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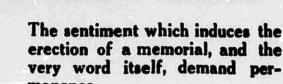
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Village Council in Readiness to Rebuild Plant.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held at the Lowell State Bank Feb. 6, 1917.

Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 9 o'clock

Trustees present, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weekes: absent. Trustee Archart.

The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting an Engineer to take charge of the rebuilding of the Lowell Light and Power Plant, due notice of such meeting having been served on each member of the council six hours before the time for holding the meeting and setting forth the purpose for which it was held.

sent. Trustee Archart.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 was conducted by supervisors of the following Trustees present, cultural College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Scott days, and the order test and vising countries.

The test was made under perfect conditions, absolute quiet, systematic feeding and milking,

Trustee Lee, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion carried. Yeas 4, Lee, Mange, Mckay and Weekes; absent. Trustee Lee, offered the following world, and her sensational record marks a signal triumph in the forward march of the Holstein-forward march of the Holstein-Friesian breed.

Sharman breed. absent, Trustee Archart and Trustee Kellogg having been ex. of Sommerville, N. J., and her ranted state of elation, enthusi-

of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, at an adjourned special meeting of said council, held this 6th day of February, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 p. m., that the proposition of Gardner S. Williams, Consulting Engineers, to do the engineering work, furnishing plans and specifications and superintend the construction of the power plant proposed by the village of in Cold Weather.

which noted establishment four other world's record holders have been developed during the past of the possible and ask, "Where will it end."

WINTER PICHE OLD RESIDENT GONE

Doings of Our Grange Friends in Cold Weather. plant proposed by the village of Lowell, be accepted as this date and terms, and that the President, W. S. Winegar, and Clerk, friends, despite the bad condition ty, Indiana, April 18, 1860. H. L. Shuter, be and is hereby of the weather and roads.

carried. Yeas 4, absent 2.

On motion by Trustee McKay, and fourth degrees. A good pro-supported by Trustee Weekes, gram, under the direction of the Beach and Mrs. Nora Stegman, council adjourned.

H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

of Grand Rapids.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Literary club was held at chair. After a short business session, Mrs. Watson, director of companied by Mrs. Hutchinson,

gave a soprano solo. Miss Blake and Miss Huntly gave a piano and violin duet.

Mrs. Harry D. Jewell of Grand Rapids addressed the ladies on vour them. the work she and her husband, former judge of probate and ju-

venile courte, found to do; and did

accomplish in this line of work. It was marvelous tolearn from Mrs. Jewell what had been done y care and environment forchildren whose development seemed impossible. Children who would have cost the state thousands of dollars had not they been found and given what they need by sincere and earnest humanitarians.

Mrs. Jewell's address was wonderfully entertaining and the lodies fully entertaining and the ladies present expressed their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks before she left for Grand Rapids. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. S. Winegar's on Feo.

4.—Cor. Sec.

Goethals, Builder of Panama Canal and Raymond Robins

are Speakers. Never before has the annual incoln Club banquet held at Grand Rapids, caused so much interest, and a large delegation

from this vicinity will attend.

As usual the banquet will be held on Lincoln's birthday, Mon day, February 12, and will be a gathering of representative republicans of the state. Maj. Gen. Panama canal; Hon. Wm. A. Rodenberg, Congressman from Illinois, an orator of national reputation: Raymond Robins, Chairman 1916 National Progressive convention, and other distinguished speakers are on the program. Wm. Alden Smith, U. S. Senator, will be toastmaster. This year ladies may attend the

banquet. Persons desiring tickets may apply to any of the following local men who will attend: S. P. Hicks, Dexter G. Look, Roland

Shivel. Try Ledger job printing.



A new world's record for all six months. On motion by Trustee Mange, breeds for butterfat production The new world's record holder Mrs. J. B. Cummings of South supported by Trustee Lee, countries of division was freshened at the age of 8 years, Lowell and Rev. C. S. Rennells of supported by Trustee Lee, council adjourned until 7:30 p. m. established by the pure-bred Hollowhen it was hoped, if possible to have some representative of the Citizens Light Co. of Belding In the seventary division was included at the age of 8 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is four-fifths white, weighs about 1450 pounds, and is sired by King Fayne Segis 46767. Her present. Yeas, Kellogg, Lee, markable cow produced 50.68 dam is Vikina Johanna 64385, a pounds of butter in seven condaughter of Johanna Rue 3d's sective days, and the official test Lad and Vikina Clothilde.

Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weekes; absent, Trustee Mange, supported by Trustee Mange, supported by Constructed of Construction of the most talked of cow in the construction of the most talked of cow in the construction of the most talked of cow in the construction of the construction

She was bred by A. A. Cortelyou pounds. In their present warpresent owner is Oliver Cabana, astic Holstein Friesian breeders Resolution:-Be It Resolved, by Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove over the dairy world at large the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michi- which noted establishment four ment of what was almost im-

in Cold Weather.

The winter pienic at the Keene Cynthia A. Vincent, daughter

in behalf of the said village with served a bounteous picnic dinner following an operation. said Gardner S. Williams in ac- with vegetable soup as the first cordance with said propositions. course followed by escalloped po-On motion by Trustee Mange, supported by Trustee McKay, the bill of Harvey Haysmer for \$10.00 was allowed. Motion double the state of pies, cakes, double the sandwiches, pickles and uary, 1887.

Mrs. Delk husband, the

Three candidates received third lecturer, Mrs. Evelyn Cahoon, of Grand Rapids; also by six was rendered in the lecturer hour. grandchildren, to two of whom Especially interesting was the she has been a devoted mother vocal solo by Master Elroy Elli- since the death of Harley's wife. son, three years old.

The next meeting will be this week Friday evening. There will be degree team drill practice. Marion, Ind., Mrs. Sarah Green of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Lucy Haw-Addressen by Mrs. H. D. Jewell be degree team drill practice.

day anniversary of the organiza- and Phillip W. Vincent of Albany, the home of Mrs. Geo. M. Wine- tion of Keene Grange, it will be Ind. gar Wednesday afternoon, Jan. a birthday party, to which all members and friends of the order the home Wednesday afternoon wednesday afternoon are invited. Every one is requested to bring a birthday card. officiating; burial at Oakwood. the day, announced the program: Picnic pinner. Business session Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford, ac- and program in the afternoon. Picnic pinner. Business session

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Mary's Hospital.

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> Miss Vincent was married to John H. Delk August 14, 1877, land they came to Lowell in Jan-Mrs. Delk is survived by her

husband, three sons, Will, Harley and Harry, of Grand Rapids, Five sisters and one brother al so survive: Mrs. M. E. Sutton of be degree team drill practice.

Next week Friday. Feb. 16, will be another daylight meeting be another daylight meeting be another forty-third birth.

Of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Lucy Ind., Mrs. Hannah Cochren of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Merilda Morris of Fairview, Ind., Merilda Morris of Fairview, Ind.,

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennells, aged 86 and 81 years respectively, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding Saturday, February 3, on the same farm where they began house-keeping when they were young talks

Friends called to greet the old people and to indulge in reminisences, leaving gifts of potted flowers. A large number of congratulatory cards were also re-

Mr. and Mrs. Rennells have had six children, all of whom are living: Mrs. E. T. Gray of Zephyr Hills, Fla; E. A. Rennells of Marion, W. J. Rennells of Stanton. J. E. Rennells of Grand Rapids.



Rev. D. B. Davidson, former pastor of the Lowell Baptist church, passed away at his home in this village Tuesday morning. after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 submitted as to form, conditions Grange hall last Friday was at-and terms, and that the Presi-tended by forty grangers and cent, was born in Delaware coun. The engraving shows Mr. Davidformer residence in Lowell. Obituary and recent photograph next week.

Arthur B. Wykes is Dead.

Arthur B. Wykes, since 1857 a resident of Kent county, died Wednesday at his home near Lowell where he had lived for 11 years. Surviving are four children-Arthur J. Wykes of Detroit, Mrs. Clarence A. Cotton of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Mary W. Brown and Jay C. Wykes of Lowell-and three brothers, William. Richard and George Wykes.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10.30 Saturday morning. Interment in Oak Hill

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Mrs. Milton Wilcox, Geo. Raimer,
Mrs. Ella Smith, J. W. Matthews,
R. Anderson, Mrs. P. J. Mosher B Anderson, Mrs. P. J. Mosher, William H. Fry.

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

Board of Trade Monthly Snpper Sickness and the inclement weather scaled the attendance at the monthly supper of the Board of Trade, at Bresina's restaurant,

ast evening, down to 27. Superintendent Mitchell, chairman of the program committee, outlined the work planned by his committee for the coming year. Justice A. M. Andrews gave an interesting talk on "The Farmer, His Relations to Town Interests.'

There were no outside speakers, but it is expected there will be several at the March meeting, when it is hoped that conditions will be more favorable.

Banks Close Saturday Evenings. On account of the road and weather conditions the Banks will not be open Saturday even

ings, until further notice. Signed: Lowell State Bank. City State Bank.

Auction Sale.

Roy E. McNaughton will have an auction sale of farm personal property on the premises 1/2 mile south of Bowne Center or 31/2 miles south of Alto, on Friday, Feb. 16, commencing at 10:30, a. m. Free lunch at noon. Shelter for horses in case of storm. See bills printed at Ledger office, with which this notice is given free.

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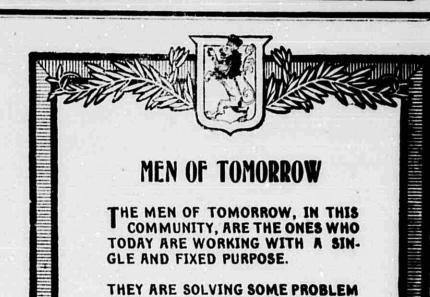
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Baker's report, which covers 500

typewritten pages, was filed with the

clerk of the United States district

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it to continue charging three cents,

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to death, but if some of those traps

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will be responsible because it could

ly will cause death if fire breaks out."

There is now in the house a bill to

appropriate \$1,050,000 for a new hos-

Cut in a score of places about his

Three times within a week windows

With 40 cents in his pocket, Sam-

Mrs. Rowan is 77.

200 have been stolen.

into six equal annual instalments.

igan hospital.

lantic railroad to reduce its pas-

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Lowell and Environs

After hiccoughing continuously for

36 hours, O. R. Bush, a traveling man residing in Big Rapids went to a hospital for treatment.

the bill backed by Detroit jurists to increase the pay of circuit court jurors from \$3 to \$5 a day.

"Visiting around" a necessity for a number of Oxford village residents who closed their homes because unable to purchase fuel.

Lewis Haack, 56 years old, a farmer living 5 miles south of Birmingham was seriously injured while repairing a windmill at his home. He fell 50

For 60 years a resident of Muskegon, a veteran of the Civil war, and former truant officer, Edwin P. Watson, 89, died following a lingering ill-

He was prominent in state fraternal lantic was ordered to make this reduction, it protested on the grounds

building has been wrecked five times tory and consequently unconstitu-

Mrs. Catherine Diehl, aged 76 years every passenger a certificate good for one cent for each mile traveled, mother of State Representative Batwhich must be redeemed by the rail. ney Diehl, died at her home in Mt. road if the final verdict is for the Clemens. She was a native of Ireland,

and to stop his recommendations rate of Grand Rapids, for \$5,000 damages, claiming the physician was negligent and unskillful in the treatment

The Old Homestead at Constantine deliberations. the reorganization of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railway, and the Atlanta and the completion of anothtorn down, its pillars going into the er east and west cross-state railroad

plans call for a bond issue of \$800,000. Hamilton, O., took a default judgment of which, it is said, Alpena men have in circuit court against the village of considerable distance west of Alpena balance due on a paving job completed

and for 12 miles east of Atlanta, the last year in Birmingham. seat of Montmorency county. It re- Otto Sachse, who was arrested with northeastern Michigan another east charged with giving short weight on

Bay City to Mackinaw at Gaylord. It to have the legislature sanction an traverses some of the finest hardwood increase in passenger fares from two

CONDEMN STATE HOSPITAL twine output of Jackson prison Last Committee Reports Buildings Are in pound as compared with 7 cents last

Lansing, Mich.-That the University of Michigan hospital, and especially been officially granted permits in the graceful condition because of lack of facilities is the assertion of Representatives Lemire, of Escanaba, and are physicians and members of the committee on the University of Mich-

"The hospital is a fire-trap of the worst kind," said Dr. Lemire, "an old frame building with winding, narrow in the suit of Saginaw county against stairways. It stands beside a railroad former county treasurer Fred W. Kent, track. Across the track is another old frame building used as a lying-in waitalleged to have been received by Kent as interest on state and county funds

pital, the appropriation being divided

except for use in tanning leather. Kalamazoo teachers have organized

ploded in the Delray plant of the Detroit Edison company, Joseph Nasseth, high jumping horse of the United for the introduction of bills proposing else. the engineer, died in an ambulance on States army, has been brought to Jackson prison from army headquar-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rowan cele- ters at San Antonio, Texas. The horse brated their fifty-fifth wedding anni- is owned and was trained by Capt. surprise at first, as announcement ginseng beds, golden seal plants, goldversary Sunday. They moved to Pe- Disque, third United States cavalry, that the granges would not press them en seal roots, golden seal seeds or any to key 42 years ago when there were the new warden of the prison. The at this session had been made in ad-other medicinal plants, seeds or roots. only ten white families. Each had horse has won numerous prizes been married previously and had one through the west and has the record

feet nine inches. Pontiac voted to bond itself for in the Basch Jewelry Co. store, in De- \$275,000 for an expansion of the water To Look After Prison Industries. troit have been broken with bricks, works to meet a condition which has Watches and diamonds valued at \$1,- been pronounced by city officials after

heels with his cane and began walk- make addresses before the annual ng to Chicago. George said he had meeting and banquet of the Detroitno ill feeling toward the Hamtramck Chicago Highway association, to be home, after he had walked from Pitts- February 5. Provisions have been ourgh to visit them. He still be- been made for the accommodation o ieves he has friends, and he will find 350 good roads enthusiasts at the ser

"DRY" ARGUMENTS

HAVE WARM DEBATES OVER LEGISLATION.

Proposal to Haye Commission of Paid Members Work Out Budget System for State Turned Down.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

A peace plea made by Lieut. Gov.

Dickinson to all drys in the legislature featured the developments in the legislative prohibition program during the past week. Reported strong growth of "bone dry" sentiment through the state, and its reflection New Pension Bills. in letters and personal appeals to members of both houses from their Two pension bills have made their argument that perturbed the lieutenant governor, who is ranked generally as the dry leader in the legislature, other would retire on full pay circuit

two forces that have come to be known circles, being an Odd Fellow, K. of P., as the "bone drys" and the "moist" of circuit judge's salaries to \$5,000 is drys." The former are supporting the sought, with \$1,500 a year extra for McArthur bill to cut off all intoxicatporting the bill drafted by Anti-Saloon league attorneys and which would permit the importation of a very limited amount of liquor by individ-

> Apparent increase of sentiment for arguments between the two forces growing warm, although the bills themelves still had a week or two in which to actually appear in the house for consideration. The lieutenant governor made his appeal to all drys to respect the convictions of everyone and not to allow severe condemnation of one set of ideas by those hold. Repealing Laws. ing another. He asked that everybody Repealing of laws is the object of

The lieutenant governor also made cluded. For instance ,the bill sto re-Northeastern Michigan to Be Linked the door. They failed to reach the be held in the churches throughout mary law has advanced to a position the state on Sunday, February 18, at on the house calendar for considerawhich divine aid be asked for the leg- tion, while Rep. Olmsted has come forislators to guide them during their ward with a bill to repeal the law

filling of a gap between Alpena and neer days, which has been a hostelry that were being made in advance of tutions. In connection with the resince 1846, has been sold. It will be the Dickinson statement were those peals, Attorney General Groesbeck has of which were distributed on leaflets stitutional amendment adopted last among members; and those of bone fall, while permitting the repeal of a drys who did not like the editorials. local act passed prior to 1909, does Who put out the leaflets was , not not permit the amendment of such an known definitely, but Rep. McArthur act, without the electors of the dis-Rails already are in place for a which the company alleged was the voiced the feelings of the bone drys trict affected having a chance to vote when he inquired if some of the funds on it. that all drys had contributed to the state campaign were being used to Makes Price for Road Up-Keep. mains only to fill in this gap to give several other grocers, of Pontiac, provide one jag a month" in place of

and concern the sale of liquors in keep track of road conditions. Sev-

New Move in D. G. H. & M. Case. Following the submission by Gov. Sleeper to the legislature of Attorney General Groesbeck's suggestion that a way be had for the state to buy. New Bills Introduced.

is a so-called "pure booze" clause.

road, two separate moves have been appeals, to consist of three judges started in the legislature. The real aim of both is to compel the road to state, and to hear appeals of cases passenger steamers can go on unmopay taxes in excess of the \$25,000 which it claims to be its limit. A constitutional amendment design

ed to permit the state to buy and legislature. So has a resolution that the road be called upon to produce all the data it possesses to show the original cost of the road, its organiza- divorce later, he opines. tion and other facts pertaining to it. Both houses have passed the latter

Proposed Constitutional Amendment. What may be the first proposed conin transit between Saginaw and De. slon, is the one to add to the list of hunting parties of three to six to kill brightly. Clement L. LeBare, of Grand Rapids, dairy and food department, poured who are away from home in the fed- in camp, and to allow parties of nine 58 years old, state organizer and distoil of tar over the yolks, denaturing eral or state employ, railroad men and to twelve three extra deer. The bills trict deputy of the C. M. B. A., is them and rendering them worthless sailors on the lakes. This has passed also propose a closed season on part- Falmouth on Wednesdays, and: the house and gone to the senate.

head and body by sharp pieces of for a campaign for an increase in Proposes Torren's System.

the Torren's system of land transfers and for a tonnage tax have been curvance of its opening and these ofttalked of especially since the session got under way.

Senator Scott, of Detroit, has put in a bill to have a state board of three

out a plan for a budget system for the state. A substitute effort to have a commission of three members at \$15 a day, with two senators and two work out a budget plan, also was rejected by the house after Rep. Bower, of Jackson, and Rep. Sheridan Ford, of Detroit, made strong speeches to NUMEROUS IMPORTANT BILLS have the two houses of the legislature supply all the needed brains themselves at no additional cost to the state. The budget commission therefore, unless the senate refuses to concur in the plan, will consist of three members from each body, to report by March 31. It is the general opinion that the commission will follow the lines of the Roberts-DeLand bill already introduced in the senate. This provides for a budget commissioner to work directly under the governor, and for reports of appropriation needs from all state institutions by October

1 in every even year.

constitutents brought on an amount of appearance in the house. One seeks to pension on half pay employes of cities who have worked 25 years. The The arguments were between the judges who have been on the job 25 years. In still another bill the raise ment. the presiding judge of each district. Salary increase bills include proposals to raise the deputy attorney general from \$2,500 to \$4,000; to raise the assistant state librarian from \$1, 200 to \$1,800; to raise the examiners for the auditor general's office from \$1,800 to 2,500; to raise the state labor the bone drys was the cause of the commissioner from \$2,500 to \$5,000, his deputy from \$1,500 to \$2,500 and his inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Highway lighting by unincorporated villages and townships, at a cost not to exceed \$250 a year, is sought by a bill introduced by Rep. Bower, of Jackson

hold their tempers until the bills are quite a number of bills that are being up in the legislature and then work offered. Most of them are of minor earnestly for the dryest possible mea- or merely local character, but occasionally one of general interest is in-

forbidding the use of oleomargine or Among the rather warm comments other butter substitutes in state instiin support of "moist" editorials, copies given the house a ruling that the con-

At a good roads hearing held in Rep. McArthur introduced another Gov. Sleeper's office, the governor prohibition bill aimed at the sale of urged that more attention be given to liquor in drug stores. If passed, this the upkeep of the good roads already bill would go into effect this year constructed. He suggested a patrol to drug stores even before the statewide eral more road bills have appeared in require that no mixed drinks be sold in one that 15 per cent additional reat drug store soda fountains, for only ward be paid on Class B roads for liquor in original packages could be every additional 5 per cent of gravel handled and none of it could be drunk used over the required 60 per cent; on the premises. The bill also pro. and that 5 per cent extra reward be vides that only government stamped paid for the same additional gravel goods may be sold by druggists. This used on Class C roads. Rep. Daprato offered a bill to have the state pay one-half the cost of bridges on the trunk line roads, but within the limits of cities over the fourth class. The city would be called upon to pay the

bill the creation of a circuit court of named by the presiding judge of the that otherwise would have to go to the supreme court.

Rep. Robinson .of Calhoun county. wants couples applying for marriage plication before they get them. In this north and 20 degrees west, is steered way many will get over the notion of on. Ou this road no German mines marrying and thus keep out of the will be laid.

resolution. The proposed amendment the Industrial School for Boys stands

governor for his signature at this ses- the house and senate to permit deer ships must be completely illuminated those entitled to "absent voting," all one extra deer for purposes of eating

prison for from one to twenty years any one who drives a motor car while contraband (according to the German Reports that Mr. Baker will work intoxicated, and who hits any one

punish with five year sentences or rent for several days. They were a \$5,000 fines any one who destroys Senator Penney has introduced a bill debated propositions had not been to pay a bounty of 50 cents each on wolves from \$25 to \$50.

of those subject to the recall.

Appropriation bills filed include the \$1,900,250. Mayor Marx of Detroit and Mayor dustries in the state and to provide following: Fish hatchery in Emmet uel George, 83 years old, slapped his Thompson of Chicago were invited to the board with a supervisor who would county, \$15,000. New library building direct all the industries and try to for Michigan Agricultural College, make all the prisons self-sustaining. \$250,000. General state fund: For 1917, The salary of the proposed supervisor \$1,575,480; 1918, \$1,322,825. Industrial relatives who had refused him a held in Kalamazoo on the night o is set at \$10,000 a year. That the place school for boys (deficiency) \$14,500. Western state normal school: \$212,recently resigned warden of Jackson 000 for 1918 and \$186,500 for 1919. Ag-000 a year for next two years.

SHIPS WITHOUT WARNING CAUSES ANXIETY.

Washington-Without further diplomatic parley the first actual violation of Germany's pledges as to the sinking of American merchant ships without warning will probably be the signal for complete and immediate breaking off of all diplomatic relations.

to callers emphatically declared that Germany's new move is not directed in any way against American lives or property or against the lives or property of any other neutral, and not be regarded as any more illegal

The German ambassador, has been can passenger ship, without contra-WHAT THREE-YEAR PLAN IS band, through the lane of safety to Falmouth prescribed, for one ship a week of the American line, in Germany's new orders to her submarine

Germany, in her note, provided that only one ship a week would be permitted to enter Falmouth was because she understood there were only four American passenger ships plying between New York and England.

sailing of vessels, the departure of Americans from Germany and the safe passage of other Americans be left entirely to the discretion of the individuals concerned, on their personal possible, however, it is earnestly desired that no risks be taken until the final decision of the country on the

ters are former Germans. A similar situation prevails with Americans in France and other Entente and neutral European countries.

base their judgment on the facts. The German declaration seems to have had an immediate effect in the temporary stopping of much neutral shipping. The United States advised against American vessels leaving its ports: Holland virtually has prohibited her merchantmen from going out: Norway, for the time, has forbidden her vessels to sail: Denmark has suggest-

offical advice. These postponements of sailings. however, were admittedly only temnations decided whether they would accept or fight the German prohibiprohibition laws take effect. It would the legislature, Rep. Amon proposing tions, it is understood new suggestions would be sent out by the va-

Germany's area of unrestricted sea tral shipping is warned with the statement that they enter at their own risk after February 1, established a barred zone in the waters adjacent to England, France, Italy and all Entente

Text of the memorandum, as forwarded to the neutral nations of the world, allows one week's grace to all neutral vesseis now on the seas and en route to ports in the barred zone. It is suggested in the memorandum that every mnans at disposal of na-

vessels of the danger. "The traffic of regular American

"(a) Falmouth is taken as a port of destination and if: (b) On first and return journey licenses to wait 30 days after the ap- Scilly, as well as a point 50 degrees

bear the following special signals: A that the state sell the land on which coat of painting of the ship's hull and superstructure three meters must take a few weeks to go through in Lansing. The city has grown broad, of vertical stripes alternating the process of passage in both houses. around the school and the land now white and red; in every mast a large is valued at \$1,000,000, if subdivided flag checkered white and red; on the for city purposes. A better location on stern, the American national flag; durfarm land could be had with benefit ing darkness the national flag and the coat of paint must be easily recogniza-Bills have been introduced both in ble as possible far away, and the

> "(e) If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamers carry no

said that various confessions of automobile thieves show the gang numweasels and to increase the bounty on bered 60 persons and that between January 1 ,1916, and January 29, 1917. Rep. Lemire has offered a bill to they stole 3,455 machine of which 2. add school board officials to the list 437 were recovered. Two detectives, he said, aided the thieves. The aver-

> Washington-The postoffice department decided to continue the dispatch of mails to Europe despite Germany's submarine threat. Postmaster-General Burleson had considered a plan to limhorough examination of the situation tecided to take no such action until

MANY AMERICANS ABROAD

Ambassador Bernstorff in his talks

that the submarine blockade should than the acts of England which have been countenanced by this governauthorized by his government to arrange for the passage of any Ameri-

It was stated that the only reason

The state department feels that the ing the three-year program, judgment of the situation. Wherever

1; scout cruisers, 3; torpedo-boat de-About 3,000 American citizens are in stroyers, 15; fleet submarines, 4; coast Germany, of whom about three-quar-1; destroyer tender, 1,

The situation will be kept as fully before them as possible, that they may

ed to ship owners that they first ask

rious governments concerned. defense measures, from which all neu-

powers.

Senator Tufts has put in a bill to GANG STEALS 3.454 AUTOS Average Aggregate Value of the Cars ls \$1,900,250.

age aggreate value of the cars was

levelopments force it.

Final Decision Is Reached.

parently leaving the latter country open and affording a 20-mile safety zone

CONSTRUCTION OF 42 VESSELS TO BE AUTHORIZED THIS

Battle cruisers. rines 9 Coast subma-

tions affected be used to warn all

"(e) If on the journey steamers

week runs in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Sundays and leaving

> neronautic bases and other sea-force bases should be established. The commission which has fust re ported consists of Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, Chief Naval Constructor W. L. Capps, Rear Admiral and Civil Engi-Hussey. This board has spent months making inspections of the coast lines of the United States. It will do more

> > All Navy Yards Needed. The board says this on the subject of the abolishment of some of the

traveling and further investigating be-

fore a complete report can be made.

yards: "It is unnecessary, undesirable and indefensible to abolish at this time any existing mayy yard or mayy station within the continental limits of the

at this time of an existing navy yard or navy station within the continental limits of the United States would be quite without justification."

No Leak on Crop Estimates. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is

bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands

coast northward, blockading all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to

the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the southern part of

the Faroe islands; then west and then south in a grand square 300 or 400

miles to sea off the British isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, ap-

YEAR BY CONGRESS.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

fore it in the form of the naval appro-

priation bill the recommendations for

the building program for the fiscal

year 1918. Secretary Daniels, in rec-

ommending the appropriations to be

made at this session, said he felt him-

self bound by the act of congress fix-

It is expected that tongress this year

will authorize the construction of the

submarines, 14; fleet submarine tender,

From inquiries which come to the

navy department, it is evident that in

which was fixed by congress. Here

Repair ships....

Transports

Hospital ships., 1

Destroyers tend-ders 3 Submarine ten-

ders 1

Not Changed by the War.

The navy department, through its

officers, has been carefully studying

the occurrences of the European war

as they affect the types of navy ves-

sels. It is said that the study has not

yet brought to the surface any facts

which should cause the department to

recommend any changes in the num-

bers or types of vessels as provided

For many years prior to the begin-

ning of the present European war

there were recurring attempts to abol-

ish several of the navy yards of the

United States. It was urged that three

or four of the yards were useless, that

they simply provided caretaking posi-

tions for political employees, and that

they were an expense to the govern-

ment without any return of real serv-

Now a complete change has come

over the face of things. Officers of the

navy believed that under old condi-

tions, and under conditions as they

seemed likely to be in the future, sev-

eral of the navy yards were useless.

Now, however, a report has come from

mending the retention of all existing

navy wards and the establishment of

submarine bases on the Atlantic, Gulf

and Pacific coasts, and in addition to this there is a recommendation that a

thorough aeronautical survey of the

coasts of the United States and its

noncontiguous possessions be made in

order to determine definitely where

Washington.-Congress now has be-

Submarine Bases.

BLOCKADE ZONES DECLARED BY KAISER

Carl Vrooman says there is one place in the government service that is absolutely "leak" proof. Mr. Vrooman does not intimate nor intend to intimate that other places are not leak proof, but he says that there is no possibility of a connection between Wall street and the bureau of Commission of Officers Now Recom- crop estimates which supplies periodimends Retention of All the Existing cal estimates of the production of the Navy Yards and Establishment of principal farm products of the United

> The stery of the method employed and of the safeguarding tactics used against the possibility of leaks has been authorized for the telling by Mr. Vrooman, who recently in the absence of Secretary Houston has been acting as secretary of agriculture.

The crop estimates are so important to Wall street and to the financial centers of the United States that as soon as they are released they are telegraphed to the stock exchanges banks and other news centers. Some years will authorize the construction of the following vessels for the United States reau. It resulted in an investigation navy: Battleships, 3; battle cruisers, ployees who gave away important government information to private par-

It is not generally known, perhaps, that the department of agriculture receives reports of crops from thousands some parts of the country there is a of agents throughout the United lack of definite knowledge concerning States. There are state agents, counthe three-year naval building program ty agents, township agents, crop specialists, field agents and voluntary re-

Previous to the preparation and issuance of the bureau's reports each month the correspondents of the several classes send their reports sepa-

rately and independently to the deparment at Washington.

In order to prevent any possible for premature information to be derived from them, all of from the state field agent as well as those from the crop specialists, are sent to the secretary of agri-5 culture in specially prepared envel-14 opes. By an agreement with the postal authorities these envelopes are delivi | ered to the secretary of agriculture in . sealed mail pouches. These pouches 1 are opened only by the secretary or assistant secretary, and the reports, with seals unbroken, are immediately placed in a safe in the secretary's office, where they remain scaled until the morning of the day on which the bureau report is issued, when they are delivered to the statistician by the

> secretary or the assistant secretary. The combination for opening the safe in which such documents are kept is known only to the secretary and the assistant secretary of agriculture. Reports from field agents and crop specialists residing at points more than 500 miles from Washington are sent by telegraph, in cipher. The reports from the country correspondents, township correspondents, and other voluntary crop reporters are sent to the

chief of the bureau of crop estimates

by mail in scaled enveloped.

How the Estimate Is Made. The reports received by the department from the different classes of inand compiled and the figures of each separate state computed. After the reports from the different counties are tabulated a true weighted figure for the state is secured by taking into consideration the relative value which the total acreage of production of each county in the state bears to the total

of the country is applied to the acreage, yield per acre, or condition, whichever it may be, and from the totals of the weights and the extensions a weighted average for the state is aslative crops (corn, wheat, onts and cotton) are determined by computers who do not know the particular state to which their figures relate.

acreage or production of the state.

The weight figure showing the value

The work of making the final crop estimates each month culminates at sessions of the crop reporting board, composed of five members. The personnel of the board is changed each month. The meetings are held in the neer in the Navy H. H. Rosseau, Capt. locked during sessions, no one being office of the statistician, which is kept allowed to enter or leave the room or the bureau, and all the telephones be-

After he signed the crop report the

other day, Mr. Vrooman jokingly said; "I guess nobody will try to accuse on f specialists of making money off th stock market through advance theres It simply can't be done."

Perseverance. Is there any gift greater that

cepacity for steady, patient, unswork, sweet-spirited perseveran United States. Full consideration of the face of needless hindrances in and it the forwarding of mails but after the present and prospective size of our vexing opposition? Sweet reasoninable navy, its requirements, not only in ness, which does not insist upof by its pence but during the far more exact- own way, but bravely determines ing conditions of war, should bring con- in some way the work will go form rincing e-idence that the abolishment is a rure rad precious site.

BRITIS ISLES **NEW SUB-SEA WAR** The house, after a heated debate has turned down the proposal to have a commission of paid members work THREATENS BREAK RADICALS AND CONSERVATIVES representatives serving for nothing, GERMANY'S DECISION TO SINK

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS | MORE "MOIST" AND RAILROAD RATE REPORT IS FILED Sarah Bernhardt will come to Ann Arbor February 13 for a series of scenes before the Women's league of DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & AT LANTIC RAILWAY UPHELD BY

Lawyers of central Michigan oppose TWO CENT RATE INADEQUATE Have Been Charging Three Cents Per

Alderman Edward Warner, of Benton Harbor, and his partner, Leo. J. Dwan, were convicted by a jury on a bootlegging charge.

Under the state law, when the gross passenger earnings of a railroad exceed \$1,200 per mile, the road shall Robert Donovan a Charlotte banker, reduce its mileage rate to two cents. 69 years old, died of heart disease. When the Duluth, South Shore & At-

that two cents per mile would not The eighth attempt was made to destroy the poolroom and grocery ing beverages, and the latter are sup-The suit was based on the grounds store of Paul Jerranico in Flint. This that the two-cent rate was confisca-

by mysterious bomb explosions. Col. William W. Cole, of Lansing, 64 years old, civil war veteran, is dead. uals. He was publisher of newspapers in the federal court an order permitting Dundee, St. Louis and Leslie. A widow and three daughters survive. but the court ordered it to issue to

but had lived here for more than half Attorney General Alex. J. Groes. a century. beck declared that the state would Jacob Norden, car inspector for the attempt to overthrow Baker's report G. R. & I., has sued Dr. Paul West-

> Cracksmen dynamited the safe in the Remulue State bank after foreing safe, and only got \$91 in coin, of which \$51 was pennies.

have been prepared by the Michigan construction of an elevator. Trust company, of Grand Rapids. The The Andrews Asphalt Paving Co., of Birmingham for \$16,103,48, the amount

and west cross-state line and to open potatoes, pleaded guilty in municipal up an almost direct line between court and was fined \$5. Mr. Sachse said the trouble was due entirely to The Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena the carelessness of employes. has its western terminal now at The board of supervisors of Mid-Boyne City. It connects with the land county have, by a unanimous Grand Rapids & Indiana at Boyne vote, adopted resolutions opposing Falls and the Michigan Central from the plan of steam railroad companies

> cents a mile to two and a half cents. Warden Disque says the binder twine output of Jackson prison wili year the output was 7,000,000 pounds. but this year it will be 12,000,000. The price will be higher than last year. as raw sisal now costs 16 1-2 cents a

last six years to carry weapons. This record on file in the county clerk's an's old standby, the long, pointed Littlejohn, of Herrin, both of whom hatpin that even in this age of modern devices now and then jabs into evidence in an ungentlemanly scuffle. Prosecuting Attorney Bird J. Vinand bill of particulars in circuit court

> deposited in the Commercial National bank during his two terms as treas-One hundred and nine thousand two hundred and twenty egg yelks were owner, the Cornwell company, of Saginaw, at \$3,066, retail, became frozen troit. Eugene Berry, of the state

steel from a turbine engine that ex- salary.

members to look after the prison inwould be offered to Nathan Simpson, prison, if the bill passes, is the gen-ricultural Fair Commission: \$100,eral belief.

Most Neutral Countries Expect Subjects to Use Own Judgment Until

along the northern Spanish coast to France. Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

and Elizabeth made known her dram-

"Why, I think Miss Barrett is leaving us in about a week," he said. "It's only a bit, but if you'd like to try it-

Would she? Why the prospect of

ly acquiesced to his propositon; and

the following day it was arranged that

she should join the company. It was

when she had made known her deci-

sion to Earle Terry that he had tried

Elsie, quite elated over getting her

riend started on her career as a real

ictress, was helping her to get ready.

The question which had been burn-

ing on Elizabeth's lips at lest came

out. "Is he-married?" she asked.

to dissuade her from going.

married," she answered.

ried man in lover lead."

ago, and-"

fool from Fernleigh."

she's decent."

fatuation.'

"Say, Maud, don't call the girl

"They won't call her that long if

Winter, "Let the good work go on."

ing is going on till I get that money.

I didn't take this trip for my health,"

and make an early sneak."

"All right, but you've got to be quiet,

"Say did you know Benston had his

yes on the Fernleigh girl. You'll have

to divvy up with him!" And she

"I don't care. Let him take her.

I suppose he'll have to, or he won't

Poor little Elizabeth! It seemed to

and everything turning black; but she

hastily packed her belongings, left a

note for the manager, and rushed

know whether she could catch a train,

but she must get as far away from her

Late the next day she arrived at

the old familiar station, wild eyed and

exhausted, but glad to be home Al-

Suddenly someone lifted her load.

"May I carry it?" asked a familiar

"O Earle!" was all she said. But ne

Incident Proved British Laureate Had

Something More Than a Modicum

of Common Sense.

Tennyson once arrived at Haslemore

station carrying a heavy parcel of

books; and as his own carriage had

not arrived to meet him, he was glad

Going up the steep hills to Black-

down, Tennyson, with his characterist-

ic consideration for animals, suggested

The two men therefore got out and

walked for some distance in front of

the trap, until they discovered that

The owner of the pony asked Tenny-

son to stand at the animal's head

more down the hill, and on his return

Knowing that it disliked strangers,

effeir by helding a watch close to the

Porto Rico a Gem.

Horticulturally Porto Rico is a gem,

also ideal in all ways. The island is

crops are citrous fruits, coffee, coco-

Thought Measurement.

"A man is as big as the terms in

animal's ear.-London Times.

to accept the offer of a lift home,

"Well, I want to tell you that noth-

atic aspirations.

would you?"

SHAUGHNESSY'S NEW TASK

Lord Shaughnessy, the only Canadian who is a member of the British house of peers—the same Shaughnessy who was born in Milwaukee on October 6, 1853, and who began his wonderful railroad career in the purchasing department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway-is the man picked by the powers-that-be in England to solve Britain's hundredyear-old problem, the Irish question.

Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, and Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, was born plain Thomas Shaughnessy sixty-three years ago, and for many years thereafter was known as "Tom." Like many another American boy, railroading attracted him, and when sixteen years old he applied to the office of the St. Paul railroad in Milwaukee for a job. He got it-a place as a clerk.

rail system through the Dominion.

For a number of years the Milwaukee lad remained with the St. Paul road, being promoted slowly until he became general storekeeper. Then he attracted the attention of Sir William Van Horne, a native of Illinois for charity. But I want to make my and then president of the Canadian Pacific railroad. At Sir William's sug- living." gestion "Tom" Shaughnessy joined forces with the men building the great

In time he was made vice president of the system, and when later Sir William retired, he was succeeded by the American-born vice president he had been instrumental in taking to Canada.

In recognition of his services he was made a knight in 1901, and in 1907 was made a knight chancellor of the Victorian order. Near the close of last year he was elevated to the peerage.

WHY ROYAL JOHNSON ROSE



Obviously there must be some reason why a man should become the attorney general of his state and the youngest attorney general in the country at the age of twenty-nine, elected to congress when only thirtytwo, Before proceeding further it may be only fair to state that the subject of discussion is Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota.

Just in a nutshell, the primary reason for the rise of young Royal Johnson in public life appears to be a pair of spectacles.

Johnson was a baseball player. He played primarily in college, but in summer sold his service for mere gold to semiprofessional teams in his native state. His specialty was catching behind the bat. Being a wee trifle nearsighted he found it advantageous to wear a pair of nose glasses. It was the first time the people of South Dakota had seen a catcher wearing ghases, and they talked about it. Soon Johnson's name was a house-

Then he set out to run for attorney general. His ball playing did not necessarily qualify him for the job he was seeking, but it had served to get his name up. Everybody knew who he was. Many took the view that a man who would catch behind the bat with nose glasses on, would be a courageous, upstanding young attorney general. So they elected him.

hold word throughout the state, as the "catcher with the specs,"

THOMAS COCHRAN

Thomas Cochran on January 1 achieved the blue ribbon for which young financiers strive, a partnership in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Cochran is forty-five years

old, a Yale man, who rose from the ranks without money or influence. Henry P. Davison of the Morgan firm is said to have "had an eye on" Mr. Cochran for some time.

Cochran's parents were New Yorkers, who moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he was born. In Yale he "made" the football team and Skull and Bones. During his third year his father lost his fortune. Young Cochran worked his way through his fourth year. Seventeen years ago he went to New York with no money but any amount of energy. Henry P. Davison was vice president of the First National bank when he first met young Cochran. He

picked two young men to help him organize the Astor Trust company. One of these was Thomas Cochran. He was vice president from 1907 until 1914, and the company was very successful. Then he was offered the presidency of the Liberty National bank. Under his direction it has since become



the most profitable national bank in the United States.

ADMIRAL BADGER'S CAREER



Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., who was placed on the retired list not long ago on completing the sixty-second year of his age, is still on duty in Washington as a member of the general naval board and the joint army and navy board.

Admiral Badger's retirement came after 46 years of active service, 25 years of which have been spent at sea. He was born in Rockville, Md., and was appointed to the Naval academy by President Grant in 1869. His first assignment was on the Narragansett, which conducted a survey of the Gulf of California for two years. He was executive officer on the Alert, which went to the frozen North in scarch of the Greely Arctic explorers in 1884. he asked. During the war with Spain he was on the Cincinnati. He was commandant of the naval

cadets at Annapolis from 1903 to 1905. From 1907 to 1909 he served as superintendent of the academy. He became a rear admiral in 1911, and was given command of the Second division of the Atlantic fleet, with the Louisiana as his flagship. He was commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet from January to the play, and invited the two girls other tropical fruits. 4. 1913, until after its return from he Mexican Gulf coast at the time of the American occupation of Vera Cruz, and has since been on duty at Washington as a member of the general board.

FROM ALL OVER

To provide Turkish baths at home covered with blankets to inclose a peran alcohol stove.

milt to be established in Florida is the workings descend. being constructed at Jacksonville. The mill will have a capacity of chair that a Pennsylvanian has patentflour, quantities of stock feed will be chine to operate it as a per on seated out.

In the month of July more than ten miles of ships passed through the Panama canal.

gest meteorite stone actually

640 pounds, biologic

Plans are being prepared for a new the year is out expects to be running bureau of fisheries at Key West, Fla. pal railways. The first will be across An appropriation of \$25,000 in addition Golden Gate park. Transfers will be to an unexpended balance from a pre- issued and accepted with the munivious appropriation is now available for building it. The new station will five busses can be operated at 13 cents be provided with a small, permanent a mile and will pay because of the staff, including a scientific director increased traffic they will bring to the and an assistant. municipal lines.

Electrical devices for transmitting photographs by wire have reached such a stage of perfection in Europe Bolivian tin mines that have been son, vapor or steam being produced by worked more than 300 years have reached the depth of 2,390 feet with What is said to be the first flour the richness of the ore increasing as haste to go,

Springs under the sent of a rocking Harrels a day. In addition to ed can be connected to a washing main the chair rocks.

Municipal Bus Line.

San Francisco plans to be a pioneer knows to have fallen to earth weighed in the municipal operation of motor bus lines for street traffic, and before station of the United States them in connection with the municicipal line. The city engineer reports

CACACACACACACAC | play Winter took the party to supper,

Elizabeth's Career

By KATHERINE HOWE

LABORATORANA PARA (Copyright, 1917, by W. G. Chapman.) "I'm sick of your nugging and jeal-

Elizabeth Farley gave a defiant look at the young man, whose pleading, honest eyes sought to have convinced her of the reason and sincerity of his

"Dear, it's not meant to be nagging. It's only that I want to keep you from trouble and unhappiness. Maybe I don't put it just as you'd like It-but I mean right."

"But you can't understand," she cried. "I'm determined to make something of my life. What's the use of having a talent if you don't use it. You said yourself I could act." "Yes, I did. I think you were some

actress in that play we gave for the Belgian sufferers—but that's different." "O yes, it's 'different' if you work like a slave, and give your services

"You know you don't have to, I-I want to make the living for you." lots of actresses get a hundred dol-

lars a week." "Yes, and lots don't get more than twenty-five."

show them I'm worth more." "Look here, Elizabeth! It's that ac-



keep her in the company." these fairy tales, he's been trying-" "Stop there!" stormed the girl. "How do you know what he has told her the room was whirling about her,

"What do you know about him?" "Well, I guess Elsie Burns knows about him! She introduced him to headlong to the station. She didn't

"Yes, she used to know him ten years ago, when she was just a kid." terrible experience as she could. "Well, what have you to say about him?" she retorted,

"I don't like the look in his eyes," "That's lots isn't it?" And the girl most staggering under the weight of turned angrily from him, and walked her valise, she went down the street.

Earle Terry looked after her, standing still in his perplexity. His face voice. was white and set with the agony tugging at his heart. For a year he understood. had loved Elizabeth with all the intensity of a deep, earnest nature. Six HOW POET QUIETED HORSE months they had been engaged, and now this cloud threatened to burst into a storm wrecking his hope of hap-

Elizabeth was only a trifle over eighteen, but her parents being in moderate circumstances, she had felt on leaving school, she must do something to earn her living. But an indulgent father and mother, had wished her to first enjoy her release from studies, and when Earle Terry, a teller in the one bank of the little town, began to pay her marked attentions, his suit that they and the books were too was regarded with favor by Elizabeth's heavy for the pony to drag. father, who knew the stendy, indus-

trious character of the young man. The charity benefit brought Elizabeth out in a new light. She did fair- the books had dropped out. ly well in her small role, and injudicious friends exaggerated her success. Her mind was made up to go while he went back for the books. on the stage, and the mild opposition These he found a hundred yards or

of her parents was soon overcome. Fernleigh had one theater, and was he found the pony had been restive, a town of one-night stands. Soon af- but had quickly become quiet. ter the benefit, as Elizabeth was walking down the main street with her he wondered how Tennyson had kept chum. Elsie Burns, the latter suddenly it quiet. What was his surprise to halted before a well-groomed man of learn that the poet had managed the about thirty.

"Basil Winter!" she exclaimed. And the two were soon in an animated con-

"Why you were just a kiddle when I left town. How did you know me?" "O your picture is out in front of

the theater-und you haven't changed "Come and see me tonight. Bring is 320 to the square mile nearly all are your mother, and," looking at Elizabeth, "your friend."

into a nearby restaurant for ice cream. His dashing manner, and bright, interesting talk took Elizabeth by storm. She had never in her life met such a man. She was fascinated. and went home with her head in a the wise citizen. "That is drepdful!" whirl. He had asked them to be sure exclaimed Miss Cayenne. "M: ther there has been invented a frame to be that pictures have been sent 600 miles, to wait for him, after the performance is a scientist, and he is accustomed to at the stage door, and Elizabeth in a getting his ideas with a microscope."fever of excitement dressed in the Washington Star, best of her limited wardrobe, and

sourcely finished her dinner in her Basil Winter, in the role of the un- in a fire in New York while attempthappy, but noble, self-sacrificing hero, ing to save the life of a dog. Well, the looked much handsomer than on the timid die a thousand deaths, while the street. He was really a good actor, brave man dies but once, and the dog and the conquest of Elizabeth's poor wouldn't have hesitated to attempt a little heart was complete. After the similar service.

Not Our Truth.

man which has cost the swent of his is quite a simple but a tried remedy. brow, the effort of his brain, or the anguish of his soul. He who would be wise must daily earn his wisdom,--David Starr Jordan.

Fixing the Clock. If your clock gets out of order, try several times, but it will eventually abricating the works by the fumes bring the fron mold right out.

from a piece of wadding soaked in The truth which another man has paraffin. Set the wadding inside the won from nature or from life is not case under the works; unless the our truth until we have lived it. Only works are actually out of order the that becames real or helpful to any fumes will act on the machinery. It

Remove Iron Mold.

A good way to remove Iron mold is to sprinkle the stain with lemon juice and then expose it to the sun and air. This process may need to be repented

Achieved So Much Popubeing where she could see him every larity This Winter. day seemed heaven to her. She eager-

GOWNS IN BLACK AND WHITE

Effective Combination That Has Made a Decided Hit With Parisiennes-Gray in Differing Shades is Also Being Widely Use Just Now.

"I don't know. He never spoke of wife, did he? No, I guess he isn't Elizabeth joined the company, Winter kindly coached her in the part, and cause they were enlarged and lined and we are sure to see the idea reproshe became more madly infatuated with a different color to call attention duced for spring and summer. with him than ever. Occasionally he to the important place they occupied took her to supper after the perform- in the decoration scheme. Up to the ance, but always treated her with re- last month, these belt-sashes were tied a heavy weave of satin for the first One night she found that her room softly to the hem of the short skirt. There is a strong tendency to omit a at the hotel was next to his with con- Now the loops have disappeared, and necting doors. Soon after arriving at | the sash, coming from some part of the the close of the performance, she waist, is simply crossed and falls to heard a woman's voice in conversation | the very edge of the skirt, producing with him. Her heart beating wildly a long, severe line. The sash that with jealousy-she listened. Indeed will adorn spring skirts will be about as the woman's voice rose louder she a third of a yard wide and will be could not avoid hearing all that was lined with itself, unless the owner has a black and white costume, when the "Now see here, Baz," she said, "I sash will show white underneath,

Speaking of black and white, the know you're passing yourself off as a "Yes, Earle-I know-but I can single man; but when it comes to try- combination was brought out by two make more than you're earning. Why ing it on with me, your lawful wife, big houses in August. Other places and forgetting the existence of your called the idea "old," "demode," and own kids, it's going a little too far." did not advise their clients to order "How many times must I tell you," anything in it. During the last month he retorted angrily. "It's business in the very best gowns I've seen at the "O well, if I begin at that, I'll soon this profesh. They don't want a mar- opera, theater or afternoon tens have been the one of black satin or velvet "That's all right, but it don't go with touches of white; and they have tor, Winter! He's been telling you with the kids. Danny's feet are on been so much admired and have been the ground, and Mabel's coat is so such a success that it is not surprising shabby she can't go out of doors, and | that nearly every smart frock being orthe baby has got to have things. You dered today follows the black-andpromised to send me money two weeks | white craze.

Combinations in Gray.

"Well, I had to have clothes for the peated, for by the side of the black "Oh, no you didn't; you had to buy and white, colors appear garish. If ice creams and suppers for that new- anything shares equal popularity with est mash of yours, that little mushy this combination, it is gray, which is used in different shades. The gray is apt to be built on white, either in names. She may be a poor simp, but corsage or skirt, and with the many foldings, the shades vary from pear to iron. As all the layers are of you keep on. The whole company is mousseline or tulle illusion, the enlaughing at her Laura Jean Libby insemble is delicately soft and seduc-"That's good business!" laughed

We occasionally use gray with Nattier blue, but by itself or with white satin it is best and most flattering. Gray used with white in this manner combination, instead of ordering new things in colors, will brighten the black with gray; the couturiers, scenting the



Short-Waisted Afternoon Frock of

demand, are, I am told, making charm-

New Dye a Success.

so, then it is a great success. nate frocks for spring, with thousands is very good looking. of yards of satin, to be sure. Satin never enjoyed such popularity in Paris as during the last year, and it is nearly a rectangle 35 miles wide and

engaged in horticulture. The chief the other materials added. nuts, pineapples, bananas and many a gown of it is worth six of another tifs.

High, Transparent Collars Again. | the embroidery is in gray, brown, which he ordinarily thinks," remarked There has been desultory warning green or tan. These veils are fastenthat the nigh collar and long plaited ed permanently to the hats they are jabot of the Empire period are coming designed for. into vogue again, but last fall the same note was sounded and still women refused to give up the comfort of the A man sixty years eld lost his life so many high cut blouses and shirts unfinished appearance. Use a modercate lace or chiffon which had high and gives it a crimped, rough look. boned collars. Many of these blouses ! also showed plaited jabots, sometimes is ironed, dip it in clean, cold water, plain and sometimes edged with real and roll in a cloth. Do not sprirkle

> The Vell Question. Precedent has been upset in the vell question, and borders that used to are blacks, browns, blues or plums, ers, scarfs and other accessories.

Again Greek Drapery. The evening frocks showing the tunic that suggests the Greek draping are very classical. Some of the new ones are in Nattier blue, with the entire front embroidered in a shadow-work stitch in dull gold. Paris does so love these gold touches and many, many gowns are more than touched with it. I have seen new evening gowns almost entirely composed of gold lace, one tier on another, and the picture was enchanting. All the decoration that some of the afternoon and evening gowns Paris.—Sashes, sashes and again have is this embroidery across the front sashes. Until a year ago there were and back, forming a veritable medieval only long belts, hanging or crossed. In armor. New things that are admired August they came to us glorified be- employ the gold in the same manner,

Satin for Coat Suits. The designers here are bringing out in big loops at the side and dropped spring suits, as a substitute for serge.



In the spring it is sure to be re- Spring Hat in the New Shape, of Brown Straw and Satin, With a High, Irregular, Flaring Crown and a Severe Visor Brim Turned Downward in an Even Line Around the

blouse and arrange the coat so that it can be kept on. A few of these new coats are buttoned down the back from neck to hem, which removes any possibility of their being taken off in a public place.

It appears that the prevailing creed in fashion is that a woman must not it: she wears a wash blouse beneath mixed flowers sell well. here. Parisiennes who are tired of the jacket for purposes of cleanliness, black, or even of the black and white but not publicity. So far-reaching is this creed that the medieval tunic which KEEPING THE FORESTS ALIVE The spikes of howers each spring. extends only to the hip line and is the head, is worn with a cloth skirt over a blouse, even in the house. Probably the best thing to remem-

> ber in buying clothes now is that the figure must be straightened out in the medieval manner, from bust to hips, it, whether by a deep girdle, by the straight lines of the fabric or by a belt of suede or leather that conceals any inward curve beneath the arms toward the waist. There is no evidence that embroidery in bullion and silk thread will go

out of fashion this spring, but the ornate French designs taken from stained-glass windows of the fifteenth century have given way to the more primitive designs that one sees on the pottery of Indians. The fashion for the cashmere and Paisley shawls that came out in October will again find expression this

spring in figures printed on flat surfaces, and also the reproduction of the Paisley pear, which is an old Indian design, in embroidery done in colored and bullion threads, (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspa-

SPORTS VEST WORTH WHILE

White Chinchilla the Material Employed, With Touches That Add Much to Its Appearance.

An attractive sports vest is made of Dark Blue Satin, with a Long white chinchilla with standing military Straight Tunic Embroidered at the collar, back waistline belt, buttonholes Top and Dropped Over Narrow Skirt and buttons either made or piped with Showing Band of Embroidery at Hem billiard-green satin. Gray suede formed The Long Sleeves Flare Over the another vest worn for golfing; this model had sleeves of a heavy wool jersey in a darker tone of gray.

Sleeveless angora and soft leather ing combinations of it to be shown in waistcoats with or without sleeves are valuable possessions for the lover of winter sports, and the short leather Dyes are difficult to obtain in Paris, coat, on the order of a shooting out. just as other things are, and while lined with angora wool, fur or flannel, black may not be easier than any other is warm, light and very comfortable for dye, with such great experimentation strenuous exercise. The sheepskingoing on in it, it is probable that the lined short coat of corduroy so generdye used now is purely French, and if ally worn in cheap form in the country districts where winters are cold, is Cloth, tricotine, serge and gabar- made up in de luxe form for the sportsdine will make tailored suits and or- woman and, with fur collar and cuffs,

Chinese Effects. Fancy link buttons are being em-100 miles long, of great fertility, great | decidedly not on the wane. Some | ployed in great capacity on one-piece beauty and a healthful and almost per- gowns and long spring coats put satin dresses and waists. The buttons are fect climate. Although the population only in part of the construction-in the sometime like fine filigrees in the upper or lower portion, with any of shape of balls, or dice, although small cabochons, diminutive dumb-bells, Satin enhances the value and beauty wheels and other designs are also cusof any fabric it touches. It is fright, tomary. The Chinese effect makes itfully expensive here, but women will self seen in these link buttons as have nothing else, for they know that they show characteristic Chinese mo-

> A silk waist must be ironed when open neck, so it was a surprise to see quite damp or it will have a rough. as appeared in the recent importa- ately warm fron and place a piece of tions. Nearly all the velvet and velour muslin between it and the right side suits were worn with blouses of dell- of the silk. A het iron yellows silk Should the waist get dry before !:

> > Gold a Favorite. Undoubtedly the favorite color at

when Ironed.

it, as that would make it look blotchy

hang down are now worn around the present is gold, and this is not only hat's crown or brim to form part of seen in Jerseys, but in velours, duvethe trimming, while the narrow fin- tyns, leatherized fabrics and suede, ished edge has become the border, and is combined with the new stripes These ultra fashionable veils are of and plaids. It is used, too, to tone up heavy quality net in coarse mesh, em- costumes of dark cloth or velveteens broidered in worsted. While the veils and is patronized very much in sweat-





White Carnations of Rare Beauty.

CARNATIONS RENEWING POPU- | ment. It is the intention during the LARITY

Shortly after the death of the late President McKinley the carnation had a perfect wave of popularity, due largely to the fact that Mr. McKinley was particularly fond of the flower and nearly always wore one in his buttonhole. For a time, following the first interest in the flower, it seemed to be on the wane as a public favorite. Now the carnation is riding back to the place of a leading fad. The dealers do not know why, but they are getting a demand for more of the carnation family than they have for years. think of going in her shirt sleeves any White, pink and deeper red are the more than a man would think of doing shades in vogue, although some of the

fastened to the shoulder or slips over By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN will produce from 15 to 30 flowers, Mankind is a very peculiar collective and they are lasting. The bulbs are animal. Somebody said that the av- planted at the same time and in the erage man spends the first half of same way as other members of the his life trying to destroy his health bulb tribe, being set about three inches and the second half trying to rebuild apart. it. That is surely his method of You can choose your own way of doing handling most of the propositions that

This is more strikingly illustrated in the case of forestry than in any other respect. Once let the march of progress begin and the ring of the woodman's ax is heard and the path of civilization is marked by the fallen trees. Then comes the time when it becomes apparent that the rebuilding of the forests is a prime essential and the people go to more trouble to recreate what they have destroyed with lavish hand than would ever have been necessary had a fittle foresight been

Showing the extent of the governmental interest in replanting the forests, there will be more than 8,000,000 trees available next spring for reforesting operations from the stock now in the Pennsylvania state nurseries

More than half of the 8,000,000 are white pines. Some figures on the re-

2,000; and Douglass fir, 4,000. sulted in making the crop almost a much sought during the coming sea-

complete failure.

coming year to have enough stock on hand to meet all possible demands for free distribution. There is no restriction placed upon the distribution excepting that the trees must be used for reforesting and not for shade or orna-

The department does not ship the trees excepting in lots of 500 or more.

PUSCHKINIA LITTLE KNOWN

It is surprising how little known is the puschkinia among the bulb plants that are worth while. It is a very charming flower and is worth a place in any garden. It is one of the very cheapest of the bulb family. The bulbs only cost about one cent each. When once placed they produce beautiful spikes of flowers each spring.

THE WINTER SUN PARLOR

One of the very easiest luxuries to have is a sun parlor for the winter. There is no more delightful adjunct to a home than a sun parlor and the outlay for its making is inconsiderable when compared to the comfort and joy that it brings. The parlor may be built as an added thought to a home already constructed, or it may be merely the adaptation of a balcony or a porch, converted by simply closing in the porch with glass. The furnishings are simple. A few large and comfortable chairs, a lounge, a table and a rug or two make up the prime essentials. Of course one may have flowers in the sun parlor with advantage to both the parlor and the flowers.

DEVELOPING HONEYSUCKLE

There was a time when but two mainder of the stock will be of gen- classes of honeysuckle were known. eral interest. Norway spruce number One of them was the climbing type; 1,013,000; Scotch plne, 1,283,000; pitch the other the wild variety that chilpine, 762,000; European larch, 436,000; dren brought in from the woods. Re-Japanese larch, 34,000; sugar maple, cent cultures show that the honeysuckle is being developed in tree, or Last spring 15 bushels of black bush form, with all of the individual cherry seeds were planted, in the hope | characteristics of the wild variety and that trees might be produced which the best results of culture added. The would serve for timber and for bird bushes make attractive and valuable food. The unfavorable weather re- home garden decorations and will be

A million and one-half trees were | The plants give both flowers andplanted last year by private individu- foliage, and in addition supply a perals from stock supplied by the depart- fume that is pleasing.



The Honeysuckle is Rapidly Coming Into a New Place Where the Individual Bush is Being Cultivated for its Value as a Garden Asset.

LITTLE GARDEN NOTES

Rhododendrons should be given the protection of evengreen boughs to afford enough shade to prevent their being scalded during the bright days of winter.

7.034 cubic inches.

liked. It keeps well as a cut flower and has a peculiar lasting quality that ninkes it a favorite with many cultur-Ists. Monaco, the famous little principall-The standard barrel ought to contain ty on the shore of the Mediterranean, was overrun by Moors during the mid-

roses the Mrs. Ed Herrod is much'

Silver Moon is one of the prolific dle ages and held by them as a sent roses. It has a pretty white flower, of paganism for more than 200 years, served with enough rich green back. Grimaldi, a Genoese captain, finally ground to make a delightful contrast, driving them out and winning leader-In the department of hybrid ten ship in the little mation - is reward. P. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop Twenty-fourth year under one management

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REGARDING the special election for bonding to rebuild the Lowell light and power plant, there is but one thing to do; and that is to vote "Yes," un less you favor selling our valuable dam, power site, lines and connecting property in the village to a private corporation. In the first case, we know that state. the plant will pay for itself with public patronage. That hope. A Texan has just marhas been demonstrated beyond ried at the age of 104 years. a doubt, as the last plant and all the other property and rights were paid for, or money for the small balance still not due nor payable was ready at the time of wrecking. In the second case, we will go on paying for light and power, just the same, or perhaps at a higher rate: and a private corporation dictates terms and reaps the benefits. Water power rights are getting more valuable and are everywhere being grasped by capitalists, who seek to control the light, power and heat supplies of the future. Yes, there's one thing to do; and that is to go ahead. The backing out isn't good and we can't stand still. Vote "Yes!" You have been listening to

Anti-Saloon League speakers for many years; and it cost you good money. In all those years did you ever hear one of them propose a "prohibition" law that should permit to each person in his own home "One pint of liquor, two gallons of wine or three gallous of beer in four weeks?" Did vou or any person you know of think he was voting for a proposition of that kind! Did you ever imagine such a thing until after the battle was fought and the victory won? Do you know of anyone who did? We and you and they have fairly capable understandings, up to the average, probably. We gave them hours of our time repeatedly for years and opened our churches to them-think of that-to fix it so a man might have three gallons of beer a month. Suffering snakes! Now, if they took our time to "inform" us of their plans and failed to do so, were they foolish or dishonest? And which are they now?

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THE U. S. House of Representatives has passed a bill making Alaska "bone dry."

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The long expected break with Germany over the latter's ruthless submarine warfare on neutral shipping, has come at tended to her household duties dur-

son, while devoutly praying that war may not follow. The diplomatic severance was averted as long as was humanly possible by the great and good were in Grand Rapids Friday to see Mrs. James Wickham, who has been ill for some time with cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Wickham passed away Friday evening.

Roy Deming and family spent Wednesday and Thursday in Gd Rapids. man at the nation's helm. The Flynn's were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, John Nash and family and Watt sible by the great and good SINGLES and less than 2 months, per copy...3c | will preserve peace if in honor it | will peat due subscriptions up to December 1, 1916, will be figured at the old rate of 31.50 will be in effect.—Publisher. and remember that we are

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Americans and Mrs.

Edith Benton were in Grand Rapide and one flag.

> wood lot is proposed by a Cadillac citizen, who claims the meat is better and will bring a better price than beef and that they make speedy driving teams. A record of 2.10 is claimed and stock may be obtained of the

WHILE there's life, there's

SOUTH BOWNE

last; but it finds a united country supporting President Wil-were in Grand Rapids Friday to see

The raising of elk in the farm fine at Butterworth hospital. Paul Holcomb of Lansing visited the home tolks over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Brew was shopping in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Owen Nach and family spent Monday with John Nach, Jr., and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Watt Thomas were in Middleville Tuesday.
The many friends of Mrs. Mert Sinclair will be glad to hear she was able to leave the hospital Thursday.
Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. Fred Wingeler visited a relative at Butter.

worth hospital Thursday. Mrs. Fanny Huntington

Wingeler visited a relative at Butter-

riends in Alto last week.

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Two great pacifists have spoken in the German crisis. where." Is yours of that kind? his tremendous Detroit factory for government munitions work in case of war and offers to brother, Bert Antelin of Lansing, profit. Mr. Bryan hot-foots They couldn't have consulted it to Washington to tell ConMichigan's "quart-a-month" gress and the people what to leaguers.

Profit. Mr. Bryan not-loots give a Clover Leaf pin to children of Grange families, under Grange age, who will memorize four-selections for four regular meetings in a year, atthur musta or literary. done his best for peace, knowing that President Wilson, upon whom the burden of responsibility lies, has done likewise. In the final show down,

we prefer Mr. Ford's exhibit. THE representative from Shelby being unable to contrive a better scheme for separating the taxpayer from his money, proposes a constitutional convention in 1918. Drop it, Mr. Read. It's other people's and family.

The Hotchkies families are entertaining relatives from Canada. Mighty easy spending, isn't it?

THE salary boosters are busy at Lansing. Get after them. people, if you don't want your homes confiscated for taxes. Hereafter, spot the office seeker

AND Oregon is to be "bone dry too." No prevision there for three gallons of booze per month, Mr. Hudson.

A present for brides in Lowell and surrounding towns-The Ledger six months. Apply to Davis.

F. M. Johnson, Ledger office. tf The Bound to Win class spent a

SOUTH BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. VanAmburg and Mr. and Mrs. Blood of Whitneyville and Mrs. White of Kalamazoo spent last Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs.

The South Boston Grange will either music or literary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Scharader did
shopping in Grand Rapids Friday.

Will Draper has purchased a new

Bulck car. Mrs. Frank Freeman entertained the Lactice Aid society last Thursday. Will Klahn and family spent Sunday with his brother, Charlie Klahn. Mark Speathen is sick with grippe.

Miss Olga Blaser of Moseley spent
over Sunday with the Fahrni young

people.
Alfred Bedell has purchased a new
Adams & Shaw plano. Flossie will
begin taking lessons Tuesday.
Mr. Nash and family of Clarksville
spent Sunday with his son Charlie

Constipution Makes You Dull

That draggy, listicse, oppressed feeling generally results from constitution. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes polsoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, who isn't satisfied with salaries as they are.

A NO Oregon is to be "bone of a bottle today at your drugglet, and one at bottlet, and

MOSELEY

Miss Lucile Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Murion and Frankie Kellogg.
Mrs. Electa Towne of Orleans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Don't Cough

roley's Honey and lar HELPS COUGHS QUICKLY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR takes right hold of an obstinate cough and gives

quick relief. It puts a healing coating on the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages. It stops the tickling, loosens and raises phlegm easily. It is just splendt 1 for bronchial and la frippe coughs, and tight, wheezy breathing.

Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Lancaster, Ky., coughed almost continuously day and night, until she took Foley's Honey and Tar. After taking half a bottle, her cough began to slow up, and seven bottles entirely cured her cough.

M. N. Henry.

very pleasant evening with Cora and Dell Kropf Friday. Their next meet-ing will be at Orlow Weeks'. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welch visited Ulinton Weeks and wife Friday even-

Clyde Francisco visited Stephen Rennells and wife Saturday as it was their sixtleth wedding anniversary. Miss Olga Blasser visited at Alto last week.

Mrs. Gordon Frost and daughter visited at D. A. Church's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pickens were in Grand Rapids Saturday,
Mr. Beebe caught a 11% lb. pickerel
in Murray lake Friday.
Cora and Dell Kropf visited at the
home of Clare Ford Sunday.
Milton Thomas and Willis Purdy
have been ill the past two weeks with
grippe

Mrs. Lester Pickens returned to her home in Saranac Wednesday.
Henry Keech has returned to the nome of Frank Loomis in Orleans. Mrs. Fred Kropf spent part of last week in Lowell with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Button.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Rev. N. P. Brown went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the Area Con-ference which is to be held in the Central Methodist church of that city. It continues through Wednes-

vited to be present. The doctor will soon take charge of a large laboratory in Grand Rapids. His many friends in Alto, where he has been a faithful physician and zealous church to a dozen years will cardle.

ALTON. worker for a dozen years, will sadly regret his departure.
On Wednesday, Feb. 14, a "Follow Up" meeting of the Detroit Area Con-

ference will be held at Alto Methodist church. It will begin at 9:30 a. m. and close with an evening session. Rev. J. C. Willits, F. H. Clapp, Geo. F. Francomb of Grand Rapids, Rev. R. H. Bready of Hastings, Rev. Thos. Latty of Lake Odessa and Rev. R. E. Saunders of Woodland will be on the Saunders of Woodland will be on the visiting our patients in the hospital program and will give most inter-esting and complete reports of the work of the Area Conference. No one should miss this rare opportunity. Picnic dinner and supper at church. All are invited. Bowne, Freeport, Lake Odessa and Whitneyville form a group of which Alto is the center. Geo. Campau and Valda Watts are home from Ann Arbor for a graphy. home from Ann Arbor for a week's vacation. Valda stopped off in Lansing for a day with Chas. R.

A number from here attended the masquerade dance at Bowne Center.
There was no Grange Friday night owing to the bad weather.
Dr. and Mrs. Bond and daughter Sarah took dinner at J. W. Boulard's

The Banner Bible class will mee with the Bonds Tuesday evening. Methodist Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Angus McNaughton Wednesday afternoon of this week.

CASCADE Lottle Watterson passed away at

the home of her parents in this village Friday evening, Feb. 2, after months of patient suffering. She was the only remaining daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W J. Watterson, having lived her whole life in the town where she was born, she will be greatly missed by the hosts of friends whom she leaves. The parents, brothers and other relatives have the deepest asympathy of all. the home of her parents in this vilsympathy of all.
Will A. Watterson of Lansing and

Harold Watterson of Ann Arbor were called home to attend the funeral of their sister Lottle. Mrs. Geo. Thompson is ill with grippe. Mrs. Emma Vroman is at-

Oscar Vanderbilt, long a resident of Cascade and East Paris, passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Wood spent last Wednesday calling on friends at Madison Square, Grand Rapids.

who came Saturday.

Miss Lura Davenport of Lowell spent from Friday night until Sunday night at her home in Keene.

Miss Pearl Mead of Vergennes visited Miss Hattle Zahm over Sunday.

Frank Zahm has sold his team of horsen and will work for A. L. Pant and Son this summer. and Son this summer.

Stirf. Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness fol-Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and reliev d by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Success Grange will initiate six new members next meeting. A stage has been erected and the young people are preparing a home talent play.

Recent visitors of Mr. S. P. Reynolds were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gelb of Alaska and Mr. Coger and family.

Frank Reynolds and Gladys Ferrall visited in Caledonia Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet

all druggiete, 25c.

Mrs. Alex Blake-les to visiting hedauguter, were N. T. Neeley.

Mrs. Paules is recovering from attack of pneumonia. Her daughter Mrs. Peter Zylstra, of Freeport returned to her home today.

Mrs. Willis Merriman spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Yelter.

HICKORY CORNERS

Miss Edith Foster's illness proved to be quinsey and it was necessary to lance her throat on Saturday and a rapid recovery is looked for. Little Bertha is much better but not able to attend school.

Miss Letha Blakeslee returned Sun-Miss Letha Blakeslee returned Sunday from her visit at Jackson.

Will and Walter Wingeler were in Battle Creek a couple days last week getting information on farm tractors.

Raiph Trouseau of Clarksville came Friday to spend a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Chas Winks

Joe and John Yeiter spent Sunday alternoon with their brother George.

Allen and John Behler have purchased a farm tractor.

Floyd Foster returned to his studies

Floyd Foster returned to his studies at Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Newel Hotchkies and family of A. berta were guests of his sieter, Mrs. Walter Biakesler, and family from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Biakeslee, son Philo and daughter Letha accompanied them to Hatch Hollow to visit another family member.

Mrs. Will Wingeler returned Thursday from a week's visit with her parente at Lowell. Mrs. Arbur Clarke of Bowne Center visited from Wednesday until Sunday

with her son George and wife.

Mrs. Leon Anderson of Harris Creek
was the guest of Mrs. Floyd Parrott
last week Wednesday and visited the

The ladies of District No. 8, better known as the Merriman school, met at the schoolhouse last Thursday afternoon and organized a Woman's club. The club meets every two weeks for the purpose of introducing such work as will bring the home and the school in closer association. Mrr. Allen Behler was chosen president and Mrs. George Clarke secretarytreasurer. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, afternoon, Feb. 15.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold day and Thursday.

A reception will be given Dr. Geo.
L. Bond at the Methodist church on Friday evening. All are cordially infifty years it has been the favorite

ALTON.

Daley Read Biggs was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital last week for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent Sunday at Earl Brown's. Lena Fuff of Lowell visited her sister Marie at Frank Keech's Sun-

day.

Mrs. Rose Vandenbrock was in
Grand Rapids last week Tuesday

for Yale to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Converse and the new granddaughter.

Clarence, Edith. Hilton and Lem-mle Weeks spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Batchelor. Mrs. Louis Pottruff returned Saturday night from Lyons, where she visited her mother. Who knows what the thermometer registered last week?

WHITES BRIDGE

John King went to Lowell Wed-nesday to attend some business. Lody Shear returned home Tuesday from his visit in Evans. day from his visit in Evans.

Loa Jenkins went to Belding last
Thursday to help Mrs. Bert Greggs
a couple of weeks.

John King went to Belding Friday.

Mary Lott is having some saw
logs drawn to. Moseley.

One Weak Spot

Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kid-

In such case a kidney medicine eeded. Doan's Kidney Pille are for weak

For backache and urinary ills. Lowell people recommend the rem-

FALLASBURG

Geo. Roebuck, wife and baby returned from Midland last week to remain here.

Hiram Converse, wife and daughter Francis of Keene were Sunday visitors at Morris Kalward's.

Andy Dagen and wife are entertaining their son-in-law from Ohio who came Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Hildreth, Washington St., Lowell, says: "I got Doan's under construction through Woodland and Carlton, Barry county, bids fair to be extended into Kent county, making something over twenty-five miles, including the upper section in long time, I found them to be a fine kidney medicine. They rid me of will redeem many acres of land that the aches and pains, regulated the action of my kidneys and did me good who came Saturday. Mrs. Julia Hildreth, Washington to every way. My kidneys have since been normal and my health has been

The Ladies Aid society will meet

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Monday, Feb. 19th at 10 o'clock sharp, his

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, West Bound—
10:47 a. m. Daily except Sunday
10:15:51 p. m. Daily except Sunday
10:28 p. m Daily
Mixed train leaves 4:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEMOLD GOODS, ETC.

Lunch at noon.

Earl W. English.

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We have been making flour for more than thirty years and during that time have tested practically every variety of wheat grown in the

It is our business to know what wheat makes good flour and what, wheat doesn't, and we do know. Furthermore, we use only the very best as our success depends upon

the quality of the flour we make and the satisfaction it gives you and others.

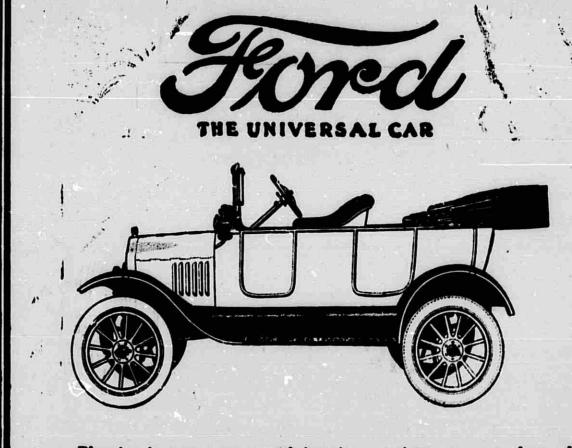
"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

is made principally from Michigan wheat because Michigan wheat is the best flavored wheat grown in America.

Thousands upon thousands of the best cooks in the land are daily baking the most delicious bread, as well as pastries, from Lily White Flour. Every one of our dealers is instructed to sell Lily White Flour on the guarantee you will like it better for both bread and pastry baking or your

money to be returned in full. There is an enviable reputation of thirty years' standing and an investment of more than one million dollars behind this guarantee. Anyhow the use of Lily White Flour will convince you of its superiority.

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Pleasing in appearance, with interior appointments up-to-date, the Ford Sedan brings all the delights of the enclosed car with the lassured Ford economy in operation and maintenance. An all-round car for all the year round. The price of the Sedan is \$545, Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595-all f. o. b. Detroit.

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with Mrs. S. P. Reynolds Wednesday or dinner.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. The preaching service was omitted on secount of the lines of our pastor. The corgregation all hope he will be able to be with us next Sunday.

Robert Bush v sited his sister, Mrr. Richards, last week.

Barry-Ionia Drain May Be Extended Into Kent.

PROBATE NOTICE.

been normal and my health has been better."

Price 50c, at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hildreth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

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estate be granted to Kate D. Sweet or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock is the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

Clark E. Highes,

Clark E. Highes, Judge of Probate.

John Dalton, Register of Probate. Railroad Time Cards

PERE MARQUETTE Effective Oct. 29, 1916.7 7:40 a.m. Daily except Sunday 2:30p. m. Daily except Sunday 6:15 p. m. Daily Mixed train leaves 10:47 a. m., daily ex. Sunda

GRAND TRUNK Effective Oct. 29, 1916. East Bound—
6:25 a. m. Daily except Sunday
10:28 a. m. Daily except Sunday
12:28 p. m. Daily except Sunday
6:28 p. m. Daily except Sunday

West Bound—

9:05 a. m. Daily except Sunday
12:31 noon Dr.iy except Sunday
4:55 p. m. Laily except Sunday
9:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday



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The press, pulpit and professional men have united in pronouncing the play, the subject and entire production the most notable that has ever been shown.

Washington, D. C., April 25th, Iniversal Film Manufacturing Co. Your picture "Where are my Children?" is a model bible and should be seen by every soul in the world over sixteen years of age.
It is great for truth and proper knowledge, WILLIAM J. STONE,

"'Where Are My Children?" is a very powerful and gripping drama—I am glad to have witnessed it and am prompt to commend—It deals with a most difficult matter in a manner of utmost dignity. If the special type of iniquity which it suggests is anywhere near as prevalent as is claimed—the public should have the opportunity to witness the presentation C. H. Pankhurst

Hon. Woodrow Wilson. President of the U.S., Washington, D. C.

May I hope that you will see and approve the motion picture "Where Are My Children?" A great and proper argument for the good of humanity. I have seen it twice.

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One Day only, Wednesday, Feb. 14 FAMILY THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

United States Senator.

Children under 17 must be accompanied by parents.

Admission 20c

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

L. J. Post has been ill for several days. Supt. Mitchell was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

We specialize in plumbing. Ford's Hardware. tf. Miss Kathryn Lalley was home

from Grand Rapids Saturday and Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Armstrong, Monday, Feb. 5, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of

lonia spent the week end with his section 16, \$1,100. parents here.

land, Hannah Kurek. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Vergennes real estate transfer:

Wilson M. Worden and wife to covered from an attack of tonJohn P. and Mary O. King, part silitis.

Lee Lampkin in Keene. Address wanted-S. C. Sweetland, recently of Portland, Ore. Please inform The Ledger.

Have some bargains in used cars.-E. V. Storey, Ford agent.

do for you. Crosby Corset Co. cupied by E. V. Storey as a Ford last week. Misses Blanche and Eena Perry garage and show room. of Grand Rapids visited their nister, Mrs. John Roth, over Sun-

day. Lowell real estate transfer: Annie E. Mosher etal to Nellie Whiteman, lots 9 and 10, block anteed or money refunded. 13, Avery's plat. \$1,200.

Lowell real estate transfer: Mary James to William A. and Edith M. Hawes, part section ne. % and se %, section 10, \$1,200.

Irving W. Watson of the Toledo Plate and Window Glass Co. of good time. Grand Rapids was in town last Thursday and called on J. C.

"Would you accept a six months' subscription?" Asked Would we? Just pass over that

75 cents and see if it comes back. Over Sunday guests of Andrew Rumohr of Ovid, Miss Estella must be accompanied by parents. Kaufman of Grand Rapids and Miss Ruey Sage, who is teaching near Clarksville.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Her-2:30. Leader, Mrs. Wardell; de- home of Mrs. George Headley.

has been the guest of Miss Ruth and Mrs. P. C. Peckham sang E. Johnson several days this "Tell Me Where is Fancy Bred," week. Miss Blanche Wood was from "The Merchant of Venice." here on business for a few hours Mrs. Lorraine Immens of Grand Saturday and spent Sunday with Rapids sent each member and thing" when played. Ask R. D. Stocking. here on business for a few hours Mrs. Lorraine Immens of Grand friends in Grand Rapids. quotation from Shakespeare.

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They know! Satisfied patrons our best advertisement.

ICE CREAM and SODAS in variety to suit all tastes.

LASBY'S PLACE

News Stand and Smokers' Goods.

Robert White of Lyons visited is parents here over Sunday. We can make you a special proposition on our sample Round

lak furnace.-Ford's Hardware. ids Friday. Mrs. Claude Hinman returned to Ionia Saturday, after caring for her mother here the past

Clubbing price of The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Press for one year is \$4.30, on rural routes only.

Cannon real estate transfer: William C. Hopson and wife to Kate P. Adams, part sections 6 trip to Freeport Friday. aud 7, \$2,500.

Bowne real estate transfer: Josephine Salsbury to Arthur Clarke and wife, n 15, nw 4, sw 4. John Mattern of Toledo has

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for M. Bowers, A. Garbrother, J. A. Mattern.

Cut prices on close-out goods.

See our windew.—Ford's Hardware.

sw 1, section 35. \$1,815.

Land& Improvement company to Sparta. Lindsey P. and Earl A. Thomas, Miss part section 11, Lowell, \$1,500. A rear automobile entrance is evening. Don't send your Corset Order being made in the west store of the Reed block, which is to be oc-

> in black and colors, ready to get Sunday. out your job printing quickly, neatly and cheaply. Your orders atives and friends here last week and son Otto returned last Satsolicited and satisfaction guarand over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Morse entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church at her home Sat urday evening. Fourteen mem bers were present: Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a

"Where Are My Children," one of the most powerful dramas of today, a daring subject done in a daring way, endorsed by press, one gentleman Monday morning be shown at Family Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Don't fail to see this big argument for the Over Sunday guests of Andrew good of humanity. Admission Kaufman and family were Arthur 20c. Children under 17 years

Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, was Shakespeare day for the Clover Leaf club and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the club and guests at the Mrs. W. W. Long of Grand Rapvotionals, Mrs. Stone: mystery ids was present and gave readings from "The Merchant of Venings f The Young Men's club will give a dancing party at the City hall, Lowell, February 14, with Hale's Belding orchestra of eight pieces and an opening concert beginning at 8:30. Dance bill \$1.00. Spectators 10c. Supper at Lasby's.

Miss Green Wood of Lapsing of Spectators 10c. Supper at Lasby's.

Ings from "The Merchant of Venice," "The Love Scene" in "Romeo in "Romeo in to her home at Leslie last week, after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Doyle.

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Ma's Home-Made Mince

Pie and Home-Cooked

Taste Like More.

Headquarters for Hot

Drinks and Soups of all

kinds. Just what you

Candies toxes or bulk.

need on a cold day-

Frank Druce is quite ill. Flashlights and batteries at Stocking's. E.C. Walker was in Grand Rap-

Jesse Knee was home from Ionia at Ford's hardware. tf over Sunday.

Charles Gibson of Ionia was in of Clarksville visited her parents town Monday. Harold Weekes was in Grand

Rapids Sunday. Miss Goldie Collins was home Thursdays of each month. Next from Ionia over Sunday.

F. H. Misner made a business Mrs. Mary Adams was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Ben Hardy was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. R. D. Stocking sold a model 150 Edison in Alto last week.

Miss Minnie Meek spent over Real estate transfer: Lowell Sunday with her mother at

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner were

Grand Rapids visitors one day

John Knee of Coral visited reland over Sunday. J. C. Heinzman is spending the

week with friends at Detroit. Pt. Huron and Croswell. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt and Miss Emma Ransford were in

Lansing last Thursday. Miss Kathryn Norton of Grat-

enroute to Grand Rapids. Two Ada young people were liscensed Monday to wed: Fred

Telder and Winifred Davidse. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Norton of irattan Center were Lowell busi-

adv

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood-worth of Grand Rapids spent ery, and the same is being fitted

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No needles to bother with when you have an Edison, and the 'real thing' about an Edison is

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cheetham Monday evening and enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Don't go without printed 'stationery for fear of high prices. The Ledger job department has just received a case of good cheap bond paper to supply this need. We have better stock for those who want it at the lowest prices consistent with stock cost and good work. You will save money by investigating our offers before buying elsewhere.

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Clifford Morse was home from onia the first of the week. Mrs. R. M. Wilcox is visiting her sister in-law, Mrs. Ida Wilcox,

Remember "Our Old Home Singers "Saturday evening at

the City hall. Mrs. M. J. Painter of Lake Odessa is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Geo. Cheetham.

If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook Mrs. Ray Spence and little son

here the last of last week. The W. R. C. will hold their regular meetings the first and third

meeting will be held Feb. 15. C. H. Runciman purchashed A. Hefferan's bean crop for \$6, 745.44 therefor, which shows once more that it pays to know

H. H. Reed is quite ill, follow-ing a tumble on the icy sidewalk and exposure in the hard winter while superintending the alterations on his store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilcox and children of Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox of Saranac spent Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Milo Johnson underwent another operation last Friday at Miss Edith Parks attended a Grand Rapids, and will probably party at Greenville Tuesday remain there for several weeks

Born, in Lowell Monday night, at the home of Henry Delk, a son g. E. Mills of Detroit was a man (nee Nora Delk,) while the New type, new stock, fine inks guest of Miss Edith Parks over babe's grandmother lay dead in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers urday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit. They visited friends in Lansing and Lake Odessa on the return trip. "The Old Home Singers," fine

extra number in Citizens' Lyceum course, will appear Saturday evening, Feb. 10. Edward Amtan Center was in town Friday herst Ott, lecturer, will close the course Saturday evening, March

Mrs. I. T. Weldon entertained class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday school, of which her mother, Mrs. Whitehead, is a Clyde Foreman is a member, last Thursday after. Melvin Kingdom ness visitors one day last week. noon in honor of the latter's 80th We will furnish you free plans to build with. Call at our office, —Westfield & Fall River Lumber time was spent by all.

Charles Morris F. E. Williams were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Charles Morris F. E. Williams Was spent by all.

John R. Keiser of Alto has Adolph Leitett Iron Works Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterle re- taken the Overland agency for American Elect. Supply Co. turned to Detroit Saturday after Lowell and expects to make his apitol Electric Supply Co. spending two weeks at their home home here in the near future. He has rented the large new McQueen Williamson & Bowen Sunday with her mother, Mrs. up for garage and salesroom purposes, the alterations includ-Miss Madge Aldrich returned ing a new floor and all necessary



Little folks enjoy the Victrola

They enjoy the catchy music soon get to have favorites'

Jeweler and Optician Lowell, Mich.

COUNCIL'S

Justice Andrews Makes Interesting Reports for Month and Year.

Regular meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms Feb. 5, 1917. 2000 Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 8:30 p. m. Trustees present, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weekes; Trustee Arehart absent Arehart absent

Minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 1 and special meetings of Jan. 8, 16, 27, 29 and Feb. 1, read and approved. Street Commissioner's reports for the weeks ending Jan, 20, 27 and Feb. 3, read and ordered placed on file. Report of Village Treasurer on taxes due July, 1916, was as follows: Total taxes paid \$10,864 42
Returned to County Treas. 154 84
Herman Strong, Treas.

The report was received and ordered placed on file

Justice Andrews reported the fol-lowing arrests for the month of De-Wm. Malone, furnishing intoxicating liquor to habitual drunkards, sentenced 60 days.

Frank Brown, furnishing intoxicat-ing Equor to habitual drunkards, sentenced 60 days. Mont Tyler, drunk, discharged. John Dortch, vagrant, sentenced 30

Wm. Lerary, vagrant, sentenced 30 Geo. H. fley, vagrant, sentenced :00

Mike Smith, vagrant, sentenced :00

Geo Gles, drunk and fined \$5 00 and costs. James H. Hall, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5.00 and costs. Geo. Saxbury, drunk and disorder-

ly, fined \$4.00 and costs.
Chas. Kelley, drunk and disorderly discharged. A. D. Shoemaker, drunk and die orderly, fined \$5.00 and costs. The report was received and ordered placed on file.

Justice Andrews submitted the following as his annual report for the To the President and Council of the Village of Lowell,

Gentlemen: ending Dec. 31, 1916. Total number of arrests, 154 Total amount of fines paid, 72. Total number remanded to juli, 54

Total number discharged or placed on probation, 28 Fines paid to the Village of Lowell Fines paid to the county, \$82.50. Respectfully submitted, A. M. Andrews,

Justice of the Peace. On motion by Trustee Weekes, supported by Trustee Mange, H. J. Coons, J. B. Yelter and R. VanDyke were appointed election commissioners. Motion carried. Yeas 5. Absent 1.

On motion by Trustee Mange, supgar, Clerk Shuter and Trustees Weekes and McKay were appointed as Board of Election Inspectors. Motion carthe newspapers can bring it about, ried. Yeas 5. On motion by Trustee Mange, sup-

LIGHT & POWER. Clyde Foreman . Ridgeway

Mrs. F. E. Williams

Charles Compton A. M. Simmons Citizen's Telephone Co. larence Wood Westfield & F. R. Lumber C The Chandeller Shop Eureka Vacunm Cleaner Co. A. T. Knowlgon Co. Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. General Electric Co.

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\$144 10 GENERAL HIGHWAY & STREET FUND Township of Lowell On motion by Trustee Weekes, sup-ported by Trustee Mange, council ad-journed. H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

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Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms Jan. 29th, 1917. Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 3:20 p. m. Trustees present, Archart, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weeker.

The object of the meeting was to consider the estimates of the Fargo Engineering Co. and the Gardner S. Williams Engineering Co. on rebuilding the Light Plant, and it was considered advisable by the Council to hold a Citizens' meeting Wednesday evening at the Council rooms and afterwards a special meeting of the On motion of Trustee Archart, sup-

ported by Trustee Mange, the following bills were allowed. Motion carried. Yeas 6.

LIGHT & POWER Clyde Foreman . E. Williams Chas. Morris E. Kidgeway

Chas. Compton Byrne McMahon P. Brunthaver Mrs. E. Hidgeway . H. Alexander U. B. Williams

The F. Bissel Co. The Fostoria Inc. Lamp Div. Gregory Electric Co. Westinghouse Elect & Mfg. Co. General Elect Co. of Michigan Gardner S. Williams On motion by Trustee Mange, sup-

ported by Trustee McKay, council adjourned. H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

Valley City Milling Co. Celebrates Anniversary.

The thirty-third anniversary of the establishment of the Valley City Mili-Village of Lowell,
Gentlemen:
I hereby submit my annual report
as Justice of the Peace for the year

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I have the peace for the year p N. Rowe, as a co-partnership, with C. G. Swensburg and Moreau S. Cros-by and Richard M. Lawrence as his associates. When the senior mem-ber, W. N. Rowe, died in 1906, the business was placed under the direction of his son, Fred N. and Wm. 3. Rowe, who have been since active in its operation, in connection with L. E. Smith, vice president and F. E Martin, treasurer.

Prove All Things, Hold Fast That

ported by Trustee McKay, the following bills were allowed. Motion carried. Yeas 5; absent 1. for type to announce the losses of thousands which will result in case

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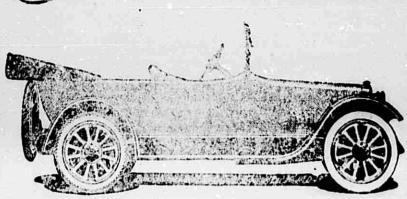
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to meet his kiss.

sweetheart," he said.

I'm yellow as a Chinaman."

dreadful?"

Shrinking yet yielding, with eyes

midly downcast and olive cheeks

burning with blissful shame, the young

girl allowed him to draw her closer.

Her lips quivered, yet she raised them

"There!" he rallied. "Was it so

raised her head to take a second kiss.

"One good turn deserves another,

"You should not-not call me that,"

white man; I am only a halfbreed-

"No-golden. You are my golden

girl. Your cheeks are wild roses and

honey gold. Your eyes are like a

fawn's; your lips sweet as honey-

She raised her drooping lids with

who is very shy, and gazed up at him.

her tender eyes starlike with the soft

"No, I hate you like poor Lo hates

"Charlie-he said I must marry a

white man. I am joyed in my heart-

You say you want me! But I am only

"You're my honey-sweet girlie. Go

"You want me to be your engaged

girl!" she murmured. "When people

are engaged, they are going to be mar-

very good to think of marrying me."

"What else did you think I meant

"Married? Oh, my heart sings!"

cried the girl. "I will be your wife-

yours! I can't believe it- There

comes Charlie. I must run and tell

Vandervyn hastily released her, and

drew his arm out of the window as he

"Wait!" he commanded. "He's com-

ing fast enough. Leave the door

The halfbreed was racing Hardy's

"What you saying to my sister?" he

The white man met his threatening

ook with a half-contemptuous, half-

"I've been showing the girl what

Redbear came to a sudden halt. The

"Oh, Charlie!" reproached Oinga

What makes you look at him that

She unbarred the door and stepped

"For what?" questioned her brother

Vandervyn smiled in his careless

people marry. I'll not take her to

Again Redbear's weak face dark-

ened with suspicion and anger. "1

"You know a lot about it. Charlie

marriages? Lots of white people get

"You must know about it. Instead

of going to a lot of fuss and bother

over ministers and licenses, many

It Will Be Hard to Talk Them Out

of Their Strange Dislike for You."

people just take each other for hus

"Well, if it's a real marriage-"

marriage?" asked Oinna.

Vandervyn frowned.

marry Indian fashion."

married that way."

"What way?"

nuscles of his face began to twitch.

vay? Why don't you thank him?"

think of her," he replied.

a harsh, strained voice.

oing to take me for his wife."

outside.

glow of her love and adoration.

wants it all. I want you."

a halfbreed girl, and you-

and open the door."

trust in her clear eyes,

her enraptured gaze:

custom of the tribe."

ooked around.

whispered.

"You-you really like me?"

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long and narrow grave?"-But the man took no notice, Going closer, he remarked again:

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The three preceding installments described the rescue of a quarterbreed girl and two men from an Indian attack at the edge of Lakotah Indian reservation by Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., the new Indian agent. The rescued onas are Reginald Vandervyn, nephew of United States Senator Clemmer and agency clerk, Jacques Dupont, post trader, and his daughter. Marie. Vandervyn tells Hardy of disaffection among the Indians, of the murder of Nogen, the last agent, and of his having been promised the agency. Hardy calls a council of head tribesmen. Redbear, the halfbreed interpreter, brings his pretty sister, Olnna, to the valley. The new agent learns that the Indians have been cheated and has reason to suspect Dupont and Vandervyn of crookedness. He plans to square matters with the tribesmen. How Captain Hardy is thwarted in his purpose, how his life is endangered, how Vandervyn shows his true character, is told in very absorbing style in this installment.

CHAPTER VI-Continued.

Unseen by his superior, Vandervyn the white men. Other tribes have done nodded encouragingly to Redbear and this, and they are no longer poor." smiled at the Indians. Hardy had not turned his steady gaze from Ti-owa-

the killing of Mr. Nogen on the tribe. the tribe, I shall stop the wrongdoing. If there are any members of the tribe who are doing wrong, the chiefs should help me make all do right."

This time Redbear did not hesitate. He faced the assembly and rolled out a flood of Lakotah with desperate rapidity. Almost immediately Ti-owakonza rose to reply, his face ablaze with indignation, his voice impassioned. When he had spoken, he remained standing.

"He says he is angry," began Red-

"No," brusquely contradicted Hardy. "Look at his face. The others are an-SERIOUS BACKACHE gered. He is not. There is some misinterpret correctly."

"He says he is angry," insisted Red-Hardy to Vandervyn, who was nodding time. Guess old Ti got all-fired hot. reassuringly. "He says he is trying to Where's Charlie?" prescription for diseases of the kidneys keep it inside, but the others can't to go away or there will be fighting," lice." Hardy straightened on his chair, and his look became severe. He spoke



Ti-owa-Konza Rose to Reply, His Face

sharply: "Tell the chief it is useless to ask me to go away. I do not wish to send for the Longknives. But they will come and fight the tribe if there Redbear's interpretation was fol-

lowed by a hush more threatening than and her and my scalp to boot!" gestures or outcries. Vandervyn hastily beckoned to the policemen. They came along under the overhang of the warehouse until they were behind the white men. Hardy heard the soft scuffle of their moccasined feet in the dust. He looked around and frowned. "How is this?" he demanded. "I

of force," said Hardy. "Well, since the police are here, hadn't you better let them stay? It come to a scrap, and there's Marie out to see the fun."

Hardy turned around to look at the daring girl. She stood on a slight knoll midway between the assembled Indians and her father's cabin.

"Take her back to the house," he oryou and Charlie just now? The police

may not stay loyal if-" The command was peremptory. Van-

dervyn started off, yet contrived to ex- dervyn. change glances with Redbear. Hardy studied the semicircle of waiting in- interrogated. dians with a resolute gaze, and, as before, fixed his attention upon Ti-owa-

"We must learn what is the cause of this ill feeling," he remarked to the to stay and take the chance of an up not afraid of me, are you, just because halfbreed, "Ask them why they are rising." opposed to their young men trading ore for Dupont's goods." Redbear spoke slowly to the Indians.

his manner not unlike that of a man who approaches a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted torch. There was no Them ornery cusses 'll git you like explosion, but the old head chief flared they done with Nogen, just as sure with unmistakable anger. He replied as shooting." with a flery declamation that won grunts of approval from his fellows. The halfbreed's voice was unsteady Hardy. But she did not need to see

as he interpreted: "He-he says there shall be no more barter of ore. He what her father had done. says all over again that this is the tand of his tribe, and white men have did you say it? You should have no right here, and he hates all Long-

"Tell him that he is mistaken. The soldiers have always been the best Hardy. Hazel-Young DeAuber was married friends of the Indians. I find that. goods are to be issued to the tribe.

Chlorine and Bromine Are Those

Chiefly Employed, Though Many

Others Will Do Same Work.

head of a family can have his own tall, followed by certain massacre of farm and work it after the manner of the tribe by the troops,"

"We shall soon be friends. Tell him of agitation passed over the semicircle that I come in peace, with a good heart of Indians. Blankets slipped down toward all the tribe. I do not blame from copper-red shoulders; fierce eyes If white men have done any wrong to of the more excitable bucks leaped up with bow and rifle in hand.

> Hardy thrust out from among the police and raised his hands to Ti-owakenza in the peace sign. The head chief called to his fellows and turned about and followed him to the waiting council." ponies. The band mounted and rode off up the valley in morose silence.

CHAPTER VII.

The Common Law. There was still more than a trace of red in Hardy's sallow cheeks when Maunderstanding. Be careful that you upon him at the office. Dupont held out a congratulatory hand.

"By gar, Cap," he said, "you sure

"That was very thoughtful of you,

captain," said Marie. "But it would be far more considerate if you would leave the reserva-

tion," added Vandervyn. "How so?" queried Hardy. "Of course, you'll fancy I am thinking of my promotion. But it's not queried Hardy.

hat at all. Ask Jake." "I got it from the p'leece," said Duto shoot you; they'd done it, too, only vor as soon as you have the tribe in Charlie sings out to 'em that Mr. Van | hand." was going to be agent, and you'd go away." "He said that?"

"Oh, captain, don't be angry at Charie," interceded Marie, "He had to do

"But why? I could not have seemed to anger them."

"I told you they're a ornery bunch," replied Dupont. "It was for because you being an officer. The chiefs hate all soldiers like pizei. Most of the old ones was in the ghost-dance craze, and got jailed by the soldiers."

' They may cool down and be willing to listen to reason," argued Hardy. "Cool down? They'll go back and sit and stew and stew till hell boils over. Next thing happens, they'll stir

in my business to take care of my old age and give Marie a chance to be "You are free to leave here with her

whenever you wish." "No. I ain't. I can't leave my store —all my property."

"There would be no danger if it

were not for you," said Marie, her eyes flashing with indignation. "If side of the stream, keeping the thickonly you had not come here! If there ets as much as possible between himparticularly wished no demonstration is an outbreak, it will be all your self and the Dupont house. He did

thought you would insist on staying. Then the door opened a scant inch. nothing could have kept them from attacking you. But the promise that brother?" Mr. Van is to be their agent, that pacified them. Had you never come here, all this would not have happened. The chiefs would have come to talk with dervyn. Mr. Van, and would have gone back

Hardy swung around in his chair to scrutinize the guileless face of Van-

"What do you say to that, sir?" h

"What can I say?" replied Vandervyn, twisting the tip of his blond mustache. "It is for you to decide to

"The way you put it-" considered Hardy. "Perhaps it might be better for all concerned if I should leave." "You bet it would, Cap," eagerly broke in Dupont. "'Tain't no joke,

Vandervyn shot a furious glance at the blunderer. Mario was looking at ily, and started to ride away. the tightening of his lips to realize

"Oh, Pere!" she reproached. "Why ! known Captain Hardy could not leave ofter that."

"Quite right, Miss Dupont," said "You mean, you won't leave?" asked

"How can he?" Vandervyn smoothly you know I shall not try to crawl their dead husbands' estates, just the until I am free to pas him out for it!" Sooner or later, white men will come cut in. "You've put it up to him that in at a hole like this." Hazel-Well, he is now. She's mostly and take the ore if the Indians do not it would be deserting his post under dig it themselves. Another thing, I fire. He's an army officer—he wouldn't believe the tribe should agree to the leave now even if he knew his staying reached in to slip his arm around her diding up of their land or that each here meant certain massage for us | trembling shoulders.

sumption is that chlorine or bromine used on face sponges. In defense, al-

"I will remain until I have made at least one more effort to pacify the Redbear hesitated, stepped more tribe," replied Hardy, "You are at aside from Hardy, and began to pour liberty to resign whenever you please. out a torrent of Lakotah. He had spo- Mr. Dupont has ample time to remove ken only a few sentences when a wave his goods and his daughter from the reservation."

"Not me." declared Marie; "I don't care what Fere and Reggle say; I glared menacingly at Hardy. Several know there is not one of the tribe who would barm me, even in an outbrenk." "Well, mebbe not," admitted her fa-

"I gather that I am the only person who seems to be endangered." remarked Hardy. "This being so, I will his back upon the agent with deliber- wait a few days for the excitement to ate contempt. All the others faced subside, and will then call another

"They won't come ag'in to meet you." predicted Dupont. "Then I shall go to them."

"Into the mountains, captain?" ex claimed Marie, her splendid eyes widening with concern. "Surely you will not venture among the camps." "The tribe must learn that I mean friendship."

Dupont paused to scratch the side of his head. But Vandervyn spoke without an instant's hesitancy: "You bear, his sidelong glance looking past had a mighty close squeak of it that have no right to throw your life away usciessly, captain. Suppose Charlle and I make a trip to the camps, to see "Redbear? I sent him to reassure if we cannot quiet the tribe and talk hold it inside. He says you have got his sister and the families of the po- the chiefs into giving you another hearing? If you have no objection, we could tell them that you cannot leave just now, but that you will do so as soon as you have tried to benefit them." "And that Mr. Van'll be next agent,"

idded Dupont. barred." "Will you tell them that I am here to help them and to be their friend?" mare up the creek bank at a furious

gallop. He flung himself out of the "Trust me to put it to them strong, saddle and advanced upon Vandervyn, apfain," assured Vandervyn. "I know "The whole bunch was crazy you'll play fair by resigning in my fa-"After I have done what I can do to

mprove conditions among them," qual-

"I do so hope Mr. Van can persuade hem to be friendly with you," said be perfectly safe. But it will be hard more friendly. Yet everything I said to talk them out of their strange dislike to you. When will you start, Reg-

"Early tomorrow morning, if the captain has no objections." "The sooner the better," agreed

tume," said Vandervyn, smiling at his rreproachable frock coat.

Marie and her father rose with him Hardy bowed out the girl and returned to his desk. He was deep in the midst up the young bucks. Nom d'un chien! of a report on the tribe when, half an Just when I was gitting enough ahead hour later, Vandervyn returned to the office in his riding togs.

"Charlie may not come back this a lady-to stand to lose everything afternoon," he remarked. "I thought I might ride down and tell him about the trip. I could fetch your mare for

"Very well. I shall be obliged," replied Hardy, and he returned to his

Vandervyn rode down along the far not recross the creek until he was opposite Redbear's home. He found the Haven't you ever heard of common-law "Oh, I know you mean well, But cabin door closed. But at a slight will be close enough work if matters if they've taken this violent dislike to movement of the window curtains his you- Why ever did you come? You hand went up to beckon with a lordly saw how they like Mr. Van. Had they gesture. There was a short pause.

"Hello!" he said. "Where's your "He has-has gone to tell the po

"On the agent's mare." guessed Van-"Please—he didn't mean any harm-

olease don't tell on him." "That depends," replied Vandervyn. "Do you think I care to favor him when you act as if you hate me?" "Hate? No, no!" The door opened several inches and as suddenly closed

to a narrow crack. But Vandervyn had caught a glimpse of the girl's blushing face. His voice leave for the good of the tribe, or dropped to a caressing tone: "You're wanted a kiss? Come out here and

talk. I won't bite you." "You promise not to-to kiss me?" "Not unless you wish me to." "But-but I do!" came back the naive confession. Impulsively he started to swing off

his pony. The cabin door shut with a bang. He straightened in the saddle. waited a long moment, frowned heav-From the window came a plaintive cry: "Oh, please, please!"

He deliberately dismounted, flung the reins over his horse's head, and walked to the opened window. The ing." eager, frightened face within blushed scarlet and shrank back. He stopped

going to be silly, I shall go away for often see in the newspapers about comgood, 1 ouve got the door barred, and mon-law wives getting their share of agreeable to Captain Hardy. B "I-I won't be," she faltered.

muttered Redbear.

"That's better," he said, and he that does not often happen."

DEADLY GASES IN WARFARE | gen chioride, cyanogen bromide, am- | largely diluted with air, be easily | form, benzyl chloride and bromide. monia, hydrogen sulphide, sulphur di- transported in liquid form, and be as and various organic substances—disexide, phosphine and arsine. When little as possible absorbed by water able by causing a flow of tears. gas attacks are reported, a natural as- or neutralized by chemical solutions

Striving to Please. has been employed, because these kaline and weak acid solutions are Jimmy Beamish had enlisted in his The irritating gases and fumes most gases are usually to be had in large used for saturating the face masks, "group" and was training near Newsuitable for warfare, as enumerated quantities at law cost. Next in avail- soda-lime being probably the best neucastle. His wife, on a visit to the by Guareschi in an address to the ability and effectiveness are phosgen, tralizer for the most poisonous gases— Chemico-Technical society at Turin. nitrosyl chloride, and other products chlorine, bromine, nitrogen dioxide, end was near, she said:

embrace chlorine, hydrochloric acid of chemical industries. Besides being hydrocyanic acid, sulphur dioxide, and gas, bromine, hydrobromic acid gas, abundant and cheap, it is requiate phosgen. The heavy offensive gases to bury me?" witrogen dioxide, nitrosyl chloride, that the gases be heavier than air, and do not all act by suffocating or chokphosgen, hydrocyanic acid gas, cyano- tain their offensive properties when ing, but some-such as nitrochloro- thowts oy Newcassel."

"toon." became very ill. Thinking her hae te tyck me thor, for Aa cannot lie spaghetti, half can tomato soup. Fry "Jimmy, lad, where are ye gannen

lence.

lie in Newcassel. You must tyck me divvent lie quiet thor, An'il tyck ye to to be buried about here." "Tut, tut, Bess," exclaimed Jimmy.

"Think ov the expense ov tyckin' ye aall the way to Durham." quiet in Newcassel."

"Weel, weel, Bess," he said, at last, then tomatoes and spaghetti, then half "An'll tell ye what An'll de: An'll gie can soup. Cook about ten minutes.

"Of course it is. Charlie, if he says so!" cried Olnna rapturously. Her brother's face glowed with sudden unconcealed exultance. He stammered almost incoherently: "Then you-Marie-you don't marry-don't marry Marie."

"No," replied Vandervyn, and his She did not answer; she could not. Her head drooped forward with the of marrying her." instinctive modesty of an innocent "Maybe Marie'll like me now, when into Dupont's cunning eyes, young girl. He put the forefinger of

I tell her you are going to be my his free hand under her chin and brother," sighed Redbear. Vandervyn laid a brotherly hand on his shoulder. "Hold on, boy!" he said. of the agency business, and now, pend-

know that Marie thinks she likes me. bear, had nothing to do except instruct he whispered. "You are a gentleman But now Hardy is here, and he wants the police in his ideas of cleanliness her. If she hears that I have thrown and discipline. her over, she will run off with him." "She don't like him."

goes from here he will wear his uni- rock and piney slope was familiar to Another kiss- There, that's more like form, all gilt and spangles. You know it. You're learning how. Now look how the girls like that. No-1 tell you there's not the ghost of a show for you until he is out of the way. Our the sudden, desperate courage of one little bluff didn't work. He says he is going to stay. So for a while you and Oinna must keep still about the marriage. Tomorrow morning you and I are going into the mountains to talk with the chiefs, Olnna will go with me. But it must be understood at the irewater. Give him a taste, and he agency that you have sent her to-Who could you send her to?"

"Ti-own-konza is our mother's father. Not even Mr. Dupont knows that," said Redbear, "Before he came here, she ran off with a bad white man, They went to the Blackfeet. After a time he got an arrow through his back. She looked up at him again full and My mother came home. Ti-owa-konza lirect, and his gaze sank before the would not see her face. She had to work for the agent till they made us go away to school. Then she died." "Old Thunderbolt your grandfather?" remarked Vandervyn, seizing upon that ried. Charlie said I must marry a one fact in the squalld tragedy. "Does white man, a good white man. You he know it?"

are kind to me. It is wonderful. 1 "I told him so today. He said my have read that even army officers have face- But maybe he will come to married halfbreed girls. But you are like me. He said to bring Oinna for grander than any officer, and you are him to look at her."

"Thut's great! We'll tell it to every-Vandervyn forced a smile, and re- body. But remember, not a word about be married. As we are here on the down the mare I'll go in and say goodreservation, it will be according to the by until tomorrow morning."

CHAPTER VIII.

Best-Laid Schemes. Hardy had gone to the Duponts' for supper when Vandervyn returned to the agercy. He made a hasty tollet and followed. Marie met him with marked coldness. This, however, melted before he had finished his report to Hardy. All agreed that the old chief probably would take a fancy to Oinna, and that, as a result, there would be a fair chance of pacifying the tribe. NO JOY IN GREAT WEALTH When Hardy turned to the girl, he

found ber and Vandervyn exchanging habitual gravity softened to a smile of wistful sadness. At the first opportunity he excused himself. Midnight had passed before the light in the little citified parfor of the Dupont house was

When, at sunrise, Hardy went for breakfast, Marie's eyes were very bright and her look was pensive. She ate little, and her manner toward Hardy was cold and ungracious.

After the officer left, Dupont squinted across the table at her and began to scratch his head. "You and Mr. Van burned a lot coal oil last night. He didn't git far

"Because he is going to be my manwith him, did he?" A red blush flamed in the girl's "Marry you? Oinna-you?" The cheeks. Without looking up, she murmlfbreed could not believe his ears mured a regretful "No." Through his daze shot a flash of angry "Guess he figures he'll wait and see suspicion. "But you-you won't marry if Hardy is going to bust us up. Like

as not he'll skip back east if Hardy gits sore and chokes off our hold on the mine." "What do you mean? He'd send "You'll marry her? You'll take her Reggie away. The stiff, solemn old to town and marry her like white

"Easy, easy, girl!" soothed Dupont. "No use plunging when you're hitched to the snubbing post. Just now he's married according to tribal custom." got us roped. He'll have us all hogtied if we go to bucking. We've got to make him think we're gentled." "What if we act toward him as we

is half white. White people don't feel?" Me and Nogen discovered it and paid honest for developing it, as you know. Well, we let Mr. Van in on it. Then Nogen up and gits killed. That makes it half and half between me and Mr. Van, according to all that's fair and square. But do you believe Hardy will look at it that way? Not by a-considerable. He'll talk about it being the tribe's, just because it's on the reser-

"I see!" The girl's eyes flashed, and her nostrils dilated. "He will rob you and Reggie of a fortune-yet you wish me to be nice to him!" "You bet I do! Can't you git the

point? He ain't going to be bluffed into quitting. That means we got to make friends with him or lose the "Oh! So that is it?" "Yep. Worst of it is he's one of them there fellows what stand so straight they lean backwards. We talked to him about how it would help

the tribe if he joined us in opening the

mine. He was mighty offish. Guess we'll have to give him Nogen's third to get him into our camp." "What a shame! The mine is yours and Reggie's. He hasn't done a thing toward developing it."

"I know. But he's the agent. He's got us roped. He can rob us of our mine if we don't make friends with him. Now do you savvy?" The girl's thick black eyebrows met in a frown of vexation. "If he is a land. man whose friendship must be bought.

I do not wish to be pleasant to him."

"It's business, Marie. There ain't no two ways about it. Mr. Van's hanging fire, a-waiting to see if we lose the mine. If we do, he can't afford to "See here," he admonished, "if you're think I'm lying, do you? Why, you marry no poor girl off a reservation." everything he gave me, even his "Very well. I shall make myself kisses." same as if they had gone through all "Nom d'un chien!" muttered Dupont the fuss of weddings. Ask Hardy if at sight of her straightened lips. "That's the Injun in you. Don't let him see you look that way till after and yet she has to go on scretching we git the mine cinched."

"I am not a fool, mon pere." Dupont shook his grissled herd du-

lously. But at midday, when Hardy came over for the noon dinner, Marie received his courteous greeting with a graciousness that soon lightened the pensive severity of his look. Before voice rang clear. "I have no intention | the end of the meal they were chatting in a manner that brought a twinkle

The girl proposed a ride up the valley. Hardy was greatly pleased. He had already grasped the simple details "You let me manage things. You ing the absence of Vandervyn and Red-

Marie never looked more charming than when on a horse. She took her "What if she doesn't! He's an army new friend for a long ride around one officer. He has money, and when he of the mountains. Every cliff and



is-is That a Real White People's "Marriage?" Asked Cinna.

her. She pointed out all the grandest and most beautiful views, and showed herself even better versed in the lore olied to her adulation without meeting the marriage until after we get rid of of the wild than she had seemed to Hardy and I am agent. Then things be posted on the culture and graces will go all right for all of us. You of polite society. After that there was when I kissed you? Of course we shall savvy that, Charlie? While you rub no break in her friendly manner toward the captain for several days. Frequently they took other rides, over or around the nearest hills and moun-

> Do you believe that Vandervyn's deceitfulness with little Oinna will be punished by the Indians-or do you think she will escape harm at his hands?

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Altogether Powerless to Confer Happi Look, Mother! If tongue ness on Owner, According to

Charles M. Schwab. "Money for money's sake," Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, exclaimed, according to a writer in American Magazine, "is a futile goal to aim at. Money is merely one way in which a man may measure his achievement; but there are many oth-

"I always pity the man who says, When I get so much money I am going to retire and enjoy life.' The greatest thrill that can come to any man is the thrill of successful accom-

enough along to ask you to hitch up "In the last year I have had opportunities to sell out Bethlehem for almost fabulous sums. They did not even interest me. If I gave up my business I would be resigning my greatest interest in life. I want to make Bethlehem bigger and better all the time. I don't want to make it a money mill. I want to make it the greatest success possible, the steel

standard of the world. "There is no enjoyment in great wealth," he went on at last. "One of the greatest happinesses of life is in having something to look forward tosomething just out of reach-something that you are not quite able to afford. When a man reaches the place where he can get any of the world's purchasable things simply by writing out a check, he has cut loose from happiness unless he is fortunate enough to have powerful interests of a constructive sort quite apart from

"When a reasonable man is getting \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year he is getting the most he can possibly want to satisfy his needs. When he gets more he begins to invite unhappiness, and the more he gets the more tr'appiness he invites. One soon loses to enjoyment of spending money. One soon wearies of riding about for pleasure in private yachts and private cars."

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120 pounds, stripped. "The large raw-boned southerner is seldom seen, the recruiting officers aver, and, while the men of the South are as sound and fit as the men of any other section, they are usually smallboned and light in weight. The officers point out in their recommendation that some of the best "hikers" and fighters in the marine corps ar the lean, wiry men from the south

Scrupulous Obedience. "You know I told you not to take anything from that young man.

"I really don't ma. I have returned

The Worst of It. 'What is the use of fame?" Sure enough. What institution is more famous than the American hen. for a living."

"No, binney," she said, "As cuddent | ye a trial in Newcassel, an' if ye

back to Durham. Ta waddent like Durham."-London Answera American Chop Suey. One pound hamburg steak, one medium-size slice pork, one medium-size "As cannat help it, Jimmy; ye'll onion, one small can tomatoes and out pork in frying pan, slice onion

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has to remember."

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Prudence did not answer. She wer

to the door and called Fairy. "Finish

getting supper, will you, Fairy? And when you are all ready, you and the

nie: I want to talk to you."

startling and questioning looks.

"What is the matter? Has Conni-

"It's worse than that," faltered Pru

"I may as well tell you, I suppose-

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"I Got What I Could and Ran."

I didn't think we wanted to eat with-

heartbroken, but-I must make her

If you were in Prudence's

place would you turn in and give

Connie and the twins each a

sound spanking-as the most

effective sort of punishment?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BETRAYED BY FURTIVE SNORE

Burglar's Misfortune Was That He

Fell Asleep in Home He Had

Intended to Rob.

Conviction of Walter Jones, a one

egged burglar, in the criminal court

here, brought out an unusual incident

of house-breaking, a Pirmingham

(Ala.) correspondent of the New York

The sfory of the burglary and cap-

The burglar himself fell asleep, and

Just then Mr. Vennom grappled with

the burglar, who leaped out of a win-

rived and Jones dived through the rear

In the back yard the mud was deep,

Both the original and second wood-

Pleasure in Well-Doing

done. She lingers in the consciousness

ways honest pleasure is to be found.

This isn't meant to be a dull preach-

ment against anything but work. But

it does mean to say that happiness lies

in doing and the consciousness of well-

Missouri's Lead Output

The demand from Europe in 1915 for

Force of Habit.

been married for some time,"

ents to everything you say."

ettre from business."

"What makes you think so?"

"I judge our new acquaintance has

"He is such a good listener and as

No Allurement.

"Some day you'll be I ch enough to

"Give up my nice pensant offices

Pleasure has a way of coming indi-

World says.

she gave the alarm.

been in mischief?"

has she done?"

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sence, telegraphed to his superior officer in command of the coast defenses at that point: "Sympathy to the regiment; where are my clothes?" The answer he received was:

"Sympathy from the regiment-you

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have no clothes."

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any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be you say they are. And one thing I am any kind of a corn, can narmessly be you say they are happy girls to her up here." That's so, said Lark. Let's can hifted right out with the fingers if you very sure of—they are happy girls to her up here." This was done at once. For little cost one can get a small much to their credit!" ottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment

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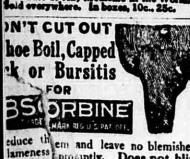
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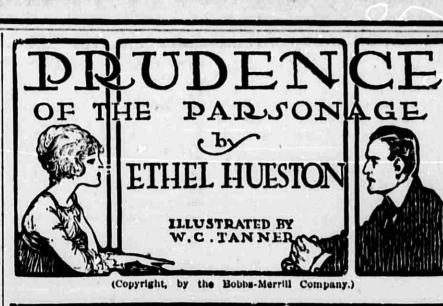
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IT WAS A LUSCIOUS APPLE THAT GOT OLD MOTHER EVE INTO TROUBLE, AND APPLES IT IS THAT MAKE TROUBLE FOR CONNIE AND THE TWINS

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, has been assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five daughters, Prudence, the eldest, who keeps house; Fairy, Carol and Lark, who are twins, and Constance. Their advent stirs the curlosity of all Mount Mark, and members of the Ladies' Aid lose no time in getting acquainted and asking a million questions. Prudence, who is nineteen, has her hands full with the mischievous twins and Connie, but is moved to defend them valiantly when some of the good ladies of the congregation suggest that an older woman is needed to run the family.

"Indeed they are not," cried Prudence loyally. "They are young, lively. mischievous, I know-and I am glad of know them. They are unselfish, they are sympathetic, they are always generous. They do foolish and irritating things-but never things that are hateful and mean. They are all right at bustrive FOR WORK. heart, and that is all that counts. They are not bad girls! What have they done today? They were exasperating, and humiliating, too, but what did they do that was really mean? They embarrassed and mortified me, but not intentionally! I can't punish them for the effect on me, you know! Would that be just or fair? At heart, they meant no harm."

It must be confessed that there were many serious faces among the Ladies. Some cheeks were flushed, some eyes were downcast, some lips were compressed and some were trembling. Every mother there was asking in her heart, "Did I punish my children just for the effect on me? Did I judge my children by what was in their hearts,

or just by the trouble they made me?" And the silence lasted so long that it became awkward. Finally Mrs. Prentiss crossed the room and stood by Prudence's side. She laid a hand tenderly on the young girl's arm, and said in a voice that was slightly tremulous: "I believe you are right, my dear. It is what girls are at heart that really Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or counts. I believe your sisters are all have a sister so patient and loving and p eezone, says a Cincinnati authority. just. Not all real mothers have as

CHAPTER IV.

A Secret Society.

Carol and Lark, in keeping with their twinship, were the dearest chums and comrades. To them the great stalls on the other, with a "heavenly" haymow over all, and with "chutes" for the descent of hay-and twins!

Now the twins had a secret societyof which they were the founders, the officers and the membership body. Its name was Skull and Crossbones, Lark furnished the brain power for the organization, but her sister was an enthusiastic and energetic second. Carol's club name was Lady Gwendolyn, and Lark's was Sir Alfred Angelcourt ordinarily, although subject to frequent change. The old barn saw stirring times after the coming of the new parsonage family.

"Hark! Hark!" sounded a hissing whisper from the corncrib, and Connie. eavesdropping outside the barn, shivered sympathetically.

"What is it! Oh, what is it?" walled

the unfortunate lady. "Look! Look! Run for your life!" Then while Connie clutched the barn door in a frenzy, there was a sound of rattling corn as the twins scrambled unromantic "Ouch!" as Carol bumped or the twinges of tender consciences— undertook to light a lamp, which ex-

"Are you assaulted?" shouted the bold Sir Alfred, and Connie heard a wild scuffle as he rescued his companion from the clutches of the old halter on which she had stumbled. Up the haymow ladder they hurried, and then slid recklessly down the hay chutes, Presently the barn door was flung open, and the "society" knocked Connie flying backward, ran madly around the barn a few times, and scurried under the fence and into the chicken

A little later Connie, assalled with shots of corncobs, ran bitterly toward the house, "Peeking" was strictly forbidden when the twins were engaged in Skull and Crossbones activities.

And Connie's soul burned with deness, but also her health, for she could the hay. not sleep for horrid dreams of Skulls and Crossbones at night, and could not eat for envylag the twins their secret plied to Prudence, and received assist-

The afternoon mail brought to the 'Misses Carol and Lark Starr, the Methodist Parsonage, Mount Mark, lowa," and in the lower left-hand corner was a suggestive drawing of a Skull and Crossbones. The eyes of the mischievous twins twinkled with deight when they saw it, and they carried it to the barn for prompt perusal. It read as follows:

Miss Constance Starr humbly and repectfully craves admittance into the Anient and Honorable Organization of

The twins pondered long on a fitting reply, and the next afternoon the postman brought a letter for Connie, waiting impatiently for it. She had approached the twins about it at noon that day.

"Did you get my application?" she had whispered nervously. But the twins had stared her out of countenance, and Connie realized that she had committed a serious breach of

secret society etiquette. But here was the letter! Her fingers trembled as she opened it. It was decorated lavishly with skulls and crossbones, splashed with red ink, supposedly blood, and written in the same suggestive color.

Skull and Crossbones, great in mercy and in coudescension, has listened graciously to the prayer of Constance, the

and Constance did their daily tasks, A week passed, ten days, and twelve, for the twins were hungry, and time was heavy on their hands.

this morning."

where Constance was absorbed in her much as she does," she argued. "It's so bad for the eyes,"

getting off too easy for the last few days. The time is nearly up."

and the unfortunate Constance stood before them respectfully, as they had instructed her to stand. The twins hesitated, each secretly hoping the other would voice the order. But Lark, as usual, was obliged to be the spokes-

Skull and Crossbones that you hie ye to yonder orchard--Avery's I meanand bring hither some of the golden apples basking in the sun."

"What!" ejaculated Counie, startled out of her respect.

Carol frowned. "Did they say you might have them?" she inquired politely.

only to render obedience to the orders of the Society. Go out through our field and sneak under the fence where the wires are loose, and hurry back. We're awfully hungry. The trees are near the fence. There isn't any dan-

"What will Prudence--"

"Damsel!" And Connie turned to obey with despair in her heart. her, "that'll be four apiece. And hurry,

while you're about it."

who can say?"

This was an awful thought, and the girls were temporarily suffocated. But dow. The burglar had left his wooden they heard the barn door swinging be- leg under the bed. neath them, and sighed with relief. It By following single foot-tracks the was Connie! She climbed the ladder police pursued the peg-legged robber skillfully, and poured her golden treas- to his refuge. With the assistance of ure before the arch-thieves, Skull and a pal. Jones made another wooden leg, with which he went to his shanty

There were eight big, tempting in the woods. Suddenly the police ar-

"Yes, but I was afraid someone was and the wooden leg sank so far in the coming. I heard such a noise through mire it stuck firm. Jones hobbled on the grapevines, so I got what I could desperately without it, but was overand ran for it. There's three apiece taken while hopping on one foot. sire. She felt that this secret society for you, and two for me," said Connie, was threatening not only her happi- sitting down sociably beside them on en legs were exhibited as evidence.

But Carol rose, "Damsel, begone," she ordered, "When Skull and Crossbones feast, thou canst not yet share rectly-where least you look for her and mysterious joys. Finally she ap- the festive board. Rise thee, and and when least you expect her. She lurks in the happiness of work well

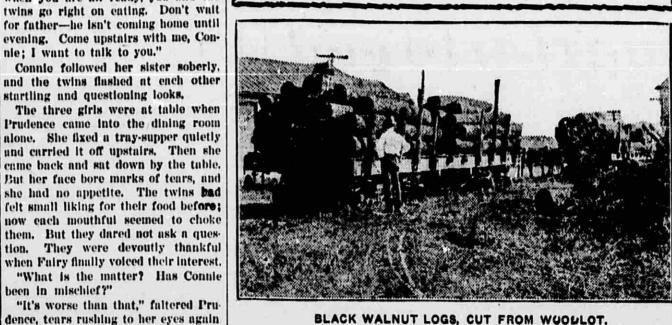
Connie rose, and walked soberly toward the ladder. But before she dis- of honest bookkeeping with life, and parsonage an envelope addressed to appeared she fired this parting shot, she always is to be found in the joy "I don't want any of them. Stolen of growth and progress. In all these apples don't taste very good, I reckon." Carol and Lark had the grace to flush a little at this, but however the stolen apples tasted, the twins had no difficulty in disposing of them. Then, full almost beyond the point of comfort, they slid down the hay chutes. went out the back way, turned the corner, and came quietly in through the front door of the parsonage.

Prudence was in the kitchen prepar- caused the output of Missouri mines ing the evening meal. Fairy was in to break all previous records in the The twins set the table conscientiously. ket that year, the amount being 195,filled the woodbox, and io every way 634 tons in smelted or refined shape, labored irreproachably. But Prudence which was worth \$18,389,596, or just had no word of praise for them that about enough to build and equip an evening. She hardly seemed to know up-to-date dreadnaught for the United they were about the place. She went States navy. about her work with a pale face, and never a smile to be seen.

Supper was nearly ready when Connie sauntered in from the barn. After leaving the haymow, she had found a cozy corner in the cornerib, with two heavy laprobes discarded by the twins in their flight from wolves, and had settled down there to finish her story As she stepped into the kitchen Prudence turned to her with such a sorry, reproachful gaze that Connie was frightened.

OUNG, P.D. F., In Tample St., Springfield, Mass. Seeker. Tear the will of the Great Spirit! "Are you sick, Prue?" she gasped.

POINTS IN SELLING WOODLOT PRODUCTS



BLACK WALNUT LOGS, CUT FROM WUODLOT.

"Why, Prudence! What in the world

The following suggestions taken from United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 715. Measuring and Marketing Woodlot Products, may be helpful to the farmer in securing a fair price for his trees. (1) Find out from as many sawmills and wood-using industries as pos-



· Products.

sible what prices they offer for various wood products, in order that advantage may be taken of the best mar- does not deteriorate rapidly nor do the ket. This applies to sales requiring shipment as well as to local sales. few years. The owner, therefore, is neighbors who have recently disposed market regardless of market condiof their timber and use their experi- tions. ence as a guide. Failure to do this has resulted in many instances in not getting the full value of the product, ticularly where the cutting is done by (3)) Thoroughly investigate all lo- the purchaser.

Joint of Wing in Picking-Flesh

"Turns" Quickly.

and moistened with milk or water.

of the Best Remedies for Collar

Galls-Keep Collar Clean.

Collar galls usually appear either

at the top of the neck or at the point

keeping it clean is necessary after

vention is worth a pound of cure."

FARM EFFICIENCY

On a great majority of farms

success is primarily dependent

on three important factors

These are: (1) The size of the

farm business; (2) the yields of

the crops and the returns per

animal, representing the quali-

ty of the farm business, and (3)

the diversity of the business,

Of course many other things

have their influence, but the

farmer whose business is effi-

cient in these three respects is 5

generally successful. Those

farms that are excellent in none

of these respects almost univer-

sally fail. Those deficient in one

or two may succeed, but their

chances of success are greatly

TRACTORS HELP OUT HORSES

Work Relieves Animal From

Hardest Work of Year.

Shipping Turkeys.

ten to the coop, or five on a side.

In shipping turkeys to market do

hardest grind of the year.

if the horse is working.

ploded. This awoke the burglar, who the collar be kept clean at all times

threatened Mrs. Vennom with death if in order that it may be kept from cut-

LITTLE POINTERS ON DUCKS APPLY LIME AFTER PLOWING Do Not Remove Feathers From Last Countless Bacteria Work Only in Dark

While it is better to use lime on When picking ducks do not remove the feathers from the last joint of the acid soils at any time of the year than wing or from the upper part of the not to apply any, soil specialists at the Ohio experiment station recommend neck near the head. Also leave the that this material be used after plow-If dressed ducks are to be kept ing for some cultivated spring crop. after they are dried off when they are The lime can then perform its full taken from the cooling water, they function in promoting the growth of

box. Duck flesh "turns" much more roots. quickly than the flesh of heas or tur-These countless bacteria, so helpful to clover crops, work only in the dark A good mash for the young ducks and require both water and air for which are to be kept over for breed-their existence. Also, they can live ers is made by mixing one part corn-only in soils either naturally or artifimeal, two parts bran, one part boiled

vegetables, and one-half part beef | Lime spread on the surface and not scraps. These should be mixed dry stirred into the soil can help the bacteria but little. They would de there for lack of moisture, and the lime would be dissolved and carried into TREATMENT FOR SORE NECKS the soil only after a long time. Lime Tannic Acid Is Recommended as One plowed under is also out of reach of the bacteria, which live chiefly in the upper three or four inches of soil where air is plentiful. Hence, apply-Tannic acid is one of the very best ling lime after plowing in the spring Connie. And see they don't catch you ture, as told by the evidence, showed remedies for collar galls. It can be se- and mixing it by cultivation into the soil during the summer make condithat Jones, in his effort to rob the cured from any drug store and is easily applied by rubbing lightly over tions most favorable for the clover

No Farm Complete Without a Few Colonies-Honey Is One of Farmer's Valuable Assets.

ting into the neck, but special care in No farm is complete in its convenisystem. Keep your kidneys in good shape by daily use of GOLD MEDAL Haarlein ences and business methods without a these galls start. "An ounce of prefew colonies of Italian beens comfortably housed in a most convenient hive. secure a package of this time-honored, world-wide remedy. It is not a "patent medicine." It is passed upon by U. S. Government chemists and declared pure Honey is one of the farmer's most valuable assets, and in many places a dozen colonies will gather 75 to 100 gallons of honey during a single season, worth in many places 75 cents a gallon. All the bee wants is a movable frame hive, in which the honey is stored in a convenient manner for the farmer to get at any hour he may wish to have honey and butter.

GOOD ORCHARD "INTER-CROP" Among Chief Requirements Is That It

sary Tree Work. The chief requirements of a good orchard inter-crop are: 1. That it be tilled the first half

of the season only. 2. That it be an annual. 3. That it does not check the growth

4. That it does not interfere with spraying and other necessary work upon the trees. 5. That it be profitable.

hands to horses. This was fine for man, but not so fine for the horse. Cold floors cannot be covered deep But the latest invention as apenough with straw to make the hos plied to farm work does not shift comfortable. He is a great rooter the burden to the horse; the tractor and will get clean down to the botrelieves the horse from the hottest, tom of his straw bed. So cement or stone floors are not so good as plank.

Watch Apple Trees. Watch the apple trees for evidences of the work of rabbits or mice.

Stunted Chicks. Stunted chicks, like stunted calves, are worth very little.

them. When shipping wrap the heads Cleanliness. with paraffine paper and close to-One of the main factors in successful dairying is cleanliness.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always AVegetable Preparation for As-similating the Food by Regula-ting the Stomachs and Bowels of Bears the INTANES CHILDREN Signature Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral, NOT NARGOTIC Respect Old Dr. SAMUEL HT SER A helpful Remedy for Constinution and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy. Pac-Simile Signature of **Thirty Years** Cat H. Hatcher! THE GENTAUR GOMPANY. NEW YORK.

History Fails to Repeat. "Well, dad," remarked the modern waste of natural gas, and the total prodigal, as he was about to shove his waste is still discreditable to the nathedal extremities under the old man's tion. In the Appalachian field the loss anahogany, "is the obese calf rendy

For

Over

She Had Been Thinking.

"Mother doe: n't think she'll go to feet of gas has been wasted daily, and the theater with us tonight, Albert." possibly more than double that quan-"Is that so? I have got three ticktity, 80 per cent of which might have e.s. What shall I do with the third been easily and cheaply preventable. one?"

In the Caddo (La.) natural gas field "Give it to the man you always ge at least 400,000,000 cubic feet of gas out to see between the acts. He can was wasted daily, practically all the sie with us, and you won't have to waste being preventable. Two wells go out to see him." n this field having an estimated vol-

ne or two years.—Philadelphia Eve-Any druggist can put this up or you can nix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray This is a serious matter with househair, and make it soft and glossy. It will keepers as food prices are constantly not color the scalp, is not sileky of going up. To overcome this, cut out greasy, and does not rub off. Adv. the high priced ment dishes and serve

Marriage Bonds. After the screen wedding, Mr. Kross turned to his little boy, remarking, "Wasn't that pretty?"

how to prepare it in a hundred different going to get married." "Why not?" his father asked. "Because I have lived with married

"Yes," he replied, "but I am never

lie that he had a new motorcar fen-Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LANATIVE BEOMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. der which would eliminate all accilents, James Locorriero gave a demontration. He had assembled a party of Philadelphia cleanup week cost the

Constipation can be cured without drucs.

Nature's own remedy-selected herbs-is Garfield Tea .- Adv. Patrolmen took him to a hospital. Last year 700,000,000 feet of tim-

where physicians dressed his wounds ber was cut on the national forests. Farming and pig-rearing were the



here was a young fady named Banker, who slept while the ship lay at anchor; She awoke in dismay when she heard the Now hoist up the top sheet and spanker." Now host up the top sheet and spanker."
It's enough to frighten anybody to awake mecovered out of a sound sleep with the first
symptoms of a cold clutching at the throat and
lungs, with that chilly creepy feeling all over.
Quick action is necessary at such times to nip it
in the bud and thus prevent branchitis or serious
lung troubles. If you will always keep a bottle
of old reliable

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mother, with a promise of another Your Bowels



Many a man who follows a band "ROUGH on RATS" Blie outdoors lie and the W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 5-1917.

With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D. A close connection exists between is that people do not drink as much these two-cold weather and rheu- water in cold weather as in summer, matism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical they eat more meat in cold weather, and

profession in the belief that the pres- some people are so susceptible that they ence in the system of uric acid, or its soon develop rheumatism after eating matism. Everyone has recognized the At all such times persons should drink

or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take fire of the double burden. Another range to uric acid. —Adv.

you'll have to know it sooner or later. She-went out into Avery's orchard and stole some apples this afternoon. I was back in the alley seeing if Mrs. Moon could do the washing, and I saw her from the other side. She went from tree to tree, and when she got If the Seeker will, for the length of two through the fence she ran. There's no CHAPTER III-Continued. weeks, submit herself to the will of Skull mistake about it—she confessed." The and Crossbones, she shall be admitted in-to the Ancient and Honorable Order. twins looked up in agony, but Prudence's face reassured them. Con-The week that followed was a gala stance had told no tales. "I have told tt. But I have lived with them ever bones. Constance swept their room, stairs alone for a week, taking her made their bed, washed their dishes, meals there, too. She will go to school, did their chores, and in every way be- of course, but that is all, I want her haved as a model pledge of the ancient to see the awfulness of it. I told her and honorable. The twins were graclous but firm. There was no arguing and no faltering. "It is the will of Skull and Crossbones that the damsel do this," they would say. And the damsel did it. Prudence did not feel it was a case that called for her interference. So she sat back and watched, while the twins told stories, read and frolicked, Then came a golden October afternoon when the twins sat in the haymow looking out upon a mellow world, Constance was in the yard, reading a fairy story. The situation was a tense one,

"The apple trees in Avery's orchard are just loaded," said Lark, "And there are lots on the ground, too. 1 saw them when I was out in the field Carol gazed down into the yard

book. "Constance oughtn't to read as "Yes, and what's more, she's been

a thief-just yet! I said we must get

used to the idea of it first. She is "Damsel," she said, "It is the will of

Connie hastened to modify her tone.

"That concerns thee not; 'tis for thee

"But it's stealing," objected Connie.

"Bring twelve," Carol called after After she had gone the twins lay home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vennom,

back thoughtfully on the hay and an old couple of the suburbs, crawled the collar every morning and evening crop later. stared at the cobwebby roof above under the bed and waited for them to them in silence for a while. Something retire. upward, a silence, a low thud, and an their fear of the wrath of Prudence, was hurting them, but whether it was his snoring aroused Mr. Vennom, who of the shoulder where an improperly

"She's an unearthly long time about it," exclaimed Lark at last, "Do you suppose they caught her?"

Crossbones.

"Hum! Eight!" said Carol sternly. window. "I said twelve."

speed."

lead to be used for war purposes e sitting room, busy with her books. quantity of lead ore placed on the mar-

and stay tome?" rejoined Mr. Growcher. "I a" uld say not!"



(Prepared by the United States Depart- | cal timber requirements and prices since in many cases local markets paz better prices than outside markets because of the saving of transportation charges. (4) Advertise in the papers and otherwise secure competition among out-

side purchasers. The expense will be small and outside buyers will thus learn of chances to bid on timber in competition with local buyers. (5) Secure bids whenever practicable both by the lump and by log-scale measure. A choice is thus offered and the more profitable form of bid can be accepted.

(6) Consider the responsibility of the prospective purchaser before making the sale, in order to avoid slow payment, costly collections, and losses. (7) Prior to making sales, secure at least a fairly good estimate of the amount and value of the material for sale. Persons acquainted with the business of measuring or estimating timber can usually be found in every region where timber has been handled n the past.

(8) Market the higher grades of timber instead of using them on the farm for purposes for which cheaper material will prove as serviceable. This should be done in many cases even if it makes necessary the purchasing and hauling of lower priced lumber to the farm. Markets which pay good prices gas is roughly equivalent to that usually buy on grade, and inspect of 1,000,000 bushels of coal. In one state not less than 250,000,000 cubic (9) Remember that standing timber

uses of wood change greatly within a (2) Before selling, inquire from not forced to place his product on the (10) Use a written timber-sale agreement in selling woodlot timber, par-

> and Require Both Air and Water for Existence.

the bacteria that grow on clover should be at once placed in the ice-

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of the trees.

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tories in Holland where it is the National

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Little Gertrude had been

neighbors," said the child firmly,

Paper-Making an Old Art.

not as represented. Adv.

face, and seized her hat.

But she didn't go.

thirteenth century.

mother.

squarely.- New York World.

"EXCEEDED

ing Ledger,

The state of the same of the same

of gas from oil wells, flambeaux, from for the slaughter?" leaking pipe lines and many other "Gosh, yes!" exclaimed the old methods of waste was not less than granger. "I calkerate it air; but, 1.000,000 cubic feet daily, and prob- plague take it all, I feel kind'r sorry ably much more. The heating value for yew, so I reckon I'll let yew live of 1,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural a muther week."

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

feet a day blew out and burned for A well known actress gives the follow-

ways. It's free to every woman .-- A.lv.

guests, photographers and moving pictaxpayers \$12,000 for disposing of 90,ture men, and uninvited persons lined 000 cubic yards of refuse.

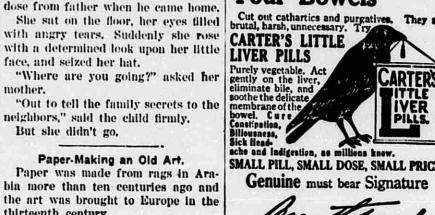
Locorriero stend in the middle of the street. At a signal a car going at the rate of 25 miles an hour bore down

He said the accident was caused bestaple industries of Serbia. cause the fender did not hit him SPEED LIMIT'"

wash out the kidneys and bladder and gently carry off the ill effects of excesses of all kinds. The healing, soothing cil soaks right into the walls and lining of the kidneys and expels the poisons in your

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ery box. Accept no substitute. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if Don't Persecute naughty and had been severely slapped, first by the nurse and then by



vouldn't have the nerve to face the **Why Rheumatism Comes**

salts in excess, is the real cause of rheu- meat.

difference in the appearance of their copiously of hot water, say, a pint water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust.

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, and carries it outward. I would advise the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise the uric acid in the system and carries it outward.

promptly. Does not blisremove the hair, and horse can be d. \$2 a bottle delivered. Book 6 M free.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You

Mrs. F. N. White is ill again. Valentines 1c to 50cat Henry's. Lowell's oldest business man. Harmon Nash, is quite ill.

Lots of snow on the ground. Chance for high water in a few

legal holiday, the banks will not

Some extra bargains in second hand cylinder type Edisons.-R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel returned Monday evening from their wedding trip.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fuller.

The Gregory meat market has been outfitted with elegant refrigerator show cases and count-Vergennes real estate transfer:

Melissa 1. Pottruff to Mary Heether, part nw 4, section 24. Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lash are

at Ashland. Ohio, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Lash's The pot-luck supper which was to be given Feb. 14 by the Metho-

dist Ladies Aid has been post poned indefinitely. The Ladies' Aid society of the

U. B. church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Mary Stinton at Lowell Feb. 21. John A. Archart underwent an

operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Murray and son George were in Grand Rapids last Friday and called on Mrs. Milo

Johnson at the Blodgett hospital. J. Melvin McGinnis, who has been with the U.S. Army at Fort Logan, Col., is now stationed at Fort Barry, San Francisco, Cal.

Two tramps, Edward Cody and Thomas Shaw, were given thirty days each at the county jail by Justice Andrews Monday morn-

Now in great demand: Henry's Cough Syrup, Henry's Cold Tablets and Henry's Hand Lotion, all guaranteed satisfactory. Only at Henry's drug store.

The Stanton basket ball teams played the Lowell teams here last night, the Lowell girls winning by a score of thirty-five to ill for sometime, went to the Butterfive, and the Stanton boys, by a worth hospital Saturday. score of nineteen to seventeen.

L. J. Post, who had been ill with erysipelas for the past week, suffered an attack of hiccoughs cy sears and family. Tuesday, which could not be checked. His son, Dr. Wilbur Post of Chicago was summoned. Special low prices on valentines at Henry's.

his daughter, Mrs. Beebe. While in Battle Creek he had the misfortune to break two ribs, and vice at 11. just as he was getting around suffered a severe attack of pleural

Attention-The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Flanagan ment of meeting at Alto Feb. 14. Monday evening, February 12. in honor of Lincoln's birthday. We go there too with baskets and note-books. Members are requested to be

The place to buy valentines at a talented violinist, will conduct relow prices is at Henry's drug vival meetings at Bowne Center Feb.

Rev. H. Bank, who is attending a big Methodist conference in Detroit, met his sons Carl and

Extra large, fancy Apples, ea...5c and Chris Leonard accompanied 2 boxes Shredded Wheat Bis...25c Superintendent Mitchell on a

Mrs. Benj. Stegman, all of Grand For the carvers had been sleeping

Pupils of the Sweet school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January were Stanley and Emerson Staufer, Helen and Neva Ford, Ernest and Fred Sterzick, Harry Tredenick and Bernice Ritten-

Mrs. F. J. Layer was in Grand Rapide Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mina Leece Balder, who died quite suddenly. Mrs. Balder will be remembered by many friends as she lived in this vicinity during her

Monday, February 12, being a younger days.

Mrs. John Schwarder is again on the sick list. Mrs. A. F. Behler returned home

> son Lloyd and family. Ernest Richardson and family spent Sunday with John Acheson and fam-

Harold Behler of Lansing spent Sunday with his mother and brothers

There is more Catarrh in this section There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Chaney & cine, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars re-ward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for

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EAST CASCADE &

NORTH McCORDS The L. A. S., which was held with Mrs Mille Anderson last Thursday, was well attended.

Thomas in honor of Mrs. Ida White and Marshall, who are visiting rela-

tives here. A splendid supper was served for eighteen persons. The latest auto purchasers are Will Linton and Arthur Peel. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas spen

Sunday of last week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAmburg. Mr. and Mrs. D C. Blood and Mrs. their cousin, Mrs. Ora Morton, of pointed to St. Andrews Cathedral in Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Vandevazt and Mrs. Carl

Wakefield, who have been yery ill, are improving. day with his cousin, Kenneth Fulton,

Chicago for a week or ten days. A nechew from New York is visit ing Frank Ainsley.

Frank Wood, who has been quite Bert Wood of Grand Rapidele visit-

Lizzle Sears spent Sunday with Per-

at Whitneyville and Snow churches Mrs. Geo. Colwin is with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, after epending some time at Grand Ledge.

E. F. Denny is in Detroit with BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT Feb. 11. Sunday school at West Bowne at 10 a. m. Preaching ser

l p. m. Preaching service at 2. 11 a.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Bowne last Thursday. The Ladies Ald society was reorganized.

Rev. Wm. Malcolm Young, Evange list, and Mrs. Lella Young, his wife,

R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

The finishing touches are being put uggernaut speed has sounded its

They're pulling out the girders And tearing down the piers. They've put across the river Grand. t's built of iron and mighty solid: know 'twill "allus" stand.

On the hillside many years.

The bridge is like the carvers
Who cut their names upon the beams.
They all have served their usefulness; That are built with oaken beams:

We serve our time an' new ones So let them tear the old bridge down And they made a place you. So tear her all asunder

There's a place up in my memory last week after spending part of the Where I'll keep the Ada bridge, winter in St. Paul, Minn., with her Mickey Farrell is busy draw

here lately, making a busy, bustling crowd on Main street,

The many friends and relatives athered to perform the last sad rites at the funeral of Lottle Watterson on Sunday. She was a member of the and the Girls Sewing club who com-Eastern Star lodge and many mem-bers attended and mourn her loss. pleted their projects received a cer-tificate for a dollar to be deposited in the house with a bad sprain but ex. ids, last Wednesday. pects to return to Detroit where he iemployed in the postal service. Hard ids Monday after spending a week at

ported a large class of 30 members is to enter this month. It is strictly a farmers' organization and we wish them succes

Fred Telder and Winnie have joined the ranks of newly wed. Another organization which has ately sprung up in Ada and shows a thriving growth, is the institute, which has been lately organized by our genial barber, Dave Dent. The and applications will be received any time between 9 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Worms Easily Removed Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain your vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and Mrs. remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant caudy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at yourdrugglet, 25c.

PARNELL.

We are very sorry to relate our pastor, Rev. Fr. Troy, who has been with us for the past eight years, is Frand Rapids, and next Sunday will be his last Sunday in charge of the parish. Although we will deeply regret his departure we are glad that he has been chosen for a higher field of labor.

Miss Anna Byrneentertained about sixty of her friends with a card party at her home Wednesday evening. bountiful supper was served at midnight and several plano selections

were rendered by Miss Myler of Grand A party of friends gathered at the home of John Malone Friday night to help celebrate his birthday. Miss Margaret Byrne was a guest of relatives at Lowell last week.

Born, to Joe Maloney and wife, Jan. 22, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Costello are also the proud parents Vernus Byrne gave a card party at his home Sunday evening.

WEST BOWNE Phil Easilck has moved his family to Grand Rapids where he has work. Bennie Peters spent over Sunday

at home. His wife recurned with him to the city for the remainder of the Mrs. Hepler and two sone are visting her parents at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were in Grand Rapide Thursday. Mrs. Jessie Schwarder entertained few of her friends Saturday night

at a card party. A very pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served. Bert and James Sherman were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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Mrs. Lizzle Sherman had the old family horse killed and given a good F. M Godfrey received word that his brother Dave of Kalsas had a stroke last week. Mrs. Geo. Christie of Spring Lake

was here helping to care for her father, F. M. Godfrey, last week.

James Godfrey returned to his home in Indiana last Monday. H. L. Godfrey of McBride visited his parents Wednesday. S. A. Ware of Grand Rapids was up to his farm Tuesday. Glenn Conklin was out of schoolia

car home

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks, in honor of Floyd's birthday. He is a grandson of Mrs. W., who presented him with a gold watch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were

to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Northway died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tuttle near Belding, at the age of 79. Keene was her home for a good many years.

SOUTH VERGENNES Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith of Vicksburg came Tuesday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. M.

Kraft spent Saturday in Grand Rap-

The Co-operative club met with Mrs. Carl James Thursday. Supper was served at six o'clock after which

Sunday at Allen Bennett's. Carl and Fritz Wittenbach visited E. Barnar's in Ada Sunday. Members of the Boys' Bean club

Ben M. Perkins is still confined in the Old National Bank in Grand Rap- 1st day of February, 1917.

Fred Ford returned to Grand Rap luck took a wallop at Ben during his home here. Mrs. Ford accompanied him.

> Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bannett will in stall the Grange officers at Grattan Thursday evening.

South Side News.

The Home Coasting club met at Mrs. Howard Burt's, Friday charter is now open for membership afternoon. After the meeting owns a Muncipal, water power refreshments were served by Mil-

been seriously ill, is much im-

is visiting Lewis Jones' family. Mrs. Lewis Jones is caring for

her sister, Mrs. James Denton, who is on the sick list. Little Jack Hawk, Donald Mul

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason Twelve of an act entitled "An act to visited Mr. and Mrs. James Den. provide for the incorporation of vil ton Sunday.

on Sunday.

Mrs. John Frazee, daughter Fern and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. John Frazee, daughter duties," being Compiler's section number 2904 Chapter 87 Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897, provide the method of raising a greater amount Fern and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre

Vergennes Co-operative Club. Grattan had the misfortune to disclose her hip last Tuesday and is in a serious condition at present.

Their nusbands met at the home Lowell, that the proposition to bond the Village of Lowell to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars. all attended the play "War for the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plantand for the purchase of new machinery for said power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the Wilson at a constant all of the purchase of the wilson at a constant all of the purpose of the submitted to the qualified electors of the wilson at a constant all of the purpose of the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant at the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant at the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant at the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant at the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant at the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant at the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant at the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said light at d power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the purpose of reconstructing and power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the purpose of reconstructing and power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the purpose of the purpose of reconstructing and power plant be submitted to the qualified electors of the purpose of

> Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Union preaching service at 7:30

> METHODIST CHURCH Morning worship, at 10:30 Christian Heroism.

Services at Vergennes as usual if weather will warrant. Prayer meeting Tuesday at Mr. Hackett's, Thursday at church. of the Village of Lowell, Michigan,

day, Feb. 15, at Mrs. D. Krum's for dinner. W. F. M. S. at Mrs. H. Strong's 'riday, Feb. 9, at 2:30. Official board meeting Monday,

Feb. 12, 7;30. Rev. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

Good Weather in California. YOU HAVE FUNDS WHICH Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 2. YOU WISH TO INVEST

Will you please change the address on the Ledger to 2006 Roberts ave., Hollywood, California. We have moved where it is higher and Hollywood is a CONSULT WITH US suburb of Los Angeles so we still live in Los Angeles, but have our mail sent direct to the suburb as it reaches us more quickly. It is grand weather here now and has KUSTERER, been all winter.

F. M. Johnson, Ledger office. tf GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN man.

EAST LOWELL

Theedore Hook once dined with Mr.

Hatchet. "Ah, my dear fellow," said his bost deprecatingly, "I am sorry to say you will not get today such a dinner as our

"Certainly not," replied Hook. "From Hatchet one can expect nothing but

chop." Try Ledger job print.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of the state of the lenry W. Booth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of January, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and school was closed from Monday until Thursday on account of the teachers' institute.

George DeNise of Grand Rapids was up and staid a week with relatives here. Ellison returned home with him for a visit.

Mr. Reusser is plauning on moving back on his farm in Bowne the first of March.

Mrs. Geo. Northway has been at Belding the past month helping to care for Mr. Regan.

months from the 30th day of January, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by soid court on Thursday, the 31st day of May, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon.

FOR SALECHEAP—Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson.

OR SALE-Ford touring car in good condition. Lowell Marble

COR SALE—My home with vacant corner lot. Will sacrifice if sold at once. E. C. Walker. 36p OR SALE—Some good farm horses E. V. Storey.

FOR SALE—Horse, 8 years old, broken double and single, sound also buggy, cutter, road cart and harness. Riverside Hotel. 36p HORSE FOR SALE-5 years old,

letered Holstein calves, both sex; also two young work horses. Phone C. E. Bowen, Smyrna. 35p lighting and power plant, situated in the Township of Keene, Ionia Coun-FOR SALE-Two good work mares. Enquire of Behler Bros., Phone Al

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Indianapolie, Indiana. WANTED-500,000 feet of No. 1 com-

mon and better elm cante 4% inches

thick. Will accept this green from

the log in carloads or smaller lots. Michigan Bent Rim & Basket Co. Lowell, Mich. WANTED-To rent a farm of 80 to 120 acres, good land; cash rent.—Adam Wintergerst, R. 3, Lowell, or

.OGS WANTED-Highest cash paid for good elm logs. Michigan Bent Rim & Basket Manufacturing Co. Lowell, Mich.

WOOD TO CUT-Any one wanting to cut wood on shares see Geo. M

alde; good roads and a fine home

Price \$50 per acre. 80 acres, 5 miles from Lowell and miles from Saranac, good clay loam soll, 65 acres under cultivation, 12 acres pasture, 3 acres timber, 8 room house, good barn, well watered. Price \$4,500.

acres, 1% miles from Lowell; grave loam soil, fair buildings, well watered, 65 acres plough land, 19 acres good pasture, balance light second growth timber, 25 acres rye, 9 acres wheat; good stock farm. Price \$5,000.

eral farming. Price \$90 per acre. 13 acres, 2 miles from Lowell; nearly level, good gravelly loam soil, fine county road. Well watered and a good stock farm. Price \$60 per

120 acres, 2 miles from Lowell: no buildings, about 70 acres cleared. fine spring creek with trout, about 42 acres second growth timber, part of it fine, balance creek flats could be made valuable by draining; about 50 good apple trees, soil about one-half clay loam, balance gravel and sand loam, fine for poultry, fruit or stock. Price \$4,000.

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Hale's Eight-piece Orchestra of Bolding.

Concert at 8:30. Dancing at 9:00.

Dance Bill, \$1: Spectators, 100. Suppor at Lasby's. 33. McQueen, President The Young Men's Club.



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Library Contest

A beautiful library of 115 volumes and cases to be given away & Library Contest. This handsome Library and case will be give by vote to the Church, School, Lodge or Society in Lowell and cinity having the largest number of votes in the following manne The business men listed below will give with each five cent purcha five votes. The contest begins September 21st, 1916 and ends March 1917 at 7 p. m. A ballot box has been placed in Look's Drug stor where all votes are to be deposited. At the close of the contest t Church, School, Lodge, or Society having the largest number: votes will be awarded the Library. Current accounts when promi ly paid will be entitled to voter. Remember, votes can only be cured by trading with the merchants listed below. Standing of cd testants will be published in The Lowell Ledger. The fibrary at case are now on exhibition in the show window of Yelter & C The following is a list of the merchants. Patronize these merchan and get busy with the votes.

J. O. CLARK, Fancy Groceries HERMAN STRONG, Bakery.

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

Monuments. F. B. McKAY, Coal and Implemente

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

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Cut out this Coupon and posit it in the ballors be Look's drug store. Good for 25/Vote For a favorite Lodge, Sc Church or for any organ tion.

YEITER & CO., Furniture.

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R. E. SPRINGETT, Incuran

THE LOWELL LEDGER, at

scription, Printing, Advertist

Confectionery.

Cleaning.

AVERY'S Studio.

GOULD'S Garage.

Voted for

C. E. WEST, Lowell, Mich. Service station and salesroom in front end of C. Billingers' Machine Shop. Phone No. 169.

If you are in the market for a good car at a low price order a Reo early, as they are yet selling; at the old price. 5-passenger \$875; Six 7-passenger \$1250. See

The 1917 Reo Six

KEENE NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney enter tained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel

with a Sunday dinner.
School closed Tuesday and Wed nesday at Church Corners. Miss Coles attended the institute at Ionia. Lewis Daller and family spent Sunday at the W. R. Bowen home. Mesers, and Mesdames C. Lampkin, Lee Lampkin, W. R. Bowen, B. F. Wilkinson and J. B. Sturges and Mrs. Smith were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Golds, it being Mr. Gold's birthday. All enjoyed a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Al. Since entertained

their son John of Coral from Tuesday until Monday.
School closed in the Daniels district for the teachers' institute. for the teachers' institute.

Fred Barnes, our mail carrier, had a break down by Frank Daniel's Monday morning which, with the snow drifts, make him late; but Fred is a jolly, good natured old fellow and doesn't care for a little thing like

Mrs. Arthur Moore is spending a week in Greenville with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcens Strong of Potter's Corners were guests of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.

Frank Carris suffering from fnjuries received when one of his colts slipped on the ice Sunday while he was driving the team. The ligaments of his shoulder were torn. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin. Mr. and Mrs B. F. Wilkinson and

last Thursday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Knee. Edith Daller, who has been spend-ing a week with her parents, returned

Mrs. Allen Bennett and Miss Evelyn

February 19th, 1917, that have not heretofore been registered.

honeymoon days.

The Gleaners of this locality are Ernest Roth and Frank Skelding naving a healthy boom. It is re. expect to start for Montana next Mrs. VanHouten, who has been seriously iil, is said to be improving.

> dred Jones and Dorothy Burt. Adjourned to meet with Mrs.

Mrs. L. G. James is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this incident to reconstructing and main-Mrs. George Hale of Reed City taining said plant and installing new

len and Marvin Kaufman have than the common council len and Marvin Kaufman have fully appropriate or borrow, and

were in Grand Rapids Friday. Instead of the regular meeting of the club, the members with

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. E. Bodine, Supply Minister.

Junior League, 3. Senior League at 6. Union service at 7:30 at Bap tist church.

Vergennes Aid society Thurs-ov Esh 15 of Mrs. D. Frum's H. L. Shuter,

Dear Mr. Johnson:

couple of days with grippe.
Louis Rickner is building a garage

or his Ford. W. Morgan has his new Chevrolet

RIVERSIDE ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale of Keene spent Sunday forenoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott. Ernest Carter of lonia was in town Thursday evening on business.

Edgar Buckaban spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrnie. with Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrnis.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent
Friday, Saturday and Sunday at
their home here and returned to
Grand Rapids Monday, where they
expect to reside.
Miss Burlie Scott of Grand Rapids

Prompt service in job printing at The Ledger office. Fortunate cash purchases of stock assures food, live to food, dressed. lowest possible prices for good

Notice of Meeting of Board of Sheep, live. Registration. To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan: You are hereby notified that the Board of Registration of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, will be in session at the office of the village clerk, in the store of Lalley & Shuter, within said Village on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917, from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of registering all persons qualified to vote at the special election to be held

By order of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, this H. L. Shuter, Village Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan. You are hereby notified that a special election will be held within the Village of Lowell on Monday the 19th day of February, 1917, at the City Hall, for the purpose of voting and the purpose of voting the purpose of upon the proposition as stated be

Whereas, the Village of Lowel

Whereas, said lighting and power plant was recently badly damaged and largely washed away, and it has become necessary to make extensive repairs in reconstructing and maintaining eald light and power plant and flumes and to install new machinery to operate said lighting and power plant, and

Whereas, an estimate of the expense

machinery has been made in the sum of Forty thousand dollars, and Whereas, the expense incident to reconstructing and maintaining said plant and installing new machinery requires the expediture of more money than the Common Council can law-Whereas, section four of Chapter ages within the State of Michigan

or constructing and maintaining Electric lighting works than can be raised be raised by the Council under the provisions of said Chapter 87. Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the Village of

1917, at the City Hall in said Village of Lowell. The ballots used at said special election to be in the following form: Official Ballot. Special election of the Village Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Subject. Shall the Village of Lowell lespe bonds to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining an electric light and

power plant and for the purchase of

"Yes" () Shall the Village of Lowell issue

bonds to an amount not exceeding

new machinery for said plant?

Forty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing and maintain ing an electric light and power plant and for the purchase of new ma-chinery for said plant? By order of the Common Council

CONSERVATIVELY

Village Clerk.

that is right-Ledger Job Dept. —Phone 200.

With \$8.00 order of other gruceries Theo there Monday. It is expecexcept Butter, Eggs and Soap | fed that the boys will be home and Kent county has added another

Two-pound can Hominy......10e visit to the Michigan Agricultural 2 lbs. best Ginger Snaps......20c college last Thursday. 2 quarts shelled Popcorn25c | Sylvester L. Davis of Manango,

SOUTH LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson en tertained the Patterson-Watterson relatives at dinner Jan, 28, in honor of Mr. Patterson's birthday.
A sleighload of relatives spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arch

Mrs. Jake Ortt, and husband of East Byron Patterson and family at tended the funeral of Mrs. l'atterson's cousin, Lottle Watterson, at Calc

Arlo Sears spent Saturday and Sun-Jack Rockefollow left Monday for

ing his brother LeRoy a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blood and Mrs. Owing to the illness of the pastor. Rev. DeGraff, there were no services

Sunday school at West Lowell a Sunday school at Bowne Center at A good time was enjoyed at West



Get a Can TODAY

terial for a large commodius barn.

A representative of the Thomas
Canning Co., Grand Rapids, has been purchasing large quantities of beans here lately, making a burn burn burn.

ty, Michigan, and Will Hawes Feb. 9. Mrs. Russel Hanchett who has

Sunday school 11:45.

friend Tom Moore gave us."

Yourself and Friends are invited to a

Dated January 30, A. D. 1917. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. LOWELL MARKET REPORT W. CANDO, Gronswer

wisted her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, the latter part Clover seed, bu....

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Village at a special election to be held on the 19th day of February. FARMS FOR SALE in the best part of Michigan. 80 acres, 2 miles from Lowell: most ly good loam soil with clay subsoil. Buildings cannot be put up for \$4,000. Ten acres orchard; well watered and trout creek on one

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