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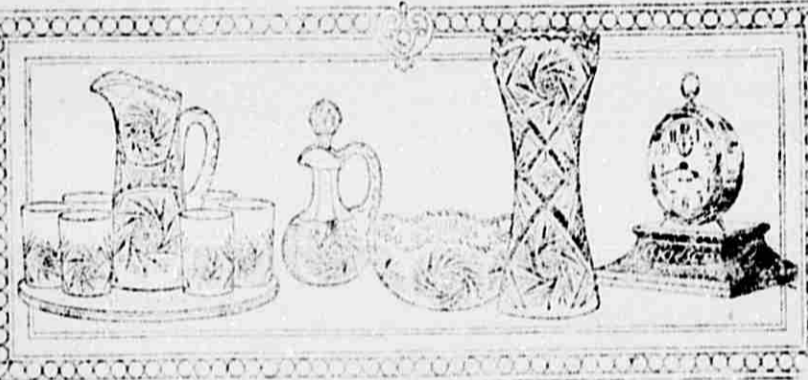
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### A DOUBLE WEDDING

#### Consummated at Ionia. Laver-McCaul-McCaul-Slater.

A quiet double wedding took place at the parsonage of the Church of Christ at Ionia, January 10th when Genevieve A. McCaul and Glenn C. Laver and also Anthony L. McCaul and Mabel M. Slater were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Chapman, minister of the Church of Christ, in the presence of only the immediate couples. Miss McCaul, of Clarksville, was a successful teacher and a graduate of the Ionia normal.

Mr. Laver is a well respected farmer of Alto and a graduate of the Lowell High school. Miss Slater was a popular and well esteemed young lady of Clarksville. Mr. McCaul is also a well respected young farmer of Clarksville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Laver left for a trip to Grand Rapids, Holland, St. Joseph and Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. McCaul left for a trip to Lansing.

### A Parnell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham entertained a party of about seventy-five young people last Friday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their eldest son, Patrick J. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the Misses Tray and Katherine Sheehan of Grand Rapids, after which dancing was enjoyed until an early morning hour. Music was furnished by a Grand Rapids orchestra and a delicious supper was served at midnight.

Among the pretty souvenirs given to Patrick was a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved from his father and mother.

### School Entertainment.

On Friday evening, February 2, at the High school, the children of the fourth and sixth grades will present an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used to buy playground apparatus. Admission 10 and 15c. An especially interesting feature of the entertainment will be an original play, "Ulysses and Circe," presented by the sixth grade. This has been written by the children in connection with their work in Literature.

The following program will be given:

- Johnny Schuoker, song, 4th and 6th grade.
- Ulysses and Circe, dramatization, 6th grade.
- The Washerwomen, Folk Dance, 4th grade.
- Fortune, Sketch, 4th grade.
- Lullaby, song, Vivian Haysmer.
- Aesop's Fables, dramatization, 4th grade.
- Violin and piano duet, Kathryn Shields and Edith Pletcher.
- The Camel's Hump, Recitation, Morris Peckham.
- Little bo-peep, Folk Dance, 6th grade.
- Time—7:30.

### Vergennes Co-operative Club.

The Vergennes Co-operative club met with Mrs. M. B. McPherson Jan. 18. This being President's day, Mrs. McPherson had secured Mrs. W. W. Long, a reader from Grand Rapids, to entertain us. A short business session was held after which the afternoon was given over to Mrs. Long, who had arranged a most pleasing miscellaneous program. Each number was beautifully rendered and all present enjoyed a rare treat. Music was furnished by Mrs. James who presided at the piano. At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Carl James Feb. 1.

### Try Ledger job printing.

Edmond Rostand, the famous French playwright, was once the hero of an amusing episode. During a visit to a friend in the country M. Rostand was requested to accompany him to a marriage in order to register the friend's newborn infant. The adjunct of the marriage, a conscientious little man, looked the infant and then turned to M. Rostand as the first witness. "Your name, sir?" "Edmond Rostand." "Your vocation?" "Man of letters and member of the French academy." "Very well," replied the official; "you have to sign your name. Can you write? If not you may make a cross."

## B. of C. Banquet a Splendid Occasion

Messrs Shivel, Nichols, Sibson and Wishart in Great Program

"Heave O! Altogether," "Roasting Western Michigan," and "The War in Europe" Subjects Ably Discussed.

The eleventh annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade at the City hall Tuesday evening, in point of merit and interest ranks high among the best, with an attendance of 107 at the tables and a goodly number of lady auditors in the gallery.

### Business Meeting and Election.

At the preliminary business meeting the annual reports of Secretary E. A. Anderson and Treasurer M. N. Henry were read and accepted. That of the former follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 25, 1916,	\$353.31
Receipts from annual banquet 1915,	83.85
Receipts from 1916,	217.75
Sale of decorative plants,	19.90
Rent from Vinegar Mfg. Co.,	300.00
Chautauqua sales,	880.25
Receipts from election bulletins, 11	66
Total,	\$1868.82

DISBURSEMENTS	
Chautauqua settlement,	\$789.75
Chautauqua expenses,	36.35
Election bulletin service,	19.00
Monthly meetings 1916,	46.35
expenses,	63.49
Fire insurance,	32.00
Taxes 1916,	19.45
Printing,	42.60
Cost of decorative plants,	20.00
Cost of 1915 banquet,	117.80
Donation to Lowell orchestra,	12.00
Feed tickets,	24.10
Cash on hand Jan 25 1917,	543.58
Total,	\$1868.82

### RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS

General fund,	Credit, \$ 9.55
Chautauqua fund,	157.02
Rise ball fund,	19.45
New Industries,	188.15
Home-coming fund,	189.53
Total,	\$563.68

E. A. Anderson, Secretary.  
Clarence J. Collier and Earl A. Thomas were elected president and vice president respectively for the ensuing year and Dr. J. C. Smith was elected a member of the board of directors.

The decorating committee had done its work well and the City hall never looked better. H. L. Shuter, Verne Ashley, E. J. McMahon, Ward Willette and Clarence J. Collier knew their duty and did it nobly. After an excellent and bounteous repast served by the Methodist Ladies Aid society, and an invocation by Rev. I. T. Weldon, Retiring President John A. Arehart called the assemblage to order and after a few words of appreciation to those who had contributed to the success of the occasion, gave the following annual address:

### President Arehart's Address.

At this season of the year it is always well to stop, look and ascertain, if possible, on which side of the ledger we stand. An organization like our Board of Trade cannot sum up its assets in dollars and cents or I fear we would not feel very rich tonight. However, fortunately, there are other assets which cannot be measured by dollars. During the past year we have added materially to same in a number of ways. First of all I wish to mention its membership, as without a membership you have no organization. At the beginning of the year we had 90 members, today we have 180, an increase of 100 per cent, and this I feel is a remarkable showing for a village of our size.

Secondly, the spirit of co-operation must prevail or an organization of any character, no matter what its membership, is doomed to failure for just so soon as co-operation steps out discord, distrust and lack of harmony set in. During the past year this spirit of co-operation has shown remarkable growth as evidenced by the good feeling and attendance at our monthly luncheons, and I trust that our incoming officers and directors will see that they are continued so

that this spirit of co-operation will not be allowed to die out. To maintain this good feeling there is an old saying I believe it might be well for all of us to adopt. It runs about like this: "We should be taught, besides the fear of God, at least one thing—the art of living for our own town; that we shall seldom speak of its deficiencies, and only then at home and with the thought to set things right; that we shall speak of its advantages often and when we travel we shall lose no chance to spread its name in good repute, and if we cannot do this that we move elsewhere to live."

If we all could adopt this as our motto to the future of Lowell is fully assured for the start. I might state that fifty of our members are non-residents, and I feel safe in saying that every one of them have adopted such a motto as they are boosting for Lowell first, last and always and are a valuable asset to our organization.

During the coming months your hearty co-operation is needed as it never was before. As you know we have two big problems confronting us—the repairing of our Municipal Light and Power plant and the purchase of our water works system. Give your village officials and your officers every encouragement and in a few short months we can truthfully apply this saying to our beautiful village: "Somebody said it couldn't be done, but Lowell with a whistle replied, that maybe it couldn't, but we would be one, who wouldn't say so till we tried. So let us buckle right in with a trace of a grin on our face. If we worry let's hide it; let us start to sing as we tackle this thing that couldn't be done and we will do it."

We will then have our own Light, Power and Water Works system and the best of all they will be money makers from the start and eventually will pay for themselves and not cost the taxpayers one cent. There is but one recommendation I wish to make at this time. It is the same recommendation made at our monthly luncheon when committees were appointed last year. Also the same is voiced by our editor, Mr. Johnson, in the Ledger of last week. During the past year our village in common with other villages throughout the state has been overrun with advertising fakers, street swindlers, fake charity solicitors and what else I know not. However, I do know they took considerable money from Lowell and in some cases we received no returns and our money did not go for what was intended. Now some charity solicitors, advertising solicitors and others are worthy of our support, but how, you ask, are we to know which to accept and which to reject. I think it could be largely regulated if our secretary was empowered to investigate all propositions before any business man would take on "any fly by night" advertising scheme or make any donation to charity unless they could produce an endorsement card signed by our secretary from which we would be assured that the proposition had been thoroughly investigated and is worthy of our support. This would entail considerable work for our secretary in addition to his present duties, and I believe former secretaries will bear me out when I state their duties now take quite a little of their time, and, therefore, I recommend to your Board of Directors that a salary not exceeding \$25.00 per

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JOHN L. GIBSON

### LIBRARY CONTEST

#### Weekly Report of Lowell Merchants' Gift Enterprise.

Following is J. W. Brantthaver's report of January 22, 1917, on the Library Contest vote:	
Moose Lodge,	4,128.970
Lowell High School,	1,283.983
Vergennes Grange,	26.455
Alto High School,	25.830
Sweet School,	20,500
L. O. F. Lodge,	12,510
Congregational Church,	7,355
School District No. 4,	5,000
School District No. 8,	3,429
Morse Lake District,	1,225

### Lowell State Bank Annual.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell State bank the Board of Directors was re-elected and consists of the following members: E. L. Bennett, C. A. Lee, S. S. Lee, E. D. McQueen, D. G. Mauge, P. C. Peckham and Dudley E. Waters. The Board organized by electing the following officers: E. D. McQueen, president; S. S. Lee, vice president; D. G. Mauge, cashier and Lena Murphy, assistant cashier. The bank has completed the most successful year since organization twenty-six years ago, and a substantial growth was reported.

### Nathan F. Gould.

Saranac, Mich., Jan. 22.—Nathan F. Gould, 70 years old, a life long resident of Boston township, Ionia county, died at his home in Saranac Sunday evening. He was one of the prominent Republicans of Ionia county, having been supervisor of his township for years. He was the best known and most successful auctioneer in these parts and had for years been considered the best farm and stock auctioneer in western Michigan. He was a Mason and the funeral was held under the direction of that organization Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. F. U., 6:00 p. m. All attend union services at Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship, at 10:30. "The Spirit Needed Today." Sunday school 11:45. Junior League, 3. Senior League at 6. Evening service at 7:30. This is a union service. All are invited. It is your service. Tuesday prayer meeting at Mrs. Hoag's Thursday at church. W. H. M. S. at Mrs. E. R. Collier's Friday at 2:30. Mrs. Conklin in charge of program and Mrs. Orlo Yeater of devotionals. Rev. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

### CONGREGATIONAL

Subject Sunday, 10:30, "Life's Great Purpose." A sermon for the young people in accordance with the Endeavor movement. Sunday school, 11:45. Juniors, 2:30. Endeavor, 6:15. Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30. Union services will be held at the Methodist church, 7:30. Sunday evening, 7:30. "The At South Boston: Sunday school, 1:30; preaching, 2:30. A. H. Lash, Minister.

### Kent County Resident for 65 Years, Dead.

Mrs. Harriet Allen Hicks, 82 years old, for 65 years a resident of Kent county, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Johnson, of Cannon township. Funeral services were held at the West Cannon Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 with interment in Rockford cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks born in New York state and came to this county 65 years ago, settling in Rockford. Twenty-five years ago she moved to Cannon township. She has been in ill health for three years and had been confined to her bed for a year. She was a member of the Rockford Methodist church. Surviving besides Mrs. Johnson is one brother, Abria Scoville of Lincoln, Nebraska, and one sister, Mrs. Elmira Weidrick of Hagersville, Ontario.—Herald.

### Tax Notice.

Taxes for Lowell township are now due and may be paid at my office in the City State Bank block. R. E. Springett, Treas.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE PENSIONED

TRUSTEES FORMULATE PLANS TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FUND ACT.

TO HAVE OFFICE IN LANSING

State Treasurer to Be Custodian of Fund to Which Each Teacher Will Be Obligated to Contribute.

Lansing—Trustees of the teachers' retirement fund board met in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, elected E. T. Cameron of Mt. Pleasant secretary at an annual salary of \$1,800 and formulated plans to carry out the provisions of the teachers' retirement fund act recently declared constitutional by the supreme court. Acting under the advice of Attorney General Groesbeck, the various boards of education, Detroit city excepted, will be notified to deduct from the teachers' salary the amount assessed against each teacher, which will be sent to the state treasurer who will be custodian of all funds.

The office of the secretary will be maintained at Lansing and all expenses borne by the retirement fund, placing the state under no obligations except being custodian of the funds which it is estimated will reach \$100,000 annually.

The amounts teachers will contribute are as follows: Teachers who have taught five years or less in Michigan or elsewhere contribute 12 per cent of annual salary but not more than \$5 a year.

Teachers who have taught more than five years and less than 15, 12 per cent of salary but not more than \$10 yearly.

Teachers who have taught 15 years or more, 2 per cent, but not more than \$29 yearly.

The retirement fund board may, however, increase these amounts if needed. No teacher is entitled to a pension who has not contributed to the retirement fund an amount equal at least to the annuity for one year.

To be eligible for a pension under the law, a teacher must have taught, in all 30 years, of which the last 15 years, including the last five years of service preceding the application for retirement, must have been in the public schools of this state.

AUTO ENGINEERING COURSE

U. of M. Plans New Course for Summer Session of 1917.

Ann Arbor—During the summer session of 1917 the university will offer a short course in automobile engineering, aiming to assist the state in serving the automobile business. The course will be open to active workers in the automobile field and aims to reach four classes of men, graduates of Michigan, members of automobile engineering experimental and technical departments and teachers and students of engineering.

SAGINAW RIVER POLLUTED

Chemicals Dumped into Stream Kill Thousands of Fish.

Saginaw—It may be truly said in Saginaw that horses can be led to water but they cannot be made to drink, for the city supply from the Saginaw river has become so polluted that even the animals balk at it. Horses have been made sick by indulging in the water and owners are forced to go several blocks and pump well water in order to quench the thirst of the animals which will remain dry for days rather than swallow the stuff which their instinct tells them is not safe.

The condition is caused, it is said, by chemicals being dumped into the streams by plans further up the river. These chemicals have poisoned the water to such an extent that fish are being killed by the thousand.

The advisory board of paroles and pardons for Jackson prison ended its January session. Of 50 applications for parole considered, 18 were recommended to the governor for clemency.

Charles Larson, 40 years old, leaped from Mercy hospital window at Muskegon and ran a mile before officers caught him.

There is more "dry" sentiment in Cramit county than in any other county in the state. This information is revealed in a study of the vote cast on the prohibition amendment last November which shows that 69 per cent of those who voted in Cramit county cast ballots for the dry cause.

Edwaka county was second, with a vote of 48 per cent dry and Hillsdale county third with 47 per cent.

The village of Holly voted to issue \$70,000 bonds to erect a light and power plant to be operated municipally.

Announcement was made by the disaffected and his clothing was blazing. Acher Gubell, of Park Lake, saved the lives of four children in the E-mor Appleby home, at Park Lake, near Cadillac. The children left alone in the house, pulled a lighted lamp from a table. Their cries attracted Gubell, who seized the lamp which exploded in his hands. He carried the children out, returned and beat out the flames.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Democratic state central committee decided to hold the state convention in Grand Rapids, Feb. 15.

William R. Hall, of Manistee, 70 years old, former mayor and veteran druggist, died while waiting for a train.

The 1918 annual convention of the Michigan Association Builders and Traders' exchange was held at Flint, January 23 and 24.

Capt. Disque, warden of Jackson prison, is endeavoring to secure a mess sergeant from the army school at Fort Riley, Kas., for head of the prison kitchen and dining hall.

Governor Sleeper has appointed the following delegates to attend the American Road Builders' association convention in Boston, February 5 to 9: C. H. Rawlins, Grand Rapids; J. F. Rogers, Lansing; Henry B. Joy, Detroit.

Preston Cromie of Warren died in Detroit from injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by a Michigan Central train. Miss Emma Moore, who was with him when the accident occurred died before she reached the hospital.

After serving seven months and one day and with \$70,000 in Uncle Sam's coin juggling in their pockets, men of the Thirty-First regiment, recently returned to Detroit, were dismissed to return to their respective homes and resume their various occupations.

John H. Allerdyce, promoter of the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Thumb railway, promised that the construction of the road would begin early in the spring. He stated that the necessary capital had been secured to guarantee the completion of the road as far as Ann Arbor.

A municipal coal yard, financed by subscriptions of the men petitioning for it, is the recommendation of a committee of councilmen and citizens of Lansing who visited the municipal yard at Kalamazoo. Lansing's charter does not permit of the city financing the project.

Due to the fact that former Deputy Sheriff George Weillman's commission as county game warden does not expire until June 30, Deputy Sheriff Adam Kieft, whom Sheriff Carl Starbuck, of Muskegon, appointed deputy sheriff and game warden Jan. 1, cannot draw his salary for six months.

Irving Wilbur, aged 36, of Battle Creek, was killed almost instantly while hunting rabbits in Emmett township. A companion was loading his shotgun when the hammer slipped, the charge striking Wilbur near the heart as he stood 20 feet away. He died in 10 minutes. He leaves his widow and five children.

The morning Pere Marquette passenger train out of Potosky and the afternoon train north from Traverse City to Potosky have been annulled because of coal shortage. Freight service has been cut in half. The G. R. & I. has cut a third of its service off the Potosky-Harbor Springs run, leaving two trains a day each way.

Arthur C. Curtis, of Detroit, state humane man-hal, found 20 hogs belonging to Jefferson Palmer, a rural mail carrier of Belleville, in an open concrete cellar of a mill that had been burned. He allows one of the animals was frozen to death in ice which formed the floor of the cellar, while the others were covered with sores.

Antoine Deaure, killed a large female wolf on the Turtle Lake club property at Alpena. The animal is the first killed in the vicinity of the club in years. It is reported that the tracks of several of these animals have been seen in various parts of adjoining counties and an organized effort will be made to rid the country of them.

The state railroad commission has reorganized with Addison A. Kesser taking the place of David H. Crowley; Cassius L. Glasgow, of Nashville, the oldest member of the commission in point of service, was elected chairman in the place of Charles S. Cunningham, who has been chairman since the death of Lawton T. He-mails.

The youngest prisoner in the history of Marquette prison has been serving a term from one to 14 years. He is Walter Jensen, of Escanaba, the 16-year-old youth who after serving several terms in the state penitentiary, Jensen, at the last term of circuit court for Delta county was sentenced to state's prison after having been found guilty on a charge of burglary and grand larceny.

Physicians are puzzled over the case of Geo. E. Steel, an employe of a Battle Creek laundry, who though having two arms, is able to use only one. Early one morning, several days ago, something went wrong with a belt in the machinery which necessitated his using one arm to excess that day in keeping things moving. When he got up next morning that arm was helpless, and it has remained that way ever since.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad wants \$10,000,000 new capital stock and \$15,000,000 bonds to pay expenses of new equipment already incurred and for future extensions.

Half a million dollars is to be expended in Lansing by the Michigan Central railroad. It has bought the old Omega separator property and land for sidings for 400 cars in the south end of the city. A tract of land which the company allowed to revert to the state for taxes some years ago, it has now repurchased at a figure above \$100,000.

W. H. Badger, a fireman in a Muskegon factory, has just been advised that he is heir to about \$300,000 from the estate of his uncle in New Mexico.

E. K. Warren, Three Oaks millwright, who owns large tracts of land in Berrien county, plans to set aside a part of the land constituting one of the best parks in the country for the perpetual use of the state. It will be necessary to pass a state law to bring this about. The land extends for about 20 miles along the shore of Lake Michigan.

PROUD MEN I HAVE MET



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BECOMES EFFECTIVE FEB. 21

Issuance of Order is Culmination of Investigation Commission Has Been Conducting for Months.

Washington—Drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars and help bring about a lowering of present high prices of coal have been prescribed by the interstate commerce commission. The regulations require return to original owners of all coal cars as fast as unloaded.

The commission's order also requires the railroads to apply the same regulations to refrigerator, heater, ventilated and insulated cars.

The new order becomes effective February 21 and continues till May 1. The committee which the railroads are called on to appoint should be vested, the order states, with plenary powers and should co-operate with the commission in seeking relief for the shortage of other types of cars. Unless such a committee is appointed the commission declares it will act independently.

Issuance of the order is a culmination of the investigation which the commission has been conducting for several months.

COAL SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Railroad and Factory Orders Will Be Given Preferences.

Saginaw—The Consolidated Coal Co., which controls practically all of the output of the Michigan mines, notified its retail dealers that it will cease filling their orders so that railroads and industrial plants will not have to close. Dealers under contract will be filled only as there is a surplus.

Most of the dealer customers are located in Saginaw, Flint, Bay City and other valley points. The Pere Marquette railroad, unable to get enough coal from the valley mines, sent its cars south to get coal. The mines have to have these cars or shut down entirely, which would mean a shut down of many Flint, Bay City and Saginaw factories.

NEW SURGICAL ACHIEVEMENT

Piece of Rib Used As Material for Making Fingers and Thumb.

Berlin—German medical papers report a striking innovation in surgery that has been tried by Dr. Neubauser in one of the army hospitals—a new method for growing new fingers to replace amputated digits.

The earlier method was to graft a toe upon the amputated finger or thumb, but Dr. Neubauser has successfully used a piece of rib as material for fingers and thumbs, getting at the same time a covering for the new members in a flap of skin taken from the breast just outside the ribs.

Claiming unlawful exaction of storage charges on cars held on the Dow Chemical Co.'s spur at Midland, Mich., that company has filed complaint against the Pere Marquette railroad with the interstate commerce commission.

After hitting his wife on the head in an attempt to kill her, Williams S. Buman, of Jackson, drank carbolic acid. He died on the way to the hospital. Domestic difficulties prompted the act. Mrs. Buman was not seriously hurt.

As a result of the state-wide dissatisfaction with the methods of the state tax commission, a conference is to be held in Lansing to formulate a general bill to remedy the situation. The conference will be held simultaneously with the annual meeting of the state supervisors' association.

A tank containing 330 barrels or 13,000 gallons of oil was found by workmen while excavating for the new administration building of the Normal college to be built at Ypsilanti. The oil known as fuel oil is said to be worth about six cents a gallon.

Under a campaign for law enforcement being presented by Superintendent of Schools Frank A. Jensen, against violation of the statute barring high school students from frequenting pool rooms, two proprietors of Denton Harbor were arrested and paid \$25 fines and costs each.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

JACKSON MAN, DRIVER OF MACHINE, ONLY ONE TO ESCAPE INSTANT DEATH.

DEAD MEN WERE FROM OHIO

Party Was Returning From a Cock-fight—Snow Storm Probably Obscured View of Train.

Jackson—Driving an automobile upon the Michigan Central railway tracks in front of eastbound passenger train No. 26, four Ohio men were killed and Henry Reiser, of Jackson, was injured about the head and his leg was broken, Sunday morning at Leoni village, seven miles east of Jackson.

The dead are: A. H. Leppely, 45, Cleveland, O.; Gustave Rost, 35, Cleveland, O.; Albert Cottle, 38, Cleveland, O.; William Webber, 45, Alliance, O.

The men were returning from a game cock fight, which had been stopped by the sheriff, it is said. A snow storm is believed to have prevented the men from seeing the approaching train.

All four of the men killed met death instantly, the bodies being carried on the pilot of the engine about 100 rods. The automobile was wrecked. Reiser, who was driving the automobile, was the only man alive when the train stopped.

The train was running about 60 miles an hour and was behind time. The engineer, W. A. Newton, of this city, did not see the machine until it was nearly upon the crossing.

A relief train was hurried to the scene and the injured man and the bodies of the dead men were brought to Jackson. More than \$2,000 and a quantity of valuable jewelry was found on the bodies.

The dead men were well known in sporting circles in Michigan.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED HOME

Withdrawal Order to Gen. Funston Will Leave About 50,000 on Border.

Washington—Orders to facilitate the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition from Mexico were issued by the war department. General Funston was instructed to select 25,000 men of the military organizations now on duty on the border to return to their homes.

The department declared the selection of the troops to be sent north would be left entirely to General Funston in order that he may accommodate the withdrawal of the militia to the general military situation. It was stated, however, that the movement of the troops to their homes would be started as soon as General Funston selected the units to be relieved.

The withdrawal of the 25,000 men will leave about 50,000 state troops on the border. This number, it was stated, would remain on duty for the present. No further withdrawal orders are expected for the militia until the Pershing expedition has been safely brought back to American soil and conditions on the border have assumed more stable form.

BOSTON REVIVAL IS ENDED

Billy Sunday Collects \$50,000 in Ten Weeks' Campaign in Hub City.

Boston—Billy Sunday closed his 10 weeks' Boston revival by preaching to 70,000 persons in four services. With a check for \$50,828.64, representing free will offerings to himself made by his audiences through the mail or in the collection pans he left for Lawrenceville, N. J., to visit a grandson at school.

After a few days' rest at his home in Winona Lake, Ind., he will open a revival at Buffalo.

Boston's cash gift to the evangelist brings the total of free-will offerings he has received since conducting his revivals up to approximately \$600,000. Collections for expenses for Boston were \$90,438.75.

At the tabernacle 60,510 replied to the evangelist's appeal to "hit the sawdust trail."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Nathan Simpson, former warden of Jackson prison is now general manager of the Gleaners Clearing House association, with headquarters in Detroit.

Sylvester Lewis of Jackson, paroled last March by Governor Ferris, is in trouble for robbery at St. Louis, Mo., and will be returned to Jackson to complete a 15-year sentence.

J. G. Dunn, mail carrier of Alger, killed a large deer which jumped out from the woods in front of his Ford car and squared himself for attack. Mr. Dunn put on more speed and struck the deer in the head.

Washington—Shortage of railway cars has caused such a freight congestion in France, department of commerce dispatches say, that Great Britain is preparing to furnish 20,000 cars to her ally as soon as they can be sent across the channel. Eighty thousand cars seized by the Germans in their invasion were not recovered.

Demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages, to take effect some time early in the spring, will be made by cabinet workers and machine hands in Grand Rapids furniture factories, according to a vote taken at a joint meeting of the two unions local.

St. Louis, Mo.—Burke Sheridan received through the mail a pawn ticket for his overcoat, which had been stolen from a local billiard parlor. A note written by the thief accompanied the ticket. It read: "Sorry, old man, but I was hungry." Sheridan redeemed his coat for \$1.50.

DEBATE ARMY BILL

OPponents and Proponents of Universal Training Present Opposing Arguments.

SENATE IS LIKELY TO ACT

Indications Are That Upper House Will Either Pass or Reject Measure, but Chance of Action in House at This Session Is Believed Slight.

By GEORGE CLINTON. Washington.—It seems entirely probable that the senate will debate and either pass or reject a bill for universal military training before this short session is ended. The indications are that Senator Chamberlain's measure on this subject will be reported favorably before long. The hearings are drawing to a close.

It is perhaps true that on no matter of legislation which has been before congress for years have the lines of favor and disfavor been so sharply drawn as on this piece of proposed legislation which would give the youth of the United States, irrespective of their poverty, wealth or social standing, a military training. It is only the truth to say that the proposal has grown in favor in congress since it became an early manifest that the legislation in its effect would be broadly democratic. This means that no young man, no matter what his family's position, power or wealth, could escape what the young man without money, power or position must give to his country.

It is not at all likely that universal military training will become a fact in this country for some little time. It is, however, entirely within the possibilities that the senate will pass the measure at this session. It is known definitely that some of the advisers of the administration have changed their minds about the legislation. Originally they were opposed to it and now they are in favor of it. There are men here ready to predict that if the senate shall pass the measure, although there is no hope that the house will act at this session, that President Wilson next year will suggest universal military training in his address to congress.

Hearings On for Some Time. The subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs has been holding hearings on universal military training for a long time. Opponents and proponents of the measure have been appearing daily to give their views. There is in Washington an organization called the American Union Against Militarism. This organization is opposed to universal military training. It has just had its annual meeting before the senate subcommittee. The organization produced some physical training experts, a number of college students, some general educators, some representatives of "parents' associations," and some former enlisted men of the regular army to bear evidence against the necessity of universal military training.

Unquestionably the reason for the growth of favor of the measure in Washington is due to the difficulty in getting volunteer recruits either for the regular army or for the National Guard. The last army bill passed by congress has not met the expectations of the men who supported it. They say so. George E. Chamberlain, Democratic senator from Oregon, but who is a native of Mississippi, has just made a statement declaring that a real understanding of the bill and what it will do will cause its opponents to change their minds on the subject of universal military training.

Capital Mourns for Cody. News of the death of Col. William F. Cody, familiarly and affectionately known as Buffalo Bill, was received with sorrow in the capital. In Washington Colonel Cody always has been a marked and familiar figure.

Among those who watched Buffalo Bill's illness, with alternating anxiety and hope and fear for the outcome is Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. army (retired). Through many campaigns Miles and Cody camped, rode and fought side by side. There was a brotherhood of affection between the two men.

Colonel Cody came to Washington every winter of the latter years of his life. He always met General Miles who makes this city his home, and together they lived over the old days on the plains from the time that Miles was in the field against the Arapahoes, the Cheyennes and the Kiowas, through his campaigns against the Sioux of the North and ending only when the last great Indian uprising following the ghost dance craze, closed with the surrender of Kicking Bear, Short Bull and the rest of their followers at Pine Ridge, S. D., in February, 1891.

I knew Buffalo Bill intimately in the not-so-old days. He was a gentle soul, but an untiring and hard fighter when the necessity came. In December, 1880, the Indians of the Northwest became affected by Sitting Bull's prophecies of the coming of an Indian Messiah who would set all things right. The buffalo were to return in the herds of another day, the white man was to be overthrown and the red man was to be restored to his own.

Sitting Bull was killed near Standing Rock agency by Indian police, Big Foot and his band of 300 Indians, firm in the belief that the "ghost shirts" would turn the bullets of the white man, met and fought the Seventh cavalry at Wounded Knee creek. The band virtually was exterminated and killed.

Punch boxes of mottled ice, with delicate flowers incased therein, are being turned out for social functions by some ice manufacturers.

New Cedar for Pencils. The eastern red cedar or juniper is becoming scarce and valuable that the pencil manufacturers are turning to the California incense cedar for a source of their supply. This incense cedar resembles the eastern red cedar more closely than any other wood. It is somewhat lighter in color, however, and a chemical process is being used to stain the wood to resemble eastern red cedar. A large percentage of our pencils are now being made from California incense cedar. The tree is felled and cut up into large planks. These planks are again sawed into strips of a little wider than the diameter of a pencil.—Scientific American.

Australia's pearl-fishing industry is being held up by the war.

Up to the middle of December, Canada had enrolled 281,438 men for the great war.

Aviators attached to the signal corps station at San Diego obtain weather reports.

At the ninth annual apple show in Spokane, 40,200 apple pies were given away.

A movement is under way to turn the vacant lots of New Orleans into vegetable gardens.

An Illinois inventor's dredging machine literally works on large feet and will travel over ground too soft for caterpillar wheels.

A Swedish engineer has invented a process for extracting a substance from sulphite lye which, in powdered form, is compressed into bricks for use as fuel.

Eight steamships taken over from Germany by Portugal have been selected by the government for a regular service between continental Portugal, the islands of Azores and Madeira and the northern and southern ports of Brazil.

CONDENSATIONS

Gasoline motors make ready sales in Cuba.

Ticking for mattresses is needed in Canada.

Richard Belt has completed a bust of Lord Kitchener.

One mile of a country road in Oregon is surfaced with borax.

The Grand Trunk Pacific dry dock, at Prince Rupert, cost \$2,500,000.

Street traffic in San Francisco is regulated by electric semaphores.

A continental exposition is to be held in Guifort, Mexico, in December, 1917.

Columbia is rapidly becoming an important platinum-producing country.

Introductions regard the carious around their stations as an important feature.

Zepplins, when attacked by air forces, hurry toward the shelter of cloud banks.

Toronto's new 14-story, \$4,000,000 hotel, the Devonshire, is to be without a bar.

The car shops of one of the leading railroad companies of this country turn out a box car every six minutes.







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This is rather an astonishing showing in newspaper experience, and justifies the assurance of one of our good friends...

In this connection, we would remind our advertisers who know that circulation has two tests of value, quantity and quality...

To maintain and improve this record in the years to come, will be our greatest endeavor and pleasure.

THE poor old liquor traffic is getting desperate. Our daily mails are laden with frantic appeals to save it from the terrible prohibition fanatics...

IT MAY be treason from the viewpoint of the old army officer; but we believe that the major who advocates as a help to the service the abolishment of caste, hits the nail right on the head...

IF THE sufferings of the people this winter by reason of the greed and neglect of the coal barons to make necessary provision for public safety at reasonable prices...

EARL HUNTER Phone 127

COAL and WOOD Office Main Street, West Side

The statement from Lansing that over 25 per cent of the money spent by state, city and county in poor relief is wasted, cries for reform...

WHEN we were boys, our "jography" map of the United States had most of the vast territory west of the Mississippi printed in yellow and labeled "The Great American Desert..."

GREAT little Switzerland spends more money for poor relief in proportion to her population than any other country...

DOWN in New Jersey is a house that has been occupied continuously for 200 years. Here in Michigan it would have made way for something new 150 years ago.

NOT much comfort to be assured that the per capita circulation of this country is \$41.18, when we know the winter's coal cost more than that.

Zero Days Are Here!

Every day is Fur Coat Day. There's no need to shiver when there's so much "fair weather" in our big, roomy, durable Fur Coats.

You can't find better furs anywhere and you'll seldom see as good an assortment as ours. Our Furs are made by

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Pick Your Coat From This List TODAY

- Angora Goat Coats. Black, quilted linings. Great wearers. \$22 and \$26
Russian Dog Coats. Black, plain or beaverized collar. Quilted linings. \$18, \$20, \$22
Spanish Lamb. Quilted linings. Natural color. Very handsome and durable. \$33
Silver Wombat. Natural color. Quilted linings. You won't see any like them. \$40
Fur Auto Gloves. Black Dogskin gauntlet gloves with fleece linings. Warm and soft. \$3.00

COONS

The Lowell Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

TALK about our "free" schools! This country spends \$100,000,000 a year for new school buildings. How is that for high?

SOUTH BOWNR. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas entertained a party of young people Thursday evening.

Mable Wattle and Thurstie Seese attended the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Will Lee, who has been visiting at Roy Jennings' the past week, returned to her home in Ionia Saturday.

Myron and Web Thompson were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hil Seese visited Mrs. A. J. Miller Tuesday.

Mrs. LaVerne Huntington entertained the Ladies Club Wednesday. Sixteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Charles Clark visited her parents near Lansing a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Morey Moore of Irving from Thursday until Saturday.

Ed. Thomas of Freeport and Will of Lansing ate dinner with Myron Thomas and wife Saturday.

ever Put Croupy Kid to Bed With a Dose of Foley's Honey and Tar

Mothers know it stops croup because it cuts the thick choking mucus, clears the throat of phlegm, stops the hoarse metallic cough, eases the difficult breathing, then quiet sleep.

M. N. Henry.

MOSELEY Mrs. Harley Pickens visited in Saranac last Tuesday. Mrs. Lester Pickens returned home with her.

Horace and Byron Weeks spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. George Kellogg.

Robert Wingeler spent last week in Grand Rapids.

THE Bound to Win class enjoyed a chicken pie supper with Mary Francisco last Friday evening.

Miss Lucile Stevens spent Friday and Saturday with her uncle, C. B. Francisco and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Godfrey of Grand Rapids visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sargent sold his whole herd of swine to Mr. Miller of West Lowell last Friday evening.

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EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORDS

Arthur Peal has purchased a Ford car. Mary Fuller visited at Fred Tillyer's Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Moose banquet at Lowell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas and daughter were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Orlis Kellogg and Mrs. Henry Fuller are numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Quigley visited Saturday and Sunday at Alex Wingeler's.

Mrs. Clarence Tillyer is attending the Bible meeting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards were in Alaska visiting last week.

NORTH ADA Several teachers from this vicinity attended the teachers' meeting in Grand Rapids Friday.

A. H. Hettle is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Patrick Farrell is busily engaged in hauling a haul from the city which he purchased last fall.

Clarence VanDeusen of Rockford is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elias Hettle.

Mrs. Mina Thompson entertained several people with a pedro party last week.

Mrs. Julia Steele visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Whalen in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Webb Ward, who has been ill for some time, will enter a Grand Rapids hospital this week for treatment.

Painful Coughs Relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years.

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

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

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







SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics...

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages...

Fig on Aerial Joy Ride. The Kolnische Zeitung amuses its readers by a little story of two German navigators...

MICHIGAN DRUGGIST PRAISES FINE KIDNEY MEDICINE. Freed since your preparation has been introduced on the market we have had a splendid sale for it...

Christmas spirit that comes in hot Christmas leaves a headache.

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THE QUARTERBREED

The Story of an Army Officer on an Indian Reservation By ROBERT AMES BENNET

It was told in the first installment of this story how Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., just back in the States from the Philippines where he had put down a savage uprising of Moros, arrives at Lakotah Indian reservation in the Northwest.

CHAPTER III.

Confidences.

The rescuers from the agency had reined in their sweating ponies to a lopsided halt when they first caught sight of the party on the butte side of the cañon.

"Soldiers?" queried the halfbreed. "No, he's alone—our new agent," explained Vandervyn as his pony brought him alongside Hardy at the edge of the stream.

"Tell them I am a captain of the horse soldiers—the Longhairs. I have been sent here to be the agent." Redbear interpreted in musical Lakotah, accompanying his words with swift signs.

"The halfbreed stared in astonishment, but hastened to interpret. At once the faces of the policemen became stolid. They cast covert glances at Vandervyn. Without seeming to notice their sudden change of manner, Hardy selected four to act as escort to the Indian trader and his daughter.

"From the first the mare walked out in the lead. She would soon leave behind even Vandervyn's mule-riding phin had not her rider happened to glance about and catch the troubled expression on the younger man's face.

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"Not at all," Vandervyn nodded. "You now understand that I'm not one of the common run of Indian service employees. I was slated for attaché to our embassy at the Court of Saint James—celebrated the coming event with some friends, and wound up by leaving a brick through a window of the White House.

"Oh, I don't know," carelessly replied Vandervyn. "I didn't wake the president, and I had some of my wad left. The watchman sent me home in a taxi. But the internal grating noise have reached. I got this instead of London."

"Best thing for you." "You think so?" said Vandervyn, his wide-open eyelids drooping. "I've been six months in this God-forsaken jumping-off place. I wouldn't have stayed six days if it hadn't been for Marie."

"Yes, sir. I've got a lot of money," replied the halfbreed, with the pronouncement of a weak nature to boast. "I've got almost—"

"You'd take it for the sure-muff article," went on Vandervyn. "And that's not all. She can cook like an angel. Says she took a course in domestic science. But it must be hereditary. I'll give odds, one of her paternal ancestors was a French chef, French, that's the word. The way she has with meat is in the running. Nogen was mad over her. He even would have married her. But he was not a man of family or culture. Fancy Jake Dupont for a father-in-law! Only thing, his

on a natural terrace, or "bench," two miles up, the glasses showed the log buildings at the agency. Midway down to Redbear's cabin he crossed the creek was a large post-and-rail corral. Vandervyn had resumed with zest his talk about the social graces of which he had been deprived for half a year.

"When they came to the slope of the bench, or terrace, Vandervyn noticed the intent look of his companion, and inquired, "What do you think of it? Talk about Siberian exile! That is the Dupont place over here."

"Hardy glanced at the large double cabin a hundred yards off to the right of the road. The broad front porch gave it a homelike appearance. The two cabins before him were very small. Beyond them stood the big agency warehouse. Its overhanging upper story showed that it had been built for use as a blockhouse, but the windows had rendered it less defensible than one of the cabins. The only persons in sight were the two Indian police who had been left in charge by Redbear.

"The office is in the rear front corner of the warehouse. The police guarders are in the other end. You see the white tepees over there across the creek? Most of the relations of the police camp near the agency. This first cabin is Nogen's—yours, I should say. The second is mine."

"Your quarters? May I ask you for a bite of lunch as soon as I have rubbed down my horse?" "I'll have a word with the Duponts, but I can spare up a cold lunch," said Vandervyn. As they dismounted, Redbear came up and successfully curried favor with the new agent by offering to curry his horse. He led her away to the low brush stable beyond the warehouse.

"After lunch, though still weary from his long ride, Hardy put in the rest of the day inspecting the agency property and examining the accounts of the two clerks. With the exception of two or three small items on Redbear's books, everything checked accurately. Vandervyn brought bacon, coffee, crackers and canned food, and the new agent cooked supper with the skill of an old campaigner. After they had eaten, the chief produced cigars in anticipation of a social evening. But Hardy was so drowsy that he asked to be excused. The moment he was alone, he laid his rifle and automatic pistol in the bunk, blew out the candle, and tumbled in on his blankets, without troubling to close either the door or the one small window.

"The next morning Hardy and Vandervyn were seated in the agency office when Redbear came in and started to shuffle around to his desk, on the other side of the office partition. "Wait," said Hardy. "I wish the chiefs and headmen of the tribe summoned to meet me in council as soon as possible."

"It is a day's ride to the camps farthest back in the mountains," remarked Vandervyn. "Hardy considered, and looked up at Redbear. "Does not this tribe use smoke signals?" "Not for a long time, not since I was a boy, sir. I never learned how to do it."

"That old sergeant of police will know," predicted Hardy. "Come!" Vandervyn lingered behind the others, and followed them only to the rear corner of the warehouse. When he had seen them ride off across Sioux creek towards the highest of the mountains that encircled the valley, he went back into the office, opened the safe, and carefully sorted over its contents. All letters addressed to the late agent and to himself he took out and locked in his desk.

"The party topped the rise between the river and Sioux creek, and rode down the winding road that skirted its yellow-fringed bank to the crossing of the stream. As they rounded the spur ridge on the far side, Redbear rode up on Hardy's right, and pointed to a small cabin among the quaking aspens in the mile-wide curve of the stream to the left."

"The judge buckboard ponies were tugging their load up the slope of the terrace when Hardy came down the line of agency buildings at a gallop. Marie Dupont was driving; but on the seat beside her was a brown-eyed, olive-skinned girl, who averted her handsome face with childish shyness as Hardy wheeled his mare and reined up alongside.

"Marie flushed under the officer's disapproving gaze, though, unlike her companion, she did not seek to avoid it. He raised his hat with punctilious politeness. She bowed, and, gazing back at him with a level glance, quietly remarked: "Good afternoon, Captain Hardy. I have brought your luggage."

"That was very kind of you," said Hardy as he glanced at the other girl. Marie smiled in instant appreciation of the fact that he had spoken to her as to an equal. She patted her companion's work-reddened hand with her gloved fingers. "This is Charlie Redbear's sister Olna. She did not treat her well at school, so she ran away to come home. I want her to live with her brother. You will not send her back?"

"The young girl looked at the new agent with a smile of timid appeal, and as quickly swooped her hand in lushful contentment. Hardy's gaze followed, and he answered reassuringly: "Redbear spoke of his sister. It will be all right."

"You are most kind to say it," approved Marie with the condescension of a gracious young queen. "Captain Hardy, we shall expect you to dine with us this evening. I shall send over your luggage in a few minutes. You need not dress for dinner."

appeared at a gallop. Hardy took a sip, and asked for a seller. The bottle was handed around another time and found him not yet finished with his first drink. But Dupont had already begun to mellow and was in gay mood. "Here's to your bottled shirt, Cap," he toasted.

"Stand-up collar and a white shirt. It's sure a high-toned celebration. Better wear 'em careful. You'll have to mail 'em a hundred miles to the nearest Chinaman when they get dry."

"I'll have yet to learn whether I am to have the pleasure of hearing with Miss Dupont," remarked Hardy. "You sure have, if you're ready to shell out for it. Grub comes high here."

"And Marie is a real chef," added Vandervyn. "Well, anyway, there wasn't nobody she could hire to do the work, and I had to go out on roundup. Dupont insisted to cover his discomfiture. She set to and done it all her own self. I didn't have to pay a cent for that. Sit down, Cap. Make yourself to home. Hey, Marie! you there? Here's Cap Hardy. Bring in that bottle me and Mr. Van was sampling, will you?"

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A TIP

The Saturday Evening Post, January 8th, says in effect:

"A small part of the urban population of the United States have made money on the rise of stocks. A LARGE part are regretting they did not also wade in and are seriously considering wading in now."

"It is a matter of historical fact that the time when everybody wades in is usually about half-an-hour before stocks begin to go down."

"We have no hesitation in giving this tip: Now is a good time to leave stocks alone and buy sound bonds. In fact, any time is a good time to buy sound bonds."

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Horror-Shy Young Men. The discovery is being made that many young men who have reached manhood in the last ten years do not know how to harness and attach the horse to the buggy, crank the beast, step on the horsestarter, engage the clutch and get across the country under one horse power.—Indianapolis Journal.

Making Assurance Doubly Sure. The pupils in a certain class in hygiene were told to set down on paper the reason why, in their opinion, cremation was superior to burial. "Cremation is good," wrote one little boy, "because the spirit might only be in a swoon, and if he is buried he cannot recover."

The One to Warn. "I warn you," said the southsayer, in a tone with ice down its back, "that an enemy will soon cross your path, and—"

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"If You Will Enter, Gentlemen."

time when my red ancestors had no horses. They ran down their game foot."

"You will always ride—or drive," bantered Vandervyn. "By Gar, she won't never be driven," declared Dupont with conviction.

"Do you believe that Marie and Captain Hardy will become really good friends? Will he get her influence for his purposes in dealing with the dissatisfied Indians?"

Time Devoted to Outdoor Sports to Be Left to Post Commanders.

War Has Jumped Price of Pelts From One to Eight Dollars Each.

Disputes among army officers in the Philippines over baseball games and other athletic sports have caused officials at the war department to consider the advisability of the issue of an official regulation to govern in cases where there is a possibility that the games may interfere with regular military duty.

History of the Potato. The potato was introduced into Spain, probably from Peru, early in the sixteenth century by some returning Spanish explorer whose name has not come down. It found its way into Holland and Italy, but was cultivated in gardens merely as a curiosity.

No Socks in German Army. The German soldier does not wear socks, but fustuppens. These are strips of cloth soaked in tallow and wound about the feet. They are supposed to be preferable to socks in that they wear more evenly, are more easily cleaned and, when properly worn, are not so likely to wrinkle and cause blisters.

Old Industry of Holland Town. Alsemer, Holland, is noted for its strawberries and clipped box trees. This local industry, which has been brought to a perfection unknown elsewhere, has been carried on for at least 200 years, as the village records show.

Philippine Marriage Custom. When a woman of the Philippines marries, the name of her husband is added to her maiden name, and in the event of his death she discards his name.

Few Words of Truth. "Sooner or later," said Uncle Eben, "dem that keeps taking' de bit in deir teeth is g'wanter hab to see de dentist."

Incongruous. "But why did you break off the match at the last moment?" "Oh, the color of his hair killed everything in my trowsersau."—Judge.



"The Chiefs Will Come Tomorrow," Interpreted Redbear.



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CAN'T GET BEAR OUT OF CAGE

Newly Arrived Bruin Presents Problem to the Attendants at Brooklyn Zoo.

How to get Brooklyn's new bear out of the cage that he came here in is one of the problems that is confronting the Prospect park zoo authorities.

The case is so strong that it looks as if nothing less powerful than dynamite would open it, one officer explained.

The difficulty of getting Bruin out of the box led to a question as to how the Norwegian, who sent him, managed to get him in.

"I guess they must have tied his feet or wrapped him up in a net and then built the cage around him," one of the tall Scandinavians on the Christiania staff said.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want.

A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question set in an examination paper.

"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours," ran the question, "how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?"

The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper he was asked the examiner what he had.

"The field having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped by the 15."—THE BIRDS.

Some Reason for It.

"That man Jones backed me into a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the bright things his two-year-old boy has said."

"Gosh! You must owe Jones an awful lot of money if you'll stand for that!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Quite Apparent.

"I am studying out the best way to abate the smoke nuisance."

"That's easy. Buy good cigars."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.

Are you thinking of buying an airplane? It costs nothing to think about it.

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PRUDENCE of the PARSONAGE



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The parsonage girls entertain a visiting minister, much to his discomfort, and Carol rides a cow with disastrous results.

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, has been assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Iowa. He and his daughter Prudence—she is nineteen and the eldest of five girls—have come on ahead to get the new parsonage ready for the younger members of the family.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

So it was that the twins and Connie were alone for a while. "You did a pretty good job, Connie," said Carol approvingly.

"Yes, I think I did myself," was the complacent answer. "But I intended to put in 'Keep us as the apple of thy eye, hold us in the hollow of thy hand, and I forgot it until I had said 'Amen.' I had a notion to put in a postscript, but I believe that isn't done."

"Never mind," said Carol, "I'll use that in mine, tomorrow."

It cannot be said that this form of family worship was a great success. The twins were invariably stereotyped, cut and dried. They thanked the Lord for the beautiful morning, for kind friends, for health, and family, and parsonage. Connie always prayed in sentences extracted from the prayers of others she had often heard, and every time with nearly disastrous effect.

But later on the morning worship went better. The prayers of the children changed—became more personal, and when he handed in his paper he was asked the examiner what he had.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, No. 3-1917.

"You were just—right, Mr. Morgan—to give thanks—for the table! There's nothing on it—to be thankful for!"

And the whole family went off once more into peals of laughter.

Mr. Morgan had very little appetite that day. He did not seem to be so fond of sweet corn as he had assured Prudence. He talked very little, too.

And as soon as possible he took his hat and walked hurriedly away. He never called at the parsonage again.

A few weeks after this Carol distinguished herself again, and to her lasting mortification. A man living only six blocks from the parsonage had generously offered Mr. Starr free pasture for his pretty little Jersey in his broad meadow, and the offer was gratefully accepted.

This meant that every evening the twins must walk after the cow, and every morning must take her back for the day's grazing.

One evening, as they were starting out from the meadow homeward with the docile animal, Carol stopped and gazed at Blinkie reflectively.

"Lark," she said, "I just believe to my soul that I could ride this cow. She's so gentle, and I'm such a good hand at sticking on."

"Carol!" ejaculated Lark. "Think how it would look for a parsonage girl to go down the street riding a cow."

"But there's no one to see," protested Carol. And this was true. For the parsonage was near the edge of town, and the girls passed only five houses on their way home from the meadow—and all of them were well back from the road.

Lark argued and pleaded, but Carol was firm. "I must try it," she insisted, "and if it doesn't go well I can slide off. You can lead her, Lark."

The obliging Lark boosted her sister up, and Carol nimbly scrambled into place, riding astride.

"I've got to ride this way," she said. "Cows have such funny backs I couldn't keep on any other way. If I see anyone coming, I'll slide off it."

For a while all went well. Lark led Blinkie carefully, gazing about anxiously to see that no one approached. So they advanced to within two blocks of the parsonage. By this time Blinkie concluded that she was being imposed upon. She shook her head violently, and twitched the rope from Lark's hand, gave a scornful toss of her dainty head, and struck out madly for home.

With great presence of mind, Carol fell flat upon the cow's neck, and hung on for dear life, while Lark, in terror, started out in pursuit.

"Help! Help!" she cried loudly. "Papa! Papa! Papa!"

In this way they turned in at the parsonage gate, which happily stood open. As luck would have it, Mr. Starr was standing at the door with two men who had been calling on him, and hearing Lark's frantic cries, they rushed to meet the wild procession, and had the unique experience of seeing a parsonage girl riding flat on her stomach on the neck of a galloping Jersey, with another parsonage girl in mad pursuit.

Blinkie stopped beside the barn, and turned her head about inquiringly. Carol slid to the ground, and buried her face in her hands at sight of the two men with her father. Then, with never a word, she lit out for the house at top speed. The three men sat down on the ground and burst into hearty laughter.

Lark came upon them as they sat thus, and Lark was angry. She stamped her foot with a violence that must have hurt her.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," she cried passionately, "it was awful, it was just awful! Carrie might have been killed! It—it—"

"Tell us all about it, Lark," gasped her father. And Lark did so, smiling.

The luncheon hour arrived, and the girls came in from school, eager to be up and away again. Still the grave young minister sat discoursing upon serious topics with the fidgety Prudence—and in spite of dust and perspiration, she was good to look upon.

Rev. Mr. Morgan realized that, and could not tear himself away. Finally Prudence sighed.

"Do you like sweet corn, Mr. Morgan?" This was entirely out of the line of their conversation, and for a moment he faltered. "Sweet corn?" he repeated.

"Yes, roasting ears, you know—cooked on the cob."

Then he smiled. "Oh, yes, indeed. Very much," he said.

"Well," she began her explanation rather drarily. "I was busy this morning and did not prepare much luncheon. We are very fond of sweet corn, and I cooked an enormous amount. But that's all we have for luncheon—sweet corn and butter."

"In a little while Carol fell much better. But she talked it over with Prudence very seriously."

"I hope you understand, Prudence, that I shall never have anything more to do with Blinkie! She can die of starvation for all I care. I'll never take her to and from the pasture again. I couldn't do it! Such rank ingratitude as that cow displayed was never equaled, I am certain."

"I suppose you'll quit using milk and cream, too," suggested Prudence. "Oh, well," said Carol more tolerantly. "I don't want to be too hard on Blinkie, for after all it was partly my own fault. So I won't go that far. But I must draw the line somewhere! Hereafter Blinkie and I meet as strangers!"

CHAPTER III. The Ladies' Aid.

Now, this really was a crisis in the life of the parsonage family. The girls had met, separately, every member of the Ladies' Aid. But this was their first combined movement upon the parsonage, and Prudence and Fairy realized that much depended on the success of the day. As girls, the whole Methodist church pronounced the young Starrs charming. But as parsonage people—well, they were obliged to reserve judgment. And as for Prudence having entire charge of the household, it must be acknowledged that every individual lady looked toward this meeting with eagerness—they wanted to "size up" the situation. They were coming to see for themselves! Yes, it was undoubtedly a crisis.

"There'll be a crowd, of course," said Fairy. "We'll just leave the doors between the front rooms open."

ments all out on the table, and when we are ready we'll just fling back the doors carelessly—and there you are!"

So the table was prettily decorated with flowers, and great plates of sandwiches and cake were placed upon it. In the center was an enormous punch-bowl, borrowed from the Averys, full of lemonade. Glasses were properly arranged on the trays, and piles of nicely home-laundered napkins were scattered here and there.

The girls felt that the dining room was a credit to them, and to the Methodist church entire.

From every nook and corner of the house they hunted out chairs and stools, anticipating a real run upon the parsonage. Nor were they disappointed. The twins and Connie were not even arrayed in their plain little gingham, clean, before the first arrivals were ushered up into the front bedroom, ordinarily occupied by Prudence and Fairy.

"The Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Prentiss, and Mrs.," began Connie, hesitating intently to the voices in the next room.

"Yes," whispered Carol, "peek through the keyhole, Lark, and see if Mrs. Prentiss is looking under the bed for dust. They say she—"

"You'd better not let Prudence catch you repeating—"

"There's Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Davis, and—"

"They say Mrs. Davis only belongs to the Ladies' Aid for the sake of the refreshments, and—"

"Carol! Prudence will punish you." "Well, I don't believe it," protested Carol. "I'm just telling you what I've heard other people say."

"We aren't allowed to repeat gossip," urged Lark.

"No, and I think it's a shame, too, for it's awfully funny. Minnie Drake told me that Miss Varne joined the Methodist church as soon as she heard the new minister was a widower, so she—"

"Carol!" Carol whirled around sharply, and flushed, and swallowed hard. For Prudence was just behind her.

"I—I—I—" but she could get no further.

Upon occasion Prudence was quite terrible. "So I heard," she said dryly, but her eyes were hard. "Now run upstairs and out to the field, or to the barn, and play. And, Carol, be sure and remind me of that speech tonight. I might forget it."

The girls ran quickly out, Carol well in the lead.

"No wedding for me," she mumbled bitterly. "Somehow I just can't help repeating—"

"You don't want to," said Lark, not without sympathy. "You think it's such fun, you know."

"Well, anyhow, I'm sure I won't get any cake tonight. It seems to me Prudence is very—harsh sometimes."

"You can appeal to father, if you like."

Do you think that Prudence is a bit too young to handle the youngsters with proper discipline?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUPREME IN HIS EGOTISM

Man So Sure of Himself That He Suffers Little From the Desire to Possess.

Men do not, as a rule, suffer very much from the desire to possess, because they are so sure that they do possess, because they find it so difficult to conceive that their wife can find any other man attractive, writes W. L. George in the Atlantic Monthly.

They are too well accustomed to being courted, even if they are old and repulsive, because they have power and money; only they think it is because they are men. Beyond a jealous care for their wives' fidelity, which I suspect arises mainly from the feeling that an unfaithful wife is a criticism, they do not ask very much. But women suffer more deeply because they know that man has lavished on them for centuries a condescending admiration; that the king who lays his crown at their feet knows that his is the crown of glory. While men possess only by right of precarious conquest, they feel it very bitterly, this fugitive empire, and their greatest tragedy is to find themselves growing a little older, uncertain of their power, for they are afraid, as age comes, of losing their man, while I have never heard of a husband afraid of losing his wife, or able to repress his surprise if she forsook him.

Lesson of the Dead Nations. We can know nothing of any nation unless we know its history; and we can know nothing of the history of any nation unless we know something of the history of all nations. The book of the world is full of knowledge we need to acquire, of lessons we need to learn, of wisdom we need to assimilate. Consider only this brief sentence of Polybius, quoted by Plutarch: "In Carthage no one is blamed, however he may have gained his wealth." A pleasant place, no doubt for business enterprise; a place where young men were taught how to get on, and extravagance kept pace with shrewd finance. A self-satisfied, self-confident, money-getting, money-loving people, honoring success, and hugging its fancied security, while in fact Rome Cato pronounced its doom—Agnes Steppeler, in the Atlantic.

Remedy for Hiccoughs. Several cures for hiccoughs will be welcomed by many mothers. Have the patient suck a lump of sugar having a few drops of vinegar on it. Drink a glass of water upside down. That doesn't mean to stand on your head, though it certainly sounds rather like it. Hold the glass of water over one hand, lean forward and bend over the glass, tilting it away from you, and drink from the further edge.

Another remedy is to stand facing the person hiccoughing, grasp her hands firmly, look steadily at her and get her to breathe evenly, keeping time with you. Or have her hold her breath and count 60. Or take nine gulps of cold water very slowly.

According to Growth. Freddie was told by his father to find out the prices of seats for the circus. Freddie soon returned, breathless from haste, and announced: "Twenty-five cents for children, and fifty cents for overgrown people."

Immense Chestnut Tree. The largest Spanish chestnut tree in the world grows in a forest on the slopes of Mount Etna. It is said that 100 soldiers and their horses once found shelter beneath it from the rain.

LONGER SKIRTS PROMISED

Reasons Why New Styles for the Spring Would Seem to Be Inevitable.

LOW SHOES WORN IN PARIS

Scarcity of Leather Responsible for the Lengthening of the Frock—Present Style of Shoes Cannot Be Called Beautiful—Blue Serge for Springtime Wear.

New York.—The smart firms on Fifth avenue are turning out severely tailored and stitched suits of black satin for the south and offering them as the first choice of early spring, and it is quite probable that this fabric will supersede all others for the street, as the season turns from cold to balmy weather.

There is more than uncommon interest displayed in the rumor backed up by facts that Paris will launch longer skirts for spring than we have worn for two years. There is no evidence of this in the new Callot models, but then, Callot never cared for long skirts. This house cut its evening gowns into a high arch or point in front that showed half the leg to the knee, at a time when other dressmaking houses wouldn't consider such an innovation.

Years and years ago, Callot and Poiret joined hands on this fashion and it was ridiculed by two continents; now every woman wears

bit of hideousness, as the Chinese do, by exaggerating the length of the vamp and running it out into a point like the one-piece shoe worn by the men in the fourteenth century, but we have added to the medieval vamp the tattered Spanish heels for her walking shoes and in France, the two in combination make an ugliness that no one thought possible in this day when people really struggle for beauty of line.

Points in French Shoes. Throughout all this madness in America, France has been steadily wearing what is known as the sculptural shoe; that is, the rounded toe, the broad vamp and the side pieces that cling to the instep and hold it up. She has insisted upon straight Spanish heels for her walking shoes and in every way made herself comfortable, and she has brought her foot, which has never been notable for beauty, into a well-rounded part of her silhouette.

The leather men tell us that even if we wear low shoes, the prices will not be reduced, and this is being said to us in so many ways about every commodity of life, that we have begun to cease thinking about unmeasured prosperity and have turned to face the possibility of the hardships of living that existed during the Civil war in this country.

The shoe people tell us that one factory alone has refused an order of \$1,000,000 worth of shoes to go to Russia, because of the difficulty in getting leather; and yet, they have no excuse for the fact that cloth spats have gone up to \$5 and \$8 from \$2 and \$3.



BLUE SERGE APPEARS FOR SPRINGTIME. It Is Used in a One-Piece Frock, with a Panel of Plaids in Front and Back of Skirt. The Collar, Cuffs and Belt Are of Dark Blue Taffeta, Run With Black Soutache.

gowns shorter than these first ones without a blush or an apology and, sometimes, without a good reason.

Low Shoes Worn in France. The commercial interest in the situation is stirred on account of the vast output of high shoes in this country. In Paris there is good authority for saying that this form of footwear is not in first fashion and is rapidly disappearing. The reason is simple. France has no leather, and her women have been wearing low shoes for a year. The Oxford tie with the high heel, round toe and broad ribbon bow at the instep has for a year been the first choice of fashion in France, in connection with street costume, and to meet the situation, France made her skirts longer.

The scarcity of leather is pinching the shoe industry on every side in America. Shoes have advanced from \$6 a pair to \$14, and even higher prices will be asked this spring. Eight dollars is asked for an ordinary pair of laced street shoes at unfashionable places, where the amount of leather used is negligible and the amount of cloth substituted conspicuous.

Longer Skirts Probable. If women can continue to pay the exorbitant prices asked for high shoes they may be able to continue to wear short skirts, but if France insists upon longer skirts and the bootmakers insist upon frightful prices, it is a safe guess that the low shoe and the longer skirt will be inaugurated in the springtime.

It is not easy to say whether the Oxford tie which has ruled in Paris for 12 months will be taken up in this country, for we have, unfortunately, gone quite mad over the subject of ugly shoes, and, although we owe the inspiration for them to eccentric social circles in Paris, we have done things so much worse than France could dream of doing that it is only fair to say that there is no allegiance between the two. We have not only twisted the shape of the foot into a serious

It behooves every woman to take excessive care of her footwear at the present hour. Trees, polishing and careful usage will save money and annoyance for months to come.

The Pinafore Sallor. The world has blossomed out in spring hats at the first approach of winter. There is nothing startlingly novel about the new shapes, except the pinafore sallor that Helmont fastens up.

This is made in straw and faced with a bright color, but even this shape has been seen for two months in a modified form, built of satin. The Muscovite turban, which comes in a straight line down, from a high crown to the eyebrows, is not featured in any strength in the new models. The effort seems to be to turn the brims away from the headline, with compromise. They go straight in the air, and their shaping and the irregularities of their edges are determined after the quick uplift from the head has been established.

The dominating feature of all the new hats is the fact that they must be worn straight across the forehead, cannot be lifted right or left and must not dip a fraction of an inch in the back below the line which is established for the front. In other words, there is no coquetry about the pose of the new hat; it is as military as the men under arms. It is a trying line for many faces, and yet it is astonishing how quickly the masses have adopted it and contrived to make themselves look very attractive under it.

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Costume Jewelry. The latest development of costume jewelry is the bracelet and hair band which is fastened in front with such buttons as have long, flaring metal sleeves caught to the wrist by bangles of gem studded filigree gold of the same design as the circlet worn around the head.

COMFORT IN MOTOR COAT In This Garment, the Idea of Practical Designers, One May Enjoy Ride, No Matter What the Weather.

Cozy, snug and cold-defying is the motor coat with matching cap and likewise "cozy" fur is the name by which this fabric is sometimes known. There is richness and warmth, style and good tailoring, practicality and fashionableness in this fabric, especially when used in so clever a design as this smart coat for travel wear.

The unique pockets are a special feature for practical use, and at the same time give an inkling of the importance of pockets on spring garments. These pockets are but a fore-runner of a vogue that is sure to be.

Pockets and more pockets, pockets of every conceivable style and variety, put on in all kinds of ways, usable pockets, decorative pockets, pockets of convenience and pockets without a purpose on earth except to attract and please the eye.

We are to be "pocketed" the coming season as never before, and who will admit that this fashion feature can't be a pleasure to the heart and mind a very strong and substantial desire for new clothes?

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain in a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 359 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISLETT, Box 107, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice. No other medicine has been so successful in relieving women's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

BEES MAKE HIVE OF HOUSE CO-EDS SPURN SMALL INCOME

Four Swarms Removed From Building When a Fifth Arrives at Iowa Home. Wouldn't Marry Man Who Gets Less Than \$1,500 a Year, Girls Say.

Four swarms of wild bees recently have removed from the two-story house of Earl Beaman on the East side of Rockwell City, the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Democrat says. Three of them were located under the shingles on three corners of the building and one was back of the porch overlooking near the eaves on the south side of it.

About three inches of comb were removed, but the amount of white comb honey was not nearly so great as the fine yield this year from good hives in the neighborhood.

A fifth swarm arrived and endeavored to gain an entrance to the building at the eaves on the south side. Failing to find a suitable opening, this swarm clustered within and around a four-inch drain pipe lying in the grass near the building.

If any of the many young Lotharios or Romeo's of this bustling and enterprising village have designs on the charming coeds at the University of Omaha, they are warned to look to their check books. Big, black eyes, prominent noses, aristocratic white teeth and neatly manufactured nails don't cut any ice with the Omaha coeds.

An income of at least \$1,000 annually is the first inducement laid out by the untroubled sea with an Omaha coed must make. So the coeds covered Prof. Harry De Lamatre, instructor in economics, when he asked them what they considered a suitable salary for a man who is going to be married, says the Omaha Bee.

When De Lamatre said he believed an income of \$1,000 a year was quite sufficient from an economical standpoint, the fair young things burst forth with a simultaneous shout of protest and incredulity. "Who would want to live on that?" they demanded.

The Omaha coeds don't demand luxurious luxuries, birds of paradise for their hats, ermine coats or bejeweled shoes, but they insist it takes \$1,500 a year to keep a home going.

Upon hearing the views of their fair schoolmates the boys at the university promptly held an indignation meeting and decided to boycott what they called the extravagant coeds and find girls who aren't filled with "dignity-faithful" ideas.

She Simply Couldn't Refuse. "Would you mind if I went into the smoking car, dear?" asked the brides-groom.

"What? To smoke, sweetheart?" returned the bride.

"Dear me, no," replied the young husband. "I want to experience the agony of being away from you so that the joy of my return will be all the more intensified."

A Generous Arrangement. "Are you going to make any New Year resolutions?"

"No, I'm not going to be selfish. When I think of any improvement that's needed in my own case, I think of the many others who doubtless share the need. So I get our congressman to introduce a bill."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASWELL'S Medical Discovery for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Effort to Be Consistent. "Thought you approved of the eight-hour law."



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are up another cent per pound. We have not advanced the price yet.

CHEESE

Cheese is fine—and we always have the best.

15 LBS. SUGAR \$1.00

With \$3.00 order of other groceries except Butter, Eggs and Soap.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know.

A. A. Dickerson is ill with pleurisy. John Hulbert visited friends at Dutton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lilly of Grand Rapids were guests of their uncles James and John Hulbert, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson is recovering from an attack of grippe. Miss Myrtle Taylor is ill—same complaint.

John Thomas Butts of Grand Rapids accompanied Rev. A. W. Wishart in attendance at the Board of Trade banquet.

Read Paul H. King's statement on "The Car Shortage" elsewhere in this issue.

The Thirty-second Michigan regiment, with which Carl and Theo Bank of Lowell have been engaged on the Mexican border.

RIVERSIDE ECHOES

Wm. Thompson is in very poor health. He went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to consult a physician.

A GOOD MAN GONE

Mr. Sweet Lived in Kent County 59 Years.



Ebenezer P. Sweet was born in Wintbroth county, Ontario, June 2, 1833, and passed away January 16, 1917.

At the age of three years he was left motherless. From that time until he was fourteen years of age he experienced the hardships of a homeless and motherless boy.

In March 1857 he came with his family to Michigan to make their home. They lived for a time in Grand Rapids.

February 9, 1905, his wife Louisa passed to the Great Beyond leaving him an aged man alone in his home.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, two sons, six step-children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Sweet was a devoted Christian. He was a member of the South Lowell Methodist church.

He was buried from the South Lowell Methodist church January 18, Rev. James Westbrook officiating.

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

B. of T. Banquet

a Splendid Occasion

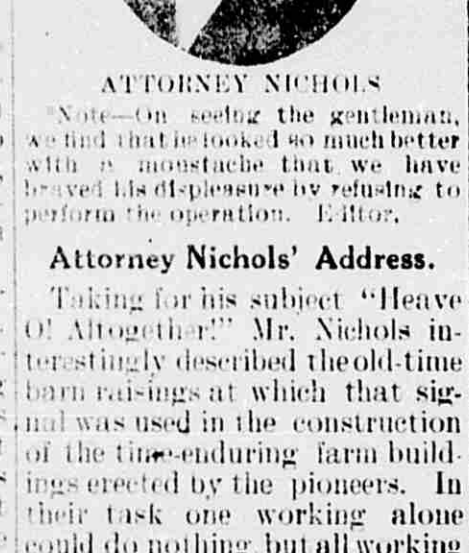
The efforts of the bureau include home and foreign missionary work.



TOASTMASTER SHIVEL

Attorney R. M. Shivel in his introductory address expressed his appreciation of the honor for the second time conferred upon him.

Humorously the toastmaster introduced his fellow attorney George E. Nichols of Ionia.



ATTORNEY NICHOLS

Notes on the address of the gentleman who had that looked so much better with a mustache than he has.

Mr. Wishart was in London at night and the streets were so dark one could not recognize a friend five feet away.

Mr. Gibson's Address. John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

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The Car Shortage—The Cause and The Remedy

Transportation conditions in Michigan are at this very moment of the greatest importance to every citizen of the state.

The question calls direct attention to the importance of railroad transportation which, in normal times, performs a service that is accepted as a matter of course with little or no thought as to how it is provided.

Everything we eat, everything we wear, everything that goes into the houses in which we live, is at one time or another handled by the railroad.

Industrial companies rely on the railroad for their coal and other supplies; merchants simply carry stocks necessary for their current demands.

The earnings have been so poor until this last year that railroads have not been able to buy equipment, and in many cases, like the Pere Marquette for example, they have been obliged to take their good earnings to pay up debts incurred in lean years.

If a railroad were like any other business and could regulate the price of the only commodity which it has to sell—transportation—subject to the supply of law and demand, the question of having cars enough would be up to the railroad entirely and nobody else.

The remedy lies in a broader policy of regulation, a constructive policy for the future, based on co-operation and mutual interest.

Operating Receiver, Paul H. King

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15 cent McCall Dress pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price offer includes: 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues.

2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.

3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.

4. One 15-cent McCall Dress pattern—your choice from your first copy of McCall's—if you send a two cent stamp with your selection.

ADA VILLAGE. Miss Mildred Averill is numbered among the sick.

GRATTAN CENTER. School was closed Friday, the teachers attending the Institute in Grand Rapids.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected Jan. 25, 1917.

WANTED! VEAL CALVES and POULTRY Good Prices Paid. RUFUS GREGORY Jones Market, Lowell

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the relief committee, neighbors and friends for the floral offerings and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved daughter and sister.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. FOR SALE CHEAP—Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E.A. Anderson.

WANTED—Modern house March 1. East side preferred. H. L. Godfrey. Leave word with Morrison Brighton.

WANTED—500.000 cuts of No. 1 cotton and better elm cents 4 1/2 inches thick. Will accept this screen from the log in carload or smaller lots.

Go to Gordon Hale to get your COLTS BROKEN and broken right. Horses Also Broken of bad habits, such as kicking, halting, etc.

Gordon Hale Real Estate. FOR SALE—12 acres, 10 blocks from postoffice, a fine 7 room house with electric lights, good cellar, etc.

Osteopathic Physician Coming to Lowell. Dr. L. D. Benedict, graduate of the Missouri School of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, of five years' experience in active practice.

SPECIAL SALE NOW ON!

36 Oranges.....25c Best Bananas, doz.....20c 2 doz. Bananas.....25c 3 doz. Bananas.....25c Good, fresh Candy, lb.....15c Pure Cream Chocolates.....25c

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