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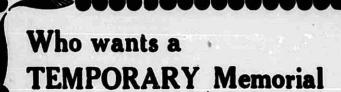
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A leaky hot water bottle is lots worse than none at all. We'll sell you one that won't leak for two years. If it should, it won't cost you a cent.

Here's our line: A good two-quart bottle for a dollar. warranted 6 months; a fine red rubber two-quart bottle. double reinforced, warranted for a year, \$1.50; the best red rubber bottle made, two-quart size, \$2,00, warranted

W. S. WINEGAR

Trade membership, at the month-ly supper of that body, at Brezina's restaurant, listened to one of the best and most practical addresses ever given before that organization, the speaker being less figure of the Grand Rapids of About a score of the Board of time being last evening.

After a well served, appetizing luncheon, President Collar took charge of the meeting and after Women." some preliminary announcements and remarks introduced the

what may be expected in the fu-

Stand for civic improvements, Rep. ights, pavements, schools. [Lowell is doing pretty well, thank

Serve as a check and guide on

Trade at home. The Grand Rapids Association of Commerce | holstein cattle, Friday, March 9, doesn't want Lowell people to 10 a. m., 4 miles south and 1/2 buy to advantage here.

Stand by your own town. Advertise in your local papers. The E. P. Sweet, 41/2 miles south of vertise in your local papers. The Grand Rapids papers come into your town filled with advertising of the city merchants; and trade will go there if you offer no inducements here. You can't expect your local papers to turn down outside advertising if you starve them out by lack of pat-

Carry good stocks and display them well. Attend to your winthem well. Attend to your window displays. Stand by your home millers and help your local wheat market. Their flour is as good as the best. No need of paying freight from far away paving freight from far away

Enforce transient merchant and honest advertising laws. Promote farmer's institutes, Chautauquas, athletics, dollar doing the work, which is said to

closing hour.

Commercial organizations work for the best interests of the town. They are not "What-do-I-Get-out-of-it?" organizations. They are entitled to support of all who live in the town in return all who live in the death in News has been received in Grand Rapids of the death in New York city of Patrick O'Bri en, foreman of the D. G. H. & M. will participate. All come.—Sec. for the opportunity others have Fifteen years ago he went to New created for them, merchant, York. He is survived by a peacher, doctor and the barber. brother, Michael O'Brien, Grand outside the Board. If he comes Ireland.

in and offers to help, then consider what he has to say. Success is not measured by the number of new industries secured. Ninety per cent of the concerns seeking new locations are doomed to failure. Many cities are turn-

ing them away.

Commercial organizations are necessary to do things that political organizations will not do to create a medium through which to express community thought.

They must have motive, which must be high. Price fixing combinations condemned, men willing to serve; also money and manage.

to serve; also money and manage-ment. Salaried secretary recom-mended for such work.

After Mr. Bierce's address, Mr. Bendell of the Redpath Lyceum bureau made a few remarks.

#### Republican Caucus.

A caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination a Kepublican ticket for the regular town-ship election will be held at the City hall in the village of Lowell on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of Township Com.

Farm for Sale.

The SARAH LOUGHLIN farm, consisting of 80 acres of land located in section 15, town eight, north range 9 west, Grattan township, Kent county, Michigan, is to be sold to close estate. Located about 1% miles will be received at any time by the Administrator until March 20, 1917 Address Luke G. Kerwin, Adminietrator, 235 Diamond ave., S. E. Grand Rapids, Mich. Citizens telephone 35160. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Walker and Alpine townships Saturday were placed under quarantine for rables by W. R. Harper, secretary of the state sanitary livestock commission. Secretary Harper's action was taken as the result of the dogs and other stock which had been killed in these townships being pronounced afflicted with rabies by the Pasteur institute at Ann

To Lowell Board of Trade Last Clover Leaf Club Addressed by Evening.

Clover Leaf Club Addressed by Died Monday at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Warner.

Daughter, Mrs. Warner.

Probation by Judge Brown.

The Clover Leaf club held its Lee Bierce of the Grand Rapids son "Leave Me to Languish," clergyman. Burial at Merriman based on misinformation.

Sung by Adelaid Fischer. She then presented R. M. Shivel who outside were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben the case in The Press, made by a

speaker on the topic "Community Development."

Mr. Bierce makes no pretenting at the present time. According to the old English Law, age of 24 in the year of 1858 to sions to oratory; but spoke as a the moment a woman became a Mary Jane Robertson, who died in an address more than an hour long. Only a few hints on his line of thought are here possible. He was not here to critize Lowell but to offer helpful suggestions to the Lowell Board of Trade.

Whe she completely lost her legal in 1802. In 1805 he was united in marriage to Margrette Sterns. She passed to the world beyond in 1885. To this union were born six children, all of whom are living: Mrs. Emma Gay of Midlend Louis Board of Trade. to the Lowell Board of Trade.
What can it do for the town?
Regulate charity and advertising, drive the fakirs and frauds out of town, expose dishonest advertising.

even the rights of the children were very faint. But legislation began to modify these conditions until now she can engage in any business which a man can, except the saloon business, and she is advertising.

In the children were very faint. But legislation land, Louis Boroughf of Lind, Wash., Mrs. N. V. Warner of Lowell, Mrs. Geo. Sharp of Eagle, Wash., Mrs. K. S. Rickert of Keene, James builder of character take on the intent of the penitentiary with not allowed by law to be a part-Promote good roads, which ner in business with her husband leasure the intelligence and pro- but is protected in all particulars survive him and reside in Ohio, Gould and Ora Sinclair, Lowell measure the intelligence and pro- but is protected in all particulars survive him and reside in Ohio, gressiveness of citizens and help by the laws of Michigan. The socialize the community, bring-address was very entertaining as ing country and town people to-well as instructive and the club and seed from the Runciman ele-

Adjourned to meet March 20

with Mrs. H. L. Weekes.-Press

#### Auction Sales.

Carl Brewer will have an auction sale on the farm at McCords city, county governments. Stop on Thursday, March 15, begin. a good, true devoted Christian ning at 10 a.m., horses, cows, Co-operate with farmer. Work implements, etc. Free lunch at kind and loving father, neighbor Monday imposed the most unique of County Agricultural agent in noon. Terms as usual. See bills and friend. promotion of alfalfa introduction printed at this office, with which this notice is given free.

Lewis Clum auction sale of particulars in Ledger of March 1. Executor's sale, March 16, Mrs.

The Grand Rapids Tigers and Lowell Business Men' basket ball team will play a game of basket

A class of ten was initiated into Three Island Moose lodge Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, Ionia degree team of twenty-two days and other community advertising, and co-operation in large been the best ever done here under Moose auspices. Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

and Mammoth for sale.

which our candy is based.

cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied.

Watch our windows for specials.

order.

### SAMUEL BOROUGHF PECULIAR SENTENCE

Samuel Boroughf died Monday spoke to the club members upon Ringle of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. representative of that paper pres-"Michigan Laws for Michigan Kenner Shepler of Portland, Mrs. George Sharp of Eagle, Mrs. In Lowell there from Wilder of Lyons.

status of women two or three | Samuel Borought was born in

gether and help solve the "stay gave the speaker a hearty rising united in marriage to Rebecca on the farm" problem. If the cities vote of thanks. continue to grow and the farming population to dwindle present
prices of farm product indicate

The program was concluded
by Edison music "Bandolero"
years ago when they moved to
Keene. Two years later they years ago when they moved to keene. Two years later they moved to Lowell, being in failing In the case of the he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

> He gave his heart to the Lord | duct. at an early age and has ever lived life, ever faithful at all times; a

> > Odd Fellows, These.



The Grand Lodge officers of the L. O. O. F. of Michigan will hold News has been received in an inspirational meeting with

Summer house dresses \$1.00,

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It is the wish of Circuit Judge

In Lowell there frown no walls of a state prison.
Rigid discipline is good for the

And between those two sentences there is a world of connection, in witness whereof stand business man to business people wife she completely lost her legal in 1862. In 1865 he was united Howard Gould, aged 19, Ora

> Mr. Boroughf was one of a fam- its freedom denying demands. vator in Lowell, are sentenced to Wright. She died in 1916. They suffer all the discipline of the prison without the stigma usually placed on him who serves his

> In the case of the two boys health he made his home with there will be freedom without his daughter, Mrs. Warner, where liberty-freedom of the sun and air and the great outdoors without the liberty of habitual con-

Because of the youth of the boys and the intercession of Lowell business men Judge Brown and stringent probation ever doled out in a Kent Circuit court.

Youths Must Be Good.

"You shall discipline yourself by submitting to the discipline of others," said the judge, "and it s only through this severe disci pline that you will become men. The probation I shall order is not going to be for your pleasure.
You will submit to rough fare,
to all the privations and discipline of a prison without going
to prison. You will be punished with discipline, hard work and regular living until you get to

The boys were put under the absolute control of Frank N. White of Lowell, whom Judge Brown named as special pro-bation officer. Judge Brown crowned Mr. White with all the power of a czar.

The probation will be considered broken if the boys: Use tobacco or liquor in any

Enter a poolroom or saloon. Refuse to obey the probation

Go to a movie without the consent of the probation officer, or Go out nights without permis-

The probation officer will see that the boys: Work hard and turn all their pay over to the officer and

Study in the evening. And the judge recommended that the boys go to church twice every Sunday.

The outdoors prison will stand until further order of the court.

### BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Union service at M. E. church,

7:30 p. m. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

CONGREGATIONAL Subject Sunday, 10:30, "The Supremacy of the Spiritual." Sunday school, 11:45.
Juniors, 2:30.

Endeavor, 6:15. Prayer and Bible Study, Thurs-

Union services will be held at the Methodist church in the vening.

At South Boston: Sunday school, 1:30; preaching, 2:30.
A. H. Lash, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH Morning worship at 10:30. The New Covenant."

Sunday school 11:45.
Junior League, 3.
Senior League at 6. Dr. Anderson will speak at this service. Union service with us, at 7:30. Services at Vergennes as usual.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will tell of their experiences and observations touching the needs of

religious teaching in Cuba.
The W. H. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30 with Mrs. Lena Anderson. An article published in the town where Dr. J. W. Mahood is holding meetings, tells of the very gratifying results obtained there. Dr. Mahood and party are in great favor with the people. He is a skilled workman. They will begin with us, in Union service at the City hall early in

Rev. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

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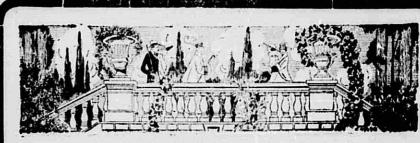
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# State and General News Section of Ledger

#### Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

### RAILROADS ASK RATE INCREASE

BILL ASKING PERMISSION TO CHARGE HIGHER FARE IS INTRODUCED.

SURE TO STIR UP A BATTLE

If Measure Passed, Upper Peninsula Roads Would Charge 3 Cents a Mile, Others 21/2 Cents.

Lansing.-A repetition of the legis lative battle of 1915 over passenger fares was presaged by the introduction of a measure which would inset entitled thereto, without having crease the rate railroads could charge in Michigan.

If this bill passes, upper peninsula roads will be permitted three cents amile and all of the present two-cent roads in the southern peninsula will be raised to 2 1-2 cents.

The bill comes from the railroad association, which has had its representative, Charles E. Webb, on the ground here ever since the session

It was introduced by Senator E. V. Smith, of Nashville, chairman of the senate railroad committee, who was very insistent that the newspapermen should understand that he fathered the measure only "by request."

'A resolution authorizing an investigation of the whole problem of passenger rates, with a demand for a report to the 1919 legislature, will propably soon appear in the house. This action, which has been contemlin Wiley, of Chippewa, was post-

#### WARDEN'S POWER INCREASED

Game Department Has Authority To Shorten Hunting Season.

Lansing.-The legislature has the power to delegate to the state game dered by Attorney-General Groesbeck. ingly Republican. As a result, the house of represen- | Forging of 1917 automobile license the state game warden the power in expected to cause the state authori-House, 119 the proposed law makes violation of are caught the secretary of state will an order by an individual officer of prosecute them for misuse of the state by fine and imprisonment.

> claim control of it. If the bill is shores of the lake. passed, the general fish laws of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

Literature Being Mailed to Voters In Every Senatorial District.

Lansing-Rej. G. E. McArthur of ef the accident is unknown. Eaton is carrying his campaign for a "bone dry" law into every senatorial Clair County Sugar Beet Growers and representative district in the association at Capac, it was decided

Through the support of C. T. attendance. Brooks of Jackson, for yours a leading Members of the Aid society of the temperance worker and a generous M. E. church in Cornell, near Cadillac, contributor to the dry cause, Mr. Mc- have taken a flight in high finance. Arthur is able to "bombard" his col- Saturday they gave a social, the adleagues from their home districts, mission price of which was 10 potawhile he is also fighting for the Mc- toes. Farmers from all parts of the Arthur bill in the legislature,

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

by George Lewis, of Hanover, clears up a murder mystery of 40 years' University of Michigan, presented a standing. The letter signed by S. "dollar-a-month" plan for raising Stout says a tramp who fell from a money for the relief of the children train and was fatally injured asked of Belgium to the Ann Arbor Rotary Stout before he died to write Mr. club. The club indorsed the plan and Lewis that he had killed Tom Lewis will present it to the 300 Rotary clubs here in a card game and buried him in the United States. Professor Keiin a sand p't near Gal's woods. Mr. rey's plan is to get people to promise route to Pentwater in 1877, when Tom so long as the war shall last in disappeared. He had considerable Europe. He believes that Michigan gambler it was believed he had been towards this relief work for the stary.

Growers' association met at Hartford death of Capt. J. Kish in Los Angeles, to decide upon standard grades for Capt. Klah for many years was in peaches to be packed in 1917.

The Dow Chemical Co. plant at Midland is de hanted as the source of the alleged chemical contamination of

ger be " She is Miss Laura Irish. She of Streator, Ill., has started to remove PRISON FOR FALSE REPORTS | NOT AN AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE is leading to be a telegraph operator its plant to Kalamazoo, where accordand says she will one day be presi- modations have been leased in the Drastic Feature is Added to the Bill deat of the Western Union.

Through the efforts of H. F. Eddy Co. It is a going concern and will It will cost no more here than of Jackson, aided by the state fish, employ about 300 men. game and forest fire department, the Threatening at one time to spread planting of three new species of fish to nearby structures and to wipe out in the Au Sable river dam ponds at least a portion of Muskegon next summer has been assured. They Heights, a fire in the Campbell. are the land-locked salmon, the Chi- Wyant & Cannon foundry caused a nook salmon and the Rocky mountain loss estimated at about \$30,000. The

the Michigan fish commission.

### **MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS**

A movement to form a troop of volunteer cavalry has been started in

Bay City carpenters have demanded that their wages be increased from 45 to 55 cents an hour. In a gas explosion in No. 10 shaft of

the Tilden mine at Bessemer, two men were killed and three others badly hurt. The shaft was ruined. Huron county farmers are experiencing the most prosperous winter in

history, and it all can be credited to the little white bean which thrives in this county. A public hearing will be held a Lansing Wednesday night, March 14,

on the bill to remove the limit of \$25,000,000 on the capitalization of Michigan corporations, The muddled affairs of the Battle Creek Building & Loan association are now in the hands of George S.

Barnes as receiver, former mayor of Battle Creek and former treasures of Calhoun county. Isaac Coffinger of Gobleville, re cently renewed the fire insurance policy on his home. The following day,

while attempting to thaw out the fro zen water pipes in the basement, he set fire to the house and it burned to Mrs. Abigail Libbey Miner, of Gales burg, who paddled from New York

state to Michigan with her husband more than half a century ago, recent ly celebrated her 88th birth anniversary. Mrs. Miner and her husband landed in Detroit in 1861 after two perileus weeks on Lakes Ontario and Erie in a craft propelled by hand. A marriage publicly celebrated at

the Eaton county fair of 1915 a plated right along by Representative Charlotte has been terminated in the Sigurd Nelson, of Gogebic, and Mer. divorce court. The suit was brought by the wife of Jay Phelps on a charge poned until the railroads made the of desertion. The wedding was one of the attractions of the fair three years ago. Merchants donated several hundred dollars' worth of household goods

Peter Wurzburg, 59 years old, died of pneumonia at the home of his brother in Kingsley. He was a power in the Democratic partiy in northern Michigan, and at the time of his death, was deputy state oil inspector. and fish warden the authority to He was twice elected city treasurer shorten the open hunting and fishing of Traverse City, on the Democratic ticket, when that city was overwhelm.

tatives passed the Wood bill, giving plates is going on at a rate that is dicated under general orders. For a ties to use drastic measures for its time, the power of the legislature to suppression. Officials are hunting delegate this right was in question, as down license forgers, and when they the state a misdemeanor punishable seal, which is attached to every license. Severe penalties will be asked.

The fact that the fish and game are After a ten-months hunt the game property of the state is an element in commissioner's department at Lansing the matter, the attorney-general held, announces that it has finally succeed-The proposal of the game depart- ed in apprehending Louis Pawabment to declare Lake St. Clair an in- quenee, a Chippewa Indian, who is land lake has held up, the general fish alleged to have made a murderous bill in the house committee. The de assault upon Game Warden E. S. Long partment says there are practically no on Burt lake last May. Long suffered came laws applicable to the lake now a severance of a portion of his hand as the federal government does not in a battle with the Indian on the

state will apply to the lake and the freight train were detailed near Port United States if this country should Huron, causing a delay of, several not remain neutral, hours to traffic. Among the cars ditch-BONE DRY WORKERS ACTIVE ed was one loaded with potatoes. The the right of way, but were gathered States, up by the wrecking crew and a guard placed over them until they were loaded into another car. The cause

At a meeting of members of the St. that the members would hold out for Thousands of folder pamphlets, \$8 a ton for beets this year. Sugar ister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, bearing the words, "Danger Ahead! companies have declined to pay this who by instructions signed by Ger-Bombard Your Senator and Represen- price and have refused to deal with tative!" are flying in the mails to farmers' organizations. The farmers at Berlin January 19, 1917, was directchurches, temperance organizations threaten to plant other crops unless ed to propose the alliance with Mexand prohibition workers in every part the sugar companies yield to their ico to General Carranza and suggest

> county, attracted by the unique affair. attended and 10 bushels of tubers were collected at the gate. The wo-

men declare the social successful from a financial standpoint, the wholesale A letter from Pueblo, Colo, received price of potatoes being \$2.65.

Frofessor Francis Kelsey, of the

Members of the Michigan Fruit Word has been received of the charge of the coast guard at Harbor Beach and was retired on a pension

Fulion residents are preparing to States "as an heldoom from Frederick the reinaw die water, in the report ask the Grand Trunk to extend the the Great." et Dr. M L. Holm, chemist. He re. Kalamazoo-Pavil ion division from Of Itself, if there were no other, it commends immediate discontinuance Pavillion to Fulton, seven miles. They is considered a sufficient answer to the of the dumping into the Tittahawassee, are prepared to show that Fulton an- German chancellor's plaint that the river of the waste products of the Dow | nually exports 27,000 carloads of grain | United States "brusquely" broke off replant and suggests that the chemical hay, live stock and lumber. Much of lattons without giving "authentic" reafactories be required to provide set this will be routed over the Grand sons for its action.

Greenville beasts a girl "messen- The Barley Motor Car Co., formerly plant of the defunct Michigan Buggy

whitefish. The fish will be planted by fire will throw out of employment, at least temporarily, about 200 men.

### German Plot Against United States

Berlin's Order to Its Mexico City Minister to Form a German-Mexican-Japanese Alliance Against the United States if the Break Came Between the Kaiser's Government and Washington.

Washington.—Following is the text of the instructions sent ov German Foreign Minister Zimmermann at Berlin to Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, ordering the latter to propose to Carranza the projected alliance between Germany, Japan and Mexico:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. The details are left to you for settle-

above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

"ZIMMERMANN."

### **GERMANY URGED** MEXICO AND JAPS TO FIGHT AMERICA

Teutonic Intrique Against U. S. Shown in Official Document Held by Wilson.

PLAN TO RECONQUER STATES

Kaiser's Foreign Minister Offered Carranza Financial Support in Attempt to Regain Texas, New Mexico and Arizona-President Has Copy of Instructions Outlining Details of Gigantic Plot.

Washington, March 3. - Senator Swanson of Virginia announced in the senate today that he had been authorized by the president to state the Zimmermann note of January 19, 1917, inviting Mexico to join Germany la war against the United States as published this morning was textually cor-

Washington, March 3.-The Western Newspaper Union was enabled to reveal last Friday morning that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Seven cars of a Grand Trunk Mexico and Japan to make war on the

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies valuable tubers were scattered over and join in the attack on the United

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona-lost provinces-and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details of the Plot.

Details were left to German Minman Foreign Minister Zimmermann terms. About 75 beet growers were in that Mexico seek to bring Japan into

> These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to tained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting

Pictures World Dominion. Germany pictured to Mexico by

tente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of un-A copy of Secretary Zimmermann's

instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent

through Von Bernstorff, is in posses-

sion of the United States government. The document has been in the hands of the government since President Wil-Lewis and his brother. Tom, were en to give a dollar a month to this fund son broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the president has been asking money and as he was an inveterate should give at least \$50,000 a month congress for full authority to deal with Germany, and while congress has been hesitating. It was in the president's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany" and that Gormany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United

Against Espionage by the House

Judiciary Committee.

Warshington, March 1 .- Publication of a false statement regarding a controversy between the United States and any other country would be punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years. or both, by a new section written into the senate espionage bill by the house

of the Mexican government to couple ts situation with the friction between he United States and Japan, It adds another chapter to the cele brated report of Jules Cambon, French

seemed to lead to no definite point.

ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirthey might aid her in the struggle for was close at hand.

Emphasizes Our Perils.

It gives new credence to persistent can territory in the Guif of Mexico; of the government. it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably

to split the country in two. It recalls that Count von Bernstorff when handed his passports was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a preference for asylum in

It gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by American military authorities with being German intelligence

nection with General Carranya's recent proposal to neutrals that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off, and an intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British navy, which is exported from the Tampico fields.

What Will Congress Do?

What congress will do, and how nembers of congress who openly have sympathized with Germany in their opposition to clothing the president with full authority to protect American rights will regard the revelation of Germany's machinations to attack the United States is the subject of the

Such a proposal as Germany instructed her minister to make to Mexico borders on an act of war, if, actually, it is not one.

No doubt exists here now that persistent reports during the last two cars of the operations of German agents not alone in Mexico but all through Central America and the West Indies are based on fact.

There is now no doubt whatever that the proposed alliance with Mexico was known to high Mexican officials who are distinguished for their anti-Americanism. Among them are Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's minister navy yards or reserve warships to Germany, and Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance.

The Hand of Mexico.

It is apparent that the proposal had ranza had called in many of his diplomats for "conferences." It was declared by a high Japanese

ever reached Tokyo it was regarded as merely a new ebuilition of German "kultur" and that it was thrown in the wastebasket where it belonged. He asserted no such proposal had been made to the embassy here and

the German proposal of an alliance

that if it-had been no attention would have been paid to it. He said: "The whole idea was abso-

In order to make an alliance with and negotiate a separate peace with lesired friendly relations with the United States.

lutely preposterous."

Vienna Note to Washington Denies

Sinking of the U. S. Schooner

Lyman M. Law. Washington, March 1.-The Austrian government notified the state department that the American schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austrian submarine. In a note transmitted through Ambassador Penfield, the foreign minister said that all commanders of Austrian submarines have been heard from.

### ATTEMPT TO DRAW **CHINA INTO WAR**

ENTENTE OFFERS TO CANCEL BOXER INDEMNITIES IF SHE ENTERS.

#### **NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY**

Powers Are Anxious to Have China As An Ally for Sake of Open Trade Market After War.

Washington-Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the Central powers now are in progress at Pekin and in all the Entente capitals and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given China with "You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the the amount of co-operation demanded

> It is regarded as practically certain China will sever relations with Germany, and declaration of war probably will follow if the Entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the eastern empire by the world powers after the Boxer troubles.

Facts learned from official and diplomatic circles serve to clear up much of the obscurity which has overhung events in the far east in the past month. Occasional vague dispatches The document supplies the missing from China and references in the link to many separate chains of cirreichstag to "China's abandonment of cumstances, which until now have neutrality," have thrown only dim light upon Germany's endeavor to keep It sheds new light upon the frequent-China out of the struggle, the Enly reported but indefinable movements tente's moves to bring her in, and China's reluctance to change her present state of peace without adequate guarantees. China desires to secure the com-

ple'e remission of the Boxer imdemniring strife on every continent where year and continue until 1940. If she and gunboat. During the second sest forbid the manufacture or sale of world domination which she dreamed erwise would be paid to Austria and Germany could be repudiated. Infor-It adds a climax to the operations of mation here indicates that the Entente tender, one submarine tender and 18 Count you Bernstorff and the German already has agreed to postpone pay- submarines, embassy in this country, which have ments in case China begins hostilipeen colored with passport frauds, ties, but does not corroborate Tientsin three-year program the remainder of charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, advices that France and Belgium, in the units for the reorganized battle the full extent of which never has ocen behalf of the powers have offered com- fleet will be appropriated for next

would be through Mexico, over the after the war. Already, under agree- Representative Kitchin, majority leadborder and into the Mississippi valley ment with local syndicates headed er and chairman of the house ways Entente's man-power, the great major- house charged full responsibility for of Minnesota, one of the original Pro-

#### PREPARED TO MOUNT GUNS

Navy Yards Equipped to Arm Ships in naval increases. But the regular army From 3 to 5 Days.

ships are assembled at navy yards, ness both on land and sea, the consen-Navy officials estimate that from three sus of the military experts was that the to five days for each ship, under pres- United States with its enormous length sure, would equip vessels previously of coast line must rely on its fleet to surveyed for possible use as naval The big liners, which would carry

six 6-inch guns each for war purposes, probably would carry two or more for defense against submarines. Most of them have deck emplacements already in. Structural work would be necessary only to fit proper magazines to insure against fire and explosion. Where a steamer's decks are not

strong enough to carry the weight of sary. A 6-inch 50 caliber naval gun weighs nearly 20,000 pounds without its mount, while a 3-inch weapon The question of providing gun crewa would be taken up for each ship separately, according to present plans.

cords as marksmen, are available, they will be employed. If enlisted crews from the will be assigned to man the guns. The department is anxious to avoid, as far as possible, weakening the strength of its fighting line in gunners.

If former navy gunners, with good re-

It is possible machine guns, as well taken definite form when Zubaran re- as the big rifles, would be placed turned to Mexico City from Berlin re- aboard merchant ships. Reports from cently. His return from his foreign Great Britain say machine gun fire post was covered by the fact that Car | against submarines has been found exceedingly effective.

#### authority on Wednesday night that if FEAR U-BOAT BASES IN GULF

Germans Said to Have Bases in Mexican Waters.

El Paso. Tex.-United States government agents received "tips" that the Germans have established several submarine bases on the gulf coast in the vicinity of Tampico. The imperial government has sent a fleet of submarines to the Tampico district, Germany, he added, it would be neces- according to these reports, to attack sary for Japan to break from the allies the English oil-carrying tanks that duction in 1915. supply the British fleet with fuel from the Teutonic powers But above all the rich Tampico oil fields, which are owned and operated by English capi-

> The American-Mexican border is honeycombed with United States secret service agents investigating from the reports that Mexico intends forming an alliance with Germany to war against the United States. Several agents are in ths city.

Portland-The school board has hired an additional teacher for the local schools whose sole duty is to aid backward pupils in their studies. At the close of the last semester about 50 pupils failed to pass their examinations and the new move was decide.

# DOINGS OF THE

Notable for Response to the Demand for Preparedness.

AUTHORIZED A GREAT NAVY

Provided Also for Increase and Reorganization of Army-Some of the Momentous Economic Statutes That Were Passed.

Washington, March 5.-The Sixtyfourth congress, which has passed into the annals of things that were, will be long remembered as the congress which responded to the demand for national preparedness. While economic statutes of pith and moment have been written into the law of the land, preparedness measures, inspired by the European war, out-top all other

Although ample provision has been with its literacy test was accomplished made for fortifications, and authority has been granted by congress to more The literacy feature had been a excepting, perhaps, Great Britain. In the two sessions comprising the

Sixty-fourth congress there have called the rural-credits bill, created taken prior to July 1, 1918. This proing ships: Ten battleships, six battle and South, cruisers, ten scout cruisers, 50 torpedoboat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, 58 coast submarines, one experimental one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tend r, two ammunition ships, two gunbouts, Naval Vessels Appropriated For.

for four battleships, four battle cruis-30 submarines, and one each of these sion provision was made for three bat- liquor. tleships, one battle cruiser, three scout If the Sixty-fifth congress adopts the mails,

The sum involved is such an appre- quired to meet these demands, the na- sonnel reduces but does not upset the ciable part of China's total expenses val appropriation for the second ses- Democratic control of the upper house. that a satisfactory agreement might sion of the expired congress, alone The Democratic majority of 16 is cut reports of submarine bases on Mexiwell remove the financial difficulties amounting to almost a round half-bilto 12, leaving out of consideration such The Entente powers, on their part, So great have been these expendi-

are anxious to have China in the tures that the ordinary sources of rev- Norris, officially classed as Republicwar, not only as a reservoir of men, enue are not sufficient and a special but as the biggest open trade market revenue measure had to be passed. classification, by French and British residents, more and means committee, a small-navy Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, who than 100,000 Chinese laborers and ag- man, in drafting the revenue measure riculturists, have gone to increase the and pressing it to passage through the since January 23, 1895; Moses E. Clapp the measure to the advocates of pre- gressives; Luke Lea of Tennessee, now

Increases of the regular army and its reorganizations under the national defense act were less striking than the was increased from an authorized peace strength of 100,000 to an authorized peace strength of 216,000, capable of expansion in war time to 256,000. ammunition for arming American After prolonged agitation for prepared-

defend its shores. In the discussions that preparedness agitation in congress provoked it was again and again demonstrated that the solutely against a big standing army. Former Secretary Garrison formulated and laid before congress with President Wilson's approval a scheme for a Continental army to be recruited and trained under the universal military training principle, Representative Hay London, the local dialect was like of Virginia, then chairman of the powerful house military committee, opposed the Continental army idea and substituted for it in the national defense act, the federalization of the National Guard. Mr. Hay won President Wilson over to his way of thinking-the Federalized National Guard became the second line of the land defenses and Secretary Garrison resigned from the

Other Notable ....... Although preparedness was the keynote of legislation, the Sixty-fourth congress found time also to enact a measure to forbid the immigration of reorganizing the government of Porto change no more than the faces of Rico and extending citizenship to the great cliffs.

The ship purchase bill established a government shipping board to supervise shipping matters generally. It appropriated \$50,000,000 to be obbonds for the purchase or construction and superseded?-Toledo Blade.

According to Josephus the wadnut tree was formerly common in Pales-

country in 1916 amounted to 27,000 Vibration is almost entirely elim-

inated from a new reciprocating pump cranks to drive the pistons Singapore motion-picture theaters

flating automobile tires.

lerstorm centers. The Pacific coast is freest from them. There are more than 2,500 Red Cross

the wounded. An airplane with seven planes arranged in a semi-circle is claimed by

of ships to be leased to private individuals in an effort to restore the American merchant marine, The Adamson eight-hour railroad

law was enacted on the eve of adlournment of the first session of the ist congress. The enactment of measure prevented a nationwide railroad strike. It, however, has never become effective. Between the time of its enactment and the time for the commencement of its operation, January 1 last, the constitutionality of the measure was challenged by the railroads, and the whole matter is now pending in the Supreme

Supplemental railroad legislation, proposed by President Wilson in his annual message last December, failed of enactment. This legislation would have provided for the prevention of strikes by compulsory legislation. It was heartily opposed by all of the

bodies of organized labor which had previously sought the eight-hour railroad law.

Child Labor and Immigration. The child labor law barred from inerstate commerce all products of children under sixteen years of age in mines or of children under fourteen in factories. The passage of the immigration bill

over President Wilson's second veto. than double the standing army of the subject of controversy between the excountry, the metamorphosis of the ecutive and legislative branches of the United States from a commercial to government for the past twenty years. a fighting nation has been wrought Presidents Taft and Cleveland both veby the naval increases authorized, tood immigration measures because The congress now expired has authey carried the literacy feature, thorized naval armaments destined to which all three presidents thought was make Uncle Sam eventually the peer not a proper measure of the fitness of of any nation on earth in sea power, aliens for admission to the United States. The federal farm-loan act, commonly

been authorized and appropriated for 12 federal land banks with \$750,000 no less than 118 war craft. Nor is capital each. The bill provides a systhis all. The first session adopted a tem whereby loans may be made to three-year-building program, the confarmers for productive purposes struction of which should be under-through national farm-loan associations. It will meet more particularly gram included this allotment of fight- the needs of agriculturists in the West Under the vocational educational act the federal government on a gradually

increasing scale covers every state apsubmarine (Neff system), three fuel propriation dollar for dollar for seconships, one repair ship, one transport, dary school instruction in agriculture and the mechanical and industrial arts. On the eve of adjournment congress passed the post-office appropriation bill, with an amendment making "bone By the act which adopted this build- dry" all states having prohibitory laws. ing program congress appropriated This measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Reed of Missouri, ers, four scout cruisers, 20 destroyers. Its unexpected enactment had the effect of absolutely prohibiting the shipcraft: Experimental submarine, fuel ment in interstate commerce of intoxiship, hospital ship, ammunition ship cants into states or territories which

It also closes the mails to all liquor cruisers, 15 destroyers, one destroyer advertising, including newspaper advertising. Neither can letters soliciting liquor orders be carried in the Sixteen Senators Retire.

> senators and senators-elect as La Follette, Hiram Johnson, Poindexter and ans but not always voting according to

tors now retired to private life are only thirty-seven years old, known as the "Baby Senator;" James E. Martine of New Jersey, who acquired fame early in his senatorial career by his

Among the nationally known sena-

erage, and John W. Kern of Indiana. who has been Democratic leader of the "Needing no introduction" among the new senators are Hiram Johnson of California, Frank B. Kellogg, "trust buster," of Minnesota, and Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. Unlike the rest of the senators-elect, "their repu-

tations are made;" all they need to do

WRITERS BEHIND THE TIMES

Complaint Made That They Have

is to "live up to 'em."

Taken No Cognizance of Changes Occurring in Dialects. When Joseph Vance, of whom De Morgan wrote a book, was a boy in

"He's a-goin' for to fight Mr. Gunn

beyont the Pinnerforty works, and you better look sharp if you want for to see anythink." Vance went away to South America and returned after many years to

find the jargon altered to this pat-"It (the noise) was a lidy with a biby fighting another lidy and both

All American dialects have changed in 50 years as that of London did. with the possible exception of the ship purchase bill, the Adamson eight- tongue spoken in the southern Appahour railroad law, a child labor law, a lachian country. Yet, to judge by American comic papers and the genilliterate aliens, a rural credits bill, a tlemen of the stage, our dialects are vocational educational bill and an act as immutable as the stars. They

Why would it not be a good idea to appoint a committee to wait on editors of humorous periodicals and the writers of plays and point out to them politely that they speak the lantained from the sale of Panama canal guage of people long in their graves

#### MUCH IN LITTLE

tine and grew luxuriantly around the The output of manganese ore in this

have cheaper seats behind the scenes for poorer-class natives. An electric motor of one-fourth horse power runs a new pump for in-

Florida and New Mexico are thun-

dogs in the war fields doing work for

er is a great delicacy in southeastern French aviation experts have perfeeted a ten-cylinder motor that produces 100 horse power.

Plum pudding in a bladder contain-

new detachable handle for lifting tons, which was three times the pro- baskets of fruit or vegetables that lack Agriculturists have succeeded in

is stronger than any heretofore pro

Resembling a pair of ice tongs is a

duced there. A library table that unfolds and forms a full-sized double bed is a furniture novelty of recent invention. One of the native tribes in the Philippines produces fire, by rapidly compressing air in a sort of syringe. An inventor has patented a small

celluloid disk to be attached to a phonograph needle to intensify the sound. Telephone lines in use in the United States during the year 1912 amounted to 20,248,326 miles. A new rear light for automobiles is

equipped with an alarm that sounds a ts French inventor to be perfectly signal if it be extinguished accidental-

lic by requesting that the advertising be sent to this paper. elsewhere and at the same timebenef.t your homepaper. Editor "The Ledger."

Inaugural Balls of the Past How shopkeeping Wash-ington evened up on campaign expenses: Com-edy, Tragedy and Splendor have been mingled in this

spectacular affair

RESIDENT WILSON called attention very widely in 1913 to the ancient and honorable custom of holding an naugural ball to welcome the new president to his job by refusing to sanction the affair. And owing to "pressure of official business" there will be no inaugural ball this year of 1917. In other words, American officialdom is in no mood for gayety.

The inaugural ball, says the Kansas City Star in a historical article, is not a state function, financed by the Nation, as most of the Nation believes. Undertaken at first as a welcome to the new president by Washington society It has become of late years the business venture by which Washington merchants recover the money they spend to hang the capital with bunting and hire bands and fireworks to make the occasion lively. While the ball costs in large sum of money, the profit from the sale of tickets, priced nowadays at \$5, is estimated at \$20,000, and this profit is distributed among the men who subscribed the funds to make the celebration a suc-

But the inaugural ball does cost the Nation something, because it discommodes whatever department of state lends its building for the festivities. Recent balls have been held in the pension building, and a vast deal of trouble and expense has gone into the organization of their gayety.

There has been balls in the past, like that stately first ball that welcomed President Monroe, notable for the brilliance of the assemblages, the beauty and wit and fashion displayed, truly great social occasions, worthy of the dignity of the occasion they celebrate. And there have been balls of which old timers in Washington still talk, notable for the widespread inconvenience they have caused. For instance, there is the second Lincoln inauguration ball, when Horace Greeley lost his hat and standing on the steps of the treasury building put a curseron the city of Washington lurid enough to set fire to the snowdrifts that blanketed it; then there is the ball that welcomed President Grant, held in a vast pavilion of muslin, unheated, whose walls swayed to and fro in an icy blast that froze dainty ears and finger tips-yes, and noses-and put a damper on the merrymaking not to be forgotten.

March 4, 1809, was the sort of chill, damp, uncomfortable day Washington expects for the presidential inauguration, but in this year the inconveniences of bad weather in the new little capital were far worse than they could possibly be today. The sprawling, ragged, unfinished city had no pavements. Roads were so deep in mud that many a coach was mired as it carried its load of distinguished persons to witness the inaugural. There were few hotels and boarding houses, and these were crowded to suffocation on the great day.

But the society of the capital and notables from far and near were determined to overcome all handicaps of weather, for this drear evening was to mark the first presidential inaugural ball. An organization of young men, the "Washington Dancing assembly," formed seven years before, had the affair in charge and had secured the assembly room of Long's hotel on Capitol hill,

The "four hundred" in America originated with this first presidential ball. Washington society represented the best of the Nation. The influence of the Southern families of aristocratic tradition was strong. There were few people of wealth, but many of culture; and society was gay without ostentation. The men of the dancing assembly who drew up the list of those who would be asked to buy tickets to the inaugural ball found that four hundred would include all persons of breed-

When George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were inaugurated they were glad to go early to hed after the day of ceremonies, but on this night ex-President Jefferson, personally opposed to ostentation, appeared in the ballroom promptly at seven o'clock, the time of its opening. He came smiling and happy, glad to see his friend succeed him in the direction of the Nation, happy at having the burden off his own shoulders, as he confided to a friend during the evening.

The orchestra played "Jefferson's March" as the ex-president entered.

"Am I too early?" asked the great Democrat. "You must tell me how to behave, for it is more than forty years since I have been to a ball." Soon after the musicians played "Madison's March," and the guests flocked about the door to greet the new president, a slight, short figure of a man, whose gray hair was brushed smoothly back from his high forehead and tied with a black ribbon. His small hazel eyes were remarkable for a humorous twinkle, for Madison, in private life, enjoyed a good joke and sprightly banter. His long, pendulous nose came low over a long upper

The new president wore plain black, with ruffles at the throat and wrists, with black smalls and silk stockings. There were big silver buckles on

lip. His teeth were noticeably white and even.

But it was to Dolly Madison, formerly the fascinating Widow Todd of Philadelphia, that all eyes turned. The new mistress of the White House was a center of attraction wherever she went. Without great beauty of face or figure, she had a manner which won friends instantly. Her ready tact, her good humor, her vivacity, made her easily a social leader and the best-remembered and beloved of the many "first ladies."

Mrs. Madison wore pale buff velvet made very plain, with a long train and no trimmings. Her head was surmounted by a turban from Paris of pale buff velvet and white satin

When America's first "four hundred" danced at the Madison ball the air of the assembly room became very close and the guests finding they could not lower the window sashes broke the glass for ventilation. That is the only recorded inconvenience, aside from the universal inconveniences

these notables experienced in getting to Washington, but the balls held in later years made a less enviable record. Probably the ball held to celebrate the second inauguration of President Lincoln was one of the most notable for the universal distress it caused. Mary Clemmer Ames, in her book "Ten Years

in Washington," says of this exciting carnival: "The air throughout the entire building was perforated with a fine dust, ground until you felt that you were taking in with every breath a myriad homeopathic doses of desiccated grindstone. The agonies of that ball can never be written. There are mortals dead in their graves because of it. There are mortals who still curse, and swear, and sigh at the thought of it. There are diamonds, and pearls and precious garments that are naught to their owners because of it. The scenes in those cloak and hat rooms can never be forgotten by any who witnessed them. The colored messengers, called from their posts in the trensury to do duty in these rooms, received hats and wraps with perfect facility, and tucked

them in loopholes as it happened. "But to give them back each to its owner, that was impossible. Not half of them could read numbers and those who could soon grew bewildered, overpowered, ill-tempered and impertinent under the hosts that advanced upon them for

"Picture it! Six or more thousand people clamoring for their clothes! In the end they were all tumbled out 'promiscuous' on the floor. Then came the siege! Few seized their own, but many snatched other people's garments-anything, something, to protect them from the pitiless morning, whose wind came down like the bite of death. Delicate women, too sensitive to take the property of others, crouched in corners and went on window ledges, and there the daylight found them. Carriages, also, had fled out of the scourging blast, and men and women who emerged from the marble halls, with very little to wear, found that they must 'foot it' to their habitations. One gentleman walked to Capitol hill, nearly two miles, in dancing pumps and bareheaded; another performed the same exploit wrapped in a lady's son-

"Poor Horace Greeley, after expending his wrath on the stairs and cursing Washington anew as a place that should be immediately blotted out of the universe, strode to his hotel hatless. The next day and the next week were consumed by people searching for their lost clothes, and General Chipman says he still receives letters demanding articles lost at that inauguration ball."

One would suppose that the lesson of the Lincoln ball would have resulted in great reforms when the inauguration ball, which welcomed President Grant, four years later, was held. One reform was notable, a complete checking system for wraps was devised, but on this occasion not a guest parted with his wraps! They did not dare, for as it was, noses and ears were frozen.

The Grant inaugural ball cost \$60,000 and great things were expected of it. A pavilion 350 feet long, with a ballroom 300 by 100 feet, was built in Judiciary square. This pavilion was made of light boards, roofed with tar paper and sealed with pink and white muslin, "The mighty American eagle," to quote the official report, "spread his wings over the president's platform and from his pinions spread streamers 100 feet long, caught up on either side by coats of arms. The president's reception platform was 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. Twelve pllasters supported alternate gold figured, red and blue stands, which held pots of blooming flowers. Platform and steps were richly carpeted and thousands of canary birds were placed toward the ceiling to add their chorus to the music. Tickets to this magnificent enter-

tainment cost \$20. Then came Inaugural day with a blizzard and cold wave so severe that marchers in the inaugural procession dropped by the way, overcome by cold! The north wind swooped down on the muslin palace and rattled its flimsy grandeur until the roof was swaybacked in one place and ballooned out in another, while the tar paper and loose boards rose in the gusts and rattled down

President Grant recovered sufficiently from the exposure of the inauguration to spend a short time at the ball, arriving at 11 o'clock in the evening. He and his brilliant suite of guests, man; of them foreign diplomats, and their brilliantly clad ladies.

remained huddled in voluminous wrappings, look ing down upon the guests dancing in overcoats and wraps, dancing like mad in order to keep from

The capary birds did not sing. They tucked their heads under their wings and shivered pitifully. The diaborate refreshments froze into blocks of ice. The ball ended before midnight.

The first inaugural ball in the pension building was that held to honor President Cleveland's first inauguration. The building was then unfinished and the courtyard was roofed by temporary construction, elaborately decorated and lighted by legations which, even though they are the then new electric lamps. The ballroom floor located in the city of Washington, are the parade from the stand in front of was 316 by 116 feet, and it was crowded. The ticket sale for this ball brought in \$40,000.

It is pleasanter to contemplate more recent in- into office before the inauguration of augural balls. A notably brilliant ball was that the president. The exercises took place which welcomed President McKinley. It was held in the senate chamber. The legislain the pension building, and for that night the tive day of March 3, so far as the senbuilding was transformed by bunting of white and ate was concerned, had been continued and two members of his cabinet went gold. Not a particle of woodwork or original dec- by recesses until the hour of 12 noon orate electric lighting (elaborate for 1897) and a huge fountain were notable features of this ballroom. Judging by contemporary accounts this ceding the administering of the oath to bill was a complete success, socially and finan- the vice president-elect. The president

Mrs. William Howard Taft, in her charming the cabinet, the foreign ambassadors book, "Recollections of Full Years," tells the story and other notable guests occupied seats of the last inaugural ball. Mrs. Taft's account of how the Taft family moved into the White House is thoroughly captivating because of its many bits of domestic color, bits that find an echo in common experience everywhere.

It was at the close of a very busy day that Mrs. Taft put herself into the hands of her nervous hairdresser and sat looking at her new ball gown, spread out on the bed. The ball gown had arrived at the very last minute and the new "first lady" had wondered for several anxious days what in the world she would wear to the ball if the dressmaker failed her.

"It was made of heavy white satin which I had sent to Tokyo to have embroidered," writes Mrs. Taft, "and the people who did the work surely knew their art. A pattern of goldenrod was outlined by a silver thread and cleverly fitted into the long lines of the gown, and no other trimmings had been used except some lace with which the low-cut bodice was finished. It fitted me admirably and I hoped that, in spite of all the mishaps in my preparations, I looked my best as I descended from the White House automobile at the entrance of the pension office.

"The pension office was not built for balls, inaugural or otherwise, and on the evening of March 4, 1909, after a day of melting sleet and snow, the entrance was not especially inviting. Neither was the dressing room which had been assigned to me. I suppose that for years it had rung with the ceaseless click of scores of typewriters and that its walls had beheld no more elaborate costume than a business blouse and skirt since the occasion of the last inaugural ball which had marked the beginning of the second Roosevelt administration, four years before. But as I needed to do very little 'prinking' it really didn't matter and I quickly rejoined the president and proceeded on his arm to the presidential box, this being a small round gallery above the main entrance of the great ballroom, which is itself, in everyday life, the principal workroom of the pen-

"A brilliant, an almost kaleidoscopic, scene spread before us. The hall is of tremendous proportions, pillared with red marble and with walls tinted in the same color. Every inch of floor space seemed to be occupied. The bright colors and the gleam of women's gowns met and clashed or harmonized with the brighter colors of diplomatic uniforms. Officers of the army and navy in full regalia met and mingled with the hundreds of men in the plain black of formal evening dress, It was a wonderful, glittering throng, more magnificent than any I had ever seen. It was not possible to distinguish individuals except in the space directly below the box, but there, as I looked down, I saw a great semicircle of faces-thousands, it seemed to me-smilingly upturned toward us. The din of human voices was terrific; even the loudest band procurable had difficulty in making itself heard. But the scene was so gay in color, and the faces that gazed up at us were so friendly and happy that I felt elated and not at all over-

# WILSON AGAIN IS

Chief Executive Inducted Into Office With Due Ceremony.

PATRIOTISM MARKS THE DAY

Vice President Marshall First Takes the Oath-imposing inaugural Parade is Largely Military in Its Nature-Flags and Illumination.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, March 5. - Woodrow the United States for the second time tution of the United States."

in company with the chief executive. For several nights prior to the inlight. Thousands of American citizens | States of America. came to the capital of their nation auguration. The situation of the country in reference to its foreign relations added more than a touch of seriousness and a distinct flavor of patriotism to the entire proceedings. Washington is a city of flags at all times, but it became ten times a city of flags one day before the ceremonies of inaugu-

President Wilson drove from the White House to the capitol with his wife at his side. In the carriage with him were two members of the congressional committee which had general charge of the ceremonies, and of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chair-

Vice President Marshall, with Mrs. Marshall in the carriage with him, was escorted in like manner to the capitol. Big Crowds, Many Flags.

From an early hour the sidewalks were crowded with persons waiting to see the president and "the first lady of the land" pass along the avenue to the place of the oath-taking. All the windows commanding a view of Pennsylvania avenue also were crowded with onlookers. The red, white and blue was everywhere in evidence. The only foreign flags to be seen in Wash-Ingion were those flying from the flagpoles of the foreign embassies and recognized as being foreign territory. Vice President Marshall was resworn

The president pro tempore of the senate presided at the ceremonies preof the United States, the members of



in the senate chamber. At twelve o'clock the president pro tempore administered the oath of office prescribed by law to the vice president-elect.

Immediately following the taking of the oath of office by Mr. Marshall, the newly elected senators of the United States were sworn into office. Then the vice president made this announcement: "The sergeant-at-arms of the senate will carry out the order of the senate for the inauguration of the pres-

Ident of the United States." The president-elect, accompanied by the chief justice of the United States, the joint committee on arrangements, the associate justices of the Supreme Court, the foreign ambassadors and of the senate, preceded by the vice president and secretary of the senate, the holdover members of the house of representatives, preceded by the officers of the house who have just relininaugural stand.

inauguration of the President. dent-elect, wound through the east sen- of the capitol.

ate door, the main corridors of the senate and through the rotunda of the capitol to the place set for the oathtaking. On reaching the inaugural stand, Woodrow Wilson took a place directly in front of Edward D. White, the chief justice of the United States, and the chief clerk of the Supreme court, James D. Maher. The sergeantat-arms of the senate and the congressional committee on arrangements were immediately on the left of the president. The vice president, the associate justices of the Supreme Court and the members of the senate sat upon his

When all were assembled Chief Justice White, having in his right hand the open Bible upon which the hands of many former presidents have rested, advanced to Woodrow Wilson and administered to him this onth, which is imposed by the Constitution of the United States:

"You do solemnly swear that you Wilson has been inaugurated president will faithfully execute the office of of the United States for the second president of the United States and time, and Thomas R. Marshall has will to the best of your ability, precome into his own as vice president of serve, protect and defend the Consti-Woodrow Wilson said in a firm

voice, "I do," and he became for the auguration, Washington was a flood of second time president of the United Then the president delivered his in-

from all over the United States to wit- augural address and on its conclusion ness the ceremonies attending the in- he made his way with Mrs. Wilson to



Thomas R. Marshall.

his carriage and was driven slowly to the White House at the head of the procession formed in honor of the inaugural ceremonies.

Luncheon Deferred for Parade. In years past the presidential party always has entered the White House for luncheon prior to the review of the executive mansion. This invariably in the past caused such a delay that it was decided this year to do away with the luncheon feature.

President Wilson with Mrs. Wilson, the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, immediately to the little inclosed strucure, much like a sentry box, which had been built in the middle of the great grandstand in front of the White House and from which the chief executive viewed the paraders.

It was the gravity of the situation in connection with our foreign affairs which gave to the inaugural ceremonies their serious tone and patriotic features. The parade of the day was largely military in its nature, although there were in the procession many bodies which in a sense might be said to represent the spirit of industrial preparedness of the United States for any eventuality which might come. Make-up of the Procession. At the forefront of the parade as it

left the capitol were, of course, the president and the vice president of the United States with their guards of U. S. army, was the grand marshal of the occasion. George R. Linkins was the marshal of the civic organizations | be needed to rout the enemy. which took part in the marching cereof the presidential and vice presiden- plenty of air, and during this month

tial parties and of Col. Robert N. Harper, inaugural chairman, was the famous United States Marine band. The president had as his guard of honor the squadron of the Second United States cavalry.

troop of the Culver Military academy, Indiana, the state of which the vice presiden, and his wife are natives

The West Point cadets and the Annapolis cadets took part in the procession. In addition to these young soldier and sailor organizations there was as large a representation of the forces of the United States as properly could be spared from post and garrison duty. In addition there were troops from Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey. Maryland, Virginia, and some other states of the Union representing the

National Guard.

A patriotic and picturesque feature of the ceremonies attending the inauguration was supplied by the rapidly thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. In years past the soldiers of the war between the states have made the entire length of the line of march, but this year the distance which they tramped was shortened. They added to the picture of the paministers plenipotentiary, the members rade as they moved by the presidential reviewing stand with their old flags above them.

At night Washington was aglow with fireworks and with the combined effects of gas and electric light illumiquished office by virtue of the expira- nations. In addition searchlights tion of their terms, and other distin- showed the heavens here and there, guished guests made their way to the and one great shaft of light illuminated the apex of the Washington monument while another lighted up The procession, headed by the presi- and brought into bold relief the done

When the stack of a 14-ton shove

killed. Their chains became red hot.

Oil pressed from copra, the dried

A Spanish merchant has made inquiries about American petroleum and and Korean inhabitants.

Netherlands. The autumn crop of cocoons in Ja- maintenance.

being gathered. The oldest fan in existence is in the museum at Cairo. It dates from the had their feet on a manhole were seventeenth century B. C.

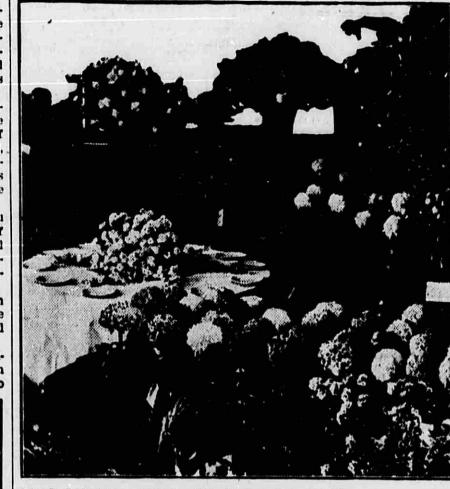
A company of Japanese capitalists

has started a plant to manufacture meat of coconuts is rapidly replacegg products in Tsingtau, China. Sales ing animal fats in the manufacture of artificial butter in Europe. In Switzerland there has been invented an electrically operated coin-in-

continued the feeding of oil cake to the slot machine for cleaning the sides their stock because of the difficulty and soles of a person's shoes. of obtaining this food, which was for-Both for acreage and production merly imported from France. sugar beets broke records in the Unit-The Nashville, Chattanooga and St.

ed States this year, about 918,000 tons Consul E. A. Wakefield, at Port Eliz-





John D. Rockefeller and Many of the Richest Men and Women in the World Exhibited Their Flowers at the Tarrytown (N. Y.) Flower Show.

#### THE FLOWER OF THE RICH

It is to be doubted if any flower has received so much attention and care from persons of great wealth this year flowers, however exacting he may be in matters of corporation economy. He was one of the exhibitors at the recent flower show at Tarrytown, N. Y., provised moonlight, by which evening where many of the wealthiest men and guests may stroll while a 500,000 canwomen of the entire world pitted their dle power installation crosses blue, yellowers against one another.

raise the best flowers at that. A wom- genuine moonshine under which Roan who had comparatively little mee and Juliet wandered while Romeo money had the honor of getting the suggested that: palm for the most beautiful chrysan-

#### HINTS IN SEASON

Spring is here. Get busy!

er will be valuable after awhile. Scratch a little grass seed into the in the command of the plain mortal. bare spots when cleaning up the yard. Brick and terra cotta are both being ater it will look better

make it coarse and lumpy the whole fountain and the value that it will

have the rows as long as possible, and taste. This will save time in cultivating. Be sure to thin plants that come up can be laid down for any considerable too thickly. If allowed to grow too number of people. One of the pret-

geraniums for planting out-of-doors in bedecked and loosely arranged. the late spring. Make the slips four inches long, leaving on only two leaves, and plant half beneath the

When unwrapping and uncovering trees, bushes and plants which have had winter protection, examine carefully to see if insects or fungi have fill with light, rich loam and sand, honor. Major General Hugh L. Scott, done any damage. Be sure to burn the wrappings if any traces of pests are the soil with a flat board and then found, and apply such remedies as may draw lines across the soil two or three

Seedlings grown in the house, hotbeds or cold frames, need hardening off Immediately preceding the carriages | before planting in the open. Give them only lower the sashes at night, when the weather is cold and stormy. Much trouble and disappointment

would be avoided if tender seeds and indoor plants were not set out too soon. As a good general rule, which obtains The Vice President and Mrs. Mar- throughout the country, such plants thall were escorted by the Black Horse | shrould not be set out, or seeds sown, until corn-planting time.

### **HOW ABOUT A FOUNTAIN?**

BY ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN. I am impressed in my study of the

drift of landscape work and amateur production. What do you suppose an gardening with the trend that is being eastern millionaire would give to have shown in the direction of reviving the such an ornament at his door? fountain as a means of decoration. Not only are the big estates placing hand- East that would not let price be a consome fountains, some of which repre- sideration. But then the coast has the sent thousands and thousands of dol- consolation of knowing that it has sculptors, but the most modest homes buy. One of them is the rose climate in the country seem to be looking with and soil.

interest toward the prospect of having some running water to relieve the garden effect. From the simplest little rock-built

circle, bordered by plants and sprayed as has the chrysanthemum. John D. from a miniature pipe of crude con-Rockefeller is supposed to be the rich- struction, to the dazzling geyser that est man in the world. He has never spouts its volume at the Southampton spared any expense to produce perfect estate of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, the range runs.

The latter costly fountain, by the way, has just been provided with imlow and white rays to make something And the man with a billion didn't that looks much like the original and

"At lover's perjuries they say Jove laughs."

By far the commonest of the fountain efforts are being made in stucco, or in concrete and cement. It takes no millionaire to provide the wherewithal to make such a fountain. Nor Plant shade trees. Their cool shel- does one even have to go to that much expense. Even modest wooden struc-Look for the beautiful in all things; tures, water-proofed and sunk so that ou will surely find it-even in March. they may be hidden by plants, are with-

Working the soil when it is wet will fountains. Of course the character of achieve as a part of your home all de-In laying out the garden, plan to pends upon your own good judgment

The scope is so wide that no rule closely together they will be spoiled for tiest effects that I have seen recently cost little. The water went skyward This is the proper time to slip your through a simple pile of rocks, moss

#### **HOW TO MAKE A FLAT**

A flat is a shallow box three or four inches deep and of any convenient size. Bore a few holes in the bottom and put in a layer of cinders; then about half and half. Smooth and firm inches apart. In these furrows sow

#### REMARKABLE CLIMBING ROSES

If anyone who had not seen them, undertook to tell the story of the rose beauties of Portland, Ore., the average man would never believe the stories as they are unfolded in print. But the stories do not do full justice to the wonderful rose belt of the Pacific coast. The picture shows a climbing Caroline Testout, which had reached magnificent proportions. There are millions of these roses along the coast and a little comparative study of the size of the tree and that of the house will serve to give an idea of the glorious

There are hundreds of men in the lars spent for the best work of noted many things that even money cannot



The Climbing Caroline Testout.

Jews' Hope for Zion. The Zionists dream of more than a

life where their children shall learn the language of their fathers' fathers, where their religion shall be free to them, where they may return to the old Hebrew theocracy, unhampered by sip. persecution. The Turk has not yet Mrs. Smart-Never. When I feet agreed to this, and the Turk still is disposed to hear my neighbors dislord of the land. Indeed, the Zionists cussed, I merely mention a name and have suffered severely from the pres- then listen.

ent war. They are eagerly looking forward to its end and the subsequent material prosperity in the reestab- peace settlements, hoping that in the lished Zion. They hope for a spir- new world order the Jew will be peritual commonwealth, a real, material mitted his own small place in the sun. -World Outlook.

> Just Starts 'Em Off. Mrs. Smith-You say you never gos-

#### That They Stagger the Ordinary Imagination.

ivory, "overlaid with the best gold," on | two large topazes." The most famous | there was the throne of that mythical | uncovered. Slip the points of the sciseither side of it were two lions, and throne in all history, however, was the monarch of the middle ages, Prester sors into the cork and thus protect there were two other lions on each of great "peacock throne," one of the John, supposed to rule over a vast your workbag.

With Material by Those Who

Have Inventive Minds.

Remarkable Things Have Been Done to visitors.

Solomon's throne was of 1,500 rubles, four great amethysts and rubles and other precious stones. Then silk—leaving the flat upper surface

a loss to find space for an increasing dows through which he or she could Such windows are made by coating

number of Irish treasures, by an in- watch the people in the street, but a piece of glass with an exceedingly

genious method utilized the large through which the people in the street thin layer of a liquid charged with

THRONES FAMOUS IN HISTORY | the six steps which led up to the | glories of Delhi before the hosts of | domain in the integior of Asia. This throne itself. Then there was the Nadir Shah sacked the city and car- throne the veracious chronicier. Sir ace. There was the Persian throne Kush. Much has been written about made for Abbas the Great, and fash- its glories; how it was ascended by A throne of great magnificence loned out of white marble; throne of silver steps, and stood on feet of gold

Some of Them of Such Magnificence throne of rock crystal, the remains of ried the throne of the Great Mughals John Mandeville, would have made which were found in Sennacherib's pal- back into Persia, over the Hinduseems to be associated with the golden | Czar Michael Feodorovitch, grandfa- set with all manner of jewels, and annoyance of scissors in her work bag. age in the history of many nations of ther of Peter the Great, whose "golden how behind it all were two great pea- Take a cork of medium size and cro-

one of the wonders of the vorld. To Protect the Scissors Every woman has experienced the antiquity, says the Christian Science throne was set with 8,000 turquoises, cock tails studded with diamonds, chet a covering of some dainty colored

SOME NOVELTIES IN GLASS | the light from above and throw it into | one a person, seeing what appears to | against a wall, or without a light hethe rooms, giving ample illumination be an ordinary mirror, approaches it hind it, as above stated, it acts as an to gaze upon himself. A sudden ordinary looking-glass, but when the This is not, however, the only nov- change in the mechanism sends light light is allowed to come through the elty in the way of windows that has through the glass from the back, and glass from the other side, as when been devised. The ordinary person the startled spectator finds himself placed in a window, it is perfectly

The National museum at Dublin, at | would smile at the possibility of win- | confronted by some grotesque figure: | transparent like ordinary glass. Wife's Hypocrisy.

"I am just rinsing out a few things vaults or cellars that run underneath could only see themselves, yet this is platinum and then raised to a red that I was afraid for the girl to do," the building. By clever construction now possible through platinized glass, heat. The platinum becomes united says the wife when a neighbor catches of the windows, which are well below In France various tricks have been to the glass, but the latter does not her doing the week's washing in the the level of the pavement, they catch devised with the aid of this glass. In really lose its transparency. If placed bathtub.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### INTERESTING ITEMS

machine oils. Ten thousand pounds of oiled worsted yarn is needed by a dealer in the has passed a law providing for an an-

oan was a large

will be made almost exclusively to the American market. Swiss dairy cattle breeders have dis-

Louis railway has completed plans to being grown on 680,000 acres of land. extend its road to Mill Creek, Tenn., where it is asserted there are 25,000 abeth, South Africa, asserts that office acres of coal lards awaiting develop- appliences from this country are rapidly galaing favor in that district

F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop Twenty-fourth year under one management

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SINGLES and less than 2 months, 'per copy...3c NOTE:—All past due subscriptions up to De-cember 1, 1916, will be figured at the old rate of \$1.00 per year. After that date the new rate of \$1.50 will be in effect.—Publisher.

THE LEDGER is inclined to believe that the bill increasing passenger fares to 21 cents per mile in Lower Michigan and 3 cents in Upper Michigan, should pass. It seems that while the public saves cents in fares it loses dollars at the ing stock or repairing the old; and so, while business demands increase, facilities are at a standstill or worse. If this is true, we are playing a penny wise and pound foolish game, saving at the spigot and wasting at the bunghole. As we write, we note in an exchange that the city of Owosso received no freight for four days. Last Friday The Ledger received a consignment of "rush-perishable" freight shipped from Detroit on the previous Saturday; and we wonder what slow freight would be like. In former years, like shipments leaving Detroit at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon were delivered in Lowell with almost clocklike regularity Tuesday morning; and if present conditions are due to two-cent fares, we prefer to pay a trifle more for our occasional pleasure jaunts and get somewhere sometime with our business.

ALTHOUGH at all times maintaining cordial business relations with The Grand Rapids Herald, The Ledger in times past has felt in duty bound to criticize the editorial policy of that paper. Recently, however, with the campaign over and a leader chosen by the nation for four years more, and particularly since German treachery has threatened our liberties on sea and land, The Herald's partisanship has been swollowed up in its Americanism, and its editorial utterances have been the pride of readers without regard to political affliations. Here is a sample gem from

Tuesday's Herald:

We settled our politics in November for a term of years.

This is March.

Aye, it is Forward March! God Bless the President of the United States: sustain him in his trials; empower him with a wisdom equal unto his tasks; and lead him-and through him, his country-into the Peace which finds permanent sanctuary only where Honor, Courage, Nationality and Uncompromising Patriotism are on guard.

It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Criticism of faults without praise of virtues is unfair and newspapers in general have too much of one and too little of the other. Hence, this acknowledgment of The Herald's splendid patriotism.

WHATEVER difference of opinion may obtain as to the disposition of the Lowell bean theft matter, there can now be no question as to the duty of the public thereto. The boys, though the clemency of the complainant and judge and intercession of friends, have been given a chance. Let us help fusing the use of the armory them to make the best of it. One object of punishment is reformation; and that motive has ruled in this case. A prison sentence for boys and the protection of the lives, prop-

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its association with hardened storage facilities. Beat 'em to criminals, is not an ideal it. perusal of the rules laid down by Judge Brown will convince

any one that he has imposed no easy task upon the boys; but one that will require a rightabout-face. In Mr. White, named as probation officer, the Detroit or Michigan for a newslads will have a good friend paper of that type?
and counsellor. The Ledger THANKS be to Co extends its best wishes to all concerned.

"Nebraska repudiates any man who at this moment seekes to embarrass the President," declared R. L. Metcalfe of Omaha to-night perfidy. in addressing the Nebraska Society from the same platform from which Col. W. J. Bryan, only a few minutes before, had laid stress on his opinion that Nebraska is devoted to peace, and is the home of the idea that the quarrels of nations shall be sattled by moral sussion.

settled by moral suasion. freight end. Michigan is regarded as unfriendly to railroad corporations and recent years have seen but few extensions of these systems. The incomes are so used up in operating expenses, taxes, etc., that little or nothing is left for new rolling stock or repairing the old; chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks to interfere with the man chosen by the people to guide of the seeks.

Monday.

Ernest Vanderwall is home from Lansing, having finished his course at the M. A. C.

J. F. Sargent was in Hastings much the Monday at the with the man interfere with the man the man interfered with the man the

satisfied with them.

what it means.

tee satisfaction.

Chicago

citizens of Michigan, when we

say that Mr. Bryan should

"Go way back and sit down."

THE Grand Rapids City

Council did exactly right in re-

for a LaFollette peace meeting,

senator in defeating the will of

Congress and the President for

against German deviltries.

LaFollette says he has "a great

iving remedy from The New

York World, well worth heed-

The Mayor's food supply com-

mittee has bought 4,000,000

pounds of rice to use in regulat-

ing prices. To persuade city peo-

cereal would be one compensatory

result of the food crisis. That

would be "Chinafying" American

WITH Michigan rivers and

akes carrying a burden of good

quality ice two feet thick; deal-

warning for people who have lodge meeting.

diet to its distinct advantage.

erty and peace of America ally cold.

after the action of the Wisconsin | Saturday night, March 10.

speech" to make to the people; dull and irritable, puny and weak,

but the Council gave his representatives the proper reply when it told them to "hire a work that the being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo when it told them to "hire a work Killer is a mild laxative rem-

ple to consume larger quantities | Tuesday morning with some chickens.
of this cheap and nutritious | Bill Balley went to Lowell Wednes-

for promising high prices next. Mr. and Mrs. Ass vandenbrock of Moseley spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dicken.

day.

DETROIT has a German edi tor who should have his forms 'pied." Anent the German

THANKS be to Congress for taking Michigan dry laws from the hands of the gallon lots

GERMANY hasn't even the decency to be ashamed of her

EAST LOWELL.

Eva Conklin visited the school Fri-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey of
Lowell spent Friday night with their Several from here attended the Isaac Filkins sale near Clarksville

A Guarantee

VOU want just one thing in the clothes you buy;

A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means

'We use none but all-wool fabrics; the best of other

materials; skilled craftsmanship; we design styles to

express the good, new fashion-ideas; we make models

to fit all sizes and shapes of men. And we guaran-

Every merchant who sells our clothes is authorized

to make such a guarantee, and make good on it; it

covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or

dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the

Look for the label

Our label in the clothes is the signature to this guarantee; be

sure to see it before you buy. If it isn't there, the clothes

are not ours. A small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

This store is the Lowell Home of these famous clothes. We

add to the above our own guarantee of complete satisfact on.

A. L. COONS.

along nicely.

Mrs. Harrig of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrne.

Worms Make Children Fretful

when it told them to "hire a hall." Mr. LaFollette will find that the Peace-at-any-price road is a long way to the presidency.

HERE is another high cost of living remains from the system. It is druggists, 25c.

Worm Killer is a mild laxative remains that the promptly effective, the system of the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and the system. Irregular appetite and the system of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25c.

Worm Killer is a mild laxative remains the system of the child of the system of the system of the system. Irregular appetite and the system of the system. It is directing the singing at the church during the revivals.

Mrs. C. Vanetter of Williamston is visiting her son, Rev. M. C. Vanetter,

WHITES BRIDGE

Monday afternoon.
Fred Richmond of Smyrna buzsed

Eber Compton went to Moseley

Evelyn Bowen, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Charlle Bowen, has been quite

poorly of late.
Will Dicken bought Elmer Bowen's
and R. F. Jenkins' sheep Friday.

The Hoppough school has its spring

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Vandenbrock of

summer. This is a timely Erwin Rideway and Charlie Morris Mrs. Arthur Karrer has returned home from Grand Rapids where she

wood for Joe shear Tuesday.

Joedy Gardner called Hart's Wednesday.

vacation this week.

The Improvement club will meet

in Grand Bapide Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Richards for dinner Wednes-

CASCADE

Wooding in Cascade and vicinity regret to hear of her rec at iliness and

all wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vatterson of

Grand Rapide and brother Will of

Lansing were Sunday visitors at their parents' home in this village.

Mrs Clyde Watterson is entertain-

visiting her son, Rev. M. C. Vanetter.

ly. Three additions by baptism last week. Evangelist White is an able

EAST CASCADE &

Grand Rapide.

Mary Lett called on Mrs. Jno, King speaker, and all who can should hear

The meetings are progressing fine-

Miss Minnie Tillyer wishes to thank

the Whitheyville Ladies' Aid for the primrose plant given her during her illuese?

Mrs. Chas. Peet, daughter and ele-ter, Mrs. H. B. Fuller, spent Satur-day and Sunday with relatives in

Roy Munger and family and mother

and Robert Munger spent Sunday at

Fred Tillyer's.
Mrs. A. Houseman spenta few days

recently with her sons Martin and Neal in Grand Rapids.

has been spending a few days.

NORTH McCORDS

The many friends of Mrs. John

price. There are no reservations or exceptions.

that; and when we "guarantee" our clothes, that's

if you get that, it's enough. You want to be

Mrs. R. F. Jenkins called on Mrs. Williams Saturday.
Mr. Piefer and Mr. Baker were in Lowell Saturday.
Bessie and Addie Shear called at Mrs. Jenkins' Saturday afternoon.
Sunday guests of Mrs. John King were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart and Hazel Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank kitterstrauff and little son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, and Lissie Routh and daughter.

Mrs. W. Johnson, and Lissle Routh and daughter.

Loa Jenkins and Bessle Shear called on Mrs. Frank Carr on their way to Keene church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon spent Sunday at Mary Lott's.

The Comptons and Alfred Louk are moving the big dynamo from the Lowell plant.

You Need a SPring Laxative

Dr. King's New Life Pilis will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pilis are a nongriping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists, 25c.

SEELEY CORNERS.

ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by

M. N. Henry.

Miss Edith Quiggle is working for her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Quiggle. Orval Keligg lost a colt Thursday Roy and Robert Munger, V. Thompson and son Ernest, Gus Wiener and George Linton attended the Moose lodge Wedheeday night.

Fred Houseman took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Bert Baker of Whitneyville, Wednesday.

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

Fred Simpson of Lansing, Mrs John Weitz of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and daughter Zeima of Grand Rapids were all Sunday guests at Oliver Simpson's.

Lon Conrod is on the sick list this

We 'are glad to hear that Mrs.
Nichole, who been sick for nearly two
months, is greatly improved and is
able to be up again.
Mr. Heath is visiting his daughter,
Mrs. E. R. Jones, and family.
Will Engle spen: Sunday at Moseley.

PARNELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Hennessey was held at St. Patrick's church last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. A Requium High Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Behan assisted by Rev. Fr. Troy and Rev. Fr. Byrne both of Grand Rapids. Interment in Parnell computery.

cemetery.
Miss Kittle Malone was in town

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Jones of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents.

Leo Cody of Hersey is visiting at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy.

Jim Kehoe has purchased a new Rec.

Rec.
Mrs. Michael Downes is able to be out after a severe attack of lumbago.
Frank Howard has finished his course at the M. A. C.
Leo Carey arrived last week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Carey.

ALTON.

Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Miller attended Divine services at Lowell Sunday at the Catholic church and spent the re-mainder of the day with Mrs. Hattle

Culver.
Bound to Win club meets this week
Friday evening with Louva Church
Mrs. Hattle Culver of Lowell formerly of this place, received a tele-gram last Saturday evening inform-

Orlow Weeks moved the last of his household goods the first of the week. The family left the first day of March. Wood sawyers at D. A. Church's Tuesday. Sam Farnis is doing the

Harry Ford went to Grand Rapids Harry Ford went to Grand Rapids last week for an operation for a tumor back of the ear, and reports are that he is very low at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis were Sunday guests of D. A. Church. Glenn Ford went to Grand Rapids Monday to see his brother who is in the hospital there.

tne hospital there. Louva Church went to Lowell Monday to see the doctor about her foot which we are glad to say is improving. She is able to be around

Bert Ford had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Tuesday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Bert Carrigan left Tuesday morning for the Laughlin farm to skid

MOSELEY

A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid social at the Moseley school-house. About \$55 was taken in from sale of two quitts, table scarf, aprons, tish pond and supper.

Ed. Alger called on Hosmer Ahdrews last Thursday.

Clyde Purdy of Aima was in Moseley last week.

ley last week.
Miss Olga Blasser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Purdy, at Alma. Chris Kropf's children have the chickenpox, also Lewis Wingeler's. Clinton Weeks was in Grand Rapids one day last week

Burr Davis and Thomas Byrne were in Detroit last week on a business trip.
Orlow Weeks and son Bob of Clarksville spent Saturday and Sun-day with Bert Carrigan and wife.

Bernard Rummell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. Feuss of District No. 2 was in Moseley Saturday looking at farms as he contemplates buying.

Pearl Dockum left last Tuesday for Flint, where she will make her home Sunday. with her grandmother.

Johanna Wittenbach spent last week with her uncle, Rudolph Wit tenbach and family. Mrs. James Francisco was quite seriously injured from a fall on the

RIVERSIDE ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott wish to thank the Improvement club for the beautiful plant they gave them.

Mrs. Scott and baby are getting along nicely.

C. Cole and son visited his mother in the coming of Happy Valley Grange to Hard Scrabble Hollow," which was given by the young people at the Grand success, seventy-eight paying admission.

C. Cole and son visited his mother ice one day last week.
Leo Richmond spent Sunday with
John Andrews, Jr. Harry Ford was taken to Butter

worth hospital in Grand Rapids Fri-Milton Griffith's busy now a days breaking in his colt.
For a few days the weather on Riverside Drive has been exceptionally cold.

The committee appointed for Easter services were: Music, Gladys Ferrall. Philip Degraff, Grace Herman; program, Edna and Mildred Resche, C. Cole. day where he underwent an operation on his bead, and a piece of bone 1% inches long was removed. Another operation is thought necessary. His many friends hope for his speedy re-

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Charlie Conklin entertains he W. F. M. S. Wednesday of this Clayton Schwab has moved from near Lake Odessa to his new home here, known as the Farnham place

A very good patriotic program was rendered Sunday by the Congrega-tional Sunday school. Red, white and blue trimming and flags were displayed. Freda Story and Lila Story spent

Make Your Kiddies Laugh Children smile when they take Foley's Honey and Tar

1st, It tastes good. 2nd, It makes them feel good. It will turn a feverish, fretful, coughing child into a happily smiling one.

Because—It puts a healing, soothing coating on a feverish, inflamed, tickling throat. It helps snuffles and stuffy, wheezy breathing. It stops coughs quickly, and it wards off croup. It contains no opiates, does not upset a delicate stomach, and the last drop in the bottle is just as good as the first.

M. N. Henry

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premise 4½ miles south of Lowell, opposite the South Lowell church, or

commencing at 1 o clock, p. m., the following property—

Brown Mare Sorrel Mare

Grade Jersey Cow, 9 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk, due Oct. 23 Verne and Ernest Miller and Anna and Beatrice VanDam were Sunday visitors at Clinton Miller's Sunday visitors at Clinton Miller's Red Durham Cow, 13 yrs. old, due last of

Cow, 5 years old, due in March Cow, 4 years old, due in March Grade Holstein, 17 months old Clarence Dollaway spent Sunday night his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dollaway.

Spotted Heifer, 18 months old 2 Shoats

20 Chickens Double Harness

**Double Cultivator** Single Cultivator Syracuse Plow Champion Mower Two-horse Hay Rake Spring-tooth Harrow 20 Potato Crates Gorn Sheller **Grind Stone** 6 Forks 2 Kettles Heating Stove Hay Rack Stock Other articles too numerous to mention

Single Harness

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from Friday evening till Sunday af-ternoon with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser. Mise Anna Fahrni visited bereister, Mrs. Guy Tallent, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallent visited the latter's brother Chris and family

Mrs. Emma Thurlby is on the sick

Miss Ida Tencate will begin work at the home of Harvey H. Lowrey of Saranac this week.

Nelson O'Beirne and family have moved into the house recently purchased of Mrs. Phila Ciliey and Burr Roles who has rented Nawell Tunker's Roley, who has rented Newell Tucker's place the past two years, is moving onto Nelson O'Beirne's place, having

Mrs. Minnie Headworth of Clarkeville is keeping house for Chris Dunu Amol Johnson of Hickory Corners has moved onto Newell Tucker's

Mrs. Tencate and daughter Margaret spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter spent Friday with H. Draper of Freeport, it being his 74th Reuben Lee and family ride

ew Oakland car. Jesse Sargeant has begun work for he season at Jay Parson's. Eunice Chase spent two days in rand Rapide last week. Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. Roy Kyser did shopping in Grand Rapids

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT Because of extensive repairs at West Bowne, the morning service next Sunday will be at Bowne Center at 10:30. Afternoon service at West

Lowell at 2. Evening service at Bowne Center at 8. The revival services closed with the great meeting Sunday night, a service memorable for the many decisions for Christ, and many re con-secrations to Him. Brother Young has wrought a great work in our midst. God has blessed us.

Bowne Center Boy Scouts Play The Bowne Center and the Free port troops of Boys Scouts will give a play at the Bowne Center Grange hall Friday, March 16, at 8:30. The play is entitled "The Boy Scouta" and is full of fun and excitement. The boys are in to do their best. Give them a full house. Admission

fee 25c and 15c. R. C. Parshall and

L. V. Shiflet, Scoutmasters.

R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

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Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries

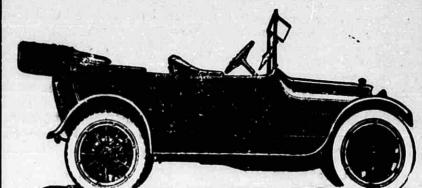
and a general line of Ornamental Stock, TREES, ROSES, SHRUBBERY and FLOWERS for sale at reasonable prices for the spring delivery 1917, at the old stand. Buy Fall-bearing Strawberries grown at home and known to be productive and of good varieties.

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

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Pronounced by Critics to excel anything Mary Pickford ever did.

FAMILY THEATRE, ONE DAY ONLY.
ADMISSION 20 and 10 CENTS.

Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Rich Cirl" in April. (Her latest production.)

Newsy Notes About People ids Saturday. You Know

Township election April 2. D. G. Look was in Alma Tues-

Mrs. I. W. Halsted is slowly improving. Lattelle Ecker of Detroit was

in town Tuesday. Ledger and Toledo Blade both

one year, \$1.75. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette

have a new Victrola. Miss Dorothy Blake spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Wayne Ford spent Sunday with Howard Aldrich near Alto. Stevens all linen crash toweling 18c per yard at Weekes.' adv

Grand river lower bridge is being replanked and the road is day. If you want a used ear this

spring, can sell you one at right week price.-E. V. Story.

J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, Ohio, spent last week with his family here at the Wisner home.

ple begin a new advertising cam-paign in this issue of The Ledger. Mrs. Claude Holliday and children of Lansing are visiting her friends. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cal-

New Spring ginghams and percales at Weekes.

daughter Elizabeth are spending Thursday. a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Furniss at Milford.

Lowell Independents basket ball team is planning on a series of games with Grand Rapids.

Holland and Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan and grandfather, J. R. Buchanan, drove to Kent City and spent

Sunday with Mrs. B.'s parents. The regular meeting of the W R. C. will be held Thursday, March 15, at 2:38 p. m. All members

requested to be present.—Press Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howk are moving their household goods here from Alma this week. Mr.

B. C. Smith received word Sat urday of the death of his son. Belden C. Smith, in Detroit, but owing to the late arrival of the her sister, Mrs. E. C. Walker.

styles at Weekes. Mary Pickford in "Pride of the

theatre March 16, and will be picture, "Poor Little Rich Girl."

Mrs. Dennis, who has been spending several days with her turned to her home at Clyde, O. Monday. Mrs. Conklin accompanied her as far as Grand Rap- their mother, Mrs. Soules, over

The monthly dinner of the W attendance and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting Several more Edisons placed 24, \$7,500.

this week. R. D. Stocking.

in The Ledger: "Nan of Music Ray Spence and baby. Mountain," "The Web of Steel" and "The Heart of the Sunset."

If it's dry goods try Weekes.'ad Loyal Lalley was in Ada last

F. H. Misner was in Grand Rap-

F. A. Gould was in Grand Rapids Saturday. J. C. Heinzman was home from

Moseley over Sunday. Jesse Knee was home from lonia part of last week.

Frank Pickard spent Sunday at Alma with his son Francis. Miss Rose Wingeier was home

from Belding over Sunday. Born-Thursday, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Areharta son. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Ward of Ada called on friends here Sunday.

Rudolph VanDyke, Jr., of New York is visiting his parents here. Kloister, R. M. C. and O. N. T. crochet cottons 10c at Weekes.'a Ed. Cowles of Smyrna called on his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Carr, Satur

Francis Pickard of Alma visit ed the home folks the first of the

Homer Unger of Belding was a business visitor here one day last

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story of The Royal Baking Powder peo- Elmdale were Lowell visitors Sat-Mrs. Earl Behler of Grand Rap-

ids spent Sunday with Lowell Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collar were Grand Rapids visitors last

Thursday. Mesdames F. H. Misner and J. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuter and C. Hatch were in Grand Rapids

> Mr. and Mrs. R. C. English of town Tuesday. Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Seven Oaks.

Keys all gone. Bring them in next Saturday and try your luck,

Clark's grocery. Mrs. Mary Moore of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Kniffin. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinman of Ionia spent Sunday with rela-

tives and friends here. If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook

at Ford's hardware. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knee of Keene were guests of their son Howk will remain at Alma until Jesse and wife Saturday. Edison records play longer, last

longer and do not break like other makes of records. adv Mrs. Frank Myers of Lake

was unable to attend the funeral Odessa spent over Sunday with Bring your keys to Clark's gro-

Children's dresses in new Spring cery next Saturday and see you can get the phonograph. We can make you a special

Clan." her latest production but proposition on our sample Round one, will be shown at the Family Oak furnace.-Ford's Hardware Mrs. Alvah Rising spent last followed early in April by her last | week Wednesday with his daughter Mrs. C. H. Moore of Lowell.

The Jolly Dozen were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C cousin. Mrs. M. B. Conklin, re. O. Lawrence Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Grand Rapids visited

Clubbing price of The Lowell R. C. and G. A. R. was held Thurs- Ledger and Grand Rapids Press day, March 1. There was a good for one year is \$4.30, on rural F. F. Coons were in Grand Rap- tain him under present condiroutes only.

Bowne real estate transfer: He is progressing favorably. will be held the first Thursday in Peter Blough, et el, to Semiah S. Weaver, part n 4, se 4, section have. We can meet the price.

Mrs. A. Ribble returned Mon-Three splendid serials are book- day from Clarksville, accom- Westfield & Fall River Lumber ed to follow those now running panied by her daughter, Mrs. Co.

Advertised letters at the Lowell

Lasby's Lunches

win the race—the human race

stomach." The theory proves out good in our grow-

ing business. There's a reason. Try it and see.

Ice Cream Sodas, etc.

**Best Candies Made** 

Tip Top Bread

as you like them.

Ma says "The way to a man's heart is thro' his

sold in fancy gift boxes or in bulk. Try

6c and 12c per loaf. None better at any

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price. Teddy Bear bread as usual.

LASBY'S PLACE

News Stand and Smokers' Goods.

were defeated at basket ball Fri-Still others by the best authors Edwards, Maurer, Edward Pat- game 14 to 11. T. and C. Bank, will follow. Take the Ledger and tison, Burr Slentz, Mrs. Merle C. Horn, B. McQueen and O. have something to read. You Pattison, Mrs. Charlie Haines, Brezina were in the Lowell line up. will eventually. Why not now? Lillian Purdy. The DeLaval Cream Separator people have contracted with The

for their goods and Lowell agent F. B. McKay The F. B. McKay. The opening announcement appears in this issue. The Vergennes dancing club will give a "Hard Times" party at Lowell City hall Saturday evening, March 17, at 7 o'clock Good music. Floor managers:

Stuart Draper, Alto; John Platte, The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. H. Anderwill meet with Mrs. C. H. Anderwil son Friday, March 9, at 2:30. Leader, Mrs. Winegar; devotionals, Mrs. Yeiter. The mystery box will be in the form of a spelling match, led by Mrs. Cholerton.

All members please come prepared to answer questions. Fish Laws—After March 1 only wo lines are permitted and they two lines are permitted and they must be under immediate control. There must be no spearing in dark houses. The closed season for bass is from March 1 to June 16. No one is permitted to have more than 25 blue gills, calico, white or rock bass, Blue gills, sunfish and perch must be five inches long and calico, white or rock bass must be six inches. rock bass must be six inches. — Michigan News Digest. ' 法以及法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院法院

H. F. Lane is failing. Cut prices on close-out goods See our windew.-Ford's Hard-

Misses Mabel Charles and Anna Lalley spent Saturday in Grand

last Thursday. George Daley has moved from

Belding to Detroit, where he has

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Huntley were in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week. Mis. Clark Knauss of Tekonsha

is visiting at the home of her uncle, Will Devering. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and

on Route 2, Saranac. ids is visiting her daughter. Mrs.

to the Scott house this week. Edison records give all of the piece and do not cut out some

Mrs. C. Bergin has returned

Little folks

enjoy the

Victrola

They enjoy the catchy music

as well as the big folks—and they

soon get to have "favorites" of

There are besides special chil-

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Jeweler and Optician

Lowell, Mich.

New neckwear at Weekes.' adv

J. K. Gavin of Parnell was in

Nemo corsets at Weekes.' adv

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand

Rapids spent part of last week

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emery re

Mrs. Fanny Mitchell is recover-

from her recent illness. She is

at the home of her sister, Mrs.

ids Sunday to see H. J. Coons.

Bring us any house plan you

See our plans before building.

The Bethanys of Grand Rapids

It is to your interest.

turned vesterday from their win

spent Sunday with relatives in

their own.

children's own.

Bring the children in

cial Victor Records for children. We'll gladly

hear some of the spe-

play them and tell you how

easy it is to get a Victor

or Victrola-\$10 to \$400

friends at Leslie.

Ford's Hardware. tf.

Grand Rapids Tuesday.

with her children here.

ter's visit in Saginaw.

Monday.

Cora Chase.

Monday evening.

George C. Brown of Grand Rapids. Democratic candidate for lircuit judge, was in town Tues-

Lowell churches will unite in evangelistic services in April. Meetings will be held at the City

ited relatives here the first of the

latter place by Mr. and Mrs. R. preserve the Union. D. Martin, formerly of Lowell.

E. V. Storey, Harold Storey, Jacksonville, Florida. Ofcourse, Fred Slamma, Walter Morris, we went to the Ostrich Farms Paul Kellogg and Albert Gosch outside the city to see where our went to Detroit Tuesday and leathers grow. The farms were

Leon Young spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen. Gaitorship, the Pablo Queen. We specialize in plumbing. Their husbands joined them here Mrs. H. J. Coons was home from R. & G., Warner's, Miller's and

Culver of Lowell. He leaves a nicely situated among orange wife, his mother, a brother, Clare groves, grape fruit and banana Blanche Mann, to mourn their and then. Everywhere we wish

Buffalo, Syracuse, Boston and South for sure. other Eastern cities, in the interests of the Lowell canning facto. while with fruit and vegetation Carl and Theo Bank have gone new business, he replied: "You registering around the eighties, to Detroit to work, expecting to bet your life!" attend the U. of M. later. J. W. Brunthaver, after count-Donald Harvey, Floyd Dolla-

ing votes in the library contest way, Will Dawson and Walter from March 1 to 6, announces Kropf spent Sunday in Grand the Moose lodge as victors by a vote of 8,642,545 to 3,670,555 Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Smy- for the Lowell High school; and rna and Edmund Alger of Vergennes made The Ledger a call been done in Lowell during the last six months."

Subscribe for the Designer at 59c a whole year and a free patby investigating our offers before tern and Quarterly. Special off-er now on at Weekes.' adv Under Linde Leby. Under

Uncle John Hilliker has found Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons and his pension insufficient to maintions; and plans to go to the Soldiers Home tomorrow. The old veteran enjoys his Lowell associations and is loath to give them up, but at present there seems to be no choice. Here's hoping he finds comfort and contentment at the Home.

and Mrs. C. A. Lee Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mrs. Henry Clingensmith of Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Belding visited Mrs. Will Devring Lee seem to be having the time of their lives this winter while spending the winter in Florida, from the tone of the very interesting letters that we are repaper friends.

Mrs. Dan LeClear of Grand Rapds is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
F. W. Braisted and family.

good old Michigan to see all that was to be seen and hear all that was to be heard, on the way.
Our longest stop was in and equally good, with a noticeable learning to see all that he had been all that of the best and the carnival was equally good, with a noticeable learning to see all that he had been all that he The families of George Haysmer around the beautiful city of Chat-absence of roughness. Just evand Will McQueen are moving in- tanooga, Tenn., where we spent erybody out for a jolly good several days visiting the various time, points of interest, all noted for their grand and imposing scenery dock and saw three submarines. mauga park, where was fought Have some bargains in used the injured men were taken to officers (I guess that is what the Mountain, the scene of the "Bat- what we have seen. tle of the Clouds," 1700 feet above the level of the sea. These scenes of today are so beautiful that we would hardly realize that one day it had been swept by the awful rain of shot and shell, plowing deep furrows in the earth, to be Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wood and soaked by the blood of our fallen Mrs. Fred Wood of Lansing vis- heroes, were it not for the explanations of our guide. His talk | ttpenetrates quickly without rubbing. helped to make very vivid im. For the many pains and aches fol Rev. J. E. Bodine spent a part pressions on our minds and we of last week in Detroit and Royal understand more fully then ever

From here we went direct to toothace, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. old. We fully appreciated every-Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mrs. thing we saw but were quite will-Schrouder of Grand Rapids spent ing to shorten our call upon the

for St. Cloud, where we were met Died, in Chicago, March 3, Fred by our friends. This small city L. Culver, son of Mrs. Hattie is nearly in the center of the state E. Culver, and a sister Mrs. Anna orchards, with small lakes now to go is made possible by the Edwin Fallashas returned from auto over the beautiful roads. a trip to New York City, Albany, Here we feel that we are in the

It seemed quite tropical for a ry. Asked if he stirred up any so advanced and the mercury till in an evil night our pleasant dreams were broken. We awoke to find Old Jack Frost had followed us. Had frozen everything out of doors and we were glad to get under cover. You have probably read of the severe effects of the freeze.

On February 5th we left for Tampa. This town of the middle west is situated on the bay of Don't go without printed stationery for fear of high prices. Tampa and contains about tionery for fear of high prices. Tampa and contains about The Ledger job department has dence part of the town is mostly just received a case of good cheap situated back from the bay on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews bond paper to supply this need, higher ground. The streets are entertained the M. E. Sunday We have better stock for those paved with red brick, with good school board at a pot-luck supper who want it at the lowest prices car service. We have most of consistent with stock cost and our marketing brought to the good work. You will save money door (for let us tell you we are





You have all heard of out sizes in hosiery and there is such a thing as out sizes in shoes, where the instep or ankle of the shoe will run two widths wider than the balance of the shoe. Just because you have a big foot, a wide ankle or a high instep do not think you can not get a dressy looking shoe that will fit.

Have a sample of some in the window and will give absolutely free upon changing the window to any person they will fit. Same can be had in button or lace, high or low heel, white top, all white, or in oxford if desired.

Art H. Hill

#### "keeping house" these days) and everything combines to make an ideal winter home.

'As Seen by Keene People, Mr.

here to see all that is to be seen, so we work at that as steady as we can stand it for fear we will never have another such chance to tell big stories about Florida when we get back to Michigan. Among the stationery sights where we can go every day, if we like, is a large circus that is restceiving, some of which seems too ing up and making repairs for good not to share with our news-paper friends. next summer. They are now putting a gold finish on their Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11 to Feb. 24 have attended the fair for two Our somewhat leisurely trip days. The exhibits are all of a was replete with interesting sights high order. In the art departand events from leaving our home ment was very beautiful hand till we arrived at our final desti- work, needlework, crochet and family have moved to their farm nation, for we started out from tatting, among the last was an good old Michigan to see all that entire bedspread so nice I could

Of course we Northerners are

One day we went down on the verses as do the other makes. ad and historic importance. Chicka-They looked like great whales as they rose and fell with the moveone of the most sanguinary bat- ment of the waves. We went from a visit with her daughter, the of the Civil war; here we were on a big gun boat and were Mrs. Harry Patterson, at Alma. shown the "Pond of Blood" where shown all around by one of the cars.—E. V. Storey, Ford agent. wash the blood from their wounds natives down here are for, just to show us Yankees what to look away, call and see what we can do for you. Crosby Corset Co. cemetery where lie so many of our brave boys who gave their boat in the harbor where the With an Edison in the home the whole family may satisfy every longing for music. R. D. Stocking.

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General Grant commanded the Federal forces in the battle of lockout lockout. Missionary Ridge, and Lookout will write again and tell you

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee

per Scribe.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of

brought back six new Ford cars.

The Young Men's club will give a social hop at Lowell City hall Thursday evening, March 15, beginning at 9 o'clock. Music by Matthews' orchestra of Portland.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and M. Simpson and M the week end with their parents, big snakes and vend her Royal June, A. D., 1917, and that said daims will be heard by said court on From this point we took train Tuesday, the 26th day of June, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the fore-

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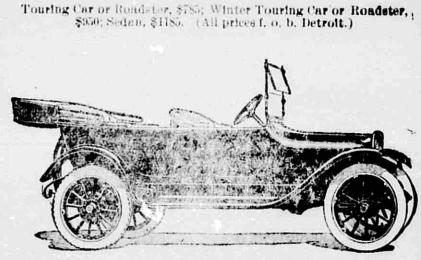
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tatingly inferpreted by Redbear, and

in a manner that brought a blissful

o come on to Washington.

ssented Vandervyn.

with me."

agency with me?" asked Hardy.

"We can start at once, if you wish,

Vandervyn shrugged, smiled good-

humoredly, and vaulted into his sad-

chief, and rode off to rejoin his party.

man with a level glance, "your res-

ignation-to take effect at once. It is

"It would have been dated and pre-

self to borrow your pen and paper."

moment, and remarked: "There seems

to be no reason why I should not ac-

cept your resignation, if you insist

"I do," said Vandervyn. "I've had

"You will change your tone, sir, if

rou wish to ride in my company," said

Hardy, with a cool self-control that

"Gad! if only you weren't such a

self-righteous prig!" exclaimed the

no longer doubt your good intentions."

"It takes an officer and gentleman to

"I do. Now that is settled. We

CHAPTER XV.

A Lover's Promise.

the two white men and the pair of In-

When, midafternoon of the next day

"If you insist."

enough of your bullying. I'm a free

upon my acting on it."

man now-not your clerk."

checked the other's anger.

dated vesterday."

happiness.

TOLLOWING the killing of Agent Nogen and threats of an outbreak among the Indians, Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., goes to Lakotah reservation as acting agent to queli the trouble. He is wounded from ambush, and falls in love with Marie Dupont, who nurses him. She neither accepts nor refuses his proposal of marriage, because she and Vandervyn are intimates. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because Marie's father, Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer, have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal, and purposes to right the wrong. He makes friends with the tribesmen and calls a council at the mine. What occurs there-how desperate conspirators work against the captain-is told in this installment.

#### CHAPTER XIV--Continued.

Hardy was greeted with a murmur of welcome and admiration, and the in duplicate, made their crosses and crowd made a path through their thumb-prints as fast as Vandervyn midst to the inner ring of the chiefs. Followed by Redbear, Vandervyn and Oinna, he walked along the passage brother that the papers did not look get the agricultural lands allotted in give the tribe the percentage-or between the ilving walls of silent, furtive-eyed Indians, and seated him- to Vandervyn. The girl cringed close self on the blanket that had been to her grandfather. But Vandervyn grams and letters." spread for him beside old Ti-owakonza. Shortly before the start down into the valley Vandervyn had again glow into her soft eyes, and explained but was more than willing to serve borrowed his superior's writing pad that one paper gave the proceedings the new agent. Two of the younger and fountain pen. He now sat down

head chief's crier announced the pur- but in the end left her radiant with pose of the council. This was foilowed by declamations from three orbe to give an exhibition of their ability in painting word pictures. When new friend, the chief of the Longknives, who had come to be a father and his sister would remain in the ing required his hostess to wait sup-

to the tribe. Hardy then explained the good that til word should be received from the had resulted on other reservations from the taking of land in severalty, and advised that the council name a delegation of chiefs to go at once to Washington and ask for the confirmation of the new treaty. More than once during Redbear's interpretation of the acting agent's statements Oinna



"I've Had Enough of Your Bullying." betrayed surprise. Ti-owa-konza noticed this sooner than Hardy. He spoke to his granddaughter. The girl

besitated. Her brother smiled cunningly and

cast a timid look at Vandervyn and

"What's that?" queried Hardy. "Nothing-nothing, sir," quavered the girl. "Only, Charlie-he added

something to what you said." "I put in that you and Mr. Van would try to get them big pay for

the mineral lands," boldly explained "Surely you've no objection to that, captain," remarked Vandervyn.

"Was that all?" Hardy asked the "Yes, sir. He only-"

"Very well. I have no objection to can show cards and spades to the ancidedly insist upon an exact inter-When the police arrived both were pretation of what I say. Miss Red. that doesn't prevent me from being a bear, you will tell me at once if your blooming benefactor as well. If you brother either fails to interpret what wish to know the real reason why I'm

I tell him or makes any additions—" resigning, it's because I have planned "Ye-s, sir, if--" faltered Oinna. Her to go on to Washington with the delecovert glance of appeal met with a gation, and pull wires to get the tribe reassuring smile from Vandervyn. She a big slice of graft for their mineral ventured to look up at Hardy, and her lands," voice became steadler: "Yes, sir, of course. Only Charlie was just trying companion's eyes, and responded to to help, and he won't do it again."

Hardy resumed his explanations and advice. When he had finished, several for misjudging you. At times your more orators had to exhibit their elo- conduct has been ill-advised, but I quence. The council then proceeded "When I began my piano lesson the to accept the acting agent's advice and name a delegation. As Ti-owa-konza eat crow as if it were quail!" rallied insisted that he was too old to ven. Vandervyn with seemingly genial sarture so long a journey among the casm, "Do I understand that my reswhite men, five of the younger sub- ignation is accepted?" chiefs and headmen were chosen to represent the tribe.

During the closing ceremonies of the council Vandervyn leaned forward Vandervyn, and, as if freed from all CASTORIA, that famous old remedy beside Hardy, and showed him an ab- rancor by the thought, he fell into a succeed in getting the tribe fifteen breviated but accurate memorandum mood of suave gayety.

of the proceedings. "It's as well to have these things in black and white," he suggested. "We could get the chiefs to sign this before the council breaks up."

"Very good. A record may be valuable for future reference," agreed dian police emerged from the canyon

of Sloux creek into the agency valley. He rapidly read the writing, inter- Vandervyn was still as gay and goodpolated a few words, added a line, humored as at the start of the jourand gave it to Redbear to interpret. ney. He even volunteered to inter- pay in money. How about an advance their marks, with Redbear and Oinna | tone. "If Dupont is at home, may sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease acting as witnesses. At this Vander- ask you to send him to the office?" vyn volunteered to serve as penman, "Certainly," replied Vandervyn, and and officiously ordered Redbear to all the way down to the agency he freed from your-cousin." bring the chiefs over to a nearby chatted genially. When they came to

> Hardy offered no objection to this. The council had finished its work, and there was nothing suspicious about best." Vandervyn's suggestion that the Dupont soon clumped into the bowlder hould afford an easy place agency office, fairly oozing with jovial delegation?" The girl was almost disfor the catefs to sign. He rose and friendliness. returned to his mare, while the crowd flocked off to the bowlder after their ed. "Marie, she says she'll look to to go at once," repeated permitted him a single parting kiss in chiefa He did not see Vandervyn see you at supper. Mr. Van says you Vandervyn, frowning. "I thought of the presence of her father. rock nor did he hear the smooth ex- do, Cap, just call on me. I'm ready sending his messages. I could have ponies to "ride out" with the trav- weep? planation that the agent wanted the to call quits now, if you are."

chiefe to sign two copies of the memo-

randum. This statement was unhesi- and exchanged a cordial grip.

"This pleases me very much, Dupont," he responded. "We will all to earn my commission all free and now work together for the tribe. I above-hoard. You need not be surgive you my best wishes that you prised, however, if a big slice of graft may win the mine."

"We got a fair show to, seeing as ated to pay the tribe," how you ain't going to let on about it in your report. Now, just tell me what I can do for you."

"Merely a few words as interpre- Don't look so shocked, Miss Canada. ter," said Hardy. "I wish one of the It's the regular way such things are police at once to ride over to the handled in all representative governratiroad with these telegrams and let- ments-ours, the Canadian and Engters. The sooner I receive instruc- lish parliaments, the German, the tions to send the delegation to Wasangton, the better."

"That's no lie. Mr. Van says the the chiefs, who knew by experience money can't be appropriated till conthat most agency papers were signed gress meets, but the trenty is fixed up so's the amount can be settled on and the reservation ordered divided up by despotic countries the regular procewrote their names on the two papers. the trenty commission." Oinna ventured to whisper to her

"Ah!" exclaimed Hardy. "We may allke. He hastily repeared the remark titue for the planting of winter wheat. Come; we will send off these teleshowed no anger. He smiled at her Since the return of the party from

the mountains, not one of the police

of the council in full, while the other men were soon cantering away down at Hardy's shoulder, with the pad and consisted of brief notes. He then murthe valley on their best ponies, proud mured to her something that at first of the fact that they had been chosen After a ceremonious silence the brought a shadow into her joyous face, to make the night ride to the railroad. Hardy returned to the office with Dupont, and became deeply absorbed When the leading men of the tribe in discussing ways and means for the ators, whose main purpose seemed to had signed the papers and Redbear development of the Indians as farmand Oinna had attested as witnesses, ers. When Dupont noted the hour, Vandervyn thrust the documents into there seemed scarcely time for even his pocket and went to rejoin Hardy, one of the captain's quick-change toland warmed the hearts of his people As he handed over the paper that lets. Yet he appeared at the door of with an impassioned eulogy of their Hardy had signed, he remarked that I the Dupont house, spick and span and if there was no objection, Redbear his beard clean shaven, without hav-

> mountains with their grandfather unper half a minute. As he entered in response to Dugovernment for the tribal delegation pont's hospitable bellow, there was a perceptible hesitancy in his manner. "You are ready to return to the Marie was seated at the far end of the room near Vandervyn. She rose, and came forward to greet Hardy, her chin proudly uptilted. "Very well," said Hardy, "The girl

"There seems to have been a genshall remain here, and you will come eral misunderstanding of motives, captain," she remarked with frank directness. "I still consider that you were unduly harsh, but I now under-Still doubtful of his companion, lardy took the ponies of Redbear and but we are all to work together for Oinna in lead, and rode over to where the good of the tribe."

the brother and sister stood in the midst of their grandfather's immediyou say It." ate family. When the girl confirmed "What interest have you in helping them?" she queried, evidently reluc-Vandervyn's statement that she wished to remain in the mountains, he took tant to believe his motives unselfish. ceremonious leave of the noble old "It means a good mark on his official record," bantered Vandervyn.

"It pleases me very much to hear

During the brief interval Vander-"Every little thing counts on promotion-like merit marks at school," vyn's gay humor had disappeared. He "You see!" agreed Hardy. "I can't met Hardy with a frown, and held out one of the letters that he had written to stand well in my profession. If I between his teeth. that morning. Seeing that it was admake a good showing when given a dressed to himself, Hardy tore open detail, I put merit marks on my recthe envelope and read the brief note ord, as Mr. Vandervyn has so aptly expressed it." "So," he said, fixing the younger

Marie's challenging gaze softened. and she looked thoughtfully down at her white hands. "Isn't even self-sacrifice a form of

selfishness?" she murmured. sented a week ago if I'd had the The appearance of the Indian boy slightest idea you were going to insult in the dining room doorway checked me as you did yesterday," Vandervyn Hardy's reply. burst out angrily. "You'd have had it During supper the girl remained of him. on the spot if I could have brought my-

unusually thoughtful and silent. Hardy discussed with Dupont plans for "I see," said Hardy. He reflected a the instruction of the tribe in agriculture. The idea had occurred to him that the government might permit him to build an irrigation system for the farming lands of the tribe, using Indian laborers, and paying for the work out of money appropriated for the sale of the mineral lands. When Vandervyn chose to listen, it was with a half-amused smile that did not always cover the underlying cynical irony. Most of the time he devoted himself to an attempt to rally Marie out of her thoughtfulness. Instead of responding, she became more pensive. Haray attributed the girl's half-

younger man. "You're so sure you somber quietness to his presence. As life, and I make no bones over it. But they left the supper table, he asked Dupont to come to the office. Marie and Vandervyn followed them as far as the parlor, where the young man dropped into the easiest chair. with a disgusted, "Lord! he makes me

weary-all that benevolent blatter!" "Of course he is doing it merely to help himself in his career," mur-Hardy saw the frank sincerity in his mured Marie. "Or to get the handling of the trithe assertion with an instant apology: bal funds," suggested Vandervyn, "Mr. Vardervyn, I beg your pardon

"There'll be a fat slice of graft for somebody out of all those millions," "You really think that?" "What else can you expect-government on one side and Poor Lo on the

other? It's the usual thing. I expect to get my share." "You?" exclaimed the girl, her eyes widening with a look of astonishment

and reproach. Vandervyn laughed amusedly. make the return trip as equals," said "Wait a bit before you dig up your tomahawk, Miss Sitting Bull. If I or twenty millions, instead of the five that was talked about, it strikes me

> a nice little percentage as commis-"Oh, Reggie, pardon me! Of course you should have good pay for proving yourself such a friend to the tribe." "And to each member of the tribe!" he added, his blue eyes glowing golden with ardor. "I don't want all my

they could afford to allow yours truly

royalty in-something else?" "No, no," she remonstrated. "I told

you we must wait until-until you are "Wait?" he rejoined. "You're trybowlder, where they could more con- the level behind the warehouse, he ing to play me against that tinfoil veniently make their marks on the waved his hand in friendly parting. hero. Do you think I'm going to stand

tol all winter." "You will have to leave before the of oats.

"Howdy! Howdy, Cap!" he greet- announcement.

up in a way that will require the the vague form of his companion, and leaks out about you and him going to presence of a good lobbyist to pull chuckled. off the game in any kind of shape to

suit us." "I do not like the way you speak of it-a game, lobbying," murmured

ods in your lobbying?"

"How dishonest!"

Vandervyn smiled con lescendingly. "Who said anything about an agree-'My dear girl, a crooked deal can twist through the devious ways of congress and the departments without trouble. An honest, straightforward matter, such as this trenty, needs didn't intend to take you." strong pulling to get as far as the president's signature."

"But you will use only honest meth-"What else?" queried Vandervyn, his eyes wide and guildless. "I wish

mine and all." is deducted from the amount appropri-"Uum!" grunted Dupont.

"It's the only way to get the tribe just price for their mineral lands.

other way! I'll put over a game on French-all the same." The girl's eyes clouded. "I do not like to hear you speak in that cynical "Oh, it's not because I don't be lieve in democratic government. In

fure would be for the officials to take the bulk of the appropriation, and nothing." "I cannot believe that even your government will permit its officials to rob either the tribe or the people of the country," declared Marie. "There cannot be a majority of dishonest congressmen.' "No; the big majority are honest

fools. They are managed by means of committees and the pla of party loyalty and log-rolling. But that's not pit'le, do you?" my fault, sweetheart. You know I-" "I know you've yet to receive permission to call me that!" broke in the

Vandervyn bit his lip. "You forget am going away." "Back to Washington-and your fiancee!

"Quite true. And I'm going to stay inless there is some inducement for me to return here," he rejoined. It was Marie's turn to bite her lip. How can you say that, when you cnow that I-that I-"

"I told you how it was, and why cannot break off with her until-" He stepped nearer, his eyes aglow with passionate allurement. "You know I love you, only you, Marie! And you love me, sweetheart!"

Under the enticement of his soft eyes and plending voice, all her re- girl. serve melted. Instead of eluding his advance, she swayed forward, and per- you to tell him, if you want to: I mitted him to take her in his arms, ain't saying Cap mayn't be a straight- discussing his plans for the betterment strain and thicken with two tablestand that you meant well and per- He crushed her to him, and showered laced in everything else. But when of the tribe. haps had some excuse. Reggie says kisses on her lips and blushing cheeks it comes to being dead gone on a girl -upon her dusky hair when, overcome, she pressed her face against his shoulder.

He quivered with the joy of mastery and possession. "You are minemine! Say It!"

"I-I will marry you!" she whispered. Submissive and loving as was the

reply, it struck the ardent smile from Vandervyn's face. His embrace re laxed, and for a moment he stood LIKE PIECE OF FAIRYLAND pretend to altruism. I am ambitious staring over the girl's head, his lip "I -- love -- you!" she murmured quick to sense the change that had

> come upon him. At the candid confession his eyes again glowed, and again he crushed her to him. "You love me! You own it!" he

cried. "You are mine!" "No!" With a sudden, violent thrust for burst from his clasp and sprang clear | College of Mines.

at her, half bewildered. "Oh!" she cried. "It was the way

you-when you come back." "If I do come back," qualified Van-

dervyn in a flash of chagrin.



Freed From Your-Cousin."

come back to me, free from your cousin. Leave me, I asked you to go." It?" meekly answered his wife, When he perceived the look in her She closed the door, and hastened you?" into her dainty little bedroom, to He had risen, and was coming sink on her knees before the crucifix

CHAPTER XVI.

The Fighting Chance.

Vandervyn was up before dawn, been so deeply impressed by the But Marie was up an hour earlier, and weight of my future responsibilities sent her father over to make sure that I thought perhaps your-er-pa-"S'long. See you later. Be sure to for that? I'll have to go on at once, her lover came for the breakfast she rental solicitude would prompt you chop off your whiskers in time for and fix things so that the delegation had prepared for him. While he ate, to make some arrangement which supper. You'll need to look your will not have to hang round the capi- she stocked his saddlebags for the would insure your daughter's being trip, and gave the pinto a good feed supported in the style to which she

He tried to see her alone, and Age-Herald. mayed at the unexpectedness of the failed. She was too clever for him. But when he went out to mount, she lay out two papers on the top of the wanted to see me. Anything I can course he would have told me before Dupont had saddled one of his own neck, and wept. Now, why did he

> so worded them for him that the game eler. As they jogged down the road Tommy Tuffnut-Huh! I guess you'd Hardy accepted the proffered hand, would have started off without a in the dim starlight, he bit off a weep, too, if you fell on your neck,- will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of hitch. As it is, he has messed things "chaw" of plug tobacco, squinted at Life.

"What's the joke?" Irritably queried Vandervyn. "Tain't no joke, Mr. Van. Just the same, it tickles me to know you and Marie has agreed to hitch up."

ment?" snapped the young man. "Now, now, keep on your shirt!" soothed Dupont, "Marie wouldn't never have let you kiss her if she

Vandervyn suddenly changed his tone: "I'm glad to hear you say it. and somewhat diffident. Dupont, who Jake. You see, she does not altogether like the idea of keeping quiet him enter. But Hardy lingered in the about our engagement-our betrothal. doorway until Marie appeared. you would say in Canada. But if Hardy should hear of it, he probably would notify my uncle. Then goodby-

"Mine and all!" repeated Vandervyn. "I've told you why. I'll fix it

so we'll get the mine and maybe something else-and I'll fix Hardy!" "Didn't know you was still so down on him. Wasn't it all smoothed over You been acting that way."

him that-" Vandervyn checked the disclosure, and began asking questions about the traits of the five chiefs chosen as tribal delegates. Half an hour after sunrise Dupont came jogging back home, his heavy face set in a satisfied grin. The com-

"Walt and see me rub his fur the

piacency of his look lessened when he entered, and saw the Indian boy removing the evidences of someone's solitary meal. He knocked at his daughter's door. After quite a delay she called to him that he might enter. He found her seated at the foot of the bed, with a little leather-bound book in her lap. Though her eyelids were swollen, she met him with her usual look of quiet self-possession.

"You let Cap eat alone," he remarked, "Don't call that being hossider it worth while to board me. can make shift for myself."

"If he had been more considerate Reggie could have remained until the delegation leaves," coldly replied the

"Well, we got to keep in with him till Mr. Van gits things fixed. You see, if he gits mad and reports on us to Washington, we'll git kicked off the reservation and barred from any chance of the mine."

"Did Reggie say that?" "Yep. It's why, he says, he leaves it to you to keep quiet about the engagement. If you let on about it to Hardy, he's likely to git jealous and put Senator Clemmer next. That would queer the whole deal at this stage of the game."

"I do not believe that Captain Hardy would do such a thing," declared the

"All right. Mr. Van leaves it to tell me he won't do his level best to put Mr. Van out of the running any way he can."

The girl sprang up, her eyes afire with a flare of unreasoning anger. "He shall not!" she cried. "Reggie

is coming back!" "He won't have no chance to if it

### Many of the British regiments bear

as an inheritance of earlier service in Remarkable Cavern, Known as Shattuck Cave, Discovered When other wars nicknames which may car-Miner Sets Off Blast.

A blast in the Shattuck mine in as named by a French Journal, are the Arizona, set for the purpose of bring- Sixteenth infantry, called "the peaceing down ore, was responsible for the ful," because upon its flag does not discovery of a remarkable cavern, now appear the name of a single battle; known as Shattuck Cave, which has the soldiers of the Norfolk regiment yielded unusual mineral specimens, are known as "Saints," because dur- ter, dry gently and apply Cuticura some of the finest of which have been ing the war in Spain, in the time of Ointment. Repeat morning and night, which he was all unprepared, she added to the collection at the Michigan Napoleon, the members are said to This method affords immediate relief,

"What is it?" he muttered, staring ing in that part of the 300-foot level fusileers of the Second Royal West | Free sample each by mail with Book, a great opening that reached farther at the battle of Almeida this regiment Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv. you- Oh! how could you?" She than his light could penetrate. Look- was surprised by a night attack. A put up her hands, like a child, to hide ing upward, he could see tiny lights Gloucestershire regiment bears the the scarlet that flamed in her cheeks. flashing, and, in the belief that they title of "the Scars," and the Seven-"Go, please go! You have made me were stars, he ran back to the shaft teenth Lancers was honored by King the poor by selling adulterated food tell- And I have promised to marry and declared that he had blasted a William IV of England with the title at high prices when he was on earth,

hole clear through the surface. On investigating the mine official regiment had originally upon its flag gates. found that the blast had opened a an elephant, but this was so badly Marie drew herself up to her full great circular cavern 345 feet in diam- drawn as to suggest the companions below," said St. Peter." height, the color ebbing from her face. eter and 175 feet high, which seemed of Saint Anthony, and the members Her voice was as cold as her eyes. like a piece of fairyland. On the roof were called "the Pigs" "Do you wish to free me from my myriads of crystals reflected the lights from the miners' lamp. The walls, the "Never!" he burst out. "You'd give roof and the floor were covered with courself to Hardy. He shan't have great clusters of crystals, and near the ou. You've promised—you said it." center of the cavern a mass of stalactory by have had a controversy on the settles, 40 feet long, hung from the ceil- lection of books most suitable for tites, 40 feet long, hung from the ceil- lection of books most suitable for the settles are the set you. You've promised-you said it." center of the cavern a mass of stalac- bly have had a controversy on the se-

ing like a great chandelier. For the most part the crystals were pure white, but in places where the The library of Elephant island shows that at least the mental and spiritual filtering waters had contained iron and copper great transparent stalactites sides of Shackleton's party were well and stalagmites, some ruby red, oth- catered for: ers a clear emerald green or azure blue, added to the beauty of the scene. -Argonaut.

Might Mave Some Time. Being economical is an excellent virtue, but old Skinflint had practiced this culinary suggestion that could not but quality to such an extent that with him be comforting after a prolonged diet as to make it look attractive and Chronicle. pretty. But when Skinflint saw it he nearly had a fit.

"I don't dislike the pattern or the "No, We Must Wait Until You Are you have put it on. You extravagant fine the leech lies motionless at the woman," he cried, "how dare you paste bottom of the vial and rolled together it on?"

"Why, how else could I have done "How else?" he retorted, "You should eyes, he picked up his hat and left have tacked it on. You don't suppose the house without attempting to argue. we shall always live in this house, do

> Bid for Assistance. "Do you realize, young man, that

in marrying my daughter you will assume great responsibilities?" asked her father. "Yes, sir," answered the up-to-date young man. "In fact, I've has been accustomed."-Birmingham

He'd Been There. Sunday School Teacher-And the father of the prodigal son fell on his

git morried."

"Married!" The angry scarlet of the girl's cheeks deepened to a rose. Notes of indignation and joy mingled oddly in her half-murmured prediction: "He will come back! That meddier shall not prevent!"

"You won't go and git Cap down on

pont door, his bearing was reserved

was alone in the parlor, genially bade

"Pardon me, Miss Dapont," he said

as he met her look of surprise. "I

came to say that if you do not con-

With Unreasoning Anger.

your company at table?"

keeping yourself all day?"

"You are very kind to say it."

voir, to hold the winter floods,"

sonal compliment.

the Indians?

"You must show me your plans at

Do you believe that Marie is

as crooked as her father and

lover? Will Hardy eventually

be able to get a square deal for

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Regimental Nicknames.

Read "High-Br w" Books.

Had these days been of the old, leis-

urely ante-1914 type we would proba-

reading on an tee-bound island in the

Antarctic in the intervals of frostbite.

The Encyclopedia Britannica.

Carlyle's "French Revolution."

Living Barometer.

and there remains till the weather is

and seldom rests till it begins to blow

hard. If a remarkable storm of thun-

der and rain is to succeed, for some

lays before the leech lodges almost

continually without water, and gives

itself up to violent throes and convul-

sivelike motions. In frost, as in clear

summer weather, it lies constantly at

the bottom; and in snow, as in rainy

weather, it pitches its dwelling on the

Discovered.

"Who gave the bride away?" asked

just returned from the wedding. "Her

little brother," replied the daughter;

"he stood up in the middle of the

ceremony and yelled: 'Hurrah,

Cheap Alcohol.

Blanche, sal've got him at last!"

very mouth of the vial.

100 proof alcohol

The Bible.

Browning.

Bacon's Essays.

us, will you?" remonstrated Dupont. "Wait and see," she replied. When, at the usual supper hour, Hardy presented himself at the Du-

Bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb, nor pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away from us-house built without hands for our souls to live in.-

Make yourselves nests of pleasant

#### SEASONABLE DISHES.

In many small places it is next to impossible to get any variety of fresh ment. Lamb and



three hours makes a most satisfying Lima Beans With Roast Pork .--Soak lima beans overnight, then cook in salted water until tender; add bits of cold roast pork, using some of the fat, and pour into a casserole; add a little of the gravy left from the roast,

well blended. Bavarian Veal Chops.-Place in a saucepan, six loin chops with a sliced onion, six slices of carrot, two cloves, The Girl Sprang Up, Her Eyes Afire a few peppercorns, two tablespoonfuls of butter and enough boiling water to I cover. Cook slowly until the meat is tender. Drain, season well, roll in flour and saute in pork fat until brown. "Indeed, but you shall not!", ex-Serve with the vegetable, finely claimed the girl with a graciousness that brought a glow into his grave chopped, in a brown sauce with cooked

face. "What should we do without Red Cabbage .- Wash and shred fine one head of red cabbage. Put in a deep skillet a spoonful of drippings She smiled, "Where have you been and a shredded onion, when the onion is a light brown, add the cabbage, stir "I rode up Wolf river to the falls, well and add boiling water to cover, A canal to irrigate a large area could Cook one hour, then add three thinly be led down from there, and later on sliced apples and a pinch of salt, let I believe a dam could be constructed boil ten minutes; then stir in a level above the falls at a comparatively tablespoonful of flour, blended with small cost. It would convert the valthree tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil ley above into a large storage reserup and serve hot. Swedish Fish Soup .- Make a stock

by cooking the head, tail, fins and any the falls themselves!" declared Marie bones of a white fish like cod, haddock

There are nettles everywhere, But smooth green grasses are more common still: The blue of heaven is larger than the

-E. B. Browning.

by their rank and file. Among these, To itching, Burning Skins-It Not Only Soothes, but Heals-Trial Free.

face with Cuticura Soap and hot wahave sold their Bibles and bought spir- and points to speedy healment. They When the miner who had been work- ituous liquors with the proceeds. The are ideal for every-day toilet uses. returned with the night shift he found Surrey were called "Sleepers" because Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L.

The shade of the man who gouged

"I thought I ordered you to go down

wasn't the sort of person his friends and boarders cared to associate with."

#### Look. Mother! If tonque is coated, give "California

and nothing else cleanses the tender Both Bacon and Browning have a stomach, liver and bowels so nicely, A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is it had become almost a vice. His wife of limpets and seaweed; and the En- they become tightly clogged with was sometimes driven almost to the cyclopedia Britannica may fairly be waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach verge of distraction by his meanness, described as filling. He will be a bold sours, then your little one becomes The climax came when they moved in- man who will venture, on their return, cross, half-sick, feverish, don't cat, to a new house. When old Skinflint to engage any of the stranded party in sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, was out his wife thought she would re- general conversation - on subjects system full of cold, has sore throat, paper the walls of the drawing room so down, say, to the letter D.-London stomach ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and A leech confined in a glass jar of wacolor," he gasped, purple in the face ter will prove an excellent weather undigested food passes out of the syswith rage, "but I do object to the way prophet. If the weather is to continue tem, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly in a spiral form. If it is to rain, either harmless; children love it, and it nev-

> have crept up to the top of its lodging, and bowels. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle settled. If we are to have wind the of "California Syrup of Figs," which poor prisoner gallops through his lim- has full directions for bables, children old habitation with amazing swiftness, of all ages and for grown-ups plainly

printed on the bottle. Adv. So They Say.

It is easier to make a mountain out of a molehill than it is to convince

Mrs. Jones of her daughter, who had many chronic ailments. Adv. No matter how dull trade may be in

tinuous round of temptation.

mutton browned, then dredged with flour, water and a quart of shredded carrots added with a small chopped onion and allowed to stew for two or

one small, finely shredded onlon, then cover and simmer until the mixture is

macaroni.

with an enthusiasm more gratifying or halibut, in cold water to cover, Add to him than would have been a pera slice each of onion and carrot, a piece of bay leaf and a few pepper They went in to supper, earnestly corns. Cook slowly for one hour, then spoonfuls of flour and butter cooked together, using one quart of stock, season to taste with salt, paprika and add just before serving, a pint of milk. Garnish with a few peas or chopped

CUTICURA IS SO SOOTHING ry a significance not always relished

of "the Dandles," The Seventy-sixth stood shivering before the pearly

"I did," replied the shade. "But Satan wouldn't let me in. He said I

Syrup of Figs." Children love this "fruit laxative."

before or after noon, it is found to er fails to act on the stomach, liver

"What is altruism, par" "That's what the various nations are fighting for."-Louisville Courier-Jour-

some people that they are wrong. Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and

facturer has a snap.

One ton of coniferous wood waste Man's sojourn on earth is one con-

other lines of business the whip manu-Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffelo, for large trial package of Anuric for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv.



my loins and the kidney secretion were irregular in passage. I felt misserable in every way.

Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me so completely that I haven't been troubled by my back or kidneys since."

Got Donn's at Any Store, 80c a Box
DOAN'S RIDNEY
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

### Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

### Are good for the Stomach

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere, In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Annie, a Slav washwoman, who the dungeon door was open. Quickly

South side home, seems to have an ear | that moved the "catch," and was rushno technical knowledge on the subject. pause for breath. In the home, a few days since, a and tuner spent about six hours try ing to put the instrument into condi-The laundry of the home is directly

under the living room in which the tuner was performing his monotonous

When Annie came up after her day's work was done, she said to her em-"You know the man in parlor?"

"Yes, Annie." "Well, I want to tell you one thing.

I no like to hear him. He rotten pland player,"-Youngstown Telegram,

### TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful-No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an applisingle trace of dandruff or falling hair so nervous they will be hysterical by will please you most will be after a house." few weeks' use, when you see new

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No dif- with the younger girls clinging to her. ference how dull, faded, brittle and and Fairy looking odd and disturbed, scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Prudence stopped abruptly and stared Danderine and carefully draw it about the room curiously, through your hair, taking one small "Fairy, didn't father leave his watch strand at a time. The effect is amaz- hanging on that nail by the table? ing-your hair will be light, fluffy and Seems to me I saw it there this mornways, and have an appearance of ing. I remember thinking I would abundance; an incomparable luster, tease him for being forgetful." softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove answered Fairy in a low voice. "I rethat your hair is as pretty and soft member seeing it on the nail, and thinkas any-that it has been neglected or ing he would need it-but I believe it injured by careless treatment—that's was Sunday." all-you surely can have beautiful hair | Prudence looked under the bed, and and lots of it if you will just try a lit in the closet, but their father's room tle Danderine. Adv.

"Best" Sellers Only. Father-I'd like to get a good young they heard a loud thud downstairs, as Clerk-Sorry, sir, but they don't print books for good young girls any was in the house! Connie and the

No Mystery.

more.-Stanford Chaparral.

"Smithers never lights his cigar; just keeps it in his mouth and chews the end. I've often wondered why." "You wouldn't if you'd ever smoked

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug catharties and take instead Nature's jected Fairy. herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

When anyone swipes your umbrella It, and have them arrested. I'm going it's a sure sign of rain.

Boschee's **German Syrup** 

We all take cold some time and every-body should have Boschee's German Syrup hamly at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market 51 years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. Druggists' and dealers' everywhere, 25c and 75c bottles. Don't take substitutes,

Boschee's **German Syrup** 

GALL STONES operations and wait. It's quiet there, and away from the rest of the house, and we'll hope pains of the from the rest of the house, and we'll hope pains of the from the rest of the house, and we'll hope pains of the fire and found real common Gallstone-symptoms-Canbertones, Bullsone-symptoms-Canbertones, Bullsone-symptoms-Canbertones, Bullsone-symptoms-Canbertone pains of the fire and fairy drew the considerable excitement.

Spread newspapers over the nurser, "By Jove!" shouted the officer. "It is the same as it does in a teakettle.

A spirit-level is not necessary. A small pan of water will do away with the necessity of the same as it does in a teakettle.

No particular species of tree is more burgle; with mingled admiration, pity and fear, he congratulated the: with any other except in so far as the species determines the height of the tree.



DARSONAGE

IT'S TRULY AN ILL WIND

THAT BLOWS NOBODY

GOOD AND THIS WIND

BRINGS LUCK TO THE

Mr. Starr, widower Methodist

minister, is assigned to the con-

gregation at Mount Mark, Ia.

He has five charming daughters.

Prudence, the eldest, keeps

house for him. Fairy is a col-

lege freshman. Carol and Lark,

twins, are in high school. Con-

stance is the "baby." The ac-

tivities of the Starr girls-Pru-

dence's work, Fairy's school af-

fairs, the pranks of the young-

sters-and the family perplexi-

ties make the story; it is simply

a recital of glorified homely in-

cldents. This installment de-

scribes the capture of a burglar

CHAPTER VII-Continued.

Mr. Starr had gone to Burlington

had fifty whole dollars in the house,

an unwented sum in that parsonage!

And the dungeon was not locked, With-

never a sound in her bare feet, and

ly through the dresser drawers,

through her own family of girls!

And the watch was not there.

stay right here."

safe in here."

his son to help.

would go! So down the stairs they

trooped, a timorous trembling crowd.

"I think it was Sunday he left it."

covers of her bed.

in the parsonage.

PARSONAGE.

lans outside the kitchen door. Pru- your line, is it?" ment the two angels of mercy ap- "Well," he explained good-naturedly,

wick rough sympathy, "you just got fine lot of jewels, but I was so pushed scared, that's all. Everything's sus- I couldn't use them. I came here and picious when folks get scared. I told lonfed around town for a while, bemy wife the other day I bet you girls cause folks said Mount Mark was so would get a good fright sometime, left fast asleep it did not even wake up go over the house in a lifty."

He was standing near the diningf tobacco in the house,

"No one," answered Prudence. was alone all afternoon, and there has been no one in this evening." He passed slowly through the dining room into the hall, closely followed by his son and the five girls, already much renssured. As he passed the dungeon door he paused for a moment,

listening intently, his head bent. "Oh, Mr. Allan," cried Prudence, "let's look in the dungeon first. I want to see if the money is safe." Her hand was already on the lock, but he shoved her away quickly. "Is there any way out of that closet

besides this door? he asked.

"No. We call it the dungeon," laughed Prudence, her self-possession quite recovered. "It is right under the stairs, and not even a mouse could gnaw its way out, with this door shut," "Who shut the door?" he inquired, still holding Prudence's hand from the lock. Then, without waiting for an answer, he went on, "Let's go back in the other room a minute. Come on, all of you." In the living room he hurried to the telephone, and spoke to the operator in a low voice. "Call the police headquarters, and have them send

to get him out. Please hurry." At this, the girls crowded around that morning to attend special revival him again in renewed fear.

two or three men to the Methodist par-

services for three days, and Prudence "Don't be scared," he said calmly "we're all right. He's in there safe enough and can't get out for a while, Now, tell me about it. How did you out a word, she slipped softly out of get him in the closet? Begin at the the room, ran down the stairs, mailing beginning, and tell me all about it." Carol began the story with keen relsaw, somewhat to her surprise, that ish, "I woke up, and thought I heard someone in the room. I supposed it she flung it shut, pushed the tiny key was Prudence, I said, 'Prudence,' and nobody answered, and everything was for music, even if she does possess ing up the stairs again with never a quiet. But I felt there was someone in there. I nudged Lark, and she woke

> terly. Fairy was still looking hurried- heard him step across the room and into a closet. He closed the door after "They are gone," wailed Carol, "our bim, didn't be Lark?" beautiful ruby rings that belonged to "Yes, he did," agreed Lark, "His hand was on the knob."

were in each other's arms, sobbing bit- and our ruby rings are gone. We

"Nonsense," cried Prue with nervous "So we sneaked out of bed, and anger, "you've left them in the bath- went into Prudence's room and woke room, or on the kitchen shelves, her and Fairy." She looked at Connie You're always leaving them somewhere and biushed, "Connie was asleep, and over the place. Come on, and we'll we didn't waken her because we didn't search the house just to convince you." want to frighten her. We woke the "No. no." shricked the twins, "Let's girls-and you tell the rest, Prudence," lock the door and get under the bed." "We didn't believe her, of course, The rings were really valuable. We went back into their room and Their grandmother, their mother's there was no one there. But the rings mother, whom they had never seen, were gone. While they were looking at the dresser, I remembered that I had divided her "real jewelry" between her two daughters. And the mother of forgot to lock the dungeon door, where these parsonage girls, had further di- we keep the money and the silvervided her portion to make it reach ware, and I ran downstairs and slammed the door and locked it, and "Our rings! Our rings!" the twins went back up. I didn't hear a sound

were wailing, and Connie, awakened downstairs." by the noise, was crying beneath the Mr. Allan laughed hearfily, "Well, your burglar was in that closet after "Maybe we'd better phone for Mr. the money, no doubt, and he didn't cation of Danderine you cannot find a Allan," suggested Fairy, "The girls are hear you coming, and got locked in." In a few minutes they heard footand your scalp will not itch, but what the time we finish searching the steps around the house and knew the officers had arrived. Mr. Allan let "Well, let's do the upstairs then." them into the house, four of them, and hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but said Prudence, "Get your slippers and led them out to the hall. There could really new hair-growing all over the kimonos, and we'll go into daddy's be no doubt whatever that the burglar was in the dungeon. He had been But inside the door of daddy's room, busy with his knife, and the lock was nearly removed. If the officers had been two minutes later, the dungeon would have been empty. The girls were sent upstairs at once, with the Ailan boy as guard-as guard, without regard for the fact that he was probably more frightened than any one of them. The chief officer rapped briskly on

> the dungeon door. Then he clicked his "There are enough of us to overpower three of you," he said curtly. And we have men outside the house,



Prudence went at once to the tele- floor, and hold both hands over your phone, and called up the residence of head, you'll be well treated. If your the Allans, their neighbors across the hands are not up, we fire on sight, Get street. After a seemingly never-ending your revolvers ready, boys,"

wait, the kind-hearted neighbor left | Then the officer opened the door his bed to answer the insistent tele- Evidently the burglar was wise enough phone, Falteringly Prudence explained to appreciate the futility of fighting Returns to the bureau of the census their predicament, and asked him to against odds. His hands were above come and search the house. He prom- his head, and in less than a second he were imported during the past year. ised to be there in five minutes, with was securely manucled.

The chief officer had been eying him resented by 1,241 establishments em-"Now," said Prudence more cheer- closely. "Say!" he exclaimed. "Aren't ploying 11,927 wage earners with az fully, "we'll just go out to the kitchen you Limber-Limb Grant?" The burglar annual production worth more than

"It's Limber-Limb Grant," he ex-

twins and Connie trailed them fear- plained. "There's a reward of five hundred dollars for him. You'll get Every breath of wind against the the money, as sure as you're born." windows frew startled cries from the Then he turned again to the burglar. younger girls, and both Fairy and Pru- "Say, Grant, what's a fellow like you lence were white with anxiety when doing on such a fifth-rate job as this? they heard the loud voices of the Al- A Methodist parsonage is not just in dence began crying nervously the mo- Limber-Limb laughed sheapishly.

peared before her, and Fairy told their "Chicago got too hot for me. I had to get out in a hurry, and I couldn't "Well, there now," Mr. Allan said get my hands on any money. I had a ere alone. Come on, Jim, and we'll long enough to read the daily papers. I heard about this parsonage bunch, and knew the old man had gone off to oom door. He lifted his head sud- get more religion. This afternoon at enly, and seemed to sniff a little, the station I saw a detective from Chi-There was undoubtedly a faint odor cago get off the train, and I knew what that meant. But I needed some cash, "Been any men in here tonight?" he and so I wasn't above a little job of "Or this afternoon? Think, this kind. I never dreamed of getting done up by a bunch of preacher's kids. "I I went upstairs to get those family



he little ones gave the alarm. I already had some of them, so I came how far developed are the chemical

Now what do you suppose the A strange sight met her eyes in the up. He moved then, and we both heard girls will do with that five hunthey devote to church purposes -foreign missions, for instance?

#### HAVE AFFECTION FOR TREES

Writer Tells How Lumberman Wept Bitter Tears When Ordered to Cut Down a Fine Hemlock.

That one should feel affection for great trees is natural. In the Minnesota forests I met a lumberman who told me he went bitter tears when he got orders to cut down a fine hemlock. Every stroke of the ax seemed to him to be felt by the sturdy monarch whose life he was taking, writes Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Engle. When I have revisited the "woods"

in which as a boy I gathered nuts, I have fancied the trees I used to climb recognized me. They looked the same, They hadn't aged. The shellback hickory trees seemed a trifle more dangerous to climb than of yore, and the walnuts had gained noticeably in girth, so that my lengthened arm had barely kept pace with the expanding bark. I could still encircle their trunks and could have climbed them if necessary, but the rewards of a winter's store of nuts no longer appeal to me. The walnuts and hickory nuts one buys do not taste like those gathered with one's own hands.

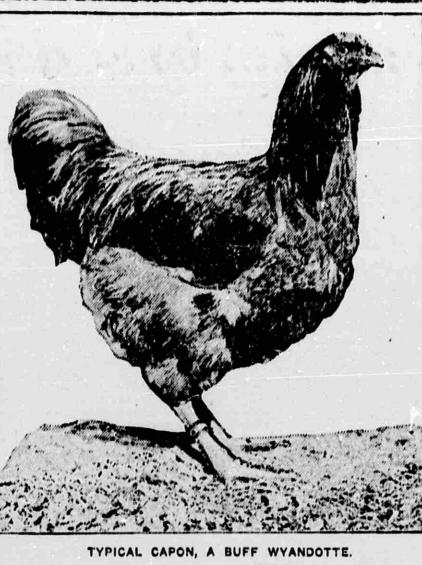
Monkeying With the Universe. two New England men are about to od that will enable them to stop the earth at will for 1-32 of a second of time and to bottle up the energy neces- fowls, the bulletin says:

Service Makes Boy Scouts Healthy. and the zeal they display is surprising fore delivery. of the coast.-Lendon Globe,

Sixty Millions for Furs. Milady is spending \$60,000,000 a year | the variety of the meat list." to gratify her fancy for furs. Practically all furs sold to the women of this

The American fur industry is now rep-

### HOW TO RECOGNIZE GOOD TABLE POULTRY



From the United States Department of | The following statement of the meth The importance of age, sex, exercise, food, and care as influencing tenderness and flavor in poultry is pointed out by home economics specialists of feel moist, soft, and limber, and if it the United States department of agriculture in a professional paper, Bul-

letin 467, just published. There is much less difference, the bulletin states, in the digestibility or healthfulness of the meat of different kinds of fowls than is commonly supposed. Nearly all the nutrients and energy of poultry, as of other meats, evenly and gentle when pressed by the it is pointed out, are utilized by the health normal body. In all kinds of poultry table quality depends primarlly on tenderness and flavor, and these, in turn, are influenced by age, sex, exercise, food, and care. Freshness is also an important factor, but this is not merely a question of how long a bird has been dead, but rather of

down at once, I stopped in the dun- and bacteriological changes which, all. You're welcome to the five hundred dollars, ladies. Someone was bound to get it sooner or inter, and I'm partial to the ladies, every time."

what we call spelling or decomposition in the human ear; in a bird a year or so old it will be brittle, and in an old bird, tough and hard to bend or break. Unfortunately there are sometimes the park and I told you what they handling, and for this reason cleanliness should be insisted on. The are at the bottom of all the methods of caring for poultry on the farm, in

General Considerations.

In regard to the general considerations to be observed in choosing poultry, the bulletin calls attention to the fact that while the relative cost of different kinds of poultry depends primarily on the price, the proportion of

the warehouse, at the market, and in



thoroughness with which the edible operation was incomplete, the head portions can be utilized should also be will be like that of an ordinary bird kept in mind. Well-grown birds with and the body less rounded. Such birds. It has been reliably reported that good-sized masses of moderately fat known technically as 'slip capons,' are flesh are more economical than either much inferior to true capons." startle the world with an entirely new young or overfatted ones. At orpower supply. One of these men is dinary retail prices, full-grown chick- PRUNING GRAPES IN WINTER said to be a consulting mechanical en- en is the only poultry which compares gineer, the other an astronomer, both In real economy with the cheaper cuts While Sap Is Down Trim Vines Carein very good standing. The story is of beef and pork, but young chicken, that these two men have gone so far medium-sized turkey, goose, and guinea in the realm of infinitive formula that fowl are often as economical as the they have been able to develop a meth- more expensive grades of other meats.

Cold-Storage Poultry. sary to stop the earth in its product "The way in which frozen birds are by over the arbor. Winter trimming causing backache, lumbago, rheumaso created and sell it commercially to thawed makes a great difference in the will produce a more vigorous new the world. It is to be hoped that be- length of time they keep in condition. growth, and as the fruit is produced fore the plan is actually put into com- It used to be customary to thaw them on the new wood, there will be a largmission two other men of equal abil- by sonking in cold water, but this has er yield, the stronger the new growth. ities will be found who will be willing been proved undesirable, not only be- To produce larger and more delito collaborate with them to the end cause the water is very likely not to be clous fruit, fertilize during the winter that the earth can be started prompt- clean but also because soaked birds months by mulching about the roots and can be obtained at any drug store. ly in its revolutions after it is once 'go off' in quality very rapidly. Soak- of the grapevines with stable manure stopped, otherwise there will be a main- ing in hot water, as is sometimes done to a depth of several inches. Allow ful absence of market for this novel in market for a 'rush order,' is even the manure to remain if it does not power.-Hugh L. Cooper in the Scien. worse. A much better way is to keep interfere with something else, and perbex temperature (45 degrees to 50 de- about the time the sap is starting upgrees Fahrenheit). As has been al- ward. The spring thaws and rains People who deride or are concerned ready stated, the sooner the birds are will carry the strength of the manure at the employment of Boy Scouts in used after thawing the better, and to the roots. the duty of coast watching will be en- whenever possible should be bought lightened by the observations of Doc- stiff and thawed at home. This means RICH CREAM IS DESIRABLE tor Aldous, chief commissioner for buying poultry a day before it is need-Portsmouth, who found sickness is a ed, but it is the surest way of having Most Satisfactory to Farmer and Facrare thing among them and wishes it properly thawed. In warm weather that more Scouts could be put on this it should be put in the refrigerator duty, which is making such oig, healthy to thaw, but in cold weather a moderlads of them. He enumerates several ately cool room will do as well. If it A rich cream, testing 35 per cent cases of boys of fourteen who have is impossible to do the thawing at fat or more, is the most satisfactory gained materially in weight and chest home, the marketman should not be for both farmer and factory. measurement in three months or less, allowed to do it until a short time be- The best separators will skim a rich

when it is considered what a great "Although frozen poultry is hardly and more skim milk is left on the farm change it must be for town boys to to be chosen when fresh birds are in when a rich cream is sold, be dropped on a Lleak and lonely part the market, it undoubtedly has the advantage of furnishing chickens, turkeys, and other birds when the natural supply is lacking and thus increasing ing an excess of rich foods, but it is

show that only \$3,000 000 worth of furs | Hard Water Leaves Deposit of Lime-Machine Must Stand Level-Old Newspapers Help.

susceptible to lightning stroke that well for leveling up an incubator. Try Cover the papers with a cloth to help

decomposition is well under way, the body turns dark and greenish or be comes slimy. The flesh should be

ods by which good table poultry cat

be recognized by the purchaser is

was dressed with the head on, the eyes

look bright at I full. As it becomes

stale the eyes shrink and the feet dry

and harden; when too stale, i. e., when

finger. It is very difficult to distinguish between good cold-storage and freshly-killed poultry. "One of the commonest ways of testing the age of dressed poultry is to take the end of the breastbone farth- lately given some pictures with bufest from the head between thumb and falos among them, in which she was finger and attempt to bend it to one very much interested. 'broiler' chicken or a green goose, it her father, pointing out a buffalo,

the breasthone before showing the bird, "Oh, yes," she said, brightening changes take place most rapidly in the feet are left on the carcass, they galow."

Now I know what it is. It's a bun-ladigestion, Sick Headache, Saflow Slan.

SMALL PRIL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL P the presence of warmth and moisture.
Hence, cleanliness, cold, and dryness bird they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. The claws are short and sharp in a young bird, growing longer and

blunter with age and use. Spurs generally occur on male chickens. On male broilers and tender roasting chicken; they are small; on older, higher-flavored ones they are prominent but flexible; on cocks they are long and attached to the bones of the legs: on capons they seldom develop until wear shoes a size smaller if you like, the second year of age.

to have black feet, which grow pink to this Cincinnati authority, up to three years old and then gradual. He says that a few throps of a drug ly turn gray and dull.

the quills at the end of the wing are new drug yet, tell him to get a small sharply pointed the bird is probably bottle of freezone for you from his young; the blunter they are, the older wholesale drug house,-adv,

"When caponizing has been properly done, the head is small for the size of the body, and comb and wattles are pale and withered, the body plumper, rounder, and larger than in an ordinary edible to inedible material and the fowl, and the spur abortive. If the

fully to Produce More Vigorous Growth and More Fruit.

During winter, while the sep is down, it will pay anyone having grape-In discussing the use of cold-storage | vines, to trim them carefully and arrange all old wood carefully and equalthe birds for 24 hours at ordinary ice- mit the strength to reach the roots at

tory-More Skim Milk Is Left on the Farm.

cream as efficiently as a thin cream,

Excess of Rich Foods. A bovine will suffer no ill from eatdifferent with the horse,

country are of American manufacture. | SOUND HINTS OF INCUBATOR It is important that the incubator

Use soft water in the pipes if the or nineteenth day, it will materially machine is a hot-water affair. Hard assist the hatching process. A spirit-level is not necessary. A will do away with the necessity of No particular species of tree is more small pan of water will do just as washing after the chicks are removed.

stands perfectly level. If the incubator is in a dry location, and if a cloth is wring out of hot water and laid over the bottom of the machine about the eighteenth

floor before the batch begins. This

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be spened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A bright little maid in this city was The Army of

side. In a very young bird, say a "What is that animal, Nancy?" asked CARTER'S LITTLE will be easily bent, like the cartilage "That's a cow," replied the little

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How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain. .............

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; for corns will never again send electric "Turkeys up to a year old are said sparks of pain through you, according

called freezone, applied directly upon "The age of pigeons can sometimes a tender, aching corn, instantly rebe told by the color of the breast, lieves soreness, and soon the entire which becomes more and more purplish corn, root and all, lifts right out.
as the bird grows older. Red feet. This drug dries at once and simply are also said to be a sign of age in a shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin. "In ducks and goese the flexibility A small bottle of freezone obtained of the windpipe is a mark of youth. It can be easily squeezed and moved when the bird is young, but later or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGWORM, TETTER or other grows rigid and fixed. If the tips of | If your druggist hasn't stocked this

> Pretty Low. Johnny-What's Bill's social stand-

Pop-He begins to wobble on fourth beer.—Chaparral.

"Does your husband enjoy danc-"Not with me."

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system. but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure,

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> It is just as easy to look pleasant as it is to wear a long face and look

as if you had dined on crabapples. Don't expect to keep your friends if

nothing can beat kerosene oil.

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with Mrs. Pattison.

day until Saturday.

with Frank Jones.

troit last Thursday.

dinner there.

ew days.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and baby o

Mrs. Duane Brown of Cadillac is spending a few days at her home here.

**FALLASBURG** 

Norman Quackenbush of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Morris Kalward and Master

forman James spent Saturday in Frand Rapids with Mrs. Edith James.

Frank Jones caught the finest large

Hiram Converse and family Keene visited here Sunday and

speared a nice large fish to take home. Hamilton Whedon and daughter,

Mrs. Vanvelsen, of Lowell visited

Mrs. Sherrard and family last Tues-

Mrs. Denton expect to move to Grand Rapids to be with their daughters.

Back to the soil. Clyde Foreman, electrician at Lowell, has resigned

his good position and joined his

1 can Sweet Potatoes ..... 15c today. 2 boxes Shredded Wheat Bis...25c Two-pound can Hominy......10c 2 lbs. best Ginger Snaps......20c 2 quarts shelled Popcorn .....25c 2 lb. White Beans, hand-pick.27c sleep.

1 doz. Lemons..... .20c l With the creamery butter taste

1;lb. best Tea Siftings......18c Extra quality Tea, lb....40c & 50c and will soon move onto it. 7 bars Mohawk laundry soap...25c 25 lbs. Crescent Flour......\$1.40 25 lb. Spring Wheat Flour \$1.45 | crowded over until next issue, 1 pk. cooking Apples......30c Good Onions, lb.....5c 1 pk. Turnips.....

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Newsy Notes About People You

Hundreds of new Spring blouses at Weekes. Lowell Republican township Grand Rapids. caucaus March 14.

R. M. Shivel was in Lansing a couple days this week.

Loren Stahl of Elmdale was in town one day last week: Miss Lora Lampman was it

Grand Rapids Tuesday. Frank McNitt of Ithaca was in town a few days this week.

Arnold Ball of Jackson spent the week end with his parents. R. E. Springett was in Alto on

business last week Wednesday. Miss Rega Brannon of Alto spent Saturday with friends here. Miss Allen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Potter returned last week from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Ida Belle Rutherford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents. Miss Mildred Cameron of Grand

Rapids spent Sunday at the nome of her parents. Miss Olga Miche and friend from Belding spent Sunday with the order, Lowell friends.

Mrs. H. Z. Ward of Grand Rapids spent yesterday with Mrs. Fanny Mitchell:

Miss Hazel Cudney of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her cousin, Edith Parks.

Miss Bernice Creaser spent from Friday night until Monday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Norah Brainerd of Grand Rapids was in town Monday looking after business interests. Miss Florence Jones returned

to Grand Rapids Tuesday after a ten days' rest at her home here. Mrs. Neil Cameron spent Sun-day at the home of John Headworth and family in Grand Rap-

Mrs. C. E. Jakeway left Monday for a visit with her brother,

Waldo Francisco, at Zephyrhills, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walsh and

children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood. Special communication of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S.,

Friday evening, March 23. Degree work and banquet. 41

lar meeting of Three Island Lodge
L. O. O. M. Wednesday evening.

broken up.

when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. A. Hubbard of Charlotte, repre-

sentative of the National Fire Proofing Co. of Detroit, was a business caller of J. C. Hatch one day last week. Mrs. Lizzie Tandler and grand-

son, Jack Tandler, of Grand Rapids spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her brother, F. G. Hoffman and family.

Campfire ceremonial and pot-luck supper was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Collar last Wednesday evening. After campfire ceremony and business meeting, games were enjoyed and a pleastime reported by all.

Tuesday, Justice Andrews sent Milo Johnson to the county jail on a drunk and disorderly charge. th \$3.00 order of other groceries Same day John Gott of Ionia except Butter, Eggs and Soap. was fined \$3 and costs for being was fined \$3 and costs for being .25c drunk. This morning, Ben Rid-3 lbs. best Jap Rice.....20c enour of Clinton county, was 3 lbs. extra special Rice......25c fined the same for a like offense. Buy your rugs, carpets and linoleums at Weekes.' adv

Hiram VanDeusen and daughter Lydia of Ionia are in town

Archie Lewis has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, but is improving now. Mrs. Lewis is ailing from overwork and loss of

1 pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins. 10c | Mrs. Levi Fletcher and son Will came from Detroit yesterday and 2.b brick Oleomargarine......58c will spend a few days with Mr.

A People's Column letter and a Revival article are unavoidably

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the Ledger I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted me in my late bereavement, and to the Women's Foreign Missionary society and the of Clarksville and Harley and family kindly assisted me in my late be-reavement, and to the Women's For-eign Missionary society and the South Boston Social club and others for the floral offerings. Also to the quartet for the fine selections furshed by them.

Christopher Dunn.

SOUTH VERGENNES

Miss Charlotte VanDuzorspentlast Monday evening at Allen Bennett's.
The Misses Rose and Lizzie Roth and Fred Roth spent Saturday in Johanna Wittenbach and Mrs. Roy Ford and daughter attended the so-cial at the Moseley schoolhouse last

Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their son

Roye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith of Vicksburg, who have spent the past month with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hime-baugh, returned to their home Tues-

A meeting of the parents of district No. 7 was held at Allen Bennett's Tuesday evening. The Vergennes Grange members spent an enjoyable time at the home you.

of Thomas Chaffee Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Chaffee's birthday. John Krum is the owner of a new Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the social at the

home of Rev. H. Bank last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wittenback and daughter Johanna were Sunday guests of J. C. Roth's in Lowell.

#### GRATTAN CENTER.

Gleaners lodge was held Saturday t the Grange hall. Clark Howard Miss Etha Slayton and Messre. and Mesdames E. L. Brooks, Geo. Mason and Austin Byrne were initiated into

E. L. Brooks is putting an acetylene lighting plant in his house.
Richard Bookey has the measles. Mrs. A. A. Norton is ill.

The Ladies Aid society gave a box social Thursday night at the church. Proceeds \$6.00. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elkins motor ed to Belding Friday.

Leo Brownell was home over Sun-Mrs. Margaret Scott, who was seriously ill last week is very much

improved. Miss Avis Partridge, who is attending high school at Belding, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Peter Elkins has moved into Mrs. Laura Clemons' house.

James Donovan has hired out for the summer to work for E. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brownell are Ill. Marchail Tullis moved to Oakfield Frank Foy is moving to the Purdy farm, where he will work the ensuing

Frank J. Donovan motored to Grand Rapids Wednesday. Miss Norma Elkins of spent Sunday at home. The Grangers gave a dancing party at their hall Friday night.

#### Spring Colds are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes Election of officers and initia- the trritated membranes and what tion of candidates at next regu- might have been a lingering cold is

#### ELMDALE

John Studt and wife entertained their daughter, Mrs. Albert Wigfield and daughter Venita, of Coopersville, also Mrs. Studt's sister, Mrs. Lydia Kraft of Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. Alice Cline was seriously ill the

latter part of last week. W. E. Chambers, the Farmers Tele phone Company's trouble man, gives report that Mrs. Alice Cline had a phone placed in the restaurant, also that David Rupp of Logan had one

etailed in his residence.

Miss Mary Miller and friend, Russell Long, also Miss Marie Mercer were callers at the home of Wm. Hoffman and family of Bowne Sunday evening. Steve Custer was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Meat Prices Cut Down

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market as we can. Long experience in selecting meat and cutting it enables us to set very attractive prices.

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Thursday Evening, March 15

Music by Mathews' Orchestra of Portland

Dancing at 9:00 2011 81.00

23. MoQueon, Prosident V. CANSS, Tocasurer

A. C. Hayes and family entertained has bought a farm near Lansing City the past week. John Bashore and family of Lan-

sing were business callers in vicinity Thursday. Peter Arkema of Grand Rapida has bought and taken possession of the store and contents which was formerly owned by the National Grocery

Mrs. Guy Singleterry, son Lawrence

#### Heard in Lowell

of Lansing Sunday.

How Bad Back Have Been Made Strong-Kidneys Ills Corrected.

All over Lowell you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Lowell people are telling about it-telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the emedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Lowell citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for

B. C. Smith, merchant tailor, says I took Doan's Kidney Pills when my kidneys were weak and I was suffering from backache. Doan's gave me relief and I can strongly

recommend them." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### **ALTO VILLAGE NOTES**

The District Superintendent J. C. son Philip drove over to Alto last parents who are ill. Sunday afternoon in their Ford from Whitneyville. Rev. DeGraff preached in the evening and Dr. Floyd conducted the communion service. Their coming was somewhat unexpected. so that little previous announcement

could be made. Dr George L. Bond is expected home today from Ann Arbor where he has been taking special laboratory

Mrs. Mary Cline who has been quite eriously ill, is somewhat improved

Donna Graham of Lowell is visiting Irs. G. L. Bond. She will remain and assist in the moving to the city. Dr. J. C. Floyd is planning for a "Community Day" raily at the South Lowell church Tuesday, March 20. le will bring some interesting speakers who will discuss things pertaining to the betterment of rural life and conditions. Picnic dinner at the church. Everybody welcome

Mrs. Carrie Campau was in Grand apide over Sunday. John Bergey of Bowen Sty, called

on his mother Mrs. Peter Bergy one day last week. Pomona Grange will be at the South Lowell hall the 15th.

Mrs. J. W. Boulard took dinner at W A. Watte' Friday.

The Baptist L. A. S. postponed their box social last Saturday night

on account of scarlet fever east of here near Eimdale. Mrs C. J. Yetter called on Mrs. Bond Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Donna Graham is helping Mrs. Bond until the latter is moved to the Mrs. Bateman visited from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of her nephew Lincoln Dygert.

A goodly number from here attended the B. L. A. S. dinner at Mrs. Lincoln Dygert's last Thursday. A good timelwas reported. Don't forget the Grange this Saturday night.
Mrs. Ella Boyce of Rochester, Ohio, and sister Mrs. Baur of Vicksburg,

Mich., called on Mrs. Campau the tirst of the week. Rep. Cowan of Port Huron spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rep. Chas. Foote. A dinner party was given in honor of Mr. Cowan Saturday night. The Representa-Saturday night. The Representatives were on their way to visit the state institute at Traverse City.

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Mrs. Laverne Huntington and Mrs. Roy McNaughton of Bowne Center tend both meetings, come and enjoy this Pomona Grange.

Inc. The Atto Fright School will give some special numbers. The afternoon and evening will be open session, anyone wishing to may attend both meetings, come and enjoy this Pomona Grange. Roy McNaughton of Bowne Center were callers at W. H. Watts' Friday.

SOUTH BOWNE. Mrs. Etta Simpson from the Northern part of the state, who was called here Tuesday by the death of her brother Frank, returned home Mon-

Watt Thomas and family spent Sunday with John Thomas and wife. Orvin Smelker entertained with a edro party Saturday evening. Guy Smith has moved into his new home recently purchased of Frank McNaughton, and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Weltz are moving into the house vacated by Guy. Sunday visitors at Myron Thomp-

Thompson, Mrs. Ada Thompson and son Henry and family.
Raiph Huntington, Watt Thomas and Roy McNaughton each took a load of goods to Mulifken Thursday

sou's were Mrs. Etta Simpson, Web

#### KEENE NEWS A pleasant surprise was given to

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown near Grange hall Friday evening. Fifty grown people beside children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will move to their new home in Saranac. Have sold their farm to P. E. Dodds who lives on the Mathew Brown farm and his son Ralph and wife who lived in the Harvey Brown house. We are glad to welcome them in our midst Laura Booth is home again after spending some time away.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntley of Lowell spent Saturday night with her brother Ed. Trask. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner Sunday.

Mrs. George Golds spent from Fri day until Tuesday with her caughter Mrs. Oscar Moore of Middleville. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson have Jones' Old Stand, Installed a new luringer.
Phil Dodds, on the Brown farm, Lowell. Michigan bas put in a new furnace this winter.

for Al. Pant and son the coming

Frank Collins of Lowell, moved on the Bert Holcomb farm east of Potters Corners last week. Gip Carr came home last

luesday from the hospital. He is elowiy improving,
Mrs. King Rickert's father Samuel
Boroughf died at the home of his
daughter Mrs. Newton Warner at Lowell Monday night. He was an old neighbor in this place once. We xtend our sympathy to his children. Mrs. Robert Brock gave a party in honor of her husband's birthday

Monday, Twenty-five neighbors and friends were present and had a jolly time and a bountiful dinner. Mrs. Burr Carr spent Friday aftertoon with Mrs. Floyd Sparks. Mesdames Dan Carr and James Henry visited in Saranac Friday. Mrs. Burr Carr reports that her brother, Henry Ford of Lowell who

has not been in good health since the death of his sister last summer, was taken ill Friday and is now in Butter-worth hospital, Grand Rapids.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that ocience has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SOUTH LOWELL

Howard Bartlett made a busines rip to Chicago last week. Richard Murphy of Brinton, Mich., visiting his daughter Mrs.- C. G.

Vieland. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus attended a social at Rev. Bank's in Lowell Wedneeday evening. South Lowell was well represented at the High school play Tuesday even-

Ray Rittenger spent Saturday and

Mrs. John Acheson spent last week Floyd, with Rev. J. A. DeGraff and in Elmdale helping to care for her

John Rittenger visited his mother at Oliver Simpson's last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider of Lowell spent Sunday with their son Arthur and wife. Mr. Schneider attended church in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert and children of Belding visited her mother Mrs. E. P. Sweet Saturday and Sun-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Behler March 1, a ten lb. daughter. John F. Rittenger of Lowell is assisting Will Kilgus in removing some partitions in their home to make

t more convenient. Carl Rittenger of Washington, D. C., writes that he enjoys the home letters in the Ledger very much. "It seems like a friend from home." Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy from the Sweet school for the month of February were: Emma and Mary Hesche, Bernice Rittenger, Ernest and Fred Sterzick, Neva Ford and Harold Rittenger.

Mary Sterzick of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents.

MORSE LAKE. Thursday, March 15 at 10:30 a. m. the Grange members in this vicinity will meet with the South Lowell Grange in the hall at Alto for an all day and evening meeting. The printed programs are not out yet but the following is a few of the numbers that will appear on them. Welcome address by Dale Curtiss. Music by South Lowell Grange in the afternoon. The Caledonia Glee club will render the evening music. Paper "The need of keeping track of suall expenditures" by Mrs. Claud Loring. Topic "The Co-operative Spirit on the Farm," Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Earl Curties. Address

croft. The State Speaker will be

there. The Alto High school will

by E. Frank Lee, Supt. of the Alto
High school. Topic "What Legislative Measure would make Farming
more Profitable," Fred Aldrich.
Topic, "The Farm Credit System,"
by Rev. R. C. Parshall. Topic "The duties of the county nurse. Is her position satisfactory to the average Buyers of taxpayer?" Readings by Mrs. Allen Poultry, Butterfat, Eggs Bennett, G. F. Gilbert and Leota Ban-

and Veal.



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Elmer Yelter, after many weeks of iliness is dressed and walks around the house much to the delight of his

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day.

Harold Fairchild and Carl Phillips
motored from Grand Rapids in Harold's new car and spent the day with NORTH CAMPBELL his parents.
Mrs. Oscar Smth spent a part of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell and Bernie visited Sunday afternoon with Floyd Tapley and wife of South Boslast week with her grandmother Mrs. Marie Parrott of Lowell.

Eiroy Schwarder and family spent Sunday, with Dan Weaver and wife of Elmdale.

WHITNEYVILLE Mrs. Ella Boice of Ohio and stater. Sammy Stauffer, who has been quite Mrs. Lena Baer of Vicksburg, are II, is much better at this writing. spending a few days here.

Mrs. Fred Pattison entertained Perry Ospaugh has moved from the parks farm onto the Hunter farm Saturday in honor of her daughter Merel's birthday with fifteen present. south of Clarkeville and Joe Batey will move onto the Sparks place this It'was also the birthday anniversary of Miss Lens Hersey of Jamestown, who spent from Friday until Tuesday

Mrs. Clare Goodsell and children visited Mrs. Vernon Trowbridge Fri-Eugene Whaling of Vermontville visited several days last week with

Mr. and Mrs. Auton Anderson entertained his brother and family of Bowne and her brother, E. Colvin and family. Mrs. Dan Stauffer, who has been in the Butterworth hospital the past four weeks, returned home Monday feeling much improved. There was a good attendance at the church Sunday to hear Dr. Floyd, district superintendent.

ADA SQUIBS

East Cascade and Miss Myrna Hutch inson of Clarksville spent a few days By Bill with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peel, and aunt, Mrs. C. Our Ada Squibs are at a low ebb this week, in fact so many read the news over their neighbor's shoulders or out of their papers that Bill is pessimistic. But we notice out in Ada that the Grand and the Thornapple still mix their many waters John Linton and family of Alto visited over Sunday at the Linton A baby girl, Arline Elizabeth, born from their many springs and sources

to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hoppough of Belding March 1, will be of much in-terest to friends of the former Miss Genevieve Sears and was the Cause above. Geo. Warwick and Ludwig Peters where held up. They had beans .not of Mrs. Lizzie Sears' vielt from Thursa jag, for sale and along came Deputy Sheriff Knoli who played highway-A series of revival meetings will man. The results are court decision held at the church beginning March I wonder how long the American voters will accept the sheriff propo-The Ladies Ald which was held eition after the saloon is gone.

with Mrs. Iva Kellogg last Thursday, was well attended.

Mrs. Bessie Warner is ill. The Friday Cemetery association holds its annual meeting March 17. Dinner and quilt sale. A worthy

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PROBATE NOTICE. Mrs. Charlie Zahm is helping her aunt, Mrs. John King of Keene for a State of Michigan, The Probate court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand pickerel last week. It measured 38 nches and weighed 15 pounds. Rapids, in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Sterzik, Mentally Incompe-George Kilgus having filed in said

court his petition praying for license Doge got after Kelsey Denton's to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. sheep Sunday morning and killed one. Mr. Denton was on hand in It is ordered, That the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, atten o'clock in time to kill one of the dogs while in the act.
Morris Kalward returned from De the forenoon, at said probate office, Morris Kalward returned from De-troit last Thursdey.

Mrs. Charlie Zahm spenta few days as tweek at the home of her mother-ast week at the home of her mother.

The foreign is, at said probate of the order of two hundred (\$200) as evidence of good faith.

All bids to provide for payment of in-law, Mrs. Clem Heater, of Keene.

of a copy of this order for three suc-cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-paper printed and circulated in said

Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. father here to work the farm. Corneal Verburg and wife of Keene visited in Bowne Center Sunday. true copy.
John Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Osmund were Register of Probate. in South Lowell last week looking over Mrs. Sweet's farm and took NOTICE TO CREDITORS State of Michigan, The Probate Anthony Zahm, who has been coarding at the home of his uncle

Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate o harlie Zahm, left last week to spend Leander J. Post, deceased. week with his parents in Owosso Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of February Berule and Otis Powell of Belding were in Lowella few hours Saturday. A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for ex-amination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are re-LOWELL MARKET REPORT quired to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 26th day of June A. D. 1917, and that said claims will

be heard by said court on Tuesday. the 26th day of June A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated February 26th, A. D. 1917. Clark E. Higbee, 40 Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Eb enezer P. Sweet, deceased, Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of March 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 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 5th day of July A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thurday the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Leated March 5th, A. D. 1917.

Clark E. Highee.

Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Sale of Municipal Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Lowell, Michigan, for the purchase of forty 4% per cent Light and Power bonds of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each. The first two bonds maturing in two years from date and two bonds maturing yearly for the next three years, three bonds maturing in six years from date and three bonds maturing yearly for the next three years, four bonds maturing in ten years from date and four bonds maturing yearly for the next four years.

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in-law, Mrs. Clem Heater, of Keene.

Morris Kalward has purchased a fine span of black horses of Corneal Verburg of Keene.

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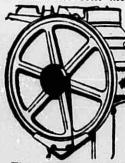
John Fahrnie will work Kelsey Denton's farm this summer. Mr. and Denton's farm this summer is an additional time and delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Village before five (5:00) O'clock is an additional time and delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Village before five (5:00) O'clock is additional time and delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Village before five (5:00) O'clock is additional time and delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Village before five (5:00) O'clock is additional time and delivered to the office of the Clerk o

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