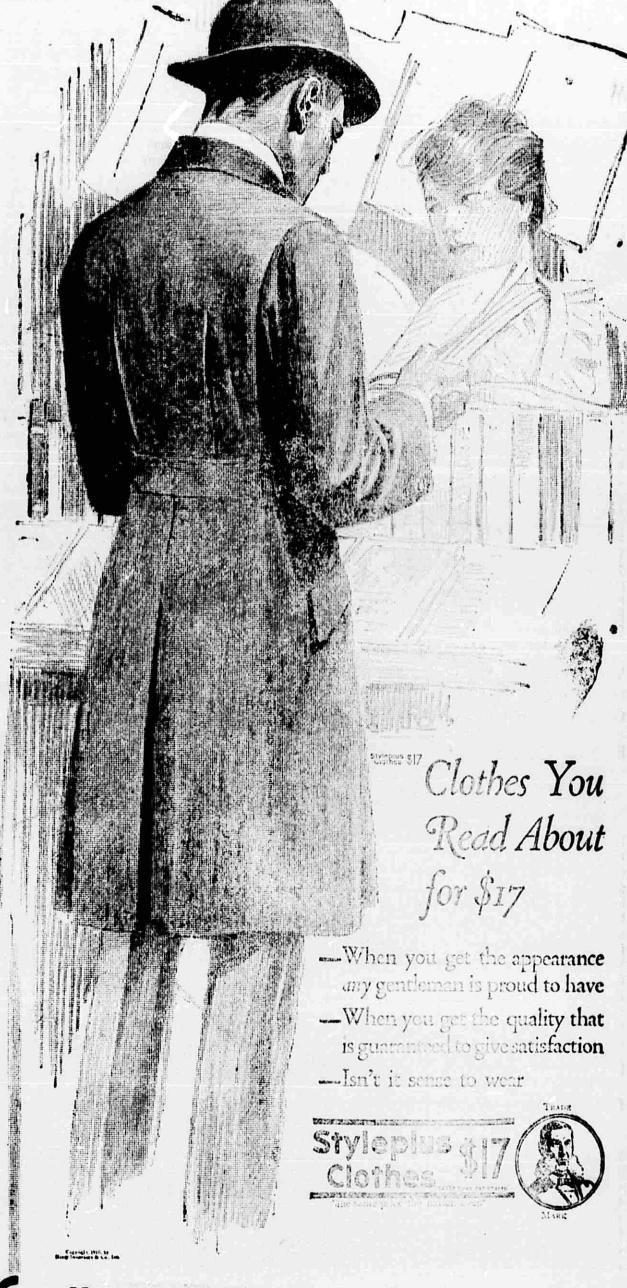
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Apron sale and chicken pie supper Clyde Francisco and family Specking chair, Haldaughter Alice of Grandville road daughter Alice of Grandville road Mrs.

Orren Sayles called on Mson. Bigge Sunday. Lowell Directory

SEELEY CORNER are printed soon. Mrs. H. N. Wilder of Lane with me and get returned to her home after a Brainerd, 560 Green-visit with her sister Mrs. R. Edna Hesche, Vera Dennis, Seeley and George Stephen 24p given the first and second degree is your oppor-Success Grange Tuesday even electric lights in

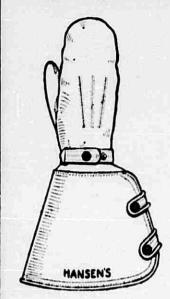
No matter where far away from the thic lighting comou a new and comric light plant, comstall, and ready to ment up your house the minute you receive it, for a surprisingly low price. Jos. Zellinger, Middleville,



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.





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.

Racine Flannel Shirts McKibben Fur Caps Gimble Hats Ironclad Wool Hose King Mackinaws

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New styles and patterns arriving all the time.

Lalley & Shuter

WEST BOWNE Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Whitneyville spent Sunday with Will Ellis Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnsma 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 Huizinga and Byron Patterson and family of Whitneyville spent Sunday with Archie Ross. Ealton Peet and wife were in Grand Rapids Monday. Bennie Petters and Will Easlick

KEENE HEIGHTS

will work the coming winter.

left Monday for the city where they

Bernice Rickert spent Sunday at M. K. Jepson's. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bigley of Grand Mrs. Audrew Stephenson and family 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.

Mrs. Andrew Stepnenson and Iamily of this village and Mrs. Belle Strong Guernsay of Ionia, to dinner Sunday, it being the hostess' birthday.

Clinton Weeks and wife were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

the drive.
Stanley Hunter of Lansing spent
Saturday and Sunday with his par-

Mrs. Beulah Fisher and baby of Berlin visited over Sunday at Frank Fred Bowen made a business trip-to Grand Rapids Friday. Band No. 3 held a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Grace Vanderlip

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mrs. Robert Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Prescott, Mr. and

Archie Denny accompanied them on the drive.

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These are tremendous advantages over any-

And they make it hard for us to keep up with

The factory has never yet caught up with the

You ought to own one of these cars-nothing

else so big and fine for the money.

Come in and order yours now.

anywhere near as low a price.

demand.

thing to be had in other cars that sell for

Mrs. Mary Peters a former resident of Cascade township died at her home in Grand Rapids, Saturday Nov. 18. Burial in the village ceme-Henry Bremer of Grand Rapids Francisco and family.

Visited his daughter Mrs. John Timmer last week and did some repairing on his house recently purchased Mrs. Ella Jakeway and Mice last week.

Mrs. Fred Ford is Visiting recover same at Francisco and family.

Roy Haines visited friends in paying for this advited in the same at Lowell Sunday.

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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 enter-

More power-35 horsepower motor.

Greater comfort - long, 48-inch cantilever

Greater convenience electrical control but-

Bigger, safer brakes—service, 133/8x21/4; emer-

Better cooling-you never heard of an Over-

More room-112-inch wheelbase.

rear springs and 4-inch tires.

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CASCADE

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Newsy Notes About People You Know.

John Archart was in Chicago last week.

Apples wanted at the Canning nctory. ti

Albert Roth was home from Detroit over Sunday. Mrs. M. C. Greene spent Mon-

day in Grand Rapids. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charle 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 Willett

were in Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Minnie Meek spent Sun

day 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. Rev. N. P. Brown of Alto made The Ledger a friendly call Mon-

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 Floyd Stinton of Grand Rapids

spent over Sunday with his mother here. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking

visited relatives at Lakeview over Sunday.

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.

with her parents here.

Mrs. O. C. Johnston was called to Kimmell, 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 son, R. P. Morse, and family.

his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winchell of

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 VanDeusen 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 speat Sunday with relatives. S. P. Hicks and Miss M. E. Dwight spent Sunday with rel-

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have moved into the same. will not move his household el- ant memories of their two years' fects for several weeks vet.

THANKSCIVING DAY SPECIAL HE ROSA

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.

10c and 15c **Family Theatre** East Side.

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worth 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 Hessinius and wife, part sections 4, 5 and 8; Friday to Haskell Hubbell, 21. Miss Ruey Sage of Belding spent Ralph S. Kooistra and wife to of Cannon township and Caroline evening, "The Rosary," seven Saturday night and Sunday with | Wm. Kooistra, ne 1/4 se 1/4, section |

> 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.

> W. S. Winegar, Allie Carr, Ed Brooks, John Hessler, Helt Watkins and "Captain" Jinkshave returned from a week's deer hunting spent in the Rock River county. Thirty inches of snow there when they left.

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> Nov. 15, justified the expectations to place their orders at once. of promoters and patrons. It is a versatile, talented and pleasing musical company, which Lowell

loving public. cation and is good and ready for law cases, which will be disposed business again. He had bargain. of during the December term. ed for a market in Flint and

to get busy at the block. and Mrs. H. L. Fish surprised that worthy coupleat their home Monday evening. Although Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruther- way, the unexpected guests were local tent has over 30 members. ford have purchased the Walsh made welcome and comfortable place of Mrs. R. W. Stone and and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served and Rufus Gregory and Will Daw- good-byes were said. Mr. and son went to Flint yesterday to Mrs. Fish expect to leave for their take charge of the former's new former home in a few days carrymeat market there. Mr. Gregory ling with them, it is hoped, pleas-

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The Ledger is advised that in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with ley, who won out as circuit court all probability there will be a general advance in subscription The Kellogg-Haines Singing rates by daily newspapers on or lonia called on relatives here Party, second number of the Sunday enroute to Grand Rapids. Citizens Lyceum course, at the our patrons clubbing the Grand Rapids Monday, stop-

The new calendar for the December term of circuit court was sent to the printer Saturday. It patrons are glad to commend to comprises 17 criminal, 45 jury, the music and entertainment 188 non-jury and 288 chancery cases. The old calendar, which Lee Jones is "back on the job" is provided term of court under in the meat market established the new judicature act for dispoby himself. Has had a good va. sition of old cases, contains 756 Many Lowell Women are Learn-

Mrs. Alice H. Gilleland, Nation traded his prospect there to Ru- Patriotic Instructor, and Depart fus Gregory. As he hadn't moved 'ment Instructor 'Chaplain Tent' to the farm; all he had to do was No. 3 National Alliance Daughters of Veterans, of Detroit, and A company of neighbors of Mr. Mrs. Ida Glasco, National Aid Sec'y of "Eva Gray" tent No. 2, D. of V., of Grand Rapids, visited and instructed the "Lucinda preparations for the removal to Robinson' tent, D. of V., of Low-Woodstock, Ill., were well under ell Friday evening, Nov. 10. Our

Idle Hour Attractions:

Watch for the opening date of A Lass of the Lumberlands," the new serial at the Idle Hour. Norberta Myles, M. K. Wilson, Nancy's Birthright."

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If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook at Ford's hardware. tf

Mrs. Dexter Conklin and Mrs. Stanley Buss, two of Lowell's City hall Wednesday evening, Rapids papers with The Ledger ping twenty minutes at Ada for lunch-not for rest. Their hubbies will have to go some to beat that stunt.

We specialize in plumbing. Ford's Hardware. tf.

Why Women Suffer

ing the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing Backache, headache, dizziness, ner COUST ess.

bregular urinary passages weak ness, languor-Each a torture of Itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys Strike at the root-get to the cause No other remedy more highly en lorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands-Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing testimony from

Mrs. I. W. Halstead, 408 Monroe St . Lowell, says: "For several years I suffered greatly from backache and Thursday—Edythe Sterling, Norberta Myles, M. K. Wilson me so much good that I continued V. T. Henderson and a large cast | taking them. The soreness and pain of other prominent stars in dition improved in every way. Other of the family have used Doan's Kid

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Loans and Discounts, viz.:

Commercial Dept. \$84,275 77
Savings Dept. 52,242 25
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:

Commercial Dept. 5.865 (r) .167,703 92 RESERVE.

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OR SALECHEAP—Good home nea

FOR SALE-One fold 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 nev Favorite hard coal burner. In quire of E. A. Anderson. c21tf FOR SALE-Coal heater, wood

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FARM FOR SALE—Or trade for good house and lot in Lowell Mrs. Oren Sayles, 51-3r, Citz. phone. O. I. C. male pigs ready for service. Pedigree with each pig. John P. Byrne, Lowell, Mich., telephone

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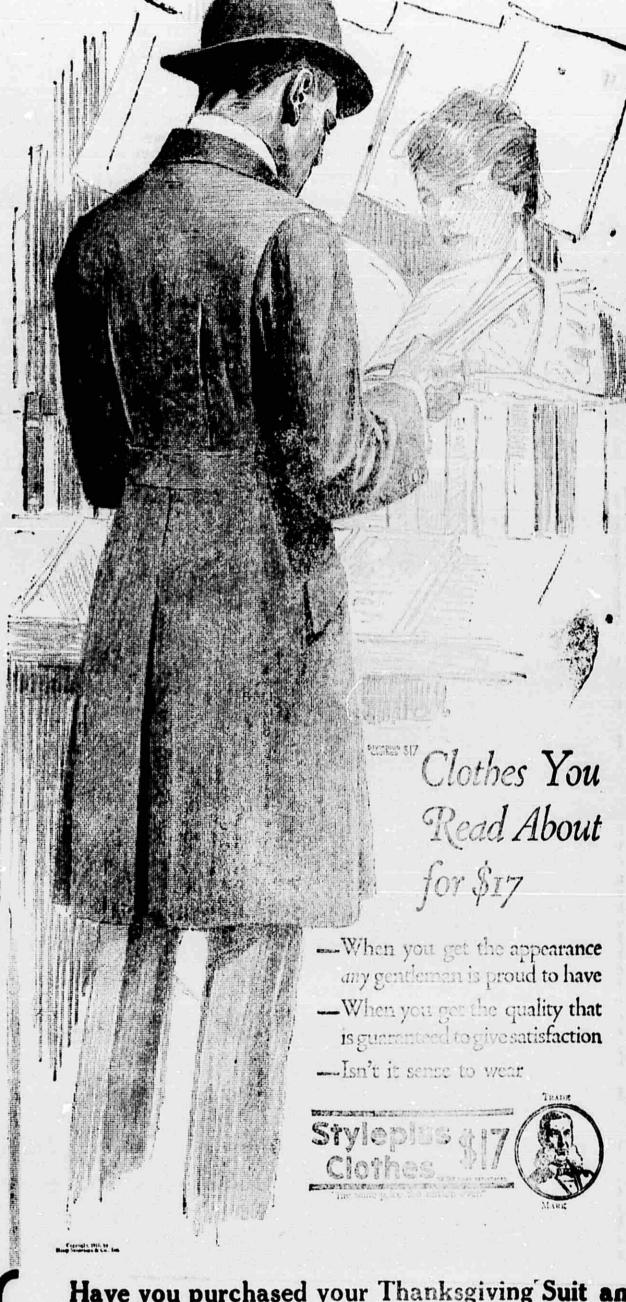
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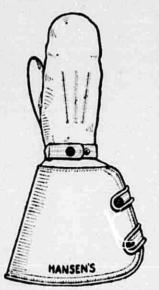
MR. FARMER—Here is your oppor-tunity to have electric lights in your house now. No matter where you live or how far away from the wires of the public lighting com-pany; we offer you a new and compact small electric light plant, com-plete in every detail, and ready to light up your house the minute you receive it, for a surprisingly low price. Jos. Zellinger, Middleville,



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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 and priced right

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"Lucky?"

"Exceedingly well. . .

Toinette turned up her nose. "Why

"Couldn't. I was off on a hunt."

She sat down at her needlework

army by twenty-five thousand men."

for the enlistment of fifty thousand

"Not yet. But they talk of it freely.

She smiled proudly to herself at his

"Mr. Clay wants a stronger navy.

"Yes-they called us 'the wild men

"Well, the whole time of the con-

use of the word "our." He went on

Curious - isn't it? - that Kentucky

Loard states in this."

on the Ohio' last winter."

ssary to reply to the thrust.

David went on evenly:

His voice broke.

He was wounded to the heart. For

a moment the hurt look in his eyes

that I am wronging you in any way?"

pitiful a misconstruction. But the

Word With You Alone?"

"If I have offended you . . ."

her poor little defenses:

"I have made a mistake," he said

"Can you think that I do not realize

herself and went on:

England will yield to none of our re-

Does that mean war is sure?"

eren't you at the weddings?"

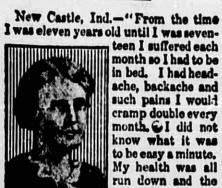
"No-only a couple of deer."

"The brides were sweet."

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TIPPECANOE

By SAMUEL McCOY

Recounting the adventures and love which came into the lives of David Larrence and Antoinette O'Bannon, in the days when pioneers were fighting red savages in the Indiana wilderness -:-(Copyright, 1916, by Bobbs-Merrill Co.)

LOVE-MAKING

Do you enjoy the spectacle of pretty girl coquetting with a man who loves her devotedly and is cut to the heart by her tessing? Then you'll find stirring interest in this installment.

It is the year 1811, and David Larrence, exiled English weaver, comes to Corydon, Indiana territory, intending to kill an old enemy. He makes friends with Patrice O'Bannen and charming Toinette, his daughter, and with Job Cranmer and his daughter, Lydia, recently from England. He learns that Cranner is a spy against the United States when he overhears a war plot. Granmer disappears. The settlement organizes a militia. David's 13gard for 'Toinette becomes veir

CHAPTER VI.

Moonlight. David was thoughtful, while

"Governor Harrison," he said, "may have a word with you alone? I who lived on him-I beg your parhave some information that I wish to don."

The young governor bowed assent and led the way to a quiet corner. David told the story of the meeting between Girty, Cranmer and Scull,

Harrison's face grew grave. "Why did you not report this soon-

er?" he asked sharply. "I wrote at once to John Tipton at Vincennes," David answered, "1 asked him to tell you immediately. have had no reply from him, but 1 have supposed that he gave you the message. John's handier with his rifle than with a pen, Governor Har-"Yes," smiled Harrison, "it's agony

for him to write. But I fear that he has not received your letter even yet. He has been away on a hunting and scouting trip for weeks, I myself am going away for a while, but I shall have charge of the territory in my abhis rangers make a thorough search for these men. As for Tecumseli, rumors that Lis brother, Elkskatawa the Prophet, is stirring the warriors to discontent have reached my ears, Rest assured, Mr. Larrence that we shall keep careful watch over these matters. I thank you for what you

have told me." David felt that a load had been lifted from his mind. He had done his duty to the land that had received him with such simple hospitality.

"I know Cranmer," the governor went on, "but I never suspected so honest-appearing a fellow. You say he went to Vincennes? I am certain that he has not been there of late. Let me know if he returns to Corydon. The whole Northwest has renson to know that renegade Girty, but I fear it is useless to hope for his capture now. He knows the wilderness like an Indian. As well hope to find a wild bird in the tree tops. By now he is doubtless back in the British posts above Erie. You say that the Scull? The name is a new one. Strange, how he disappeared. We'll

He returned to his friends with an added word of thanks. David's face darkened as he thought once more of Scull. Where was he? How could he hide himself so completely? The memory of the run's betrayal of David's father rose up in David anew; and he thought once more of the oath that he had sworn, over the "purple posy" of the weaver's brotherhood, to

avenge that wrong. When the party had broken up at last in laughing "good nights," Tolnette, Blackford and David strolled toward Toinette's home together. Ike

Could you to battle march away,

"A mighty fine evening, wasn't it?-

I'm sure 'twould break my heart to say, When you were gone campaigning. . . .

"What's the song, Ike?"

rily. His rich tenor swung on into choice of a costume to grace the two the lilt of the chorus:

"Ah, non, non, non, pauvre Madelon Would never quit her Rover, Ah, non, non, non, pauvre Madelon Would go with you the wide world He broke off abruptly: "Wouldn't it be fine to have a wench hanging

to your conttail as you marched!" He said good night abruptly at Toinette's door and went on. When he had gone, they two. Da-

drenched trees. "And now," she said, leaning toward him in the moonlight, "tell me how you like Corydon—as much

as you know of us." He was so happy at seeing her that own lightness of speech.

know if America likes me."

Her glance rested on his healthy, gers. The summer dusk fell rapidly haughtly. "I see that I have been vigorous form approvingly. "Yes: but her favors reproach me

plish what this country expects of her the doorstep, a hand rapped at the herself to go on, still clinging to her young men." She pretended to look at him was David. thoughtfully. "No, I don't suppose you can ever climb very high." She laughed teasingly. "How do you like

your work?" "Selling toys to the Indians and him a world glorified. That function heat and cold and hunger, actual laces to the ladies? Not very roman- was performed in this case. David want. But it takes strong men-

"I should think the ladies would be of such a person) curtsying to him in plain." romantic, even if the Indians are not. the house of Patrice O'Bannon. Ma- "Do you think I am whining? You

"Oh, but they all want soldlers; I'm only a weaver by trade." told me about your life in England. Please do it now-but wait, I'll tell you myself." She half closed her eyes and began reflectively:

"Let me see-I'm looking into the past. You may not know it, but I'm a real Irish soothsayer." She let the ghost of a delicious bit of brogue linger on her tongue. "I'm beginning to see your ancestral estates now. Graclous, a ducal palace takes shape!"

"There's no doubt about your being ar Irish soothsnyer," David commented sarcastically, "the ducal eastle was certainly there, but unfortunately it belonged to the duke of Newcestle. Our ducal castle was behind St. John's paince in Bottle lane; it had one room in it and no floor." "That's nothing to be ashamed ofhalf the cabins in the woods here are no larger, and their floors are earthen should be in harmony with the sea-

"Ah, but every settler here has as A'Y to breathe, freedom!" 'Ken interrupted me-be quiet, or

I won't finish. You idled about the estate all day long or you rode over the countryside with your hounds-" "His name was Timon, that one mongrel of mine; he had friends

at night you lay on silken cushions in front of the great fireplace, reading ber for shipbuild-Toinette, look at to be ferried across the river from some tale of the court-"

"I know it was wrong, but one is the loom. I did read a good deal had feared-and vaguely longed for- The sun was going down when he left with Harry White." "Who was Harry White?"

"Harry White was my best friend, White, the butcher. He was just my calmly threaded a needle anew. own age. We worked together at a making stockings, but the next year rushed out with the words. "I have

"I kept on as a weaver. But he weary myself with arguing with Ike youd, across the rushing waters of lent me his books at night. He was Blackford. These things ought to the Falls, he could distinguish the as poor as I was, and he drove him- make up my world for me. But they roofs of Louisville, bright in the sunself into his grave with study. He don't. There isn't any world for me set light Harry had written-" "A poet? A butcher's son?"

Mr. Southey's attention."

had made at Cambridge, a boy named been there ever since I first saw you, river bank. George Gordon, Lord Byron, said that ever since . . ." his poems would never die." "He was a poet too?"

"I think so. He is living yet. He's gaze she had averted her face and only twenty-three." "Why, you're only twenty-six, your-

self! Don't talk like a grandfather!" "I feel like one." The sympathy in her voice was as to speak but could think or nothing

sincere as that in her eyes. David that she could say, Her hands picked HOW PEN MAY HELP FORGER AIR IS SENT THROUGH WATER had never known such a woman-had aimlessly at the threads in her ian. divine sympathy of womanhood. He of his lips and went on, passionately began to tell her of his life, of his suf- as before, but with an undercurrent ferings, of his hopes for the future. of his aspirations; and through it all third man was one known to you as the girl listened, a white rose in the her pure spirit upon his head.

The Course of True Love. Corydon lay baking under the san

of August. Along the parched ground the waves of heat, the "lazy Lawrences," danced maddeningly. Tolnette was rejoicing in the arrival of a great box from New Orleans-sent by flatboat to Louisville, hauled thence on a clumsy oak-runner sledge,

jolted slowly over the rutty road, by the patient oxen. Toinette cried out rapturously as she drew forth from the great chest walking dresses of began humming a song as they walked of India twill; a preposterously inadequate cloak of sarsenet silk; tiny slippers of white kid and rose-colored silk and a precious packet containing a ferroniere, a headband of flat gold links with a great pendant of pearls hanging from its clasp down on the forehead. It was Patrice's birthday gift for his daughter, ordered through

"Trust a woman to suit her own an old friend in New Orleans. There were to be two weddings in town that morning-as the weekly "That? Oh, a catch that we used newspaper put it, Mr. Philip Bell was to sing at Princeton. Poor old Billy to marry the agreeable Mss Rachel Paterson wrote it years ago, rest his Harbeson and Mr. Isham Stroud the soul! The late attorney general— agreeable Miss Patsy Sands—and Toiclass of 1763," he added explanato- nette vacillated deliciously in her

occasions. The weddings over, she made her way have in her silken slippers, swathed herself in an apron and prepared their dinner. David had not been at either wedding. She was thinking of him as she busied herself at the hearth, and old Patrice read happily from his beloved "Arcadia." She drew the flat board on which the cornmeal had been baked to goldenbrown out from the fire, set the roastwhen he had gone, they ed wild turkey on the wild and Toinette, lingered on, they back a flying lock of hair from her flushed face, and roused her father from his book. It was her happiest birthday feast in the new land.

In the evening the old gentleman Jogged off on horseback to General "Governor Harrison, May I Have a Harrison's farm, to pay his respects it was easy for him to fall into her and be served with a glass of Madeira. Toinette preferred to remain girl was fighting with the weapons of Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

"Ah, I fell in love with America years ago—on the day I reached Cory."

"Ah, I fell in love with America perhaps David as well. She finished the situation. He stood very proudly, they can patch 'em up so's they're Kingdom, where they are said to be don. Now I am only bothered to her work and sat down to amuse her- waiting to give her an opportunity to better than before. self with some embroidery, a candle retract. "Why, of course she likes you-look | made of the wax of the myrtle berry what she has done for you already." throwing its light upon her flying finaround her. The night closed in, ridiculous." hervy, warm, full of sleepy sounds of She shot a frightened glance at him. now; I am afraid I can never accom- bird and insect. Someone's feet at Had she gone too far? She forced

> door. Toinette lifted the latchpin. It makeshift armor, still hiding behind She swept him a curtsy. One of the functions of woman's how hard life is up here on the frondress is to snatch a man out of his tier? It calls for all that is best and dull shufflings upon earth and show bravest in us to go on fighting against saw Madame Recamier (he had heard men who endure and do not com-

dame Recamier spoke, and lo! it was know I am not," He waved her words these parts thirty year gone, en' sets else—" He stopped, Impotent to ad- pence." vance in the face of the travesty of

his passion she had thrown in his It was evidently the gown of cob The room was very still. Outdoors he crickets chirped uncensingly. For my asking, but is that all of it?" a long while they stood facing each "Imbecile! The latest from Paris other in silence that rested more and It's too bad to waste it on you." "Well, well!" David pretended

more heavily upon David's heart. Toinette raised her eyes timidly. David's look had not changed; it seemed to enfold her with a mighty passion of wounded love, proud, suffering, pleading to be understood. She spoke again, falteringly:

"We shall always be friends, shall There was no answer. She waited.

once more and David, seated in the dimly lighted room, his high linen not daring to raise her eyes from the collarband gleaming palely between ground. She heard him move slowly his dark face and the somber blacks across the room, heard the latch lifted of his cravat and his coat, watched and the door opened; heard his deep, her in silence. When he spoke it was grave voice saying goodby, as in a dream; heard the door close. "Congress has goted to increase the

There swept over her the realization of all that he had suffered and he said abruptly, "and has provided risked for her, all the fine manliness that lifted him above the poverty of his life. The silent room seemed to accuse her with a hundred inscrutable eyes. He had laid bare his love for her and she had dragged it in the dust of petty things. She stretched her hands out yearningly.

"David!" sha called. The room mocked her with its si

CHAPTER VIII.

David went back to his dress-stuffs He smiled at her flash of resentby day and his law books by night ment. "Are you still as eager for with a heavy heart. The days dragged by as slowly as they pass the beds of the sick, feverishly hot, inexplicably Toinette shuddered. It was unnechostile; till at last he welcomed the necessity of a journey to replenish his stock of goods. Colonel Posey gress is taken up with the debates, had once more postponed his return Things are at a breaking point. The to Corydon and had asked David to president seems likely to get what his buy whatever was needed to carry message asked for in the way of tim- on the business. His supplies were Louisville to Clarksville; and setting She looked up, startled at the off at dawn one morning, he strode all naturally idle after twelve hours at change in his voice, and saw what she day long through the silent woods. was about to come. David had risen the road, panted to the top of the to his feet. The room seemed sud. Silver hills and flung himself down on dealy filled with a tremendous tensity, the ground. Away to the south Henry Kirke White-the son of Mr. Her heart beat uncontrollably; she stretched the broad and majestic cur-"Do you know what failure is?" he sight among the blue hills of Kenflung at her. The torrent of his heart tucky; below him, in the lengthening shadows of the evening, rose the slenhis father apprenticed him to a firm struggled," he said harshly, "but I der columns of smoke from the cabin to dark, I read at night at the law, I a dozen or so log farmhouses. Be-

died when he was twenty-one, five unless you-" He checked himself, He looked his fill upon the broad years ago. But Mr. Southey, the then began anew. "I think about my- expanse of the great river-the Beaupoverty-every miserable line of its its hurrying, tumultuous wafers, the starved existence. And then-I think flatboat ferry, slowly crawling across. bridge when he was nineteen—he had what right you have to make part of scrambled down the steep hillside to speak. got his first poems printed the year my world. It's not your world. I the village, where the smokes of before. That was how he attracted don't belong there. Why do you come kitchen fires sent up their friendly siginto mine? You ought not to be in pals. At the inn where he rested that "And he's dead! Oh, I'm so sorry!" my thoughts. But you are, I can't night the tavern keeper indicated a "He told me once that a friend he drive you out of my mind. You have deserted cabin that stood near the

"Thar's the cabin whar Gineral George Rogers Clark used t' live-From the first wild challenge of his nore old critter!"

"He's not dead, is he?" had listened with bowed head. As "Him dead? Ye kain't kill him with he paused she threw a frightened a ax. I seed him yistaday over yan" glance at him and saw that the -waving toward Louisville-'Toot old knuckles of his clenched hands were critter-driv the Britishers once whitened with the strain. She tried

never known what it was to have the After a moment he regained control Habitually Used, It is Said to Become Imbued With the Spirit of a of pleading that softened his words: "I have been trying to believe that could conquer all this in myselfmoonlight, and poured the balm of that it was too preposterous to en- half his work done when he can get

treasury official, "that a forger has dure. But instead of that it has hold of the identical pen with which Monthly, consists of a tin wheel which grown stronger . . . so strong that the owner of the signature habitually can be hooked on any electric fan and it is now everything. You are in ev- writes? A great many men, company which will increase its cooling capacerything I do. I cannot keep silent. directors and the like, use the same pen for their names only, for a year or "Exactly what do you want, Da- two without change. vid?" It was a very cool little voice "A pen that has been used by a

man in writing his name hundreds of times, and never used for anything else, will almost write the name of struck her with pity. But she steeled itself. It gets imbued with the spirit of the signature. In the hands of a "I'm afraid I don't know just what fairly good forger it will preserve the you're talking about. Do you mean characteristics of the original. The reason for this is that the point of the A wave of hot anger swept through pen has been ground down in a pehim that she could choose to adopt so culiar way, from being used always by the same hand and for the same combination of letters. It would splutter if held at a wrong angle or forced on lines against its will. It almost guides the sensitive hand of the forger when he attempts to write the name."

Cutting Bullet Out of the Heart. Dr. Maurice Beaussenat, who had already extracted a piece of grenade from the right ventricle of a man's heart, told the French Academie des Sciences of a second similar operation performed with success.

A corporal wounded at Eparges had been treated for peritonitis and then had been operated on for appendicitis. He continued to suffer in various ways for more than a year, when a radioscope revealed the pressure of a shrappel ball, moving in time to the beatings of his heart. Supposing this to be in the pericardium or sac about the heart. Doctor Beaussenat "went in," as the surgeons say, and saw that the ball was actually in the right ventricle, near the lower end. The heart was drawn out; its wall

was cut open between two loops of wire: the ball was removed and the heart was sewn up again. Six months later the heart had healed so perfectly that there was not a sign of irregularity about its pulsations.

The Silver Lining. The Tender-Hearted Cook-No bad news, I 'ope, ma'am? The Mistress-The master's been

"Never marry a man with a chamnagne appetite and a beer income," said Maude. "Certainly not," replied Maymie.

"Ice cream soda for mine." From the Stars to You. "Somewhere beneath the stars there s something that you alone were meant to do. Never rest until you have found district and used largely in dyeing out what it is!"-John Brashear, in the haori, the short, jacket-like gar-American Magazine.

Perpetual Brightness.

side impatiently. "It is something that crost the river withouten' a fo'-

David heard him listlessly. His goods had arrived and were piled in he tavern lenn-to; and as he turned toward the shack to see that they were in rendiness for the homeward journey in the morning, he heard his ame called by a girl's voice.

He wheeled and saw Lydia Crapmer. The girl broke into a laugh at the expression of utter surprise. "You here, Lydia?" he cried in imagement. "Did you come here from Corydon? Where's your father?" "Why, yes, we've been here for weeks. Father's gone to see some friends at Fort Steuben tonight, but he'll be back soon."

So this was where Cranmer had gone, after that night in the smithy at Corydon. David saw in a finsh that upon himself alone must depend Cranmer's capture. Hiding his excitement, he pretended to listen to Lydia with eager pleasure. She ran on in naive delight at sec-

ing David once more. They were liv-



You're Talking About."

said; afd she begged David to come and talk with her till her father returned. It was late when they heard ballad and distinguished his portly give up now. I work from daylight chimneys of Clarksville, a cluster of form moving uncertainly down the path that led to the cabin.

David feit himself grow hot with repugnance as the man drew nearer. He had not seen him since that night

Cranmer's heavy steps drew nearpoet laureate, collected all the poems self. I go back over my life—all its tiful river, as the Indians called it— er; he started in surprise when he "He had won a sizarship at Cam- about you. . . . I want to know the green snores beyond-and then in his laughter when he heard David "Why, it's young Larrence! Sweet-

> rogues? Well, when your mother was your age, Lydia!" Do you believe that, in bitter-

ness of spirit, David will marry Lydia and become involved with Cranmer in spying-much as he hates the spy now?

Apparatus Many Times. the electric fan, designed by a Los Angeles inventor, according to Science

the Cooling Capacity of That

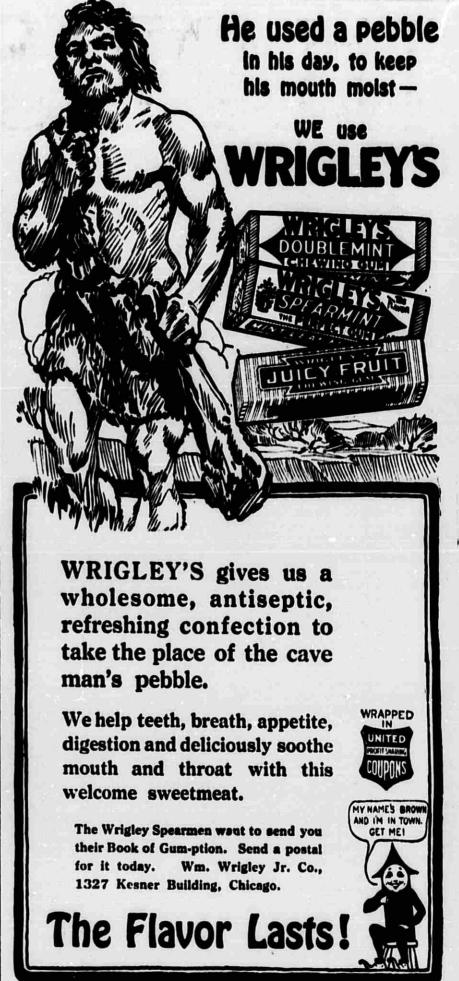
ity many times. The spokes or propellers of this wheel are made of fine-mesh screen. The lower part of the wheel whirls in a tank which is filled with cold water. The electric fan causes the screen propellers to revolve and they dip into the little tank, throwing up a small amount of water on the upward turn. The air is sent through the water and is cooled, purified and cleaned. Perfume, a disinfectant, or a medicated liquid may be used instead of water.

Creosoted wood blocks, already extensively used as paving material for city streets, have been coming into use as flooring for the last four or five years according to the Forest service. Its durability, noiselessness under heavy traffic, and sanitary properties are its chief advantages for paving and also give it special value for making floors, especially for use where heavy tracking, the moving of heavy machinery, or other severe use makes the maintenance of floors a cost is its chief disadvantage.

serious problem. It's rather high Wood block is now widely used for flooring in factories, warehouses, machine shops, foundries, various types for such miscellaneous purposes as hotel kitchens, hospitals, laundries, and slaughter houses. Possibly one of the oddest of these uses is for the floors of wiid animal cages and runways. Notwithstanding the recent increase in the use of wood block for these purposes, it is believed that the growth of this industry will be even more rapid in the future.

Chinese Industry Revived. Chinese matufacturers of vegetable

dves have been induced to revive the manufacture of that product which had been almost wholly suspended. The higher prices being paid for these dyes at present is said to have made possible the organization of the busi-The Cok-There now, ma'am; don't ness on sounder economic principles. let that worry you. They tells me Large quantities of the dyes have al-Kingdom, where they are said to be giving satisfaction. There is practically no limit to the supply, provided the price paid is commensurate with the cost of production. In Japan. before the introduction of mineral dyes, there were probably more different vegetable dyes used than in any other part of the world. Few of the dyes, however, were strictly fast, and the only thoroughly dependable black was the one made in the Kyoto ment worn by the Japanese men and women allke. The vegetable dyes were long ago supplanted by mineral ones. The sunshine of life is made up of but existing circumstances are said by very little beams, that are bright all American Industries to be forcing a return to the older dyes



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leave me.' He was great and full of over the telephone brings about a

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HUBBY WAS NO ENTERTAINER GOSSIPING OVER THE 'PHONE

All Right Otherwise, but Fact That He Many Women, in Their Enjoyment of "Had No Conversation" Caused the Separation. Sweet and, though sophisticated, ap-

parently not much more than seven- the extent that men do. A work or teen, she was explaining quite loudly at home, they do not have the opporenough for all the car to hear why she tunities for visiting. Housewives, eshad left her husband. "He was a good provider, but he just instincts. The most affable husband

sat around all evening and had no cannot be engaged in serious conversaconversation." "His grandmother died, see, and he score, the home teams' pitching proshad no place to go, so he came to me pects or behavior of the real estate and said, 'Say, if you want to get mar- market, are to a man and his cronies. ried, here's your chance, take me or | So the habit of prolonged gossiping

his own home he had no conversation." phone company has arranged a cal-"Are you sorry you had to leave culating supervision of telephone con-"Well, I had lovely furniture, but break in on those that monopolize life is not all furniture, and what is party-line systems which other subthe use of the costliest carpets if your scribers are squirming to make use of. husband has no conversation?" "Do you think you'll ever go back to mon a cab to catch a train, overhears

"I'd go back tomorrow if he wouldn't conversation between a pair of estimsit behind a newspaper like a stuffed able maidens or matrons and becomes, dummy in bedroom slippers." Bit of a Hint.

Slowboy-I read a singular thing today. A scientist says there's phosphorus enough in a man's body to make 40,000 matches. Miss Willing-Maybe; but there's not enough sand in some men to make ments while the matter-of-fact public

one strike.—Boston Evening Tran- gnashes its teeth.—Detroit News. He Couldn't Resist. Dyspeptic Old Lady-What ought I to take for an acid rising? Flip Drug Clerk-An acid drop,

Chinese athletes believe duck brains to be the most strengthening food.

and you will stop abusing him.

"A candle is a very contradictory "How so?"

"It is both a light affair and a cere-

Friendly Chat, Forget the

Rights of Others.

Women do not meet and mingle to

pecially, suffer from bottled-up social

tion o nmany topics which are of as

much interest to a wife as a bowling

versations, instructing operators to

An important male, trying to sum-

a fragment of after-dinner telephone

for the moment, a violent antagonist

of the movement for woman's equality,

The telephone company, seeking to

justify its demand for heavier tolls

and to answer bitter criticism of its

service, decides to strike at the heart-

to-heart communications which vibrate

over the wires for many precious mo-

Puzzled. Giraffe-Now what was it I was to Put yourself in your enemy's place remember when I tied this knot in my

ous matter."

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is the most nutritious and delicious cereal food known. Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"



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.

And so we firmly believe you do feel.

We all hear it repeated that patriotism is a

thing of the past; that our people have become

commercialized; that the masses have no deep-

rooted loyalty to the country; that our rich men

put dollars above the obligations of their citizen-

ship; that our poor folk care little for the ideals

of free government; that we Americans are de-

cadent in the virtues and valor which marked

If there be any power in the world which plots

war against us Americans and promises itself vic-

tory over us on the assumption of our decadence

in loyalty, that power will find how terrible was

its mistake when our country calls her sons to

We have, it is true, in our capacity as a col-

lective people, left undone things that should

have been done and done things which should

have been left undone; and there is more truth

than there should be in much that is jeeringly

We acknowledge that much of our politics of-

We see, here and there, painful evidence of cor-

ruption among lawmakers and even among the

judges, who should know only justice and in-

We see rich men who do betray their country

We see Americans who do put the dollar above

But while these things are true, it is true also

that the heart and conscience of the American

people, take them as a nation, are sound and

The blood of our fathers still runs in the veins

In the pursuit of Villa and his bandits through

the arid regions of northern Mexico the United

States troops traversed a region whose only vege-

tation is the barbed and forbidding cactus. To

any but a cowboy or a trained plainsman of the

Southwest, inhabitants themselves of the "cactus

belt," this plant seemingly has no more value than

the veriest weed, but it may well be that it may

prove of great value to the troops in the absence

In the punitive expedition there are many cow

punchers of the "cactus belt" serving as scouts,

and in the cowboy and the Indian of the Southwest the lowly cactus has its greatest admirer, for

they know what a game struggle for life this plant

has to make against an unlaved desert soil. Even

their ponies and cattle and the poor beasts of the

desert know of these uses of the cactus for water

There are some thousand varieties of this mon-

strous vegetable family, not counting the 300 va-

rieties of the agave, or century plant-incorrectly

included by many-in northern Mexico. The va-

rieties of the yucca palm and all other forms of

vegetation known to the arid region have the same

faculty of sucking up from the soil every drop of the all too little moisture in it and storing it up in

Of the many varieties perhaps the most remark-

able is that member of the family known to those

plant is shaped somewhat like a beer keg and is

about the same size. Through all the years of its

growth it has been sopping up what moisture the

famished earth contained and retaining it. It is the

sole reliance of desert dwellers in time of drought.

and the troops, far from water holes and with wa-

ter scarce, may yet be obliged to drink from it.

The "water barrel" is tapped by slicing off the

top with a sword or machete and pounding the pulp until the water contained in it wells up into

schooled in desert craft as the "water barrel." This

their tough and leathery leaves and roots.

and fodder, says the New York Herald.

of water, fodder, or even food for human beings.

of their sons. The spirit of the nation may in-

every consideration of right and duty, above the

claims of our common humanity.

and foul their hands and soil their souls with

most infamous dealings and most shameful

said by those who hate us.

fends common decency.

PRAISE HIM for This Most Precious

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 hid 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 So he that considered all this wickedness that

was being done under the sun, this drunken dance of death and hell above the fetid 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 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

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

"Thank God that I am an American!" And, citizens, that is the one outstanding, splendid fact for which each one of us should

soberly 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 spreadeagle 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 this occurs:

"They call him 'Charlie' at Homestead; he is he still knows by name, and just how long they have been on the job. When he went down to dent of the Carnegie Steel company, five thousand

"'God bless you, Charlie!' 'Here's good luck to you, Charlie!' they shouted.

ployee at Homestead. 'Is it Charlie Schwab you mean? Shure, 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. Shure, I helped cut 'Charlie' when he goes back there now to visit the the first piece of steel that ever went out of this There isn't a man here that don't give his good will to Charlie Schwab. There'd be no strikes in Ameriky if ivry boss was like him. The first Homestead to say good-by, after resigning as presi- day he come I says to him, says I, "Have you a match?" "I have four," says he, "an' you're wel-

men turned out in a body to wish him good luck.

come to thim," he says. "Thanks!" says L "What's your name?" "It's Schwab," says he, "Charlie Schwab!" . . . An' faith, he'd give me a match today as quick as he was after givin' it to me

deed seem to slumber in the soft bed of long-

enjoyed peace and security. But let war come against the land and no man need doubt that that

We can rightfully be grateful that it has fallen

to our happy lot to live in this most wonderful

of all ages and to be citizens of this most won-

Let your hearts swell with just pride as you

contemplate your country, so august, so splendid.

Look upon your flag as it streams its bright

happy eyes. Remember how honorable is its

story, and forget not how many thousands of

brave and good men died that it might wave yon-

Tell to your children the story of their fore-

bears, of those men and women who, amid the

wilderness and forests that stood where now

stand mighty cities and stretch cultivated farms.

erected, with hardships and endurance and most

heroic faith and valor, the noble edifice of our

and Saratoga and Yorktown, and of the great

Declaration-that most famous Charter of Hu-

Speak to them of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge

Tell them to thank God for their fathers' and

mothers' hardihood and courage, for the wars

Tell them to salute their flag with high and

Tell them to thank God this Thanksgiving day

And then do you soberly, gratefully, proudly

Oh, dear and mighty motherland, what better

thank God yourself that you are an American.

gift or more to be desired could God give than to

between thy shining feet !- From the Chicago

the saucer thus formed. The pulp itself is pure

and the water stored in it is likewise pure and re-

Not all the water-bearing cacti are as gracious to

famishing man, however, as the "water barrel," for

most of them have protected themselves against

the maraudings of those who would drink and live

by imparting a bitter taste to the water they con-

tain. The "peyote" especially, which abounds in

the plains and deserts of Arizona, has a trick of

discouraging depredations upon it, for its plump

In the last dozen years scientists have interested

themselves in the study of the cactus for its possi-

bilities as food, fodder and economic by-products,

Dr. Leon E. Landone, foremost in the study of this desert plant, several years ago conducted extensive

experiments in Los Angeles to ascertain the value of the thornless cactus as an article of food for

human beings. In an effort to prove his contention that it contains food properties sufficient to

enable a man to work 18 hours a day, he and his

two secretaries for two weeks lived on a daily diet

of the leaves and fruit of the cactus, the former

being served green or fried and the latter either

raw or cooked. While the "cactus squad" sur-

vived the experience and professer to have en-

joyed their novel diet, it is a fact that the cactus never has attained the popularity of a filet mignon.

In the whole vegetable kingdom probably there is not another plant family having so many dif-

ferentiations of form as the cacti. For it is pos-

sible to find among them species that crawl and

creep like vines, other than stand erect in a single

unbending stalk, like a green living monument of

the desert; still others that are rooted to the spot,

with their highest growth close to the ground and

bearing almost no resemblance to usual forms of

vegetation, and others, again, that branch out in

thick unblooming branches.

and juicy pulp secretes a bitter and poisonous

they fought, for the victories they won,

that they are Americans.

U. S. TROOPS MAY USE CACTUS FOR WATER

spirit will spring up instantly awake.

derful of all the nations,

so renowned in the earth.

der, the ensign of a free people.

THE BRUTE.

Mrs. Willis-Wake up, John! Wake up! what's the matter? Mrs. Willis-I hear a harsh, grating noise. I

think someone is trying the door. Mr. Willis-Nonsense. It's some rat trying that cake you made today.-Life.

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 convoyed over the sea without the loss of a single unit, and a prodigious amount of mail matter is handled with similar effective-

The army postal arrangements, which are on a vast scale, are working admirably. Letters sent from England to the expeditionary force in France take three days to reach men in billets and four (days top or H. w. to the tremshop,

All letters for the troops are dealt with at the home base office in London, where the work of sorting is performed. There is a separate mail bag for every unit, both for letters and parcels. All the base shops are similarly treated. About 10,-000,000 letters are dispatched to the armies every week and about three-quarters of a million parcels. The mails are made up not only for the forces in France, but for the troops in Egypt, Saloniki, Mesopotamia, East Africa and other parts of the world. Colonial sections deal with colonial letters both at the London base office and at the front. All the cross-channel routes are used, and three

special trains are run daily for the army mails

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.

alone. The number of letters sent home from the

Much Trouble. Onyx-My wife burst into a flood of tears the

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 -Chap-

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Show the Resourcefulness of Hamilton Footlites.

Dewey, discussing the naval battle of Skagerrak, said at a Washington luncheon:

"A naval officer, to succeed, must be very quick-witted and resourceful. In fact, he must be like Hamilton Footlites.

"Ham Footlites leaned on the rail of his sen-going yacht soliloquizing about love while the blue waves rolled and heaved splendidly, each blue wave being a super under a roll of canvas.

"But the waves were here and there threadbare, and suddenly a wave ripped and a head bobbed up in the midst of the heaving sen and stared around in bewildered fashion.

"Ham Footlites silenced the audi-

SAW NO USE IN GETTING UP

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

I was billeted at the time of the first Reppelin raid in a little, smelly 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 ame home in the dark you were likely to trend on them. Two French officers shared the best bedrooms, while slept alone in the second best. Bang-bang-bang" went the bombs from the Zeppelin; the French officers cried "En bas!" and the boys banged at my door velling "Embros!" which is Greek for "Forwards!" As it didn't seem to matter much where one wetn. 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 busines. A wonderful orangecolored blaze lit up the world outside, and so I got out of bed and watched it, deciding at last to dress and see things at close quarters,-Albert Kinross, in the Atlantic.

Losing Venture.

"Do you know anything about the milieu of this play?" asked the man with the horn-rimmed spectacles, "If you mean the chap who's backing this show," answered the amiable lowbrow, "I guess he's off somewhere wishing he could kick himself."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Ailment.

"I found your son was suffering from nostalgia, my dear madam." "Mercy me, doctor! I never dreamed t was so serious as all that. I thought the boy was only a little homesick."

War has seriously affected the peanut trade of Madras. India.

Kidney Disorder (By DR. V. M. PIERCE.)

ally the most effective ones when lieving my limbs and joints of rheutreating any disorder of the human matic pains. At the time I commenced of pure water all day, and a little bad that they made a cracking noise that he wants to be taken up and Anuric before every meal has been as I walked, and my right limb be- petted, or he wants the moon, or he found the most effective means of came so rheumatic that I could not wants something else, and "he won't overcoming kidney trouble. Death depend upon it at all in going up or be happy till he gets it." There is no would occur if the kidneys did not downstairs. Water was of a milky con- denying that for an infant industry the work day and night in separating sistency and at times showed a brick- baby's advertising is a great success. poisons and uric acid from the blood, like sediment. Anuric has cured me depressions, pains, heaviness, drowsi- ble and has restored me to a healthy the most astute and alert professional ness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, Physical condition once more. I would solicitor cannot show a higher percentrheumatic twinges, swollen joints or advise every man and woman who suf-

step into your favorite drug store and pay them."-MRS. ANNA MAYER, obtain Anuric, anyone who earnestly be born and to die, strong Daughter of Liberty, treatment.

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"Ham Footlites silenced the and ence's titters with one stern glance. "'Man overboard!' he yelled h

stentorian tones. "Then the super, managing to draw back his head through the hole in the wave, disappeared. Ham Footlites heaved a stormy sigh.

"'Another victim seized by the re entless sen, nins,' he said,"

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During one of our gales an elderly gentleman was striving to reach his home with the assistance of his son. Just as they passed along a row o 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 shricked:

"'Ere, you two, you needn't think as 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 pedi-

gree?" he asked. "I don't know," replied the boy, "but he's got over a bushel of bones buried in obscurity. It might be an inaccessi-

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of health is not clear. ousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, Danger Signals.

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Vouth the Lozer.

J. P. Morgan, the famous financier. was talking at a dinner in New York thout a young banker who had failed. "It was his youth that made him fail," he said. "Youth is always failing -falling in business, failing in love. "Remy de Gourmont tells us truly that in the game of life youth has all the trumps--all of them--but plays

You can't offend a homely woman by telling her she is pretty.

recklessly, and invariably loses,"

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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 day afternoon by the score of 6 to 0 before a good sized crowd. Quarterback Brezina picked up a F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. 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 Lowellhas hashad an eleven. Two other games have been played and won. The team

A return game may be played at Greenville as the season's wind

has been coached by the superin-

tendent, S. C. Mitchell.

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In accordance with its custom, The Ledger herewith acknowl. vember 15, aged 83 years, 3 edges receipt of subscriptions months and 24 days. Funeral since its last report, as follows: Mrs. Harley Mullen, Lewis Church Friday, Rev. I. T. Weldon officiating clergyman. Dibble, J. Bruce Walker, Albert Ryder, Mrs. C. S. Weatherwax, Dr. I. B. Malcolm, George Hazel, Mrs, C. Kniffin, Geo. W. Lalley,

Warren B. Hoag, Mrs. S. Aldrich, .25c Mrs. Martha Layer, George M. Winegar, Dr. McDannell, Mrs. Delphine Fairchild of Vergennes.

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..25c Colby, Mrs. Mary Hennessey, ..30c Mrs. I. C. White, L. L. Taylor, ..25c Geo. A. Kerr, Mrs. John Ingersoll, Mrs. Rose Ford, Mrs. Benj. .16c Soules, Mrs. F. J. Yeiter, Mrs. .17c Miles Monks, H. D. Dennis, E. S. 5 doz. Clothes Pins......10c Sinclair, Mrs. L. J. Lee, Geo. 25c Lee, C. S. English, Mrs. A. Hoffman, Kasper Feurstein, W. F. Smith, D. E. Gunsolus, A. We deliver goods. Phone 299 Richmond, Mrs. Geo. Trent, F

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G. L. Stanard. Many thanks for the al payments. Who will be next?

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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 subscrip-

This offer expires November 30, 1916.

FAIRBANKS

there's no argument"

ial in Bailey Cemetery. Mrs. Augustus Riggs died No-

services were held at the Bailey Esther 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. Jos-

When at the age of eight years she came with her parents to Paris township, later to Ada, ing the very thing they're trying to where she lived until the time of break up in China. I'll bet the girl's her death.

Besides the two daughters she leaves seven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren and

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By LOUISE OLIVER.

der, I don't want to get married." Mrs. Bolton's lorgnette went

under her austere gaze. "Why does every one have to pick on a fellow "Because your father and I know

Marry some silly chit without money, saw something-a piece of white thin the rest of your life."

seems to me that you and dad are dobreak up in China. I'll bet the girl's tickeled to death about it same as me,"

she's told!"

"I hate highbrows!" "She isn't a-a-the vulgar thing you call her just because she took highest honors at college." "I guess I'll go fishing!" Tommy lit a cigarette and stepped off the

Once out of sight, Tommy dug down for a leather pocketbook and from the pently arranged bills and papers he fished a bit of rag. He held it a minute, smiling remaniscently. 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

sunset, her engine gone dead. Tommy had chugged around the corner and stopped.

in a boat in a little deserted cove at

"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 tear-

"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 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 Boltons had closed their

cottage and returned to New York. Tommy had given up loafing 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



NO ALUM-NO PHOSPHATE

"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.

Danny's in Maine and shoot a bit."

"Bless 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 what is best for you. Marry Gene- into that." His eye wandered over vieve Sawyer and you will be happy. the heap on the floor. Suddenly he brains or breeding and you'll be sorry stuff, embroidered in pink and blue

"Give me time, mother. But it "Where did you get this, Martha?"

"Why, that came with the rest of the things Mrs. Sawfer sent, One of Miss Genevieve's dresses I suppose!" "Genevieve Sawyer!" Tommy was sure he had lost his senses. "Are the Sawyers here?"

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

"No," agreed Tommy huskily.

might take her tomorrow." Danny was trailing a deer. Tommy, perfectly happy, was breaking frosty through, The girl, to a casual observer, was as happy 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? She thought for a moment. "Why,

I don't know. What's the answer?" 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 Jed Hoover was the laziest

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

Jed hesitated a minute, and then his eve fell upon a pile of old magazines that were stacked in a corner of the "Well, now, I'd 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 un.-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 minuftes?" "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.

Ho Hocks 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 ture. 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 auturnn, when the sun's heat is less, the night temperatures are relatively lower.-Geological Survey Bulletin,

Each whale carries about half a tor

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> Actors' Incomes. In the American Magazine a well known critic tells what he knows about actors' salaries. He savs:

"In computing an actor's income one must remember also that the only excense met by the management is that of railroad fare. The actor on tour pays for his sleeping car accommoda ions. Also it is the general custom to equire the player to purchase at his wn expense all modern wardrobe This burden falls particularly hard thon women in plays of contemporary If a. In each act a different gown must be worn, and the costuming of a art in a strikingly modish way is al nost as important as the ability to

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 mgterially 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.

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HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



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. In 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

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.