REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY STATE BANK

Lowell, Michigan, at close of business March 5, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, Commercial Department	70,374.05
Loans and Discounts, Savings Department	50,134,06
Bonds and Mortgages, Commercial Dept	11.865.00
Bonds and Mortgages, Savings Dept1	86,134.01
Overdrafts	201.04
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Items in Transit	60.82
Cash on hand and due from Banks	
Total	08.129.82

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits net	3.085.18
Commercial Deposits subject to check	82,060.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	626.97
States Monies on Deposit	5.000.00
Savings Deposits (Book Accounts)	159.272.23
Savings Certificates of Deposit	123.084.72
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Total	\$400,120.02

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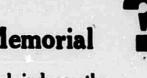
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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS VERGENNES TICKETS HIRAM F. LANE DEAD A

missioner Not Nominated.

The Lowell township Republican caucus yesterday had an attendance of about 150, something like old times.

The following nominations were

Clerk, F. N. White; treasurer, Frank G. Taylor; overseer of Highway highways, Walter Blakeslee; jus- M. James. tice, Clarence Yeiter; member board of review, Earl Thomas; constables, Geo. P. Taylor, Harvey Haysmer, Ed. Walker, Theo.

As township committee, Chairman Hicks appointed Harry Day, Gott were named. Harold Weekes and Clarence Yei-

It is expected that the ticket will be completed at the Democrat caucus Monday by the nomination of C. Bergin and C. R. O'Harrow for supervisor and commissioner respectively.



JOHN J. LALLEY

Whose announcement appears elsewhere in this paper, began clerking for Charles Althen six-

partnership with H. L. Shuter, mony was rendered by Rev. H. which continued seven years and recently terminated by the withdrawal of Mr. Shuter, to whom carried on by them.

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Lalley is enimently qualified by experience to conduct the business to the satisfaction of his many patrons.

The L. L. C. Yesterday.

Whitney Day was observed by the Ladies Literary club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. R. M. Shivel presiding. Roll call was responded to by quotations from different authors. Intermission was had when members paid their dues.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. M. C. Greene, chairman of the day, who gave us a very interesting account of the

Mrs. Rosewarne March 28.

A Spring Shower in Vergennes Mrs. Peter McPherson entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lena Able, whose marriage to Peter Deries takes lace March 21.

Fifteen were present and the afternoon was spent in hemming afternoon was spent in hemming towels and making holders for the bride to be. Supper was served, after which Esther Tuttle gave a recitation and all sang America; then wishing Miss Able a long and happy life they returned to their homes, having spent an enjoyable time. Miss Able received some very pretty and use. ceived some very pretty and use-ful presents.—One of the Guests.

Auction Sales.

F. E. Lane, who resides 3 miles south of Saranac or 2½ miles east of South Boston Grange hall, has sold his farm and will sell at public auction his personal property, consisting of livestock, farming implements and house-hold goods, on Tuesday, March 20, commencing at 10 o'clock. ad

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrate of Lowell township will hold a caucus at the City hall on Monday, March 19, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices and for transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

By order Committee.

METRO Picture Saturday, March 17 Family Theatre MABEL TALIAFFRRO

Matinee Every Saturdas

Supervisor and Highway Com- Men Named for Township Lowell Night Watch for Many Lowell Churches Rallying for Offices, Republican and Democrat.

> The Democrats have nominated the following: Supervisor, D. D. Krum, Clerk, O. J. Odell. Treasurer, E. M. Alger. Justice, Michael Downes. Highway Commissioner, Carl

Member Board of Review, John Constables, Otis Bibbler, Frank Quillan, Wm. Post, Gus Wheaden.

As township committee, D. D. Krum, E. M. Alger and Charles The Republican caucus chose

the following: Supervisor, Allen S. Bennett. Clerk, Percy J. Read. Treasurer, Fred J. Roth. Justice, Hiram B. Tuttle.

Highway Commissioner, Gott fried Kropf. Member Board of Review, A. R. Condon. Constables, David Garfield,

As township committee these were chosen: M: B. McPherson, Fred Condon, D. A. Church.

eon Weeks, Frank Biggs, Frank

Well Known Lowell Couple Married Last Evening.

The bome of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jehrer was the scene of a pretty home wedding when their daughter Louise was united in marriage to Ernest Friedli, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful baby blue silk poplin and georgette crepe and carried bridal roses, while the groom wore conventional blue. Gladys elsewhere in this paper, began clerking for Charles Althen sixteen years ago, in the store where he is now sole proprietor.

After five years service with Mr. Althen, he was employed at the same stand by M. E. Simpson arch Mrs. H. Bank played a wedding march. And the ring cere.

Friedli, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and wore a gown of silk and net. Emil Friedli, brother of the groom, acted as best man. As the bridal couple entered the beautifully decorated arch Mrs. H. Bank played a wedding march, and the ring cere.

At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage to Fred Conklin. To this union were born six children. Mrs. Dale Buttermore of Lowell, Claude, Eva, Glenn, Josephine and Ruth of Boston. Besides the children she also loves a husband, an aged father, Bank. Congratulations followed after which light refreshments and green. The young people and beautiful gifts. Just the im- her life in Ionia county. mediate families were present except Free Wenger of Grand Rapids, who rendered several se-

lections of Swiss yodling.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedli are both well respected young people. Mrs. Friedli has for the past five years been employed by the Murphy Chair Co. of Detroit as bookkeeper. They will make their home on the farm of Mr. Friedli's father. May happiness and success go with them through life.

An Appreciation.

I wish to thank the people of workings of the club and also Lowell for the cordial treatment paid a high tribute to Mrs. Whit- accorded the Family theatredurney in whose honor the day is ing the past six months and the named. Mrs. Hodges played two generous patronage accorded us very fine selections on the piano, "The Last Smile" by H. A. Wollenhaudt; "Palzer Gentile" by Ethelbert Verin.

during the past hard winter, which assures us we made no mistake in coming to Lowell, and confirms our determination to Club adjourned to meet with serve you faithfully and well in the future.

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Years is Gone.



Hiram F. Lane died Wednesday morning at the home of his son Charles, aged nearly 68 years. Funeral services will be held at the home in Vergennes Friday at one o'clock, p. m., and at the Methodist church in Lowell at 2 o'clock. Masonic burial services at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Lane was born in Massachusetts in May 1849, and came to Lowell in his youth. He was married here and has made his nome here ever since. He was nightwatch for many years, only recently surrendering the office to a younger man.

Mrs. Lane passed away three daughter Ruby kept the house. The above portrait shows Mr. lane in his working garb.

Obituary.

Nina. the eldest daughter of Richard and Ellen Hines, was born in Berlin township, Ionia county, Mich., October 25, 1875, and passed away at her home in Boston township, March 11, 1917, aged 41 years.

leaves a husband, an aged father, three brothers, Albert and James Hines of Ohio and Nelson Hines were served. The decorations of Saranac, a sister, Mrs. Wesley his former partner gives much throughout the house were pink credit for the successful business and green. The young people Master Charles Buttermore, and were recipients of many useful a host of friends. She has spent

She was a loving wife and mother. The care of herchildren was her first thought. She will be sadly missed in her home. The family have the sympathy of all true friends.

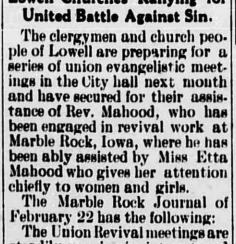
CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our dearly beloved father, also for the beautiful flowers and especially to Mr. and Miss Maynard for the singing and Elder Lash for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and Family. Mr. and Mrs. King Rickert and Family. Mrs. Emma Gay.

Mrs. George Sharp. Lewis and James Boroughf I Am Still Buying Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Tur-

nips, Carrots, Beets; one bushel or 1000 bushels. Will pay top price for the same. I also want 50 tons of No. 1 Timothy and Manager Family Theatre. Clover hay bailed.—Geo. E. Lake.



steadily growing in interest and all who have attended are de lighted with the clear and force-ful manner in which Dr. Mahood brings his message. As stated last week Dr. Mahood is not a sensationalist. His manner is quiet and dignified yet forceful in the extreme. As one listens to the "wonderful story" he can but feel that there is an immense amount of reserve power only waiting the proper moment for expression. If any one has attended believing that there would be something sensational in either the subject matter or in the manner of presentation they have been delightfully surprised at its absence. So far the messages have touched some of the most vital themes of christian living. and each man and each woman has been called upon to measure vears ago, since which time their themselves, not by themselves, not by one another but by the perfect standard as set forth in the Word of God.

> Dr. Mahood's sermons are free from sensationalism, and full of solid meaty thought. The general verdict is that no finer statement of gospel truth has ever been presented to the people of Marble Rock and vicinity. Miss Etta Mahood's health lec-

> tures to women and girls over fourteen years of age are proving that a healthy body gives larger opportunity for the successful operation of a healthy soul.

METHODIST CHURCH Woman's Foreign Missionar society will hold its Thank Offering at 10:30.

Sunday school, 11:45. Junior Epworth League, 3:00. Epworth League, 6:00. Evening service at 7:30 at the German Methodist church.

Monthly business meeting of the Epworth League Tuesday evening at the church, followed by Bible study and Mission study Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at church; on Tuesday

evening at home of Mrs. S. E. Hoag. Try and attend one of the Wednesday and Friday morning prayer meetings. Your neighbors

an tell you where they are. Sunday school at Vergennes, 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. The Aid society will meet Thursday, March 22, for tea with Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

Rev. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

CONGREGATIONAL Subject Sunday, 10:30, "The Believer's Thought of God." Sunday school, 11:45. Juniors, 2:30. Endeavor, 6:15.

Prayer and Bible Study, Thurslay, 7:30. Union services at the German

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. Union service at German M. E. church, 7:30 p.m. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

Prosecuting Attorney Hoffius says that most of the Kentcounty township caucuses are illegal, n that they were not held twenty days before election, or did not have five days notice, as provided in the new law. Neither of the Lowell caucuses meet the requirements; but no contest is expected.

The Sugar Bowl has been neaty redecorated by Denick & Son and furnished with an ornamental mirror panel on three sides, with a brilliant electric illumina-

tion, a fine improvement.

The Greenville Fruit Co. stand, recently purchased by S. Guidi of Ionia, has been so renovated, refitted and restocked that its old patrons wouldn't know it.

The Lyceum association has contracted with the Redpath bureau for a fine course next winter. Particulars next week. Wanted-25 men in Bible class at Lowell Congregational Sunday school next Sunday.

Farm for Sale.

The SARAH LOUGHLIN farm, consisting of 80 acres of land located in section 15, town eight, north range west, Grattan township, Kent county, Michigan, is to be sold to close estate. Located about 1% miles southeast of Grattan Center. Bids will be received at any time by the Administrator until March 20, 1917 Address Luke G. Kerwin, Administrator, 235 Diamond ave., 8, E. Grand Rapids, Mich. Citizens telephone 35160. The right is reserved to reject any and all bide.

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State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

Aims to Kill Tax Commission. **LEGISLATORS AIM** With one bill wiping out the state tax commission and another providing for local review of assessments to TO END WORK EARL which objection is made, Representative Andrew L. Deuel, of Harbor

EXPRESS BELIEF THEY CAN DIS-POSE OF ALL BILLS IN RECORD TIME.

HOPE TO FINISH MARCH 31

Practically Entire Business Of Session Still to Handle.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Coincident with a desire to conclude vork of this legislative session by March 31 and adjourn as far as business is concerned, on that date, the senate and house have suddenly become busy with the bills in front of them. The lawmakers express a belief that they can dispose of all matters of real statewide interest and go home

before April showers start. The house has passed a resolution to set March 31 as the date for business adjournment, with April 19 and 20 as the dates for final adjournment. And although a special session looms up as a strong possibility the effort is to be made to get through work on

legislature still has to handle practor two of legislative time in the argutically the entire business of the sesgeneral public thought would be the kill only one deer in a season and that first to appear in either house as the a buck deer. Advocates of the bill favor of statewide prohibition, had not hunters by other hunters who shoot it over to the senate. It was the next suit only in killed does being left in day after that new bills appeared from the woods. The subject is one that is the joint liquor committees to care always certain to produce an endless for the prohibition situation.

Three bills came forth as a final statement from the committees as to Constitutional Amendments. what they desired in the way of proood and drug commissioner, while the its passage. McArthur bill left enforcement to prosecuting attorneys of the various An Oddity in Legislative Work.

The significance of the decision to vest the power to enforce the law in Must Have Warrants, the dairy and food department rather than in the attorney general's lies in the fact that the dairy and food comnrissicner can be removed at will by the governor and the latter, as the chief executive officer of the state, cannot escape responsibility for law enforcement. Governor Sleeper therefore insisted that the enforcement be

March 31 the legislature not only has the 30 or more appropriation bills, but has the insurance code, the railroad rate bill, the game law amendments, the budget commission bill, and Road Building Bill. many more measures that are con-

For Women's Suffrage.

Suffrage for women atso has come a constitutional amendment to allow are: them to vote at all elecions the same

New Bills Introduced.

at cost, plus 15 per cent.

By Rep. Weissert, to establish By Rep. Read, to increase the salcounty boards of health in counties ary of the state highway commiswhich decide by referendum that sioner from \$3,500 to \$4,500.

tition asking him to introduce a bill erty. unfortunate. The proposed law would current taxes are paid, and to pre-

states have such a law. Senator Willison wants a bill passed that will make it certain that cities mill tax of three-tenths of a mill to gover ment in several important diploof 15,000 population have at least one establish a fund for state hospitals member of the board of supervisors in and sanatoria. their countles.

chiropractory in this state was introduced by Senator Hanley at the re- appropriate \$10,000 for a fish hatchery quest of Detroit, chiropractors. The at Beulah, Benzie county. law provides for a state board which By Rep. Daigneau, to allow fisher shall condict examinations such as men to fish in any streams in which are now held by other lines of medical they can go by boat of any kind and practice. The bill might be con- to prevent land owners from driving atry ed to cover mental healers if the them away from streams on their Erictest enforcement was given.

Springs, stepped into the spotlight. Deuel is frank in admitting that he guesses his bill doesn't stand much show, but he wants to make the fight anyway, because of the treatment he alleges the state tax commission handed to the neighbors up his way.

The tax commission "death blow" provides a substitute in the shape of a state board of assessors of three Will Have to Hustle As They Have men, consisting of the governor and two citizens selected by himself, at \$3,500 a year. It then provides new methods for valuing the railroads and other corporations that pay a specific tax and would base this valuation on equipment and mileage and the relations between these factors and capitalization and bond issues after the realty and the personal property have

> been deducted. The review bill provides that a city village, township or individual may appeal from the equalization of the board of supervisors or from the acts of an assessing officer by application to the probate court, which must appoint a commission of three disinterested property holders to adjudicate the question.

One Deer, With Horns.

The "one buck law," which has many warm advocates and many warm opponents, has been reported To accomplish the result desired the out and bids fair to use up a day ments that will be had over its value sion. The prohibition bills, which the to the state. It permits a hunter to result of the November majority in say that it will stop the killing of yet appeared when the house adopted when they see a moving object in the the adjournment resolution and sent woods. Opponents say that it will reargument in the legislature.

Two constitutional amendments are hibition legislation. One was intro- fairly certain to come up for a vote duced by Rep. Wiley, who had intro- in April as a result of the last week's duced earlier in the session the bill work in the legislature. One is the prepared by the Anti-Saloon league at- amendment empowering the state to of the United States. search and seizure previsions and its has gone through both houses. It is eventual war squarely upon Germany. Port Huron—The St. Clair county set the limits on speech and the hour differed but little from the Wiley bill, been reported out for consideration act of war.

committee. It changes the title of introduced himself. The bill provided defensive arms. the dairy and food commissioner to originally for raising witness fees in that of food and drug commissioner; crcuit courts to \$3 a day, and also went and unofficial utterances since invests him with the enforcement of provided for \$1.50 fees for half days. Ae question was raised in this counthe liquor laws; extends his term of The committee which had the bill in try has indicated the conviction that two years to four and raises his sal-charge liked the half day idea, but any armed vessel should be considerary after the present term from \$2,000 reduced the fees to \$2 a day and \$1 ed hostile and sunk in the same way to \$3,500. Also it is provided that c for a half day. Rep. Leighton fought as a belligerent war vessel. special deputy attorney general shall to have the original fees put back in, assist the food and drug commission- but his efforts failed. He then voted er as far as the legal part of his work against the bill, but every other mem- to preparations for war-should war ber present, 79 in all, voted for it.

arrests without warrants. House members believed that police have enough power in the making of arrests now, and the bill, although it dersed by the state association of placed in some department that he prosecutors and sheriffs and by the state bar association, received two In order to get through work by votes less than the 51 required to pass the house. Its friends ha dthe vote to care for the prohibition bills and reconsidered and made a second effort to pass it, but it lost nine votes and failed for good the second time up.

One of the most interesting road sidered important by some section or building bills introduced was put in by Rep. Farrier, who proposes that On the insurance code alone there the state shall pay five cents an an have been allowed five separate hear, acre on its homestead lands and ings, to take care of the various inter. swamp lands to the counties in which ests involved. All of them promise they are located. At the five cent to be well represented as their causes rate Rep. Farrier figures that the are taken up, judging from advance counties will have \$30,000 a year addi-

has introduced a bill to allow women as in the early weeks of the session. in for its usual share of blame, to vote for presidential electors and Some of the most interesting of them

state to buy as a state park 200 acres of original pine forest in Grand Traverse county, owned by Douglas & By Rep. Wood, to allow mayors of Buckley. This piece of land is said to ly in 1916, but the damage was slight. cities to seize for fuel or food in time be the only virgin pine in the lower of famine and recompense the owners peninsular and is valued at \$60,000. The bill would appropriate this sum.

By Rep. Wells, to prohibit the steal-Members of the Flint Association ing of any growng thing on cultivated

of Deaf, most of whom are graduates and enclosed land, and providing the of the Michigan School for the Deaf, same penalties as for simple and have sent to Senator Stewart a per grand larceny of other personal prop-

> a tax title if this is not done. By Senator Foster, to provide &

By Rep. Sours, to appropriate \$30. A bill to regulate the practice of 000 for a fish hatchery in Grand Traverse county, and by Rop. Anderson to

land.

PRESIDENT ORDERS U. S. SHIPS ARMED

DECIDES HE HAS RIGHT TO TAKE STEP WITHOUT DECISION OF CONGRESS.

ALSO CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Orders Congress to Meet April 16-Session Will Be Devoted to Preparation for War.

Washington-President Wilson has ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare. At the same time he issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to meet April 16.

The president's decision came following the action of the senate in revision of rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by congress. It also came as a prompt reply to a demand from Speaker Champ Clark for information as to the executive's intentions. In deciding he has power to arm

merchantmen, the president took the position that an old statute, passed 1819, cited in the senate debate prohibiting such a step without congressional action, has no application to the present situation. He is satisfied the nation stands behind him. He accepts the overwhelming vote in the house on the armed neutrality bill, plus the known opinion of a large majority of the senate, as proof of the attitude of congress. Fraught with the grave possibility

of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness and had made

British merchant ships used their failed, the commission would under-An oddity in legislative work oc. armament offensively, and it remains take the work itself. The third bill was put in by Rep. curred when Rep. Leighton cast the to be seen whether Germany will so Lewis, chairman of the house liquor only vote against a bill which he had class and treat American craft with

The whole of German press com-Official circles affirmed that the spe-

cial session would be devoted chiefly loom up at that time-and that it will be "non-partisan" in its work.

In his call for a special session The house killed the senate bill of congress, the president cited "the that would permit officers to make public interest" as basis for his action. When convened, he stated, it will "receive such communication as may be made by the executive."

had passed the senate and was in- FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR

Contained 300,000 Bushels of Grain Intended for Allies.

Detroit-The Detroit railroad elevator containing about 300,000 bushels neck. of grain was completely destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to \$750,000, Much of the grain was to be ship-

to the consignees. It was one of the most spectacular daylight fires Detroit has had in recent years, and it attracted thousands to the scene. Every available piece of downtown apparatus was called out by a general alarm. Two fire boats, attacking from the side land forces could not reach, played

powerful streams. There were about as many theories accounting for the origin of the fire a hog or sheep in this county. New bills continue to make their as there were persons to advance up again. Rep. Flowers, of Detroit, appearance in both houses as rapidly them. Spontaneous combustion, came

The fact that much of the grain was consigned to the Allies gave rise Senator W. W. Smith wants the to talk of incendiarism. Authorities next summer were silent on the point, pending in-

The same elevator caught fire ear-

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN DIES

Acted for U. S. in Several important

Diplomatic Controversies. American ambassador to Japan since | cellent, 1913, died suddenly of apoplexy at

Mr. Guthrie, a Pittsburgh lawyer, county jail, Leo Baker and Robert nearly \$1,000,000, in air experiments. prominent in national Democratic poli- Russell, awaiting trial on charges of As a youth he was trained for a to punish persons who attempt to ob. By Rep. Culver, to compel tax re- tics for many years, was among the grand larceny, escaped. Eightee's career. He fought through tain alms by representing themselves ceivers to call attention to any un- first diplomatic representatives ap- other prisoners were confined on the the Austro-Prussian and the Francoas deaf, dumb or otherwise physically paid taxes on property on which the pointed by President Wilson. He sailed for Japan in July, 1913, and has make it a misdemeanor. Several other vent such property being sold under been at his post constantly since, ex. known were aware of what was hapcept for a short visit to the United pening. States in 1915. He has acted for his Holland-Extra precautions against

> He was 68 years old. The affairs of the embassy have been taken over by Post Wheeler, the first secretary, who will act as charge until a new ambassador is named.

the California anti-nien controversy,

Cadillac-S. W. McDonald, who has become postmaster at Benzonia, is one of the last men in the state to receive such an appointment under the Wilson administration.

LIMITED DEBATE Michigan News **NOW SENATE RULE** Tersely Told

IBUSTER IS DEAD.

TWO-THIRDS CAN FORCE VOTE

New Rule Provides That On Petition

of 16 Senators Debates Can Be

Limited to One Hour.

years under rules permitting debate

limited only by the physical endurance

of senators and the provisions of the

constitution, the senate by a vote of

76 to 3, empowered two-thirds of its

members in the future to limit discus-

sion and to say when a vote shall be

Never while this amendment is in

The exact use of the new rule will

one-man filibusters by which senators

talk bills pending in the closing hours

of a session to a legislative grave.

Such filibusters probably cannot be

prevented unless they are foreseen,

but an organized affair, which must

In brief the new rule provides that

on petition of 16 senators to close

debate on a pending measure, the

senate by a two-thirds vote on the

following day but one, may limit de-

the senate book can a small minority

prevent a vote on a bill before the

taken on a pending measure.

Washington-After more than

Traverse City-William M. Stites, 82 AFTER 100 YEARS UNDER OLD years old, a pioneer of Grand Traverse SYSTEM THE ORGANIZED FILregion, died, leaving 12 married chil-

Charlotte-Dr. A. W. Hutchins, pastor of the Congregational church, Sunday night will commence to exhibit a series of motion picture dramas.

Adrian-A strong foreign policy and a resolute defense of American rights were urged in telegrams sent by 1,000 workingmen to President Wilson. Algonac-The design of the boats

suggested by Chris C. Smith is being investigated by the navy department and if war is declared between this country and Germany, it is considered likely that the local boat builder will get a big contract for his boats. Port Huron-After arrangining for the shipment of the body of Vontney

Murray, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Murray of Detroit, to this city

senate if two-thirds of their colleagues for burial, the parents were suddenly stricken with diphtheria and were un- will otherwise. The organized filibusable to accompany the body here. ter as recognized in the senate is Flint-Because he claims a fireman | dead. squirted water on him from a hose not become apparent until it is enthrust through a window while he was forced, but it probably cannot be used watching the Symons-Moffett wholesuccessfully to prevent spectacular sale grocery fire, J. E. Mann, of this city, has filed a claim with the com-

mon council for \$5 damages to his

Royal Oak-In an effort to correct an uncontrollable impulse in a boy of nine years who insists on playing with fire, the surgeon's knife will be used on George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred ! Larsen. When four and a half months old the boy received an injury to his skull which has left him with mental peculiarities. He has been sent to the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Kalamazoo-Under direction of Mrs. Frederick Perkins, state field director of the Michigan Suffrage as. sociation, the organization proposes to hold one day schools in every efforts to plot with Mexico and Ja- county in Michigan during the spring bill. pan against the territorial integrity and summer. The first of these schools were opened in Owosso Wednesday, torneys. It had eliminated all refer- buy and operate railways and the other Armed neutrality is expected to re- March 14, and others will be held in ence to the importation of liquors for the amendment to allow cities to es- move the practical blockade of Amer- various parts of the state throughout

enactments against possession of in- designed to give the state power to An attack upon an armed American road commission is having difficulty to for a vote. Others, who fear this actoxicants was as bone dry as the origicompel the Detroit, Grand Haven & vessel will precipitate a fight if the induce contractors to bid for the connal bone dry measure. The second Milwaukee railroad, now a part of the ship gets sight of the submarine, an struction of a mile and a quarter of shange, declared it was but the enbill was offered by Rep. McArthur, au- Grand Trunk system, to pay taxes attack without warning would be re- concrete road between this city and tering wedge, and that the days of thor of the original bone dry bill. It levied by the state. The other has garded by the United States as an St. Clair. The contractors declare that the senate as the only legislative body they are unable to get labor because in the world, where there can be full except that the latter put the enforce- and its advocates claim that a ma- Germany and Austria both have de- of the high wages paid in other lines and free discussion, are numbered. ment of the law in the hands of the jority of both houses are pledged to clared armed merchantmen war ves- of work. Chairman Beard of the comsels. These declarations were based mission said that one more effort largely, however, upon the charge tlat twould be made to get bids, and if he

> Flint-Risking his life in the inevitable explosion of 200 gallons of gasoa short circuit, Louis Schiefle, mechanician, saved the life of Roy Rumans, truck driver, in a blaze that did \$20,000 damage, destroying a garage pers and cable companies to suppress at the Buick Motor Co.'s factory. Rumar's clothing had caught fire. Schiffe poured the contents of a chemical extinguisher over Rumans' cloth- armed against German submarines. ing and dragged him from the building, just before the gasoline on the

ture. Rumans' burns are not serious. Hillsdale-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Green, Sr., celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary last week. Cadillac-Two hundred Michigan postmasters will hold their annual

convention here July 18-19. Sault Ste. Marie-Local pastors ecuting attorney to prohibit Sunday

Standish-William Alderidge, 69 years old, fell from a haymow on the

farm of Mrs. M. Angus and broke his Charlotte-Glen W. Davis, who re-

turned from Palatka, Fla., this week, brought with him a \$300 pearl found ped to the Allied powers, according in raw oysters he was eating at a restaurant in that city. Charlevoix--Ten and a half million

> the Charlevoix fish hatchery. Day and night shifts of two men each are kept busy taking care of them. Charlotte-Henry Perry received that have been armed, will not be dis-\$75.62 for a 700-pound hog, and F. D.

Jaquette was paid \$23.80 for a 250pound buck the most paid for either Helland-A community chorus of

400 singers, headed by Mayor John Vandersluis, which was organized for the recent state Sunday school convention, will give outdoor concerts

Grand Rapids - Prohibition campaigns have been begun in Caledonia. Rockford, Cedar Springs and Sand Lake to oust saloons in May, the dry forces fearing that Kent county saloons will operate with undue laxity the last year of their existence.

second floor at the time of the escape, but none of them so far as is

matic exchanges with Japan, including were killed here by state inspectors, have caused a rise in the milk price guished soldier, to devote all his time from seven to seven one-half cents a quart. Cadillac-John Bailey, Jr., and three small children were saved from as-

phyxiation when the mother, before falling unconscious from gas from a coal stove, managed to knock over the telephone. The telephone girl suspect ed something was wrong, and called a physician. The doctor broke into intian Refining company. the house and carried the four out

HAVING FUN WITH SMITH

NT-OF-ORDINARY



During a recent illness of Senator Gore it was necessary for Senator Smith of South Carolina, as the next ranking member of the committee on agriculture, to handle the appropriation bill for the department of agricul-

The Republican senators-especially Jones of Washington and Smoot of Utah-had a good deal of fun in a dignified way out of Smith, because even an uninformed senator could see that he didn't know a blessed thing about the bill he was trying to man-

Mr. Jones asked how long it had been since special appropriations had been made for the study of corn improvement and corn production. Mr. Smith could not answer the question, but claimed to know that "the investigation is still in process of development." Smith explained "just so" that the experimentation of the de-

distance away, if the seed is interchanged it will not breed back to type; so that they have bred these varieties in the different environments in order to get the variety best adapted to each." Jones wanted to know "Is that the reason why we cannot get any good

partment in corn culture "has discovered the very peculiar fact that in the

case of corn bread, say, in the senator's state and corn bread in a place some

Smith answered that "the reason we do not get any good corn bread any more is because they really are not housing the corn before it is put on the

Jones thought "if we had good corn we could get good corn bread when you find someone who knows how to make it."

Smith promised "if the senator will visit me some time, I will give him good pone corn bread."

WEBB'S EARLY DAYS

When Edward Yates Webb of North Carolina, chairman of the house judiciary committee, had made his way through college and law school he found himself, at the age of twentyone, some \$600 in debt.

be planned two days or more ahead of a session's end, can be disposed of bate thereafter to one hour to each senator. It includes provisions to prevent dilatory tactics and the introduction, after cloture is ordered, of amendments not germane to the pending clientless attorney.

Many senators who favored the change do not look on it as a cloture necessary." rule, such as prevails in the house of That seemed to cheer up the mothrepresentatives, where the rules com-

Daniels Requests Newspapers Not to Print News of Sailings.

SUPPRESS NEWS OF SHIPS

Washington-Lacking legal authority to establish general censorship, the administration has appealed to the publication and transmission of information about the mevements of American merchant craft, now to be

"The best news that readers can have," Secretary Daniels said in a truck exploded, wrecking the struc- formal statement to press representatives, "is that the government will protect the rights of Americans to the freedom of the seas. The publication of details can serve no good purpose and might jeopardize human

Mr. Daniels has determined not to reveal any of the department's plans for carrying out the policy ordered by have asked the assistance of the pros- President Wilson. He previously has stated that the navy is prepared with guns, ammunition, gun crews and all other necessary equipment or personnel to carry out the instructions. Navy yard commandants will superintend the actual installation of guns on merchant craft. The rifles.

and other accessories are already stored at the yards. They range from heavy 6-inch rifles to 3-inch weapons and smaller guns. The number of guns to go on lake trout eggs are being hatched at the active list of the navy or from the reserve, to handle the guns, the time of sailing or the names of ships

ammunition, mounts, range finders

COUNT ZEPPELIN IS DEAD

Famous German Airship Inventor Dies At Age of 78 Years.

London-Count Ferdinand Zeppelin the famous German inventor and builder of dirigible airships is dead. Ac. jurisprudence. cording to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Rueter's Amsterdam corre-Charlottenburg, near Berlin, after a office in Oakland. They got some cases brief illness. He was 78 years old.

Count Zeppelin served with the Union forces in the United States during Eaton Rapids-Wheat in this sec- the Civil war. He subsequently betion has come through the winter up came a balloon enthusiast, but not unto the present time in fine shape, and til he was 70 years old did he become Washington-George W. Guthrie, the prospects for a good crop are ex- famous as the builder of the world's account of the strike," first practical dirigible balloon. Be-Jackson-Picking the lock to the fore he thus won fame he spent all cell block on the second floor of the his personal fortune, amounting to "Hands off."

Prussian wars, and is said to have not only are destructive to vegetation, are to do, but of how it is to be done. been the first German soldier to cross but they also cause a form of diabetes It is not a question of doing more but the frontier into France in the last- to workers in them.-Houston Post. name dconflict. Serving in the German cavalry for three decades, he rose tuberculosis in cattle, since 18 cows to a rank of general at the age of 42. He retired ten years later, a distinto the problem of aeronautics.

> Jackson-Trapped in the upper story of the Michigan Central railroad watch tower, at West Main street, William Bordwell, flagman, was burned to death. The fire started while all of the engine companies of the city were battling with a fire which badly damaged the plant of the

Seeing that he was in debt and

without clients, Webb at once went about getting himself engaged to be married. There was a pretty girl, the daughter of a professor at the little college he had attended, who had been willing to listen attentively when Webb talked about himself and his ambitions, and so, of course, there was nothing to it. The girl's mother asked Webb how he proposed to support a wife inasmuch as he was a "Oh," says he, brayely thumping

his chest, "I'll go out and hoe corn if

the engagement. The young folks were to be married that fall, and during the summer Webb got a first-rate start as a lawyer. His first case netted him a fee of a five-dollar gold piece and he gave it to his mother. She kept it for a number of years and then gave it back to Webb, and he has it yet.

A few days before they were to be married, Webb's fiancee attended a golden wedding celebration and the ice cream gave her a serious case of ptomaine poisoning. Webb married her on what, it was then feared, was her death bed. She recovered, but her narrow escape is probably one reason why Webb has always taken a great interest in pure-food legislation



Rear Admiral William S. Sims. U. S. N., slated to succeed Rear Admiral Knight as head of the naval war college at Newport, has a knack of always being where things are happening, usually things intensely distressing to a bureaucratic administration. His career, in this regard, started while on the China station. Taking his duties very seriously, he became obsessed with the idea that there was something radically wrong with gunnery in the navy. He took the matter up with his superiors and was snubbed, with the department and was ignored. Finally he wrote directly to Theodore Roosevelt, who was then in the White House, The colonel cabled for him to come home and he started at once, not knowing whether he was to be commended or cashiered for stepping over his superiors'

The colonel made him his naval aide, the most powerful helper in many years, and, stimulated by the president's support, he inaugurated a system of target practice reforms which made the Americans creditable naval gunners.

are calling Dr. Annette Abbott Adams, assistant United States attorney for the California district, who gained each ship, the personnel selected from fame recently by securing the conviction of Cousul General Bopp' and two other Germans for conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United

Doctor Adams was born in Platt-

spondent, he died of pneumonia at California, Doctor Adams opened an at first because of the novelty of it, but soon they began to get practice be cause they won cases. Her latest achievement has proved her a Portia.

> Manager-Never mind. Just tack up | move us in the choice of that which this card from the showroom counter, is to be the business and justification

A Destroyer.

Logical.

old age is due solely to a decrease in ers an inventor has patented a pothe amount of water in the human liceman's club that emits a noxious system. That sounds reasonable. Were you ever acquainted with a fish which died of old age?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Experts Doing Good Work. The United States department of agriculture has a large force which devotes its entire time to developing new by-products and methods of saving material now wasted.

We all suffer ourselves to be too but such considerations should not of so great a portion of our lives.-R.

of doing better. Novel Policeman's Club.

Cure for Warts. Some physicians recommend repeat-

gen as a cure for warts. Cheering Thought.

REAR ADMIRAL SIMS



PORTIA OF THE PINES

Portin of the Pines is what they

ville, Plumas county, Cal. She learned her three R's in a mountain school which was ten miles from "her folks' place." In the winter she had to travel to and from the school on snowshoes escorted by the half-breed Indian letter carrier. She attended the state university at Berkeley, and from It received her degree of doctor of With another woman attorney,

Foreman-I suppose we ought to put a sign on the door saying, "Closed on | much concerned about a little poverty.

According to a French physician,

A Roumanian scientist says that

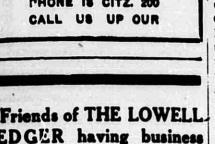
Daily Thought.

the fumes from aluminum factories | It is not a question of how much we

For overpowering refractory prisongas when a button is prested.

ed applications of peroxide of hydro-

Whenever inclined to be dissetisfied with your job, remember the window washer.-Chicago Post. o





ST. PATRICK: "A stone lay deeply bedded in the clay unail strong hand uncovered it, heaved it sloft and made it the capetone of a noble edifice." This is his description of his life. He was a centenarian waiting for his death when he wrote it, and to his eyes the career of the Apostle of Ireland was a blend of human worthleseness made capable of lofty achievement by the call of God. It is a great man's humble estimate of his hare in remaking a great nation. And It is correct as to the humble beginning. and the mighty accomplishment, and the abiding of humility in the bosom of the man who wrought so mightily.

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ST. PATRICK'S PLACE tor Healy's theories, and then ask to his preface as follows: "I had conjectured that it should OF BIRTH LONG

IN DISPUTE

Scotch desire to appropriate every- where his father had a villa from her west coast (Argyle mean liter- thing and everybody worth while, is which he himself was carried off a ally Arergaedhal, the land of the the cause of the error in the case, captive," the cause of the error in the case. captive."

For every line that can be said Doctor Healy himself states: "It that peculiar breed had not yet left about his French birth one hundred appears to us to be quite clear from the German forests. When they are written on the British (island) the account the saint gives of him-came to Britain they drove the Britside, but such claimants have no self that he was a native of the Ro- ish Celts westward, but eventually is all a part of the so-called "Anglo- probability was born on the banks is safe to describe St. Patrick as Saxon" propaganda, and I hope that of the Clyde in Scotland."

To WAS the foundation of St. Patrick's greatness that his renovawhen the paper again alludes to the To turn now to Professor Bury. born in Irish-Scotland, Celtic Brit-Ion, Professor Moore (Protestant), regions, we must, I think, give uech the Roman rice and Successful laws and judges, bards and kings belannigan, Don Philip O'Sullivan, sive weight to the general probability was the first to realize what a spir-fore him, and they continued after him. He built his church carefully.

Archbishop Healy of Tuam:

ROM Boston a bitter cry that "Philip O'Sullivan Beare, a man The reader is now in possession of the mention of a Scotch birth- of learning and authority, declared place for St. Patrick is not to that Patrick was born in Bretagne.

critical argument on their side. It man province of Britain, and in all adopted their name of Briton. It

Archbishop Healy; read Professor received a communication from Pro- branch of the human family.—From

Scotch claim left. Yet we are con- be sought near the Severn or the tinually dinned with the dogmatic Bristol channel. The existence of assertion that "St. Patrick was born three places named Banwen (which may represent Bannaventa) in Gla-On the other hand, to quote from *morganshire opens a prospect that Archbishop Healy of Tuam: the solution may possibly lie there."

be tolerated. The controversy He was the first writer of note who and he may weigh O'Sullivan and is an old one, and this is not a place put forward that opinion, for no anfor taking sides, so we will merely cient writer known to us ever ad-present the rival views to the inter- vanced it." The difficulty has been O'Flaherty against Keating and ested reader. It would appear that, to settle where exactly Bonnavem
like Homer, more than one spot is Tabernine is, which is the town Patsor Bury and Sir John Rhys against prepared to do battle for the honor rick mentions in his "Confession" them all. Whatever the merits of the question it cannot be a dogmatic land, Wales and Brittany being all Lannigan believed in a French but ussertion on either side. But even contestants.

Lannigan believed in a French but ussertion on either side. But even not a Breton birthplace, Doctor if St. Patrick had been born in what First let our well-read correspond. Healy states that his view was a is now called Scotland or Britain, modification of O'Sullivan's. "He in neither case could it be claimed "I have read every author worth says that the Bonnavem Taberniae that he was what is meant by either reading on the question and with of the confession was the same town of the modern terms, "Scotchman" only one desire, namely, to find out as Boulogne-sur-mer, in Picardy and or "Anglo-Saxon." The word Scotus the truth, and have no more doubt was the birthplace of our saint. But in those days meant Irishman pure on the question that he was born in the confession does not state that and simple, and was only given to real live human being. English and birthplace, but that it was the place which undertook civilizing work on

THE BANKS AVONMORE

Here! Grandma, here's a present, it come a distance, too.
'Tie a little pot of chamrocke and it comes addressed to you.
Yes, all the way from Ireland, and the card here mentions more—
They were dathered at your birthplace on the banks of Avenuere.

From Iroland, do you tell me? O, der-ling; is it true? Assoble, let me feel thom—and you say 'twee there they graw? Well, I cost searce believe it; is it really what you say? From my own birthplace is Iroland, poor Iroland, for away.

I'm old, and stiff, and feeble, and in derinose—Ged be praised.
Yet, Katie, how it stirs, how my old heart is raised.
To feel it here so near me, the soil that gave me birth—
The very soil of Ireland, let me hise the second earth.

These blessed little shamrocks: I can't see them, yet I know.
They bring me back the eyesight of many years age,
And gleaming through the darkness
comes the vision that I love—
The dear, green fields of Ireland and the
journy skies above.

I can see, as once I saw them, when a girl like you, I stood
Amid the furne and heather; there's the chapel, hill and wood.
There's the Abbey, clad with ivy, and the river's winding shore
And the boys and girls all playing on the banks of Avonmore.

God bless the little shamrocks, then, for calling back the scene,

The beauty of the sunshine and the brightness of the green.

Through long, long years to see it, and to see it all so plain—

O, child, I'm sure you're smiling, but I'm feeling young again.

And though I'm truly thankful for the blessings that God's hand. Has brought around me, Katie, in this great and happy land, I can't forget the old home, midst the comforts of the new, My heart is three parts buried where these little shamrocks grew.

IRELAND'S GLORY



rick's greatness that his renova-Cusack, Father O'Farrell and a host Bannaventa was south of the Wall to make. History has justified his of others, for the full analysis of of Hadrian somewhere in western experiment, for today there are the case. Then read the best that Britain, not far from the coast." more bishops in the Roman church can be said on the Scotch side by After his book was in press he of Gaelic blood than of any other

Custom Not Only in Honor of the Saint.

but in Remembrance of Days

of Famine.

able inhabitants of Munster to a point

where they "flock to a plot of water-

In his "View of Ireland" he describes

land formerly having abundant corn

The troublous times continued and

the shamrock is mentioned as an ar-

ticle of food again and again. Fynes

Morrison, in 1598, writes that the herb

is still "being snatched out of the

And for my clothing in a mantle go And feed on shamrocks as the Irish doe.

Withers in "Abuses Stript

and cattle had been plunged.

from death in dire famine times.

the land, 3,000 priests ministered to the spiritual wants of the nation. He attempted to throw into the church thus suddenly created a strong element of stability by systematizing it on the For Fifteen Centuries The Reek models of the canons and making ecclesiastical law effective in every department.

He did not believe in sanctity unassociated with education. Under him religion creatal great monasteries, and monasteries created great schools. By those schools St. Patrick is a factor in the history of Europe. Even before he went to Ireland he had seen the days when Ostrogoths established themselves in Pannonia and Thrace. when the Visigoths sacked the Italian peninsula from end to end and carved out a Spanish kingdom within the domains of great Rome, when the Huns rode their blazing course up the Danube and the Rhine almost to the ocean; when the Vandals terrorized by year people journey by the thou-Spain and crushed the power of the empire in northern Africa, when the 3,000 feet high. It is a steep and dif-Salian Franks took firm grip of northern Gaul. His long life stretches over of three hours, and most of the pila period during which the whirlwind of barbaric invasions swept away all but a remnant of the ancient learnings. But now the world went to school to Ireland, and the Irish brought their school to the world. Religion, the ancient classics, law, history, natural science, agriculture, manual training, the use of implements and the forge, all came within the scope of these intense and practical schol-

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Irish Leaders in American History. The Declaration of Independence has twelve Irish names. Matthew The sermons preached are in Gaelic, Thornton, James Smith and George and the masses continue from day-Taylor were born in Ireland; John break until noon. Hancock, William Whipple, Robert Trent Paine, George Read, Thomas Mc- visited The Reek in A. D. 441 and Kenn, Edward Nelson and Thomas spent forty days on its summit, hid-Lynch were of Irish parentage. The den from the world by the mists hangsecretary of congress who prepared the ling about the lower portion of the immortal document from the rough mountain. The legend says that he draft of Thomas Jefferson was Charles was assailed by huge black birds, Thompson, a native of Derry, while which only took to flight when he Captain Dunlop, still another Irish- rang his bell against them. The bell man, printed it and published it to the rolled down the mountain, but an anworld. Captain Dunlop was the found- gel came and restored it to the saint. er of the first daily paper in Philadel- All the men of Erin heard this ring-

than the Irish. They keep their chil- that on every Thursday seven souls of the year. dren fed upon the tales of the fairies and on every Saturday twelve souls descends upon the children who are hymn constantly should suffer no tornot doing right.

Church and Tower at Kells. The celebrated Book of Kells was question, it will go into the facts He writes as follows in his "St. Pat- nin or in Un-Franked Gaul. Wher- of the case, which the Scotch claim- rick:" "In the absence of any trace ever his upbringing, he came in the sixth century. This church is famous for its historiants never do. See Keating, O'Han- of a Bannaventa in north British touch and understanding with both lon, Professor Moore (Protestant), regions, we must, I think, give deci- the Roman idea and Gaeldom. He stition. There were septs and clans, originated in a monastery founded by

Ireland's Towers. a native clergy. He tried to give ev- throughout Ireland, have been the subroutes his journeys had taken; 365 been used as a means of defense.

Dinely, who wrote in 1687:

cresses or shamrocks as to a feast." sweet breath). The common people

this as the depth of ruin to which a rick's groat of their masters, which

night."

"17th day of March yearly is St.

and servants also demand their Pat-

they go expressly to town, though half

a dozen miles off, to spend, where

Four or Five-Leaved Shamrock? Some say the four-leaf shamrock is the shamrock of luck, and others that originated in a monastery founded by it is the five leaved one that holds the magic touch. This latter is rare and prized and is said to grow from a decaying body, as the nettle is said to spring from buried human remains. The towers, which are numerous The shamrock of luck must be found "without searching, without seeking," ery community a place of worship. At ject of much controversy among an- When thus discovered, it should be his death 365 churches lay along the tiquarians. They are thought to have cherished and preserved as an invincible talisman.

ments in the next world, and that on

the last day he should be appointed to

sit in judgment on the sins of Gael.

WHY THE SHAMROCK IS WORN | Not until later was the shamrock | "believing that St. Patrick used the used as the national emblem of Erin, three-lobed leaf to explain the Chris-Nathaniel Colgan, member of the tian Trinity. This belief is generally Royal Irish academy, says the earliest said by antiquarians to have arisen record of the "wearing o' the green" in the fourteenth century, almost a is contained in the diary of Thomas thousand years after the time of Patritius," who died in A. D. 493.

In that year, says the Annale of Patrick, an immovable feast, when the Ulster, "Patritius, the arch-apostle of Irish of all stations and conditions the Scoti (Irish) rested on the 16th wear crosses in their hats, some of day of the calends of April (March In 1596 the poet Spenser declares pins, some of green ribbon, and the 17) in the one hundred and twentieth that the war had brought the miserrogues, three-leaved grass, which they likewise ent (they say to cause a scoti."

Quite a number of flags have figured in Irish history. Not the least popusometimes it amounts to a piece of lar among these is the flag exhibiting eight or a cobb apiece, and very few three golden crowns imposed on a blue ground. This flag was accepted of the zealous are found sober at after the Norman invasion in the year A later reference to the wearing of 1170, as the ensign of Ireland, the the shamrock appears in the works of three crowns representing the king-Dr. Caleb Threlkeld, a botanist of the doms of Desmond, Ormond and Thoearly eighteenth century. He says; mond. It was retained until 1547 "The people wear the plant in their when Henry VIII abolished it and subhats in commemoration of St. Patrick, stituted the harp.

Love Must Be Constant.

Let our love be firm, constant, and inseparable: not coming and return-Now be my theme. Hibernio's encient | Ing like the tide, but descending like a never-failing river, ever running into the ocean of divine excellency, passing the silo are building silos on their own on in the channels of duty and a constant obedience, and never ceasing to be what it is, till it comes to what it desires to be; still being a river, till it be turned into sea and vastness. even the immensity of a blessed eternity.-Bishop Jeremy Taylor.

Date of Saint's Death. In his extreme old age St. Patrick wrote his "Confession," which concludes with these words: "And this is my confession before I die." He dled at Saul on the 17th of March. A. D. 465.

his excuses. But in the end he will imagination, which demanded pleas- a memory that enabled them to recog- Ireland and the United Kingdom. Be- James Polk, James Buchanan, Ches- is bright with I ish names. General cheat you. H) will say or do some- ures of mind rather than thought of nize the gadfly wherever encountered, low Limerick it widens into an estuary ter A. Arthur and William McKinley. Montgomery was a native of Donegal. all of the soils of the United States which is producing the misery. thing that will distract your attention, future food and raiment. This made and a spirit that prompted them to 56 miles long and two to ten miles Calhoun, also Irish, said, "War may Lord Mountjoy in a speech before the east of the ninety-fifth meridian reand when you look again the lepre- for improvidence, but who will say the swat it remorselessy whenever it wide. Many Irish ballads have been make us great, but peace alone can house of commons declared, "You have quire liming for the best development lost America through the Irish."

Plant Is Successfully Grown in All Sections of Country.

get along without it now. It is con-Has Played Important Part sidered by many as good as grass in the early feeding period, and 50 to 60 pounds per head is fed. Later, as the Land Should Be Put Into Proper Consteers near finishing, some prefer to T IS in the month July that the

in Country's History.

Reek takes place.

great annual pligrimage of The

The Reek, sometimes known as

Croagh Patrick, is the Mount Zion of

the Emerald isle. For on its summit

St. Patrick is said to have wrung from

the angel many promises for the sal-

vation of the people he had made his

For fifteen centuries this mountain

has played an important part in the re-

ligious history of Ireland, and year

sands up the mountain, which is about

ficult ascent, occupying the best part

grims make it in the evening, so as to

is a little chapel on the mountain top.

But it is so small that few can find a

place therein, and most kneel outside.

The Reek.

that it is often heard again.

hold their vigil on the summit. There

dition by Thorough Plowing and Then Harrowed - One-Year-Old Roots Recommended.

(By W. W. THOMAS.) Asparagus will grow and thrive in almost any kind of soil so long as it is well drained. It can be, and is, successfully grown in the north and south, east and west. Planting can be done any time in the fall, winter, or spring, when the ground can be put in proper condition.

The land should be plowed thoroughly and deep, and put in good condition with a harrow.

twice in the same furrow, making it pounds per head daily. as deep as possible. There will be several inches of loose

of which should be five or six inches below the level of the ground. The plants should be set from 12 to 18 inches apart in the row.

They should be covered with about one inch of soil when planted in the early fall or the spring, and as soon as they commence to grow the dirt can be worked to them with a culti- feed has come to be recognized by both vator until the ground is level. If planted in the late fall or winter

It should be covered with two furrows with a one-horse plow. One-year-old roots should be used. The practice of planting one, two or

three and four-year-old roots should be discouraged, as it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the oneyear-old roots are superior to others in starting an asparagus bed. It should do equally as well planted

in the fall as the spring. From experience I find September planting very successful. The plants will make considerable growth in the fall and the following spring every

plant will start out strong and thrifty shoots. I would, however, advise the planting at whatever time best suits the St. Patrick is on record as having planter. A field when once estab-

lished, will last for years. I know of many fields from which asparagus has been cut for thirty years, and they are still producing

After the field has been thoroughly worked with the disk or harrow ir the spring, as above described, use the cultivator as often as necessary to keep the ground in good, loose condition, and keep all the weeds out of ing of the bell, and it is stated now the rows with a hoe.

The cutting season will last about two months, during which time the Afterward St. Patrick was visited by angels, and from their leader he wrest- field should be cultivated often.

native land a love more wholesome fill the horizon which he looked upon; can be applied at almost any season

spring, or is applied in a furrow close to the row, either in the spring, summer or fall.

SILO IS SOUND INVESTMENT

Farmer Cannot Produce Succulent Feed for Stock So Cheaply by Any Other Arrangement.

(By EARL P. ROBINSON, Agent of Michigan Agricultural College.) The silo is a splendid investment for any stock or dairy farmer of this secfood so cheaply by any other means. A good silo must be air tight, durable, economical in construction and upkeep. I do not think that there is any best kind of silo to be recommended for all conditions. The farmer must judge

one Anywhere. We have so much confidence in the wonderful soothing and healing properwhich kind best fulfills his requireties of Cuticura Ointment for all skin ments. I believe that one acre of corn troubles supplemented by hot baths as silage will produce 50 per cent more with Cuticura Soap that we are ready ideal for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

There is but little enlightenment afforded in the every-day culinary literature on the many uses of that deliclous plant known as celery. Probably no other plant is so well adapted to cooking in so many different styles as celery, a vegetable that can also be eaten raw.

Sour Stomach and

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels -you always get the desired results

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the Probably no other field crop requires ousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, limestone areas, practically bile, gases and constipated matt

ness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children-their little in

Seventh Age of Man. "Well, he is in the second dance-

hood." Take care of your health and wealth

In silence danger is concealed. Wom-

en are seldom really dangerous.

Bury for a complete disposal of Doc- fessor Rhys, which led him to add the Magazine Ireland. IRISH LOVE OF EQUALITY | made in extremes. You may clothe | mil In Some Ways It Has Tended to Pre-

vent a Closer Unification of

the Great Race.

The art and literature of the Celt Trinity. The leaf now recognized as naturally is pure, noble, moral, re- the national emblem is that of the fined and idealistic. Besides, his love white clover, but the name shamrock of equality has a leveling effect, and is generic and is applied also to the a tendency to uniformity of social and purple clover, the speedwell, the pimeconomic ideals. This love of equal- pernel and to the wood sorrel. ity has, however, prevented a closer unification of the Irish race in matters held sacred in the festivals of the vital to its independence as a separ- Greeks. The one of four leaves, when ate and distinct people. Their sensitiveness, it must be admitted, is the success at play and confer the power real reason why, notwithstanding their of detecting evil spirits. The lover acknowledged valor, they lost their in- may put it under his pillow and he dependence; and mainly because of will dream of his beloved, or the maidthis natural instinct, they cannot and en may slip it into her sweetheart's hever could accept conquerors or mas- shoe without his knowledge and it ters with that humility that would will insure his safe return from any have lulled suspicion and created a journey. It may be employed to prenew starting point for a successful vent the wearer's being drawn into dash and break for independence, military service, is said to be a cure

not be dulled or dispelled by promises not remain where it is growing.

Leprechaun and Banshee Have Been erald Isle for Centuries.

spoken about in Ireland are the leprechaun and the banshee. The leprechaun is only the artisan of the fairies. But he knows where their crocks of gold are hidden. He is a very little fellow, and he is always engaged in his trade of shoemaking. If you are near a "rath" or an old castle you may hear the sound of his hammering. If you discover the fellow, draw close to him without making a sound that would betray you. If you are lucky you may be able to take him in your grasp. Then ask him where those crocks of gold are hidchaun will have disappeared.

St. Patrick's Self-Denial.

they will not wear chains.

Lucky Four-Leaf Clover. It is difficult to say what was the original shamrock, trefoil or Herb

This sensitiveness absolutely prevents for lunacy, and is still, among the forgetfulness, and the hatred engen- Irish, regarded as magical, even sacred. dered by centuries of persecution can- Snakes dislike it exceedingly and will

QUAINT BELIEFS IN IRELAND

Recognized "Institutions" of Em-

The two preternatural beings most

After the foundation and building of charged against the Irish, is often to Armagh, where St. Patrick held two be explained by their impulsive gensynods at which canons for the whole erosity. It has been contended that in of Ireland were drawn, he spent the re- earlier years if an Irishman attempted teries established by him soon be- tended that he should look away from water from Croton dam, built by Irish pany, founded by Patrick Farrelly. mainder of his life between this place to put a new roof on his shanty, or if and his favorite retreat of Saul. He he reclaimed a little more land, or did the end of the fifth century a knowl- himself with thoughts of the place he bacen, then take the subway, planned he may lean from his window and toss never again undertook a long journey, some whitewashing, it meant only a edge of letters permeated the island. Is to live in next, but that he should by John McDonald, past the College a coin to the hurdy-gurdy man who and, although he longed to visit his raise in his rentals. The tenant was So rapidly did this change take look stoutly into this world, in faith of the City of New York, built by plays 'St. Patrick's Day,' parents' home, he feared to leave the forced to conceal the appearance of place that it is impossible to believe that it he does his work thoroughly Thomas Dwyer, to his office in a skyisland for even so short a time, as he prosperity. Hence, it is explained, he the inhabitants did not have, before here, some good to others or himself, scraper built by John D. Crimmins. would be disobeying the divine com- often became actually unthrifty. In the coming of the new religion, "the with which, however, he is not at Arrived at his office, he may cable to To do our work well, we must bemand to stay among the Irish for the the land of promise conditions be- quickening influence of many genera- present concerned, will come of it Alaska over a telegraph line laid by lieve in the worth of the work we are remainder of his days. came happily different.

the Irish in rags, as Curran said, but

The clover of two or four leaves was

Famous Invocation. Following is an invocation to the

Shamrock of Luck, common in parts of Ireland and the Isles: Thou shamrock of good omens, Beneath the bank growing, Whereon stood gracious Mary,

The seven joys are, Without evil traces, On thee, peerless one, of the sunbeams— Joy of health,
Joy of friends,
Joy of kin,
Joy of sheep,
Joy of sons
And daughters fair,

The four leaves of the straight stem,
Of the straight stem from the root of the
hundred rootlets,

Always of Lofty Ideals. The Celt undoubtedly was the most purely moral and religious of all the den. Insist upon his telling you, and barbaric races, and this necessarily do not let your mind be dissipated by grew out of his lofty ideals and lively fled into all lands, carrying with them

> gain is not greater than the loss? Forced Into Unthrifty Ways.

The lack of thrift, sometimes

AN IRISH TUNE

Gushing from the fiddle; More's the fun of half of it Than e'en an Irish riddle. Sure, it's not a fiddler's bow

I heard them oft in Kerry. Will you listen to the step of it. Faith, that tune's a daisy; Just the very leap of it Would make the feet unaisy.

Of Irish fairies dancing Will you listen to the tune of it. Sweeter than the honey, I'd rather hear the croon of it

But don't play with any other; May God be with the days gone by. I danced it with your mother.

) Rev. Hugh F. Blunt in Irish World. DRIVEN FROM THEIR COUNTRY

Some writer has said "that during chief social feature was political oppression and emigration." The treaty of baseball is claimed as of Irish of Limerick was signed October 3, origin. 1691, but despite the protests of King William, who was apparently a brave soldler and an able statesman, the treaty was soon ignored as a mere scrap of paper. The odious, barbarous. prescriptive legislation known as the penal code was in full swing shortly after 1700, and large contingents, representing the flower of Irish manhood and chivalry, began to fly to the continent of Europe and the shores of America. These unhappy children of Io, maddened by the English gadfly,

Country the Center of Learning. With the coming of Patrick, Ireland

crossed their path.

tions of education."

Will you listen to the laugh of it

Few who put a sprig of shamrock in their buttonhole on the 17th of March realize that these little green leaves more than once kept the Irish

That's making sport so merry; It's just the fairies laughing so—

Hold your tongues, ye noisy rogues, And stop your giddy prancing; It's me can hear the weshee brogues

Than get a miser's money. Sure, my son, it makes me cry -

In Education and Sports. Among the Irish educators in Amerca may be mentioned Horace Greeley. Barbarous Penal Code Was the Cause William Rainey Harper and William of Many Irishmen Forsaking H. Maxwell. The Olympic games of a Their Own Soil. few years ago were planned by Sullivan, Halpin and Mike Murphy. Marthe eighteenth century in Ireland the tin Sheridan, the great all-around athlete, is Irish, and the national game

ditches for food."

Whipt" (1613) sings:

* ** *

True to His Allegiance. The Celts were the last of the races to accept Christianity, but having accepted it, they cling tennciously. The Irish Celt is slow to adopt either religious or political innovations, but when his allegiance is once given, it is extremely difficult to shake it.

> **** River Shannon.

written about this river. Object of Right Faith. The right faith of man is not inbecame what we may call a literary tended to give him repose, but to en- "in New York today an Irishman may

hereafter.

IRELAND'S ANCIENT GLORIES

Druid monuments and Danish forts:

ow bne steb In voin bove Antionomer toil'd to find. Let w likewise her mouldering

Toll. dender conic tower whose

Shrouded in ivy: the gloomy old costler Frowning tremendour, een in run."

Presidents of Irish Parentage. Presidents of Irish parentage were The Shannon is the longest river in Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson.

All of His Own Race.

make us both great and free."

David Lynch, order certain freight to do.

sent by James J. Hill's Great North-One enthusiastic writer tells us that ern railway, and then may rest and rend William Laffin's New York Sun. country. The churches and monas- able him to do his work. It is not in- rise in the morning and bathe in the delivered by the American News comcame centers of learning, and from the place he lives in now, and cheer James Coleman; breakfast on Cudahy Then, if it happens to be springtime,

milk than as fodder corn. This estimate I would consider too low rather than too high. It will not take longer than two years for a farmer to save enough on his silo to pay for the building of same. The best evidence that I can give with reference to the value of the silo is the fact that many men

Double Wall Concrete Sile.

farms. I call to mind a progressive farmer in this country who about twelve years ago took part in a debate on the subject of the "Advantages of Silo for Feed." This man easily won the day in his arguments against it. The past summer he erect- or bowels; how much your head ed a sile ... his own farm, and is now a staunch advocate of silage.

ALFALFA NEEDS MUCH LIME No Other Field Crop Requires as Much of Material-Especially So

On Eastern Soils.

lime to suck an extent as does al- backache and all other distress; The roster of the Revolutionary war falfa, and with the exception of rath- cleanse your inside organs of all the

of this crop.

ribs and sausage and chitterlings and lye hominy and plenty of fat hogs to produce more spareribs and chitterlings and some more-crackling bread.

Happy Pork Grower.

Blessed is the farmer with spare-

Early Training for Horse. It is the early and thorough training that makes the gentle, safe and tractable horse.

State of Preparedness. What is the state of preparedness on your farm?

Steer Fattened on Silage

Considered by Many as Good as Grass In Early Feeding Period-Saves

Most of Cheap Crop.

the idea of feeding silage to fattening

cattle, but many would hate to try and

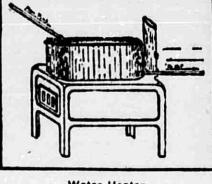
Steer feeders were slow to take up

Rows should be marked off with a feed more dry grain and less silage, two-horse plow four feet apart going cutting the silage ration down to 30

Tests of the carcass show 6 per cent more water in the ment. This could soil in the bottom of the furrow on be also expected on grass feed. It is which to place the plants, the crowns only the dry feed that puts on the firmest ment. This would hardly be an objection to silage for the fattening steer. The silo is a means of saving the most of the crop, and will make feed at a low cost. Even where steers have been fed on the tests on silage nione, the gains were good and the product in the finish excellent. Sliage the dairyman and beef grower.

FOR WASHING MILK VESSELS

Heater Is One of Greatest Convenlences for Dairy Farmer Where Number of Cows Are Kept.



will get along very well with a stove with a basin fitted into the top. Water can be pumped directly into the basin from the well, coming through a pipe entering at the top of the basin. The heated water passes out through a pipe at the bottom of the basin and is run shores have displayed toward their many souls should be saved as could manure or commercial fertilizer which into the vat. The heater can be placed is handled, and the hot water run Manure is either spread on top of through into that room. This will and "little people" who are good to should be freed from purgatory; that the row late in the fall and covered avoid the heating of the milkroom and the good children, and whose wrath whoever recited the last verse of his with a plow, thus leaving a ridge until get away from the smoke and the ashes.

> "We are highly pleased with her, but a temporary quietus has been put

"You see, we haven't found out yet whether she sympathizes with the entente or the central powers and we don't dare to express an opinion that might cause her to leave." tion. We cannot produce succulent YOU MAY TRY CUTICURA FREE

There is hardly any other vegetable of which every part can be brought to such good account. The trimmings can be used for flavoring purposes, or for soup and broth, while the seeds are carefully preserved for similar uses, or to produce celery salt, which in itself forms an ideal table condiment.

LIVER, BOWELS

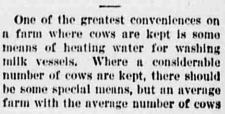
who have for years been opposed to For sick headache, bad breath, constipation.

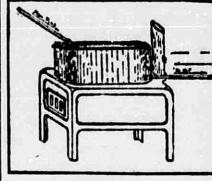
with Cascarets.

headache, billousness, dizziness, nerv-A 10-cent box means health, happi-

sides need a cleansing, too. Adv. "He is a very old man, isn't he?"

will take care of you. Garfield Tea promotes health .- Adv.





Water Heater.

A Delicate Situation. "Well, how do you like your new

on our family arguments." "How is that?"

That's the Rule-Free Samples to Any-

to send samples on request. They are

Celery's Many Virtues.

"CASCARETS" FOR

Citisen's Phones | Office, No. 200. Subscription by Mail, Postpaid

ONE YEAR..... EIGHT MONTHS. SIX MONTHS

A WASHINGTON preacher wants no war until the people have been allowed to vote on it; but the country might be shot all to pieces before the votes were counted. Remember how long it took to know whether Hayes or Tilden was elected in 1876? And that even then half the voters declared a fraud had been committed? If you are too young to remember those things, think how long it was before Hughes congratulated Wilson on his election last November. Wouldn't it be fine for a great nation and its president and congress to sit around for weeks twiddling their fingers while a nowerful foreign way Commissioner O'Harrow.

Watson, the popular postmaster at Alto. The bride wore a costume of French serge and silk chiffon with an overdrape of lace and carried a large from the Grand content of the customary black. The creemony was performed in the customary black. The proom was attred in the customary black. The customary of near relatives, the Rev. N. P. Brown of Alto officiating. The ring service of a select company for weeks twiddling their fingers while a powerful foreign foe sunk our ships, battered down our sea coast cities, or landed an invading army to devastate the country and slaughter our people, waiting for a decision as to whether or not the American flag floats over freemen or cowards? We are glad that the preachers we know and respect are not of the type of the Washington "D. D.," which, if he were numerous enough, might be in-terpreted "Dangerous Duffer!"

ONE wrong step, nor several, need ruin a life. Most men, probably, have done things they are not proud of. It's starting wrong and keeping it up, that hurts most; for the further along the evil road one travels, the harder is the turning back. While hope is not denied to the eleventh hour repenter, happy is he who starts the right road early in life, or even he who having gone wrong in his youth, sees the folly of it before he is hardened in sin and while he has a vigorous life to give in service to humanity. To such comes the kindly admonition: 'Look not back regretfully upon the past. It cometh not again. Go forth into the shadowy future with a brave heart and a manly purpose.'

GERMAN sympathizers crowd the limit, when they use a publisher's newspaper to denounce the editor's loyalty to his country; but when they demand the use of an American newspaper to praise German treachery and traduce the country whose liberties they thus abuse, they pass the limit and ask a privilege that no German paper would dare to grant. When these people mistake license for liberty and seek to injure the nation that supports them, they should be sent to the country they love better than this. "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you!"

WAR with Germany, if it comes, will be started by that power, not by the United States. Our ships, under the laws of nations, have a right to sail the seas. Being threatened with destruction, it is their duty to arm for defense. As for the rest, General Dix's famous command may be rendered thus: 'If any man attempts to fire on the American flag, shoot him on the spot!'

By THE death of aged Repre-By THE death of aged Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire, Republicans and Democrats are tied at 214 each for control of the House, thus increasing the power of the Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stahl's daughter Royle is very sick with searlest ter Royle is very sick with searlest terms. handful of independents. Some

EARL HUNTER Phone 127

Office Main Street, West Side

Now that Lowell people have cheerfully endorsed the water system purchase by a practically unanimous vote, let us consider our duty done in the matter of bonded indebtedness, for a considerable time to come. This is a good time for a breathing spell.

OTHER fellows who will "Hire a hall" if they want to speak to the people, are the speak to the people of young people were young people were present. Thoughts from the young people were present. The method of the people have one six couples of young people were present. Them to young people were present. The method of the people have one six couples of young people were present. Them to help her mother for two weeks and Mrs. Geo. Christle is helping Mrs. Godfrey during her absonce. There is a gloom cast over this neighborhood by the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Fred Conklin. The poetror has decided to reside here until June and will drive to and from the city each day.

Remember 1 decided to reside here until June and will drive to and from the city each day.

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Remember 3 decided to reside here until June and will drive to and from the city each day.

The real vertical time to come. The remember as a gloom cast over this neighborhood by the sudden and until plant the city each done.

The real vertical time to come. The mother for two

'Hire a hall' if they want to speak to the people, are the hip-pocket saloon chaps; and then they won't get the people. No, thank you. Enough is a plenty.

The utter infamy of Germany should be realized by the

many should be realized by the assist.

way Commissioner O'Harrow. near future.

Young Men Like Our Service

want—

TT'S a store for them; all the new

coats are here for them; the most

stylish clothes for spring; we know

what young men want—we know

who makes the clothes young men

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

They're here; young business men,

high school men, "preps," we'll fit

you in the famous Varsity Fifty Five

or the new spring "UTILITY" over-

coats; lively, vigorous, spirited

special ideas in suits and over-

Mrs. Myron Kyser and Blanche and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware have returned to the their homes after spending the winter in Grand Rapids. You Need a SPring Laxative

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring weakest minded pacifist, if he is able to read of the destruction of a neutral Belgian relief ship by her under-sea devils.

An interesting social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred 8mith on Wednesday evening, March 7, when their daughter Josie was united in marriage to William J. Watson, the popular postmaster at Alto. The bride were a costume of French serge and all chiffon with an process, try them to-night. At all

ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitia, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by M. N. Henry.

Miss Kate Byrne was in town Fri

day.
Tom Driscoll has returned to his home after spending the winter in California.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated May 11th, 1916, made and executed by Charles L. Parks and Mary Parks, his wife, also Mary Parks in her own right, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Mary H. Bergin, of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and recorded on the 17th day of May, 1916, at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 379 of Mortgages on pages 550-561. The amount due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Fifty and 82-100 Dollars (\$2550.82) and an attorney fee of Twenty-five

SEELEY CORNERS.

A home talent play entitled "The Maidens All Forlorn" will be held at the Grange hall Thursday evening, March 22. Admission 10c.

Snow Sunday school appointed their secretary and treasurer as delegates to the Kent County convention to be held in Grand Rapids March 22 23.

Miss Bevins of Lowell spent the week end with Mrs. R. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Ray Cornell and Will Hesche are hauling potato crates to Lowell.

Self. The amount due on said mort-gage at this date of principal and interest is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Fifty and 82-100 Dollars (\$250.82) and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25), provided for in said mortgage and by statute and the further sum of Eighty-three and 50-100 Dollars (\$83.50) paid for taxes on said premises which were not paid by mortgagee and added to mortgage together with interest on the same as provided in said mortgage.

No proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover said debts or any part thereof, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on vided, notice is hereby given that on vided, notice is hereby given that on the same and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the same and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the same and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the same and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the same and th

statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 4th, 1917, atten o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs together with the attorney fees progether with the attorney fees pro-vided for in said mortgage and hereinbefore mentioned.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section number twelve (12) in Township number six (6) North of Range num-ber nine (9) West, running thence East one hundred fifty-one and onehalf (151%) rode, thence South to the North line of Railroad, thence Westerly along the North eide of the Rail-road to the West line of said Section, thence North to the place of begin-ning. Also commencing on the West line of said Section number twelve (12) at a point where the South marginal line of the Railroad crosses said Section line, thence South to the center of the highway, thence Easterly along the center of said highway to a point where same crosses the South line of the Northeast quarter (½) of the Northwest quarter (½) of said Section twelve (12), thence Easterly to the quarter (½) line of said Section, thence North to the South marginal line of the Railroad line, thence Westerly on the South marginal line of said Railroad to the West line of said Section, thence South to the place of beginning, being part of the Northwest quarter (½) of Section twelve (12) and being same as in (353-189) of Deeds, except therefrom five (5) acres described, viz: Commercing on the West line of said Section twelve (12) at a point where the South marginal line of the Grand Trunk Railroad crosses said Section line, thence South to the center of the highway, thence Easterly along the center of said highway forty-eight and one-half (48½) rods, thence North to the South marginal line of the Railroad line of the south marginal line of the Railroad line of the South marginal line of the South Railroad line of the South marginal line of the Railroad line of the South marginal line of the South Railroad line of the South marginal line of the South Railroad line of the South marginal line of the South Railroad line of the South marginal line of the South Railroad line of the So ly along the center of said highway North to the South marginal line of said Railroad line, thence Westerly on the South marginal line of said Railroad to the West line of said Section to the place of beginning and being same as in 400 of Deeds on page 421, all being in the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Dated Lowell, Michigan, March

Mary H. Bergin, Mortgagee. R. E. Springett, Attorney for Mortgagee. 51

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

In the matter of the estate of Leander J. Post, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of February A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said 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 26th day of June, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday.

ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 26th, A. D. 1917.

Clark E. Higbee,

Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, the Probate

W. J. Yelter and sons have just tapped their sugar bush, also Dale Curtiss. 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 26th day of paper printed and circulated in said June, A. D., 1917, and that said county.

Clark E. Higbee,

> Dated February 26th, A. D. 1917 Clark E. Highee, Judge of Probate.



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by the great number in daily use. Ford owners drive their cars all the

year around. Ford service for Ford owners is as prompt, reliable and

universal as the car. No matter where you may go there you will find

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These are the cars that we invite you to inspect:---

Overland Country Club Roadster. \$750 A snappy Four-passenger Car with 5 wire wheels.

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Overland Light Four Touring, \$665

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one-half block north of Hotel Waverly.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan. The Probate ourt for the County of Kent

be heard by said court on Tuesday. In the matter of the estate of the 26th day of June A. D., 1917, at Charles Sterzik, Mentally Lucompe-George Kilgus having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in

certain real estate therein described. It is ordered, That the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, atten o'clock in State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Benedict Reusser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of February, A. D., 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered. That public Mrs. Ira Hayden made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Friday to visit her sister. Mrs. Waiter Foster, who is in a hospital in that city.

A. D., 1917, have been allowed for place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered. That public that all creditors of said deceased notice thereof be given by oublication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-

Judge of Probate.

Try Ledger job print.

John P Byrne, who met with an accident a couple of weeks ago, is reported improving at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Byrne visited him Satur-

THE N. P. HUSTED CO. have on hand the timetried varieties of Fruit Trees, consisting o

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

and a general line of Ornamental Stock, TREES, ROSES, SHRUBBERY and FLOWERS for sale at reasonable rices for the spring delivery 1917, at the old stand.

General Manager, Lowell, Michigan. Citizens' Phone 153-3

Office and packing grounds near Grand Trunk depot.

Some More Details About the Low Corn King

IN the LOW CORN KING catalogue it takes pages to tell about the good construction that backs up the "8-foot-wide spread from a narrow 45-inch box." Here the space is limited.

Come in and study these things: The simple worm and worm gear which drive the apron can be reversed, doubling the wear qualities. The gear is entirely enclosed, away from dust and dirt. The relation of beater and apron is just right to do the best work on the manure with the least power. Low Corn King is a steel spreader—frame, beater, axles wheels, driving parts—all of light, strong compact steel. You return the apron by a convenient foot lever—no hand cranking, no getting down

These things—remember—back up the even, satisfactory 8-foot or better wide spread. Come in and get acquainted with the Low Corn King We also make a specialty of Oliver Plows.

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Plumbing, Hot Water and

Hot Air Heating General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. I make a specialty of hot air

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

on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be. This Association offers you the same opportunity.

Regular Board meetings the 3rd

Monday in each month. Talk it over with

M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITER, Sec

designs or the new belt-back models **Spring Hats**

You can expect both style and quality in our hats---we see to it that they're leaders for us and values for you. The "Glendale"
"Belleville," "State," "Union,"
"City" are some of the shapes and
"Kelly Green's" the color.

Spring Caps

See our new Spring Caps in the latest shapes and colorings. See those brand new "Kelly Green" ones. 50c to \$1.25.

New Collars, 15c. New Hosiery, 15c up. New Spring Underwear.

See them. \$1.50 to \$3.

Spring Neckwear Bright, nifty silks in the very latest color schemes. Just the "bit of liveliness" you need to spruce you up for spring. They add a pleasing touch of color.

clothes are here.

Tubular Bats with Roman Stripes. Bordered Flowing Ends.

Japanese Novelty Slip Easy.

Failles.

Silk Satins.

ELMDALE

Addison Erb and Miss Maud Rhine-

ter Roxie is very sick with scarlet fever. The family was placed under warm contests may be expected quarantine Monday.

from the House in the new Nellie and Angeline Kauffman visited Mrs. O. J. Yelt Sunday with Milo Miller and family. ter of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Mrs. Wm. Lott and Mrs. Ransom Moore visited the latter's parents, Mayferd Heaven and wife, at Zion Hill last Friday. Ira Sargeant and wife, also the former's sister Ivah, visited their brother John and family of East Low-

Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Chas. Richardson and John Lenhard and wife wereSunday gue to of Joe Stahl and family.

Royal Lewis of South Boston spent

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES Miss Lena Yelter, teacher in the

Merriman district, had a serious attack of appendicitis and was taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday morning. Miss Velzy is teaching in her absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Bond made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday. There was no school in the lower room Monday as the teacher failed to make connections with the P. M. Junior Campau visited Mrs. J. W. Boulard one day last we: k. Mrs. Bateman is staying at the

home of Lincoln Dygert while Mr. Dygert is on jury. Mrs. Varnham, who has been spending the winter with Grandma Oberly, left Tuesday for her home near Riverdale. Mrs. Proctor entertained with a

dinner party Monday night. Some

MORSE LAKE Frank Houghton went Monday to Grafid Rapids where he had been called to serve on jury from Lowell

tewnship.
Claud Warner of Grand Rapids and
Royden Warner of Lowell were gueste of Dale Curtiss at luncheon Tuesday Mesers. Hen Hardy and H. Fair-

childs of Grand Rapids motored up from the city and were guests of th

Mrs. O. J. Yelter and little daugh Sunday with Milo Miller and family.

Josiah Blough visited his son Titus and family of Dutton several days last week.

The Misses Mary Miller and Marie Measer left Friday for White Cloud where they will visit friends over Sunday.

Olive Veiter was a guest of Helen visit.

Olive Yelter was a guest of Helen Hull Saturday night and Sunday. The programs for the Kent Pomona Grange arrived too late to be published in full but the day and evening will be full of interest to all. J. W. Helm will speak to us in the after-noon and evening on subjects of vital

Neighbor Told Her

interest to the farming community.

Rheumatism and lumbago are awful things and cause great pain and mis-ery, but Foley Kidney Pills can rout Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes the following letter: "I was stricken down with lumbago and was unable to turn myself in bed. A neighbor brought me a half bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and said she had been similarly afflicted and that they had helped her. So I tried them and was completely relieved by the use of two or three bottles. I have had splendid success with them and have

never known them to fail. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep after pain. Don't neglect kidney trouble. Remove the cause with Foley Midney Pills.

M. N. Henry

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

> Dated March 5th, A. D. 1917, Judge of Probate.

Melvin Howard has finished his sister at Fiint before he returned James Troy was in Grand Rapids

Will Troy is driving a new car.
Miss Kate Howard was a Lowel

visitor Saturday.

Hate off to Wesley Yelter and take to the ditch at the first alarm for this

year's slogan is "Safety First" as he

is just learning to drive his new auto-

mobile. Congratulations, Wesley.

PARNELL.

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

will be heard by said court on Thursday the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Clark E. Higbee,

Tuesday, the 26th day of June, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the fore-

John Dalton, Register of Probate.

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Blackberries

Buy Fall-bearing Strawberries grown at home and known to be productive and of good varieties.

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Mary Pickford

Family Theatre

"Pride of the Clan'

Friday, Mar. 16 Prices 10c and 20c

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Mrs. T. H. Conant spent Monday in Saranac.

Burt Carr was home from Laning over Sunday.

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

Born, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick, a boy.

Miss Lillie Layman is spending a few weeks in St. Louis. Miles Grant of Elmdale was in

town on business Saturday. Bruce Crawford of Lansing was in town the first of the week.

Jesse Cahoon spent Sunday with his parents near Saranac. Mrs. Alice Cline of Elmdale

spent Monday with friends here. W. G. Wright was out of town on business two days last week. Iva Getty of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layman are preparing to move to Alma next

Miss Henrietta VanLoo entertained a guest from Zeeland last

Bible and Mission Study class met with Miss Ethel White Monday evening.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here with her parents. Messrs, and Mesdames Geo. M.

Parker and Ed. Hoag were Saranac visitors Sunday. F. G. Hoffman was able to get

down one day last week, after a long seige of sickness Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Getty vis- Grand Rapids Sunday.

mazoo Friday and Saturday. Misses Clara Hornbrook and Pansy Denton of Grand Rapids doing well at last reports.

spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Eilen Scott of Ionia spent from Friday until Monday with her nephew, A. A. Scott and fam-

Bowne real estate transfer: Sherman White and wife to Floyd G. Hunt, nw ¼, nw ¼, section 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen are Estella Lillie, R. 3. entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes of Lud-

Helen Kemp of Grand Rapids and Mrs. E. C. Walker. were Sunday guests of the former's parents.

ids Monday.

Grand Rapids.

millinery opening at Mrs. Stock- ship president's report. ing's Tuesday and Wednesday of

spending the winter.

R. E. Springett was in Grand Monday evening. Rapids Thursday of last week settling with the county treasurer for Lowell township taxes.

Miss Lena Yeiter was taken to Butterworth hospital in Grand frey. An old smoke pipe from shown interest. Howard Ald Howard Ald citis Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with of the fire department.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges Friday afterMrs. Geo. Lee gave a noon at 2:30. All members owing dues please come prepared to pay them.

was pleased Sunday to hear Mrs. tably in former years.

A. A. Scott was in Ionia Friday. Miss Jennie Huckle spent Satirday in Alma.

Otto Andrews was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Verne Leary of Alma is visitng his parents here.

in town over Sunday. Maurice Miller was home from ansing over Sunday.

James Parker of Caledonia was

P. C. Peckham was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar were

in Grand Rapids Monday. Harvey Callier was in Grand Rapids Monday on business. Have some bargains in used

ears.-E. V. Storey, Ford agent. Mrs. P.C. Peckham spent a few ays last week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Reuter of Freeport is vis-iting Mrs. S. Yeiterfora few days. price.—E. V. Story. Mr. and Mrs. Milt of Ada called on friends here Sun-

Miss Estella Kaufman is home from Grand Rapids for several

Miss Kathryn Lalley was home from Grand Rapids Saturday and C. D. Barnes of Lansing visited

his mother, Mrs. A. R. Barnes over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and

two children spent Sunday with his parents in Keene. Mrs. Ed. Pottruff of Grand Rapids visited relatives here the

latter part of last week. Millinery opening at Mrs. R. D. Stocking's Tuesday and Wednes

day, March 20 and 21. adv Mrs. Fred Beinstead and grand- du-lac and Evanston.

son of Grand Rapids are visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Belding visited their cousins, Mr. and spent Saturday in Lowell.

Mrs. Ward Willette, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons, F. F. and Austin Coons were in Grand Friday evening, March 23. De- outfit is located on the Wingeler Bros. Rapids Sunday to see H. J. Coons.

Misses Blanche and Eena Perry of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Roth. his birthday with his parents, Miss Edith Mange has rented Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews. her home to Mrs. Belle Hodges,

and Mrs. M. N. Henry Monday tery.

ited their daughter Dora in Kala- Mrs. E. T. White was taken to potato. Grand Rapids last week and op-erated on for appendicitis. Was a range at the old price at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke

Mrs. F. F. Joseph and Miss

Beckey and other relatives. Advertised letters at the Lowell Peckham.

postoffice for Will Foreman, Je-

Two Belding boys paid \$25 and costs each for the "fun" they Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse attended had in drinking Grand Rapids owned by W. F. Howk and more the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. beer and insulting girls in that recently by Lyman Heald. Con-DeWitt Parrish, in Grand Rap- city. It's expensive; but they sideration \$675. Mr. Emmons

will have it. Mrs. Charles Lawyer spent a few days last week with her daughter and other relatives in the First Christian church in home Mr. Emmons is occupying fryover. Grand Rapids March 22. H. F. the H. F. Lane tenant house. You are invited to attend the Huntly will give the Lowell town-

mext week. adv

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elerick returned last Thursday from Lake Off Mr. and Mrs. Remus Doyle Friday. Where they have been down a last Thursday from Lake Off Mr. and Mrs. Remus Doyle Friday. White Doyle Town "which was given to grand Rapids and Vicinity Ids visitor the first of the week.

If old Sol should make up his mind Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Methulzen expect their children from Grand Rapids.

College Town "which was given to grand Rapids."

College Town "which was given the campute girls were pleas."

It old Sol should make up his mind to give us a pleasant Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kallinger visted at Alois Daller's last Wednessen.

College Town "which was given to grand Rapids." Odesca, where they have been day evening. Miss Esther Keil College Town," which was given entertained them at her home recently, was a financial success,

went an operation for appendi- which was located and the fire extinguished before the arrival

Mrs. Geo. Lee gave a party to Miss Brown and the girls of the fourth grade, in honor of her ide visitors Friday. daughter Ruth's tenth birthday, The Methodist congregation March 7. Games were played a week ago died of rables.

Mr. and Ms. John Thomas ate C. H. Anderson at the pipe organ, ty zirls and their teacher. Many Sunday dinner with Austin Erb and honor of the occasion.

"POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"

Seven Big Reels

At IDLE HOUR, Saturday, MARCH 17

Matinee at 2:30, 5 and 10c.

Evening Show at 7:00, 10c and 15c

Ledger and Toledo Blade both one year, \$1.75. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford of Moseley were Lowell visitors Sat-

If you want a used car this spring, can sell you one at right

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox of James Bristol and Will Ferner
Ada called on friends here Sun.

M. Wilcox and family.

If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook at Ford's hardware. tf Miss Benj. Stegeman and two

Grand Rapids Saturday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Bergin, who has been very ill this week, is some better. A fine display of all the latest styles at Mrs. Stocking's millin-

ery opening next Tuesday and Wednesday. adv Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilcox of Lansing spent the latter part of last week at the home of R. M.

Wilcox and family. Mrs. H. L. Weekes and daughter Phyllis returned Monday from a week's visit in Milwaukee. Fon-

Mr. Walton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zylstra and with her par Miss Cora Meyers of Freeport, ter Blakeslee.

Special communication of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S,

gree workand banquet 41 Harry K. Andrews came home from Albion yesterday, to spend

Mary A. Salter, 81 years of old, reserving a few rooms for her own died March 7 at the Soldiers home. Funeral services were held Mrs. Will Wingeler with her house-The East Side Dinner club was at the home chapel Saturday hold duties. entertained at the home of Mr. morning; burial in Cascade ceme-

Relief committee of the Donald Harvey, Walter Kropf. Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. year. Mr. Merriman is principal of Floyd Dollaway, Will Dawson Geo. Murray next Tuesday to the Godfrey Avenue school.

Miss Velzy of Lowell is the supply day. Mrs. Mead was formerly Freda and Jay Skimmer motored to tie off a comfortable. Each teacher in the Merriman school while Rengserger. member is requested to bring a Miss Yelter is away. We regret very potato,

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Brown, who have been working for C. A Lee the to Ionia last Monday and purchased

range at the old price at Ford's Hardware.

Don't send your Corset Order Jennie Joseph spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, the former remaining for a longer visit.

The Kent county bankers were guests of the Grand Rapids Clearing House association yesterday. The Kent county bankers were guests of the Grand Rapids Clear-Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall and State bank, formerly of Lowell, children of Otsego are visiting was toastmaster. Lowell was to apply and more effective than her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin represented by Messrs. David G. mussy plasters or ointments because Mange, Harry Day and P. C. Itpenetrates quickly without rubbing.

The home of Chris Bieri near D. Sharp, Miss Nettie Brawn, Miss stroyed by fire Tuesday morning. His son John and wife, who lived Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman with Mr. Bieri, saved a few of the of Ionia, Anse Dodds of Saranac household effects. The fire is beand Kenneth Chase of Grand lieved to have started from the Misses Kathryn Reminga and Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. chimney. Loss partially cover-

ed by insurance. Mr. Emmons has bought the Adams cottage, for sometime expects to make some improve-

The Senior class of the high trons in the village and vicinity ids visitor the first of the week. and the Seniors trust that it met The fire alarm sounded Tues- As this is the last time that they day morning on account of heap will call on the public for such big smoke in the Taylor house, support they extend their heart-recently leased by Harvey Godiest thanks to those who have

> Howard Aldrich, Pres. Harvey Avery, Sec.-Treas.

SOUTH BOWNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thompson Charlie Baker has received word

where she served long and acceptoretty gifts were left Ruth in Mrs. Fannic Huntington and Mrs. Bessle McNaughton were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday and Friday.

Ray Seese and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington spent Suuday with Warren Ervin and wife of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn are mov-ing near McCords this week where Will will work for Mr. Rockefellow the coming year.

Mrs. Roy Deming spent Friday with
Mrs. Jake Gless in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Will Fox and Mrs. Earl Fox
and son Ralph were in Grand Rapids

Puesday.

Mr. Orvin Smelker is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Watt Thomas enter-

tained with a pedro party Friday Mrs. Clara Watts and Miss Mable

spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Little Doris Benton has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton were victime of a surprise Monday evening when their neighbors walked in on them. They were presented with a loyely rocker, and a fine time was enjoyed by all. They leave this week for their new home in Mulliken where their many

riends wish them success. WEST LOWELL Everybody is welcome at West Lowell next Lord's day morning at ten o'clock, subject "The Life Hid with Christ in God." Sunday school

at eleven. Let us rally to these ser-G. W. Hirechmiller, Pastor.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. James Monks has bought th

Michael Myezkoviak of Vergennes. There will be quarterly meeting at the U. B church March 24 and 25. The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Gabe Onan March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks vis in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Worms Make Children Fretrut Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, children went to their home in often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo it kills and removes the worm from Colby's Sunday.

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Colby's Sunday. the system. Irregular appetite and

> all druggists, 25c. HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ellis Rollins and family visited from Friday until Sunday with rela-

bowel movement, lack of interest in

play are sure signs of worms. Re-fleve your child of this burden. At

John Hill received a telephone message last week that his brother's home at Holland had been damaged by fire and left immediately to help repair the house.

Mrs. John Schwab of Lansing spent last week Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler spent Saturday evening with friends at the home of Whit Kiel at Morse Lake. farm and the neighbors are busy drawing logs and caring for their

Fred Slamma was a Detroit visitor several days last week and drove a Ford back for Mr. Storey of Lowell.

Mrs. Alex Blakeslee is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. T. S. Seeley, and family of Seeley Corners. Miss Mary Wingeler is assisting

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman went to Grand Rapids last week and are making their home with Mrs. Anna Denise for the remainder of the school

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke of Bowne Center were over Sunday guests of their son George and wife.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy For the many pains and aches folowing exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is toothace, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

RIVERSIDE ECHOES Thomas Sherman has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Mrs. Chatterdon was also a recent visitor there. Last Sunday, on his eighty-eighth birthday, M. B. Kerekes took dinner with his grandson, William Kerekes. Mrs. M. Griffith is on the sick list. Little Ruth Fahrne spent a few days in Grand Rapids the past week.

Miss Dorothy Fryover was in Grand Rapids from Wednesday until Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert family spent Friday night with their

school wishes to thank their pa-mrs. C. Gardner was a Grand Rap-

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 reilef, this happy combination of anti- last week. septic balsams clears the head, soother the irritated membranes and what tended the "Bound to Win" club last might have been a lingering cold is Friday night and visited friends and broken up. Don't stop treatment relatives until Monday. when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.



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 chilren's records of well-known songs and recitations which are the children's own.



U. B. Williams Jeweler and Optician Lowell, Mich.

Mrs. Warren A. Mosher White. Waterloo, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. Eiste Myra Mosher White, aged 32 years, wife of Warren A. White, died Thursday farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson West Main street, following a long pent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Illness. Besides her husband she dichae. Myezkoviak of Vergennes. leaves her parents Mr. and Mrs. Philatus O. Mosher. The funeral will take place from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Samuel K. Pieray and Rev. C S. Bouton of-ficiating. Interment will be in Maple

Grove cemetery.—Com.

The mother of deceased formerly lived in Vergennes and will be remembered by some of the old resi-

McCORDS and

WHITNEYVILLE Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, Gregory of Lowell visited at R. E.

> and Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent Sunday at R. L. Spaulding's of West Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gress of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with

a miscellaneons shower for Miss Grace The Ladies Aid society of McCords will be held at the hall Wednesday, ladies were present.
March 21. Mrs. Sarah Davis of Mrs. Fred Conklin d Saturday night from Belding, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. John Campbell and husband.

Fred Worden and family visited at D. A. Wood's Sunday. Jack Rockefellow has returned from a week's stay in Chicago. Bert Douglas and son Louis have been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wood are vis iting his brother and mother at Pontiac, also friends at Detroit.

KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson en tertained their grandson, Floyd Sparks and family, Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Golds has returned from her visit at Middleville and Grand

Harry Mead has rented the Tasker

farm and moved from Elmdale Fri year, moved Monday to

Fioyd Sparks sold a colt to Phloru lale last week. Mrs. Wilkinson called on Mrs. Mile Brown Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wilkinson entertained th Indies Aid Wednesday.

Will Hessler farm in Grattan.

Nicholas Bozung died Saturday and the funeral was held at the Mirlam church Tuesday morning. Burial Mr. Warner, the stock buyer, and Welch of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs.

four other men were Tuesday dinner guests at Wilkinson's. Frank Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Orve Henry Dennie of Lowell spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. High

Charlie Lampkin is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin enter-

Phillip Ronan of Grand Rapids and days. Frank McMahon of Lowell at dinner Sunday. Israel Cave, who is with his son Charlie in California, has had a light troke of paralysis Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels went to Belding Monday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Mark Brown.

pending a week with his uncle, Frank Carr. Mrs. A. L. Pant has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter at Muskegon. John King moved to the Worden place at Lowell Monday.
Frank Carr and wife spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sweet, in

Harry Foreman and wife are here

South Lowell.

ALTON. Bert Carrigan and wife went to James Phelps visited his sister in reenville recently.

Wm. Miller bought a double buggy

Boyd Weeks of Lake Odessa at-Mrs. Wm. Ward was called to Thomas Condon's last week Friday to care for Mrs. Condon who was ill

The Republican caucus was held ast Saturday afternoon at the hall ere. Quite a number were out. The roads are getting in a fearful Mr and Mrs. Verl Weeks were in owell Saturday.

Roy Haines was in Belding last Saturday. George Ford was in Grand Rapids last week with his son.

The Ladies Aid and the Gleaners gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford Tuesday at Glen

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews were gueste Sunday at Wm. Miller's and called on Mrs. Carrie Porter. David Garfield was drawn on jury at Grand Rapids and left Monday

Clint Weeks went to Lowell to consult a doctor, as he is getting very deal. Ladies Aid was well attended at Mrs. Garfield's last week and reported that they realized over fifty dollars from their social. The Bound to Win club enjoyed a

very pleasant evening at D. A. Church's last Friday. Louis Pottruff's baby is very sick. J. D. Frost is sick and under the Mrs. D. A. Church is among the

EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORDS Chas. Campbell and wife and Orval Kellogg and family spent Sunday at

R Spaulding's. Julish Fischer and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Caledonia Mrs. John Linton and daughter have returned to their home in Alto afternoon after spending a few days with George Linton and family. Vane Thompson and son and Geo.

Linton went to Grand Rapids Sat-Miss Lena Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in LanWEST BOWNE

Mrs. Mary Stone returned home from Grand Rapids, whereshe visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hinyan, for

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Schrader from near Clarksville visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Lind. Miss Marion accompanied them home for

a week's visit.

Mrs. Fred Hunt entertained with a party last Tuesday night. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served, All

and refreshments were served. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepler and two sons are moving to Alma this week.

Phil Easilck, wife and son from the City are visiting relatives here.

Work on the West Bowns church is progressing finely, laying the wall this week. this week.

Mrs. J E. Stauffer entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday. Sixty were present, Proceeds \$10. Those at tending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanAmburg of Whitney-ville, Mrs. Jennie Brew and Mrs. Katie Curley of Bowne.
Mrs. Frank Huizinga and son John,

Mrs. Sam Quiggle, Cascade, and Mrs. Archie Ross went to Lansing Saturday to help celebrate the seventieth birthday of their mother, Mrs. James Lewis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Birt Morse. The children were all present except the oldestson Dan, who lives in Portland, Oregon.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Dan Brown of Freeport, who has lived at the home of the late John Parker for the past thirty years has hired out for the year at Will

Mrs. George Tucker and son Maynard visited her sisters, Mrs. Stanley McKenney of Byron Center and Mrs. Miss Mas Klahn entertained with

Boyd last Saturday. Nine young Mrs. Fred Conklin died of diphtheria March 21. Mrs. Sarah Davis of Grand Rapids, County chairman of the State Woman Suffrage Movement, will be present and give altalk. Dinner will be served. All invited.

Mr and Mrs. S. C. Snyder returned Saturday night from Belding, where family have the sympathy of the en-tire neighborhood.

Mrs. Allie Nash and mother Mrs. Will Trowbridge of Clarksville visited the latter's piece Mrs. Lewis Mick last Wednesday.
Mrs. Stanley McKenney (nee Anna

Rollins) of Byron Center, wishes to thank South Boston friends who re-membered her on her birthday. The card shower was a pleasant surprise. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English spent saturday and Sunday with hersister

Miss Marion Lind of Alto, is spending a week with her uncle Lew Schrader also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antellif of Belding spent over Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Lew Schrader. We are sorry to lose our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask and son. They move this week to Flint.

Miss Alice Konkle of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson of Clarksville spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Bedell.

> KEENE HEIGHTS Mark Bowen spent over Sunday with his mother.

G. A. Ayers has sold the twenty acres on the northeast corner to Win. The ladies of Band No. 3 of the Keene Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Eva Hunter Friday to tie some quilts. Light refreshments were ser-

Chas. Lampkin has shipped 450 Mrs. Archie Denny called on Mrs. Howard Wilcox and Miss Abbie while sheep to Buffalo. He still has 465 on in Ionia Monday.
Miss Cora Smith visited over Sunday with her parents at Muir. Sunday evening visitors of Mr. at Mrs. Lewis Hunter were Mrs. Dell

Fred Bowen has purchased a cow of Marion Matoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Ken-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin enter-ained G. Haines, Leroy Hilliker, day, Mrs. Fisher remaining a few

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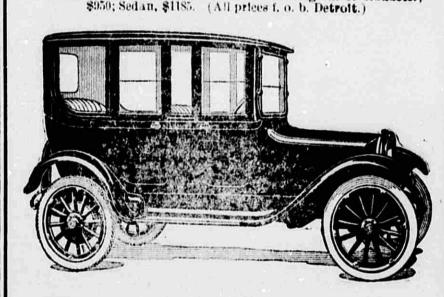
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I also wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the patrons of this store for their assistance in the phenomenal success that this store has experienced. And to Mr. Shuter I desire to extend my heartiest thanks for his efforts in making this business such a wonderful success.

I believe the foundation of our record was "values." If it was, I assure you it will be values in the future.

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The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analy-sis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organe cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's Disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in one year, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

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sample bottle. When writing be sure and

Wedding Cakes Affected by the War. The London food controller's ban on sugar-coated confectionery has made it necessary to get a special license for wedding cakes. Almond ice will still be allowed, but the sugar ornamentation which was so popular as souvenirs for the guests at a wedding breakfast is to be replaced by a thin conting of sugar on top, while the sides

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No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It

is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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hrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It s no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few ents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It her. Though her manner toward him never disappoints and never burns, showed no trace of overt coquetry, she bites or inflames. If your druggist made no effort to repulse his silent

hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to devotion or to check the growth of get a little bottle for you from his his passion. wholesale house .- adv.

Price of the Times.

Because of the scarcity of paper the London Times has raised its price to four cents. One hundred years ago, in the taxation following Waterloo, it was 14 cents, equal to 40 cents now, Poor men did not read it; most of them then could not read anything; it was "taken in" at public houses and by the wealthy. The price dropped, as the newspaper tax was lowered and finally removed, to six cents in 1861. and stayed there 52 years. Its fluctuations reflect English history like the price of consols .- New York World.

GREAT FOR ECZEMA AND OLD SORES

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The Patient's View.

"I'm afraid," said the doctor calmly, "that I shall have to operate." "Afraid!" growled the patient. "Afraid you'll have to operate! You know darn well you're hoping you'll have to."-Detroit Free Press.

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Love is probably the only thing that has more lives than a cat.

The Quarterbreed

A Modern Indian Reservation Story by Robert Ames Bennet

career was trying to do harm to the girl you loved by stealing her affections and turning them to evil purposes, would you shoot him before he spoiled the girl or wait until he did it and then kill him? Consider Captain Hardy's predicament, as described in this installment. The army officer, you will recall, went to Lakotah reservation as acting agent following the murder of Agent Nogen and a threatened uprising of the Indians. Wounded by an ambush shot, he falls in love with Marie Dupont, a quarterbreed, who nurses him, but gives no definite answer to his proposal of marriage because she is enamored of Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and scapegrace nephew of Senator Clemmer. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because old Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Vandervyn have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal. At first the red men, deceived by Vandervyn, misunderstand the officer's motives, but finally accept him as their friend, and a commission, led by Vanderwyn, prepares to go to Washington to secure a division of tribal lands and the sale of mines owned by Indians. Vandervyn plans to get profit for himself.

you discovered that an able man of unscrupulous character and political power enough to wreck your

CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

So began the second period of Harand friendly as the first one, when Vandervyn was in the mountains with the best," Redhear. Almost every day they rode "I am not what you think me-I out to examine the Wolf river water- am not!" she reiterated. shed, and estimate as best they could without surveying instruments the he insisted. "It would be selfish of number of acres that could be put un- me to ask anything more of you

Hardy had at once written for reports on similar undertakings. Be- cried. are only decorated with white paper that powerful influences were favor- that which his reverent respect shrank ing the consummation of the new from urging. He had taken her Vandervyn the credit of being a very and freed her. successful benevolent lobbyist.

came without delay. Redbear's arm shall take my fighting chance." was so nearly nealed that he had full use of it. Oinna did not accompany him. He said their grandfather had become so fond of her that he had insisted upon her remaining in the mountains until the return of the delegation from Washington. Marie offered to send for her and give her a home while her brother was away, but him as if startled. "You say, when

wished to stay with the old chief. Hardy took charge of the delegation as far as the railroad, and Marie and Dupont went along to keep him company. He provided for the comfort abou'd train of Redbear and the five solemn chiefs, and shipped them off abundance. A great variety of novel with through tickets to Washington tassels is offered to buyers also. Many and a careful set of instructions to as it was misplaced. of them make use of Eastern design | help them in the conduct of their mis-

> "My only wish is that I might go with them," he remarked, as the "iron horse" whirled them away toward the land of the sunrise. "They will be like Babes in the Woods." "You sure have done your level best

> for them, Cap," replied Dupont. "You ain't got no license to worry nohow. Mr. Van is there to boost 'em along." "Besides, you have your work here," added Marie with a glance that completely diverted his thoughts.

They spent the night in the rough shack misnamed a hotel, and at dawn started on their return to the agency. As Dupont's pony was continually lagof Marie's company virtually alone for ther. the greater part of the ride. She seemed to enjoy this quite as much as he, and remained in gracious goodhumor even through the blazing heat of midday. Nor did she allow herself at the agency, she had cooked a sa-

The next day, fresh as ever, Marie was ready to ride up to the falls and help him run a line of levels with the town. Never had he known anyone so abounding in life. Mentally as well The document had been misdirected, the terrace to the tepee of Ti-owaas physically, she seemed ever tireless,

planned for the good of the tribe; before being remailed to him. day after day her graciousness toward him increased. And day after day his love for her deepened and strengthlook and act, and heard in every in- have arrived before he received the back into her parlor. flection of his voice when he spoke to

A week after the departure of the delegation found him fully looking the part of a gallant lover-ardent, youthful, almost handsome. He had lost much of his former look of pensive severity. Even the silvery hairs over his temples seemed to be regaining their original ruddy brown.

A few days later one of the lines of levels happened to bring him and the girl to the edge of the coulee, across from the butte. He suggested that they go down and across to the spring rill for a drink.

As they turned back, Marie recognized the exact spot where he had been shot. Womanlike, she shuddered and turned pale at the recollection, though at the time of the occurrence she had been so brave. "Look!" she said in a half-whisper. "Here is where you fell. I thought

you were killed!" "The experience was well worth while," he replied. His voice shook with the irresistible passion of his love. "Dearest !-let me call you that here, this once! It was here I first looked into the depths of your heart,

and learned how good and kind you

The girl turned to hide her face from the reverent adoration of his "My Friend, Jake Dupont, Gentlemen." "No, no," she murmured. "Don't,

When I came from the Coast, I had civil questions, lost one dearer to me than anyone else in all the world-my mother. She hair white; but even when she-was gave Hardy a blurred sheet of a little at the very end-her dear eyes sought country journal, and pointed out the to ease my crief with the same look government notice. It was printed in you gave me as you bent over me the midst of several uninteresting legal here and hought me fatally injured," notices. The old fellow winked know-

"Please!" begged the girl, choking ingly, and remarked that, as long as back a sob. "I do not deserve— he was in on the game, he didn't care Your mother !-- but I am not kind nor how quiet It was played. good !"

out of the shadow of the Valley. You the coulee to take the road back to came to me in my blank darkness, & the agency. glorious light of divine goodness that dy's close companionship with the girl, compelled me to see that all was not not altogether like it," replied Hardy. and the intireacy appeared as sincere wrong with the universe—that even "The fellow probably is right in thinkso great a loss as mine might be for

"You restored my faith and hope,"

now-" "It would be useless—useless!" she

fore receiving them he was agreeably He was too little versed in feminine surprised by an official telegram from nature to realize that her vehemence Washington instructing him to at once | might indicate an effort to suppress! send on the tribal delegation, in the an inner doubt of the assertion. Had charge of Redbear. So swift an un- he been a few years younger, youth- anxiety. "If I could be sure that it ful explanation of Oinna's excessive reeling of government red tape proved ful impetuosity might have won him

"I shall not annoy you, dear," he A runner was dispatched to bring in said. "Yet I cannot take that as final. Redbear and the delegates. They I shall wait until he returns. Then I

> "You will?" she whispered. "I shall not give up until you have will do it."

you-you will not-" "Until then we shall continue to be

Marie quivered, and shrank from

The girl drew in a deep breath.

"Then-let us go back to work." Hardy accepted the suggestion with a self-control that was as remarkable

CHAPTER XVII.

The Only Woman. During the pleasant, busy days that speak, and thought better of it. followed, to all appearances Marie enjoyed the work and planning and the long hours of companionship fully as discussions his eyes often twinkled cunningly under their gray thatch. No word had been received from ters to Marie. She told nothing of

Hardy for an hour or more in her ar- ervation and arrange for the immediate opening of the mineral lands to en-

lands to the members of the tribe. Hardy was surprised when he saw had been returned to Washington, and konza. then seemingly had been pigeonholed

quent mail service, in place of the customary weekly trip to town by one

He was still more surprised when, the following day, he and Marie rode down Sioux creek to where it flowed into Wolf river. The moment the

the spring rill in light dog-tents. A



Notice of the prospective opening of

"What could that man have meant reappeared every member of the party pressed her hands to her lips to stifle Hardy went on in the same voice about being in on a quiet game?" Ma- was aglow with good feeling. The girl the cry that would have called him of profound passion: "You lifted me rie asked Hardy, as they rode down at once became the target for a shower back. When she looked up, her face tained.

"I believe I understand, and I do ing that undue influence is being exerted to give as little publicity as possible to the opening of the mineral lands to entry."

"Do you really think so? Of course it is not right- Yet where is the harm? These men have been enterprising enough to seize the opportu- certed. nity, and they deserve the chances of good fortune." "The transaction has rather too

The profound tenderness and concern in his voice seemed to startle treaty. Hardy ungrudgingly gave gloved hand. He pressed it to his lips, Marie. She leaned forward, and put messages. They had been received

scheme," replied Hardy. His thought-

her pony into a gallop. The day before immediately upon receipt of the official statement from one of the commissioners brusquely Washington, Hardy had sent a messen- proposed that Hardy be summoned to ger to notify Ti-owa-konza. Two days attend upon them. Vandervyn interlater the head chief came with all his posed with the suave suggestion that large family, including Oinna. Marie the acting agent might leave in the pledged yourself to him. If I can, I insisted that the girl should come to safe some of the papers necessary to stay with her until the return of Red- a full understanding of the affairs of sibly love you as I love you. If it is bear, and immediately fitted out the the agency. possible to win you for my wife, I girl with good dresses from her own At this the party lingered only for wardrobe. When Hardy spoke of her a parting nip at Dupont's liquid hosgenerosity, she smiled and shrugged, pitality. Assuring Marie that they

gowns. Anyway, as a quarterbreed, I With the excuse that he had mislaid owe it to my own self-respect to keep his hat, Vandervyn returned to the the same good comrades that we have a halfbreed girl from going around like dining room. When he came out, he full-blood woman."

olensed." rather a worthless fellow. It is strange waiting girl. There could be no doubt to me how proud Oinna is of him. She that he expected her to meet him half-

she is in a fever of joyous excitement over the prospect of his return." Hardy frowned, parted his lips to did not advance a single step. Yet,

served Marie. "Something that must be left unsaid. much as Hardy. Dupont, now ever if you will pardon me," he replied, and sponse, and stopped. bluff and genial, kept close to his he shifted the conversation to the

commissioners. The arrival of the commissioners early in the afternoon of the following quick blush into the girl's cheeks. But Washington except two notes from day would have taken the agency by she replied in cold, even tones: "Are Vandervyn to Dupont, reporting favor- surprise if Hardy had not posted a you now at liberty to address me as able progress and inclosing sealed let- lookout on the signal mountain. The your flancee?" prearranged smoke-sign gave warning His eyes shifted before her level

Hardy's first-and last-message in the plains. Even at that, Hardy know that engagement must stand unregard to the new treaty was an offi- and Marie and Dupont were not til we are sure of the mine. There is desiccation of potatoes, which has been the continent. cial notification that it had been duly quite ready to greet the visitors something else, as well-" approved and signed, after fifteen mil- when they came into view down the lion dollars had been decided upon as valley. The explanation of their quick ent," she broke in. "I promised to from the vegetable matter so as to re-charge either by means of a fuse, or to feel fatigue until, after their arrival the compensation to the tribe for the trip from the railroad at once became wait for you until you should come duce its weight and make it possible clockwork, or when the ship hits anmineral lands. Special commissioners evident. Commissioners, Indian dele- back—free from your cousin. You have to preserve part of all of the food other ship or obstacle. They were em- keyed canvas by Sorolla; nowhere vory supper, and then entertained had been named to proceed to the res- gates and all were stowed in two large touring cars.

Vandervyn was driving the foremost try, and the allotment of the remaining car. He brought it up the slope of the instruments that he had hired in that the time set for the departure of the porch of the Dupont house. The the commissioners had already passed. second car rolled straight on across

Hardy, who was about to start Day after day they worked and for several days by some careless clerk across to the office, paused in the porch to welcome the commissioners. If he had not established a more fre- Dupont hurried out of the rear doorway of his store. Marie, after a slight bow in acknowledgment of Vanderened until it could be seen in his every of the police, the commissioners might vyn's respectful salute, quietly drew

In the front sent beside Vandervyn was a big, red-faced man, whose bleared eyes immediately began to scrutinize Hardy, and as quickly for us-short order. Once I-we-get view down the coulee opened before gaze. The five men in the tonneau all them, they perceived several tents had the look of a certain kind of polipitched in the bottom at the foot of the tician, and all met Hardy's cordial butte. They found twenty or twenty- greeting with a cold formality that five rough-locking men encamped along would have chilled even a place-hunter.

Put upon his dignity by this unexpected rebuff, the captain drew back into the porch. Dupont received a more pleasant response to his bluff welcome. He jerked open the door of the tonneau, and offered his hand to each of the commissioners in turn as they stepped stiffly out into the porch. "My friend Jake Dupont, gentle-

men," said Vandervyn. Every member of the party at once smiled upon the trader, and shook hands with him. Most cordial of all was the big man who had sat in the Vandervyn. "You're far too much alive, likes to think that he is home and so the change."

Marie now stepped out to greet the your feeling toward him for love. whole bunch. After he has danced visitors, and was formally introduced Love! that's the word, sweetheartby Vandervyn. With a gracious com- youth and love and happiness! You whole flock of birds." The Cock-of-theposure that would have done credit and I, sweetheart!" to the most exclusive of drawing. She blushed and trembled. But she and crane plumage. Unlike most birds rooms, she welcomed the visitors, and had spent all the days of his absence of this color, he has not faded to any invited them to luncheon.

panions, and the party followed their with resolution. hostess into her parlor. Vandervyn lingered a moment to favor Hardy with its enough. You also shall wait." a smile of ironical condolence.

few were cowboys, but the greater said. "But they stand in with the big too sure of me? The mine may pinch which the pipe is now employed may Monitor. number had the appearance and outfits fellows. They had the cars stipped out after the first few hundred thou- be mentioned agricultural implements, "I must speak, dear," he replied. "I of prospecting miners. They stared at out from Chicago to accommodate sands. I'm in on another deal that automobiles, bedstead and hospital ask nothing of you. It is only that I Marie with the respectful admiration them. Better snuggle up on their stands to net a cool million. When I furniture, architectural work, grill realize again that life is worth living. woman, and readily answered Hardy's You must come in to lunch and show I choose to go after." us how tactful a tactician can be."

the mineral lands of the reservation ask you kindly to excuse me to Miss would gladly pay it all-all!"

year-old whisky. Marie had excused and rushed out through the porch.

of complicients, all in doubtful taste, was white and drawn with anguish. | Dupont's crafty eyes narrowed. "I'm and some decidedly too free and asy. But she had conquered.

She looked to Vandervyn, and met toward her. They were puzzled to find be as's to forget him-in time!" a garden rose in this rough wilderness. but she soon brought them to the realization that they were not at liberty to splash mud on her petals. The luncheon completed her conquest. Vandervyn came to the table with

all the uneasiness gone from his smile. He took his seat, and proceed. of to extol Marie's skill as a chef. Oinna, bearing a tray, came in, and began to serve luncheon. Though extremely shy, she started with a deftness that showed careful training. Several moments passed before Vandervyn looked up and perceived her. The surprise was too sharp even for his assurance. He stopped short in his talk, and stared at her, discon-

At sight of his frown the girl dropped her tray, now fortunately empty, and with a little, gasping cry much the appearance of a prearranged fled from the room. She did not reappear. Marie passed off the awkful face darkened with the shadow of ward incident with a smile and a tactwould bring only good fortune to you!" shyness. The Indian boy finished the

Vandervyn had delivered Hardy's alike by Marie and by the commissioners without comment. After luncheon

"It is little enough to do for any- would return in time for dinner, they shut the door. Marie was alone in the "Her brother will be greatly parlor. All the suppressed fire of his Dupont. "You didn't say you wanted passion flamed in his face, as he "I had no thought of him. He is turned and came swiftly back to the

says nothing, but on can see that way. She stood beside a chair, somewhat pale, but outwardly very calm. She blinded by his own ardor, he came on "You were going to say-?" ob- without heeding the look in her face until within arm's-reach of her. Then at last he perceived her lack of re-

"I say!" he exclaimed. "What's the store. But during the long evening question of accommodations for the matter? Is this the way to welcome me back, sweetheart?" In France It Is Now Dried and Trans-The term of endearment brought a

thereby transforming it into what is ging behind, Hardy had the pleasure what these contained, even to her fa- of the approach of the party while gaze. "Don't be foolish, Marie. You dertaken in northern France as a com-

"This is quite enough for the pres-

to me now?"

as charming!" She quivered in response to the deep, golden notes of his voice, yet held herself firm with all the strength of her placed one above the other. Next it diers. These ships are usually filled resolute will. "You speak of love," she rejoined.

"You say nothing of marriage." "How can I?" he asked in ar aggrieved tone. "You know that until we get the mine- But that won't be long now. These commissioners are jumping-jacks in the hands of my un- thrown away. - Popular Mechanics cle. They will hustle matters through | Magazine. turned away when they met his clear the mine, I'll be a free man, and then,

sweetheart-" But the girl drew back from his pleading arms. bird of a dancer. He can do all the "No," she said. "If I must wait, so

modern dances. His name is Cockmust you. If you mean what you say, of-the-Rock, or the rupicola cotingidae. you should be satisfied that I still feel He is a most peculiar bird. His aimmay have to wait." less leaping about meant next to noth-"You mean-what?" he stammered. ing to the casual observers, who

She clenched her hands convulsively. thought that the floor of the cage pos-Why did you come first? Why could I not have known him first?" "I see." he muttered. "It's thatthat tin soldier."

"Yes, it is-that gentleman!" she flashed back. Again the slender finger this fellow comes from, the birds gathnails cut into her palms.

"Nice fatherly old fogy!" sneered too much of a real woman, to mistake dences around, taking the part of the around in a big circle he thinks he's a Rock is a rare bird, with beautiful red

in that intimate comradeship with noticeable extent since being made a his clothes riddled with bullets, was The most portly member of the com- Hardy. At the moment when Vander- captive. mission promptly accepted the invita- vyn thought to take her into his arms, tion on behalf of himself and his com- her will railled, her eyes hardened "I have said that I will wait. That

His eyes narrowed. "Has it never "Chesty lot, these lame ducks!" he occurred to you that you may be a bit increasing. Among the purposes for photographed him."—Christian Science

acceptance of Dupont's most cordial face. He raised his hand as if to sprinkler systems, signal towers, and douches. expression of hospitality, his eight strike her, and instead, whirled about for many parts of the equipment of herself to the guests. By the time she The girl sank on her knees, and

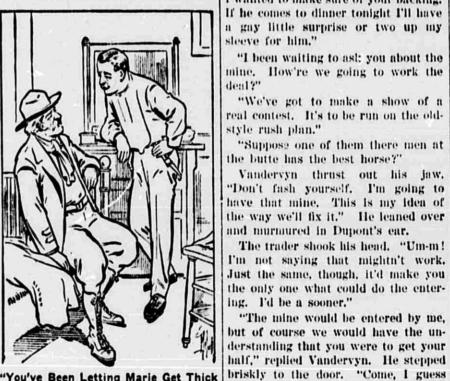
not so all-fired sure of that. There's lots of 'em has married even half-

"He shall not-shall not know my only with an uneasy smile. Seeing weakness!" she whispered with flerce breeds. I've seen 'em." that he would say nothing, she replied determination. "If only it has offendto the offenders with a wit and dig. ed him beyond forgiveness! If only nity that soon altered their bearing he may go away-forever! I might

CHAPTER XVIII.

Pleasant Little Surprises. Too furious to heed what he was about. Vandervyn struck off up a rugged gulley behind the Dupont house. An hour passed before he came back down the mountain-side. He was changing his clothes when Dupont brought him an impatient summons from the office: "Hurry up, Mr. Vnn. They want you. Where you been all

this time?" "Went for a stroll," drawled Vandervyn. "They can wait." His voice became harsh and incisive. "I want to



"You've Been Letting Marie Get Thick With Him."

speak to you about something. You've been letting Marie get in thick with "Who? You mean Cap?" sparred

me to keep 'em from running togeth-"You should have seen the danger. I take it, she has been alone with him

"Well, what of it?" muttered Du-"What of It?" echoed Vandervyn. "Don't you know enough about army

formed Into What Is Called

"Sugar Flour."

make it possible to utilize many other

industrial residues which are now

Bird That Dances.

There is a bird in the birdhouse of

New York Zoological park that is a

sibly might have become too hot for

his feet. But to Keeper Stacey the

loneliness. "You see, Cock-of-the-Rock

birds," explained the keeper, "like to

dance. Down in British Guiana, where

Big Demand for Steel Pipe.

mines, mills, and other establishments.

Optimistic Thought.

Things hardly attained are longer re-

A notable romance of industry is

officers to realize that he would never marry-a quarterbreed?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.) USE FOR SUGAR-BEET PULP 1 "DEVIL SHIPS" IN WAFARE

One More of the Ancient Methods of

Fighting That Is Being Brought

"Years ago, when the frontier was

"Mebbe, and mebbe them breed girls

Vandervyn's lip curied. "If you must

have the gaff, Jake-how about your-

self? Do you think an officer son-in-

law would care to have you visiting

Dupont scowled. "Well, there ain't

been no harm done, and you're back

"Ouité true. But his attentions have

put Marie on her high horse. I wish

you to take a stand against him and

"You sure can count me in on that,

"All right, I've got him fixed. But

wanted to make sure of your backing.

"I been waiting to asl: you about the

"We've got to make a show of a

"Suppose one of them there men a

Vandervyn thrust out his jaw.

"The mine would be entered by me,

the bunch has had time enough to cool

Still frowning dubiously, Dupont fol-

lowed him over to the office, where

Hardy and the commissioners sat walting for them, stiff and constrained.

What sort of conspiracy do

you think that Vandervyn and

these crooked commissioners

have formed against Captain

Hardy? When the Indians find

they have been tricked will they

shed white blood?

their heels."

Mr. Van," eagerly assented Dupont.

wasn't a tenth as good lookers as

months away from civilization."

Marie. She's a lady.'

him at an army post?"

back me up with her."

Into Use Today. It was reported that "devil ships" The drying of fresh sugar-beet pulp, were used in modern warfare. These called "sugar flour," is now being un- "devil ships" are another of those anit was yet many miles away over know you're the only woman. You mercial proposition. The purpose of many, like mortars and hand grenades, this process is much the same as the have been revived in the fighting on described in Popular Mechanics Maga- A "devil ship" is a ship that has zine, namely, to eliminate the moisture been filled with explosives which dis-

returned, but you are not free from value for some time. This new sugar ployed as long ago as 1585 by the ness and can be used in cases where sieged Antwerp. In those days they ing to melt her with his ardent gaze. ample, in certain brewing processes, against a wooden bridge built by the it around in a curve that ended before "You are the only woman—the only in making special breads, feeding stock, defenders of Belgium's most important one in all the world to me. There is and the like. In preparing it, fresh city. The "devil ships" used by the tower, where it comes in contact with clockwork. warm air and then is delivered into a They mustn't be mixed up with fire

rotary device on a set of gratings, ships, also used by the German solis subjected to hot air and eventually with dry wood smothered in pitch, oil, reaches air heated to 248 degrees. A and other inflammable material, and ton of beets will yield 500 pounds of when fired are sent drifting against flour. It is thought that other drying any defense work or skips of the processes may be invented which will enemy.

> Not Natural. Hard Times Ahead.

The adored daughter was sad. "Father," she said, "what has come over you? Since I can remember I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and you even anticipated my wants and handed me money for all sorts of things that I hadn't even thought of. But now I have to ask you for every cent I need, and you growl and grunt and ask if I think you are made of money, and you rail at a woman's extravagance and invariably ask me what on earth I did with that last check or dollar or half-dollar you same antics conveyed a message of gave men. It is very strange. Don't you love me any more, father?"

"My dear Ethel," her father answered, "I love you as much as ever, But you are soon to be married, and I er and dance in a big circle. This bird am trying gradually to prepare you for

Aviators' Audacity. The audacity and coolness which so strongly characterizes the exploits of the aviators in the war is illustrated by the following anecdote: A Belgian aviator who had just descended with questioned by his friends as to the results of his expedition. "I was in their lines," he said, "with a view to taking photographs, when I was charged by a fokker with two machine guns. I was found by a Pittsburgh company in the unarmed. He pursued me. Well, I pipe. The applications are continually could make no other reply to him, so I

Explanation of Seasickness.

Recalling the fact that deaf and wish to tell you how you made me of typical Westerners for an "honest" warm side— What, not going, surely? get that in bank, I can have any girl work, building columns, refrigerating dumb people do not become seasick, machinery, dry-kiln apparatus, eleva- Drs. Lewis Fisher and Isaac H. Jones. "If I had ten times a million, and tor cars, fence posts, ornamental in the New York Medical Journal "Thanks, no," replied Hardy. "I'll could buy you a character like his, I fences, flagpoles, gymnasium, appara- draw the conclusion that seasickness tus, wheelbarrows, work benches, or- is an ear phenomenon. The end organ was a little woman, very frail-her had been published in a few very ob- Dupont. The commissioners may find The slash of a whip in his face would namental gates, elevator grain spouts, of equilibrium in the ear canal, the blue eyes were dim and faded, her scure weekly papers. One of the men me at the office at any time that suits have stung him far less. He stared at invalid chairs, irrigation systems, safe- static labyrinth, is disturbed by the her a long moment, while the full ty ladders, loom cylinders, warship unaccustomed movement of the boat Vandervyn shrugged and went in- meaning of the words cut through the masts, lighting and high tension poles, The effects of seasickness can be dudoors, his smile a trifle forced. He at armor of his self-esteem. Mortification, playground apparatus, electric wiring plicated in many cases merely by stimonce joined his party in their eager anger, furious chagrin flamed in his conduits, railway signal apparatus, ulation of the ear canals by cold

> Safe Bet. A woman in Pottsville, Pa., laughed herself to death, but we are willing to wager that it wasn't over one of her husband's jokes. - Detroit Times,

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Had Him There.

name, please?" "Margaret Jones," replied the wit-"Your age?"

dence on that point, so I won't answer."-Boston Evening Transcript.

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Index of Greatness.

Concern for the common good is an ful soon quit. Only the men too big for discouragements continue. It's continuance in unappreciated good

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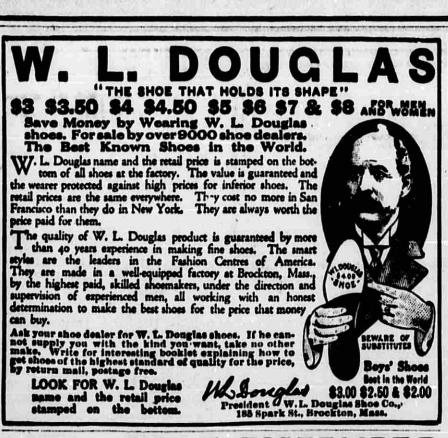
her. Is it honorable for you to speak flour has a certain amount of sweet- Dutch, when the prince of Parma be- as the flesh of long, white, lovely arms "How can I help it?" he urged, seek- pure sugar is not required, as, for ex- were sent down the river to explode from the sea; nowhere does water ap-

-Collier's Weekly.

index of greatness. Few people can exercise it without being misjudged. No one can intelligently minister to the common good without knowing the facts. Seek to learn them and people will accuse you of ulterior motives. Inquire into the ways of life and you will be dubbed a meddler. Most folks are from the regions of the muddy river when it comes to common uplift. It takes a man with more than the ordinary vision to venture into the uplifting process. It takes a man with real desire to help mortals who will be willing to help when those whom he would help are the ones that accuse him most. The weak and fear-

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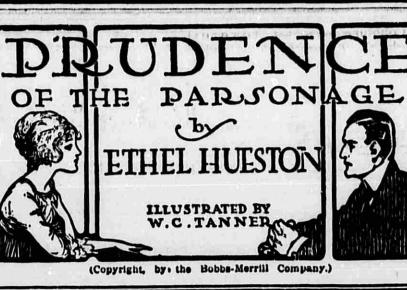
As eminent medical authority writes that most of our city felks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood.

HEALTHY CHILDREN co.ne from healthy mothers will cortainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat smeat but once a day, or not at all, Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neudo not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals

little Anuric, the great uric acid neu- Castor oil is good for children or adults. tralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful enemy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. Anuric, more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

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A PAINFUL ACCIDENT BRINGS TRUE ROMANCE TO THE PARSONAGE GIRLS-MAYBE REAL LOVE

Mr. Starr, widower Methodist minister, is assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five charming daughters. Prudence, the eldest, keeps house for him. Fairy is a college freshman. Carol and Lark, twins, are in high school. Constance is the "baby." The activities of the Starr girls—Prudence's work, Fairy's school affairs, the pranks of the youngsters-and the family perplexities make the story; it is simply a recital of glorified homely incidents. The preseding installment described the capture of a notorious burglar in the parsonage and the reward promised the girls.

CHAPTER VII-Continued.

Mr. Starr on Thursday morning had taken the early eastbound train to Burlington. He attended the evangelistic services at the tabernacle in the afternoon are! evening, and then went to bed at the hotel. He slept late the next morning. When he finally appeared the cierk came at once from behind the desk to speak to him. Two or three other guests, who had been lounging about, drew near.

"We've just been reading about your girls, sir," said the clerk respectful'y, "It's a pretty vervy little bunch! You must be proud of them!"

writes: "For several years prior to "My girls!" ejaculated Mr. Starr. "Haven't you seen the morning pame the paper? Five minutes later Mr. Starr and his

suitcase were in a taxicab speeding toward Union station, and within eight Arriving at Mount Mark, he was in-

stantly surrounded by an exclamatory crowd of staffon loungers. The name of Prudence was upon every tongue. and her father heard it with satisfacclety, the trustees and the Sunday school superintendent, along with a miscellaneous assortment of ordinary hills from twenty to sixty-five years of age, members, mixed up with Presbyterians, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for 3 to 11-4, but even at present it is a

She was telling the "whole story," source of deep anxiety on the part of unmarried statisticians. - Maynard for perhaps the fifteenth time that Owen Williams, in the Christian Her- morning, but she broke off when her father burried in and flung her arms about him. "Oh, papa," she cried, "they mustn't praise me. I had no idea there was a burglar in the house when I ran down the stairs, and I honestly can't see that much credit is

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When the five hundred dollars arrived from Chicago, Prudence felt that Mrs. Oldwife-What is that, my personally she had no real right to the money, "We must divide it," she insisted, "for I didn't earn it a bit more off when I want to meet the nice uncle than any of the others. But it is perfectly glorious to have five hundred dollars, isn't it? Did you ever have five hundred dollars before? Just take it, father, and use it for whatever we need. It's family money."

Neither the younger girls nor their FREE FROM DANDRUFF father would consent to this. But when Prudence pleaded with them earnestly, they decided to divide it. "I will deposit two hundred and fifty Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It dollars for the four younger ones," he said, "and that will leave you as much."

So it was settled, and Prudence was Try as you will, after an application a happy girl when she saw it safely of Danderine, you cannot find a single put away in the bank.

CHAPTER VIII.

Romance Comes. Sometimes, Methodists, or Presbytely new hair-growing all over the rians, or heretics-whatever we may be-we are irresistibly impelled to the A little Danderine immediately dou- conclusion that things were simply bles the beauty of your hair. No differ- bound to happen! However slight the ence how dull, faded, brittle and cause—still that cause was predestined scraggy, just moisten a cloth with from the beginning of time. A girl Danderine and carefully draw it may by the sheerest accident step through your hair, taking one small from the street car a block ahead of strand at a time. The effect is im- her destination—an irritating accident. mediate and amazing-your hair will But as she walks that block she may be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an | meet an old-time friend, and a stranger. appearance of abundance; an incom- And that stranger—ah, you can never parable luster, softness and luxuri- convince the girl that her stepping ance, the beauty and shimmer of true from the car too soon was not ordered when the foundations of the world were laid.

After all, it was very simple. Across that your hair is as pretty and soft the street from the parsonage lived a as any—that it has been neglected or girl named Muttle Moore—a common. unlovely, unexciting girl, who trught injured by careless treatment-that's a country school five miles out from town, and rode to and from her &chool, morning and evening, on a bicycle.

One evening, early in June, when the world was fair to look upon, it was foreordained that Prudence should be turning in at the parsonage gate just as Mattle Moore whirled up, opposite, on her dusty wheel. Prudence stopped to interchange polite inanities with her neighbor, and Mattie, wheeling the bitalked of the weather, of the coming summer, of Mattie's school, rejoicing that one more week would bring free there, and it must be four miles, anydom from books for Mattle and the how. What shall I do?" younger parsonage girls.

Then said Prudence: "Isn't it great arranged it carefully by the side of the fun to ride a bicycle? I love it. Some | road on the grass. Then jerking open time will you let me ride your wheel?" the bag he had carried, he took out a "Why, certainly. You may ride now few towels, and three soft shirts. f you like."

"No," said Prudence slowly, "I used low, he added it to the bed pro tem. to ride, but am afraid it would not d, Then he turned again to Prudence. now. Some of the members might "I'll carry you over here, and fix see me, and-well, I am very grown. you as comfortably as I can. Then I'll up, you know. Of course," she added go to the nearest house and get a hastily, "it is different with you. You wagon to take you home." ride for business, but it would be noth. Prudence was not shy, and realizing knowledge through a correspondence ing but a frolle with me. I want to go that his plan was the wise one, she school. early in the morning, when the world made no objections when he came to is fust asleep. Let me take it tomor- help her across the road. "I think I "ow morning, will you?" can walk if you lift me up."

"Yes, of course you may," was the hearty answer. "You may stay out as laughed. long as you like. I always sleep late

So Prudence delightedly tripped up fided her plan to Fairy.

"I'm going at six o'clock, and, Fairy f I am a little late, you'll get breakfast for papa and the girls, like a dear, badly done up."

Fairy promised. And early the next morning Prudence, in red swenter Jacket and cap, set out upon her secret ride. It was a magnificent morning, per? You're 'Ar. Starr, the Methodist and Prudence sang for pure delight as minister at Mount Mark, aren't you?" she rode swiftly along the country "I am! Bot what has happened to roads, guided only by her own caprice. my girls? Is anything wrong? Give She knew it was growing late, "but Fairy'll get breakfast," she thought, comfortably. Finally she turned in a by-road lead-

ing between two rich hickory groves. minutes he was en route for Mount Dismounting at the top of a long hill. Mark-white in the face, shaky in the she gazed anxiously around her. No knees, but tremendously proud in one was in sight. The nearest house was two miles behind, and the road was long and smooth and inviting. and the hill was steep. Prudence yearned for a good, soul-stirring coast, with her feet high on the framework of the wheel, and the pedals flying least two-thirds of the Ladies' Aid so- safe. The only living thing in sight way a sober-eyed, serious mule peaceful'y grazing near the bottom of the

ers. And Prodence was the center of actly that way. "Here goes!" she cried, and, leaping nimbts into the



"Sometime Will You Let Me Ride Your

saddle, she pedaled swiftly a few times, and then lifted her feet to the coveted position. The pedals flew around beneath her, and the wind whistled about her in a most exhilarating way.

placid mule suddenly stalked into the middle of the road. Prudence screamed, jerked the handlebar to the right, to the left, and then, with a sickening thud, she struck the mule head first, and bounced on down to the ground. with a little cry of pain. The bicycle crashed beside her, and the mule, slightly startled, looked around at her with ears raised in silent questioning. Then he ambled slowly across the road, and deliberately continued his grazing. Prudence tried to raise herself, but she felt sharp pain. She heard someone leaping over the fence near her, and wondered, without moving her head, if it could be a tramp bent on highway robbery. The next instant a man was leaning over her. "It's not a tramp," she thought, before he had time to speak.

"Are you hurt?" he cried. "You poor Prudence smiled pluckily. "My ankle is hurt a little, but I am not a child." The young man, in great relief, laughed aloud, and Prudence Joined

"I'm afraid I cannot walk," she said. "I believe I've broken my ankle, maybe my whole leg, for all I know. It-hurts-pretty badly!" "Lie down like this," he said, helping

her to a more comfortable position, "do not move. May ' examine your foot?" She shook her head, but he removed the shoe regardless of her headshake. you live?" "Yes" - considering - "yes, I live

In answer, he pulled off his coat, and

Hastily rolling them together for a pil-

But the first movement sent such a vinge of pain through the wounded ankle that rhe clutched bim frantically and burst into tears. "It hurts," she

cried, "don't touch me." Without speaking, he lifted her as gently as he could and carried her to the place he had prepared for her. "Will you be warm enough?" he asked, after he had stood looking awkwardly down upon the sobbing girl as tong as he could endure it.

"Yes," nodded Prudence, gulping down the big sob rising in her throat. "I'll run. This confounded cross-cut is so out of the way that no one will pass here for hours, I suppose. Now lie as comfortably as you can, and do not worry. I'm going to run." Off he started, but Prudence, left

alone, was suddenly frightened. "Please, oh, please," she called after him, and when he came back she buried her face in shame, deep in the linen "I'm afraid," she whispered, crying

He sat down beside her. "You're nervous. I'll stay with you until you nacle (John 7:1-52). Let us be sure feel better. Someone may come this to load our guns with temperance amway, but it isn't likely. I cut through munition, be familiar with facts, take the hickory grove to save a mile. That's careful aim, concentrate all we have how I happened to find you." He to say upon one definite aim, and then smiled a little, and Prudence, remem- pull the trigger e. g. be sure to shoot bering the nature of her accident, a temperance charge and make a temflushed. Then, being Prudence, she perance application.

"It was my own fault. I had no busiat his victim.

Do you believe that Prudence could be made to believe there was such a thing as love at first

(TO BE CONTINUED.) FINED FOR WEARING BEARDS

History Tells of English Judge's Or der for Compulsory Shaving of Barristers in His Court.

Nowhere was there more prejudice Prudence laughed gleefvily, like a of some of the members. The Inner we make our choices knowingly.

> dislike so far that he refused to listen ciple is a learner; Jesus is the teacher: If cross, feverish, constipated, to bearded or mustached counsel, pre- the entrance examinations to the tending that he could not hear them. school of Christ are the simple and Even now, although there are plenty necessary condition of believing or acof bearded barristers and K. C.'s, few cepting him as Lord and teacher. The have attained eminence. The most scholars are all the disciples who conbrilliant exception was perhaps the tinue under his instruction. The oblate Judah Philip Benjamin, "silver- ject of the schooling is to make pertongued Benjamin," who, despite his fect men, "unto the measure of the mustache and American "goatee," earned the princely income of \$35,000 4:22; Col. 4:12). Christ's school is not year .- London Chronicle,

England's Great Arsenal.

Now there are 17,000 women and der sin does not necessitate our abid-

fathomless reservoir. Woolwich is a great mechanical

octopus with arms that reach over, freely for his conscience constantly upncross and around London and the braids him. He is a slave because he country about it .- London Times.

facturer. The mirror is particularly no assurance of permanence whatever article. As it reflects a white light, it Jesus Christ (v. 31); second, continuamining the throat, teeth, mouth or the past and the burdens of the pres-Oil From Various Sources.

During the last year, in Germany, fill the rigors of the law is not freeabout 602,250 pounds of oil were ob- dom, for the only true freedom is the tained from sunflower seeds, and this freedom which we have in Christ year promises a rich crop of poppy Jesus. When he sets us free, we are seed. Attention has also been drawn free indeed. The conditions are simple, to the high percentage of oil concome to him (6:37); continue in his tained in cherry and plum stones, word (vv. 31, 32). which are usually thrown away. Ac- III. The Authority (vv. 56, 58). The cording to the statistics of 1900 there Jews took exception to the words of were 22,000,000 cherry and 70,000,000 Jesus (33-55). When did Abraham see plum trees in Germany. Large quan- Jesus? Read the 18th and 19th chapters the bone is not broken. But how in the street and stood beneath the parsonage maples with Prudence. They

the bone is not broken. But how in the world will you get home? How far is it to Mount Mark? Is that where

titles of fruit stones were collected by school children last year, but great quantities were thrown away or deent from the other two, and remained stroyed owing to the difficulty of ex- behind while two went on to Sodom. racting the oil from them.

On Parnassus. "What's the matter with Hercules?"

"Why did he biff the little man?" "He didn't like his line of talk. ville Courier-Journal. Only Comes by Experience.

The woman who knows how to spank

baby properly didn't acquire the In 20 generations every person has

had 131,076 direct ancestors.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 18

JESUS SAVES FROM SIN.

LESSON TEXT-John 8:12, 31-37, 56-58 Read entire chapter).

GOLDEN TEXT—If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:36. Teachers should sketch rapidly in a

chronological way the events in the life of bur Lord, (See any good harmony) again. "I do not wish to be left alone and show that this lesson belongs to here. A snake might come, or a the period of the Galilean ministry of Jesus when he had gone up to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the taber-

I. The Slavery to Sin. Jesus' previous references to water (Chs. 4 and 7) ness to go coasting down like that. But and to bread (ch. 6) were occasioned the mule was so stationary. It never by outward occurrences; so with this the parsonage board walk, wheeling occurred to me that he contemplated reference to light. In the treasury (v. the bicycle by her side. She hid it moving for the next century at least. 20) near to Jesus as he spake were two carefully in the woodshed, for the He was a bitter disappointment." She colossal, golden lamp stands around twins were rash and venturesome. But looked down the roadside where the which when lighted the people gathafter she had gone to bed, she connever so much as a sympathetic glance this illumination, Jesus exclaims: "I am the light of the world." What is "I'm afraid your bicycle is rather more beneficent than light as it reveals, cheers and brings life, health and happiness to mankind? Without light there is no vision. Without Jesus there is no spiritual wisdom. Without light we know not whither we are going. Without Jesus we grope in the darkness. Every ray of light, of truth, of holiness and love comes from him, for God is light, and in him is no darkness at all (I John 1:15). Some think that these words were occasioned by the onlookers, seeing what Jesus had written in the sand (vv. 1-11). The first step in the slavery of sin is blindness; the second is habit; and the third is that of absolute slavery (Prov. 5:22). Jesus was the incarnation of against beards than at the inns court the light of God. We cannot conof centuries ago. The black books of ceive of Jesus making such an asser-Lincoln's inn of the sixteenth century tion as this, and being merely a good are full of references to offenders who man. His is a light, not of a single nawere "fyned double comens durrynge tion nor of a particular church or sec-Benton did. No similarly named article and ner nature neares it will be a such type as they shall have any non-or the world. Deing the ught, it from the parsonage he found at around beneath her skirts. It seemed berde," This proving ineffective, a necessarily follows that everyone who batch of bearded barristers was in 1554 follows him "shall not walk in dark-"banysshed from ye Howse," and ness." He enables us to see clearly shortly afterward a judge's order was the dividing line between the two ways

obtained for the compulsory shaving of life. He clarifies our vision so that eh? How do you account for that?" oil king. He can regulate the demand Baptists and a few unclassified outsidence of the never laughed again in exwearying beardes of more than three as the result they were to know the weekes growthe," The war against truth, and the truth should make them bearded barristers continued at the free. Knowledge and liberty come from Inns of Court until the seventeenth a continuance (abiding) in the word of God (John 14:15; 16:12-13), Many men Long after this the prejudice against reject Jesus Christ because they claim the unshaved barrister remained. The they wish to have their liberty, and by late Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his so doing they lose their liberty. A dis-

stature of the fulness of Christ" (Eph. only in the church and in the Sunday school and Young People's society, but it is everywhere, in the home, in the Though the vast arsenal of Wool- office, at work and play; wherever one

fierce reality Woolwich is a symbol and the love of sin and the curse and rather than a geographical expression. the penalty of sin and the bondage and 120 miles of internal railway, there Bible is a liberal education, and brings printed on the bottle. Adv. radiate the activities of scores of as- true liberty to those who are thus edusociate factories round about, so that cated. As contrasted to that we have 30,000 workers more, chiefly women the slavery of sin (vv. 34, 36). The (97,000 in all), are feeding this atmost drunkard is a slave because he is restrained from doing what he knows he ought to do. He cannot even do wrong is compelled to bear the consequences of sin against his will. The way of escape (.. 36) is through the son: "If A mirror which magnifies at any dist the son therefore shall make you free, tance without distorting the lines or 'ye shall be free indeed." Any other the focus of the object reflected has freedom than the freedom granted by been perfected by an Erie (Pa.) manu- the grace of God is temporary, and has adapted to the needs of mechanics in even in this life, and certainly not in looking underneath or in back of ob- the life which is to come. The way lects, but is also a practical household of escape is, first, belief on the Lord is said to recommend itself particular- ance in his word (v. 31); third, abidly to the examination of internal or uning in his teaching (v. 31); fourth, rederneath mechanical parts which are ceiving the knowledge which he alone difficult to readjust unless taken to the can give (v. 32). This brings pardon; light for examination. Hence, it is freedom from punishment. To conalso claimed to be invaluable for ex- tinue in his word brings freedom from ent. His gospel brings freedom from sin and the tyranny of habit. To

> The one who remained was the Lord form before his later incornation as

boast of heredity or to attempt to ful-

Jesus of Nazareth. "I Am" is the name of Jehovah. Jesus here takes that name to himself. Seems the little man is an efficiency to be or was (v. 58), but there was expert. He told Hercules he went no time when our Lord ever came to through a lot of useless motions in per- be for he is the eternal "I Am." Being forming those twelve labors."-Louis- thus one with God, he has the power to set men free.

We have in this chapter the picture which Jesus draws of the character of at but little expense. the devil as the enemy of mankind underer (v. 44). No war has slain what intemperance

(one of his favorite instruments) has slain. Second, he is a liar



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Let It Go at That. 'Flubdub is bothering all his friends

take stock in an alleged mine." "He didn't ask me." "Why, he has pestered me half to When the hens get busy the egg king's death. And yet he hasn't asked you, power wanes. I'd much rather be an

"Dunno. I take it as a tribute to my by cutting off the supply." Intelligence."-Louisville Courier-Jour-

give "California Syrup of Figs." A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their would do with ease. bowels, which become clogged up with

waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach ed, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat wich is at our doors, few of us who is trying truly to live according to or any other children's ailment, give a sleep in London have any real sense of Christ's will, he is in his school, and teaspoonful of "California Syrup of its colossal presence, its immense sig- that school is open both day and night; Figs," then don't worry, because it is nificance, the tremendous force it there are no vacations and no recesses, perfectly harmless, and in a few hours stands for. Its origin dates back to The text book is the Book of books, all this constipation poison, sour bile other wars, but when the present war We need not argue as to the necessity and fermenting waste will gently began its workers were only 14,000 in of sin, but realize the fact that all are move out of the bowels, and you have all, without a woman in the number. under sin (Rom, 5:12), but being un- a well, playful child again. A thoring there, nor is sin necessary to our that is necessary. It should be the

That is not all. Notwithstanding its being. This freedom here is from sin first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. To that center of the Thames, 31/2 corroding care of sin. It is also mental "California Syrup of Figs," which has miles by 21/2, with its numberless freedom, freedom for Christian ac-full directions for babies, children of workshops, its endless avenues and its tivity. A knowledge of the English all ages and for grown-ups plainly

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Mrs. W. Roush was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Gleaner ladies met with Mrs. Glen Ford to sew for Mrs. Bert Ford last Tuesday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur B. Wykes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th 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 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 13th day of July, A. D., 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 13th day of July, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forence.

Dated March 13.h, A. D. 1917.
Clark E. Higbee,
Judge of Probate.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held at the council rooms March 5, 1917.

Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 8:30 p. m. Trustees present, Archart, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, McKay and Weekes.

Minutes of last regular charter meeting of February 22, read and approved.

A petition of E. D. McQueen asking

for permission to erect a gasoline pump at the edge of side walk curb

was read, and on motion of Trustee

Mange, was referred to the Village

Attorney with a recommendation that he submit to the Common Coun-

cil an amendment to the Village ordinances to enable the prayer of the petitioner to be granted.

A communication was read from

Frank R. Chase relative to electric power and referred to the Light and

Power committee
Street commissioner's reports for
weeks ending February 24 and March

Police report read and ordered placed on file.

The annual financial report as pre

pared by the Clerk was read and on motion of Trustee Archart, was ap-proved and ordered published.

On motion of Trustee Mange, supported by Trustee McKay, the fol-

lowing bills were allowed. Yeas, Archart, Kellogg, Lee, Mange, Mc-Kay and Weekes.

Bills allowed published next week.]

council adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

On motion of Trustee Weekes,

R. E. Springett, Acting Clerk.

Historical sketch of Ada and South

Vergennes letter crowded over to

REPORT OF THE CONDITION ON

The Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of

March 5, 1917,

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RESERVE

\$79,804_24 \$52,806,75 132,610_98 Checks and other cash items...... 126_37

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Savings Dept.... 73,740 19 \$24
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz;
Commercial Dept... 25,370 25
Savings Dept.... 180,372 42 20
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Overdrafts
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Items in Transit

Due from banks in reserve cities \$90,000 00 \$35,505 99 Exchanges for clearing house 3,889 77 U.S and National

bank curr'cy 11,580 00
Gold coin ... 4,200 50
Silver coin ... 100 00
Nickels and cts... 33 97

were read and placed on file.

3 cans tender Peas......35c 3 cans Tomatoes..... 1 can Sweet Potatoes..... 15c 2 boxes Shredded Wheat Bis...25c Two-pound can Hominy......10c 2 lbs. best Ginger Snaps......20c

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1 pk. Turnips......25c **Grand Trunk Grocery** We deliver goods. Phone 299

FALLASBURG George A. Steketee of Grand Rapids, a son of A. G. Steketee, and well known here, will leave Tuesday for Chicago enroute to Sloux City, Iowa, where with E. E. Neville of Grand Rapids, will have the distributing of Cadillac motor cars in Icwa, South Dakota and Nebraska. His wife and sen Donald will remain at his father's home for a short time and later join him in their new home where their goods were shipped. George was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Tower, from Saturday until Monday. He was a resident here with

his parents when a boy. Mrs. Aaron Osmund received the sad news of the sudden death last Thursday of her father at Prattville. Zahm. is reported very low at a

Grand Rapids hospital. Hie Converse and family of Keene were Sunday visitors of Frank Jones Mrs. Emma Beckwith has been spending a week with her daughters,

Mrs. Geo. Parker and Mrs. Fred Rogers, of Lowell. Mesers, and Mesdames Frank Zahm and Frank Jones and a nephew of the former, Anthony Zahm, motored to the city Saturday and were accompanied back by Norman Quack-

enbush, who visited Frank Jones and returned home Sunday. Floyd Lang got the \$200 Victrola at John Clark's Saturday. Good for

Anthony Zahm returned from Owosso last week and will work the N. Perkins; highway commissioner, farm of his grandfather, Clem Heater, Grover Hill; treasurer, Francis Farrell; in Keene this summer.

ing were home over Sunday. Chris Bieri and Frank Beckwith have ordered new Ford care. Morris Kalward and family spent Sunday at Elmer Richmond's in Ver-

Aaron Osmund and Geo. Roebuck were in Ionia Tuesday. Chas, Zahm was in Moseley Mon-

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Lucas County, ss.
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Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each one Hondred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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WHITES BRIDGE

Bertha Zahm came to her aunts, Mrs. Jno. King's, Monday and stayed and helped until after the sale which took place Wednesday.
Robert Jenkins went to Canada
Friday to visit his father and broth-

Bessie Shear, Florence Murphy and Loa Jenkins visited the Moseley

school Friday afternoon. Addle Shear, Mrs. Bert Norton and Adelaide Norton went to Belding Friday afternoon and Addie remained with Adelaide until Saturday evening. Mrs. Addie Gardner remained with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John King, after the sale Wednesday until Thurs

Nick Bozung died Saturday morning. The remains will be buried in the Catholic cemetery at Marion The bereaved ones have our sympa-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shear and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Feveers and

family from Easton visited her aunt Mrs. Charlie Bowen over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eber Compton and morning and easily tired. My head Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanton called on ached and I had occasional dizzy Mr. and Mrs. John King Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL. Martin Schneider and family of

owell were Sunday visitors of Chas. O'Harrow and family. There will be quarterly communion services at the church next Sunday. Little Lloyd Schwarder is sick with

church Tuesday, March 20. Dr. J. C. Floyd and other speakers will be there. Picnic dinner at the church.

John Acheson has purchased a new ..35c Studebaker car. South Lowell Grange will entertain Pomona Grange at their hall in Alto Thursday, March 15.

Arthur Schneider and Walter Wie-land attended the Lewis Clum sale

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Keene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

GRATTAN CENTER. Born, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Donovan, a son. Venus Chapter, O. E. S., met at the Grange hall Saturday. The next meeting will be held in the evening. Mr. Brownell is very ill with erysip-

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Steele have moved home from Grand Rapids. Frank A. and Eloise Brooks were home from Grand Rapids Saturday

and Sunday.

Burton Partridge is seriously iii.

Miss Kittle Lessiter of Belding was iome over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Rowland and daughter Edythespent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weller of Rockford. Miss Bernice Lessiter is dangerously ill at her home in Belding.

Mesdames G. M. Spencer and Lavisa Brooks visited Mrs. Margaret Scott Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Rhoades is visiting relatives at Six Lakes. Miss Loraine Corrigan spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Malone of Parnell.

Master Elwyn Engle entertained Edwin and Cornella Brooks and Lloyd Norton for supper Wednesday night in honor of his ninth birthday.

ADA SQUIBS

By Bill Boom! Boom! The residents of this village and surrounding country were somewhat startled by loud explosions Mrs. John Rittersdorf of Keene, somewhat startled by loud explosions only elster of Charlie and Frank from direction of Grand river. Some said the enemy were attacking us in the rear; but after some scouting by Scouts Peters and Warwick, they reported finding Bill Davidsee with a package of Peerless and some dynamite blowing up the piers under the old wooden bridge. So

endeth our local war scare. We met Everett Cramton stepping quite high; thought the jarring hurt his feet, but they say it's a girl, weight 8 pounds. Mother doing well.

Mrs. Ann Farrell is reported quite ill.

Jerome Cramton is confined to his bed. Ed Houghton lost a horse; it died. Archie Hettle is getting ready to buzz, ouzz. Some buzzer, eh, Archie. The Democrats and Republicans held

their caucuses Saturday afternoon. Results as follows: Democrat nominees-Supervisor, Richard Harris; clerk, Wm. Republican nominees-Supervisor, Jas. Ralph Whinnery and wife of Beld- H. Wood; clerk, Geo. Washburn; high way commissioner, Moses Whaley, treas-urer, Roscoe Beach. And still Prosecutor Hoffius says we are not in order and due force.

Mrs. Grant Boomers died at her home

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN Mrs. Grant Boomers died at her home

Tuesday morning. She is mourned by many relatives and friends. Kerchough, Wahoo, Howdo, pretty near all you must give this as the latest sign of recognition in the order of La-

CASCADE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlyle and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Wood attended the funer al of the former's cousin, Clifford Carlyle n Rockford Monday. Frank Rubreckt has returned to his home in the village after spending the winter in Ann Arbor. Rev. Wh'te and Rev. Vanetter were i

Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. Mae Burgas and son, Irving Shear. f Fox spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Wood's and attended the evening church

Stabbed In The Back

How Many Lowell Readers Have Had Those Sudden Twinges? Have you ever had a "crick in the

Does your back ache with a dull, heavy, draggy throb? is it hard to straighten up after

Hard to arise from a chair or turn

Kidneys act irregularly? When your kidneys need attention, use a tested kidney remedy.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills-a remedy that has proved its merit. Convincing testimony in the fol-

lowing statement: Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Ada, Mich., eays: "Colds settled in my kidneys and caused kidney weakness. I had pains in the small of my back and sharp twinges shot through me when I stopped or lifted. My back ached at night, I was lame to the spells. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me

Price 50c, at all dealers Don' simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bennett had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

Train service on the P. M. was interrupted Friday by the derail-There will be a Community Day ment of a freight engine near rally at the South Lowell M. E. Moseley. No one hurt.

very best when bought here.

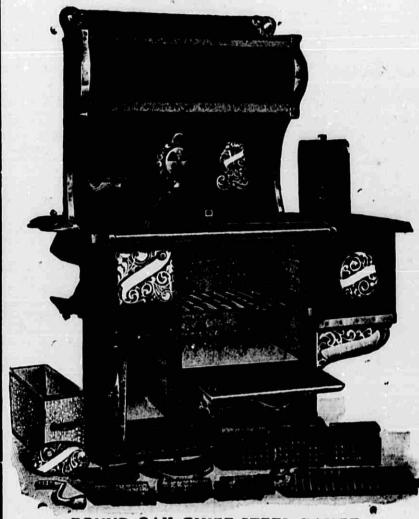
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Jones' Old Stand,

actual, honest performance.



To buy a Steel Range at the old price.



ROUND OAK CHIEF STEEL RANGE Everyone knows that all goods made from iron or steel have advanced in price; many of them 100 percent; others not so much.

However, we have a few ranges on hand which were purchased before the last advance and for a limited time we are willing to give you the benefiti

UNTIL APRIL 1st, 1917

you can buy at the old price any of the following

Banner Model H. Steel Range, worth \$35, at old price of \$31 8-18 Banner, Cast Iron, now worth \$42, at old price of \$38 8-16 Round Oak, Boiler Iron, worth \$68, at old price of \$61 8-18 Round Oak, Boiler Iron, worth \$70, at old price of \$64 9-20 Round Oak, Boiler Iron, worth \$72, at old price of \$66 High Oven Peninsula, now worth \$80, at the old price of \$75

We have only one each of some of these ranges and when these are gone no more can be had at these prices, so come in at once and make your choice. These prices are for cash or bankable note only.

FORD'S HARDWARE

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

Would you allow me to use a little space in the People's Column of The Ledger, to mention a few things in regard to the coming revival service to be held in the City hell, in which all the churches will take an active part. There is nothing that will help the people of the entire community in a more substantial way than a service of successful evangelistic ser-

If the religious life and impulses of our citizens are strongly awakened, it will be for our civic betterment in every possible way. There is nothing that will bring the brotherhood of man to the front and put it in action quite as quick and efficiently as a real religious awakening. We all wish to see a larger prosperity in every feature of our village life. More manufacturing, more building, more buying and selling; full employment for all and a larger pay envelope for all workers. No jealousies, no knockers and every one doing his very best to help along. If these meetings are successful it will help to bring about these desirable conditions. May we not hope that when the Evangelist and our resident ministers begin this work in the City hall, that there will be a general rally of the people, a full

house and a hearty co-operation on the part of all our citizens. If these the Co-operative club at Mr. Roth's meetings are a large success, it will Thursday afternoon. bring us into the lime light of public

attention and will have a strong tendency to bring a very desirable class of people here to live. This work will begin about the first of April and will likely continue two or more weeks. Every one is heartly invited Ford, who is in the Butterworth hosto come to these services. Calvin E. Stone.

WEST VERGENNES

Mrs. P. W. McPherson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Lena Able. Fifteen were present. Mrs. John Downes and daughter

Mrs. John McCarthy went to Lake City last week to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law O. Mc-

Peter DeVries spent last Sunday in Detroit. Irma Howard was a Lowell visitor riday.

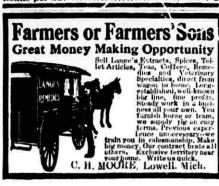
Margaret Farrell was ill last week. John Woodhead was in Lowell one day last week. The roads are bad in this vicinity.

Rev. Fr. Downes visited his father

Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson returned Monday from Galesburg, having been called there by the ill- Louva Church last Friday evening. ness of her mother.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Mar. 15, 1917, Wheat (red) 60-lb. Fowl, live 1b. Fowl, dressed. Beef, live, cwt. Beef, dressed. 12 00—13 00 .15 00—20 00 ...4 00—5 00 Sheep, live.... Butter Fat. lb... Spring Chickens Potatoes per bu...



Vulcanizing a Specialty

Machine repairing, etc.

MOSELEY

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. David Garfield Wednesday afternoon. Dell Condon.

She had been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Glen Ford.

family Sunday.

ding Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday at Moseley. The Bound to Win class met with The next meeting will be held with Helen and John Andrews: J. D Frost has been quite ill the



Mrs. Gordon Frost and Helen An-

Their next meeting will be with Mrs.

Tuesday in Grand Rapids with Harry Mrs. Jessie Hendrickson returned to her home in Grattan last week.

W. H. Engle, John and Eva Andrews visited Mrs. Lemuel Davis and one-half mile east of Burr Davis'

The engineer and fireman had a narrow escape from injury. Miss Feuss of West Lowell is assisting Mrs. Geo. Lewis with her house-

Bob Weeks of Clarksville spent last



of all kinds.

Shears and Knife Grind-Bicycle and Sewing

First door east Scott's State monies on deposit Savings ideposits, (book Savings certificates of de-

drews spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Rove Ford and attended

day of March, 1917.

LENA MURPHY, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 2, 1948. Correct, attest:

A freight train was wrecked about crossing Friday. The engine tipped over on its side and the track was badly torn up for a number of yards.

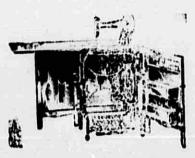
Roy Haines visited friends in Bel-

Richard Towne of Entrican visited his sister, Mrs. Burr Davis, last week. Lucile Davis has been til with chic



Saturday, April 14, 1917





N that day, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, we will hold the biggest demonstration that this town has ever seen.

Every so often, there is brought forth in this world a revolutionizing invention. The spinning wheel, the battle axe, the hand written parchment, all gave way to an article which did the work easier and better.

The Sewing Machine of Today is Here!

Mr. Nelson, an expert from The FREE Sewing Machine Co., has promised so be here, and he is going to tell the women of Lowell and vicinity the

The FREE Sewing Machine

that epoch-making invention that is shaking the sewing machine world to its very foundations. The FREE will supplant the ordinary unimproved sewing machine as surely as the rifle has replaced the battle axe.

During Demonstration Sale You can arrange to buy the FREE at the specially 1.00 arranged as low as A. B. Cadwallader

Hundreds of business men have failed because they did not learn this

More will go broke for the same reason. It is more necessary to make, and sell honest goods today than ever-

Because the buying public is wise. Lily White

has made good because it was made right. We knew the people would buy Lily White Flour if we made it a better, flour that would give better satisfaction.

They are buying thousands of barrels more of Lily White Flour today than at any time during the thirty-three years we have been in business. Because Lily White, "the flour the best cooks use," does bake better bread and better pastry.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE-Four work horses .-John Howard, one mile west of

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey gobbler. Alto Citizens phone 25-31.-26.

FOR SALE—Good seven room house on Bridge Street, East, with one acre of land with river front 85 feet. I, D. G. Mange, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

D. G. MANGE, Cashier. House has two fine cellars, clatern, well, bath room complete, hot and cold water tanks, electric lights. Also good barn, tool and wood house, and large chicken park on premises. Fine shade trees in yard. Good home for the right party.

Will sell at a reasonable price. En quire at Ledger office. c43

FOR SALE—Good rabbit hound Phone 185. FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 50c a setting. Mrs. Alois Daller, Phone 119-11-3s. 42p

OR SALE-Good home in Lowell 10 rooms, city water electric lights. good cellar, barn 24 x 30 and basement, five acres land, some in city lots, good garden grounds, green-house, corn crib, hen house and wood house. Warren Lillie, Middle-

FOR SALE-3 Jersey helfer calvessolid color and well bred. Carl James, Citz. phone 8-11.-2s. 40p FOR SALE OR TRADE for chickens. 96 dollars worth of Victor phonograph records, all new 10 and 12

vil'e Mich.

inch. F. H. Marvin, 1239 Hall St., East; Grand Rapids, Mich. FARM FOR SALE—53 acres, 3% miles north of Lowell. A bargain; must sell.-Mrs. Oren Sayles, Route 1, Lowell. Phone 51-3.

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight about 950, in good condition; or would consider \$25 in trade for other stock. Inquire Earl Oriel, 2 miles southeast of Lowell, R 3. 41p ARM FOR SALE-120 acres, 25 acres timber, good soil, good buildings. Good roads and excellent neighborhood, Part down, balance easy

terms. Cits. phone Alto 24-11-2s. Albert Gosch, Lowell, Mich. c38tf WANTED-Men to cut 50 or 100 cords of wood, good timber, % mile from town. Geo. M. Parker. WANTED-500.000 feet of No. 1 com-

mon and better elm cante 4% inches

thick. Will accept this green from

the log in carloads or smaller lots.

Michigan Bent Rim & Basket Co., Lowell, Mich. AUCTIONEERING -Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at City State bank. H. A. Walker, Low-

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

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

F. B. McKay

Sells'the Champion Cream Saver

THENEW DE LAVAL-THE worth of a separator depends very largely upon its bowl.

A separator bowl must be scientifically designed, properly constructed and perfectly balanced or it will not only lose

some cream to begin with, but will soon get out of balance and

lose a great deal more cream, besides wearing out the bearings and gears in a short time. That is why the average life of a cheap separator is only two or three years. The bowl of the NEW De Laval is self-centering

The new De Laval bowl is so constructed and so balanced upon its detached spindle that it will run true and do perfect work even after the machine has been in use for a long time. The De Laval bowl has always been noted for its close skim-

ming under all conditions, but the new De Laval patented milk-distributing device, together with the larger discs, makes the new De Laval bowl an even closer skimmer than the old one and gives considerably greater capacity into the bargain. The new De Laval bowl has been called by people who ought to know, "the

greatest improvement in cream separator construction in the last thirty years." Come in and see one of the new machines. We'll be glad to explain it to you in all its details, and we know you will be interested in examining the new bowl, the bell speed-indicator, and the many other improvements.



The Old is New

Have you called at the Fruit Stan took possession? Will be glad to greet you and you will pleased with the change. We aim to carry at all times a complete line of

Fruits, Candles, Cigars and Soft Drinks SPECIALS---Pound box Chocolates, 38c; half-

Successor to Greenville Fruit Co.



Gregory's Market,