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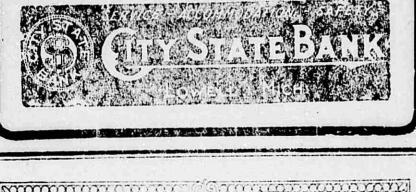
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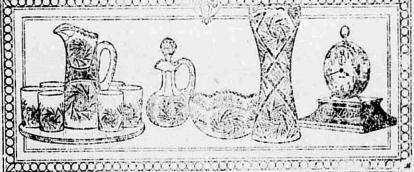
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BOYS GONE WRONG RED CROSS DRIVE SHALL WE FREEZE MELVIN G. KINGDOM Two Village Lads Plead Guilty Over Seven Hundred Members In Lowell and Rurals. To Entering Store. Sunday night, while making his customary rounds, Night-watch Edward C. Walker no-ticed that the rear basement door of the George Shaw gro-cery store had been tampered with are group to fully of the local drive with are rough to fully or the supplies and business places, with with are rough to fully or the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive drive with are roughed by the distribution of the local drive little or no fuel supplies and no

with, as revealed by the dis-turbing of the freshly fallen coat of snow. Tracks leading therefrom were easily traced to the following report, this the following report, the foll a village home. **Rural Districts** 

showed that the inside cellar Magazine memberships door on the ground floor had \$2.00 each, \$16.00. been tampered with, an unsuc- District N **District** No. 1 cessful attempt having been Annual men made to cut out the hinges and each, \$341.00. lock. Entrance to the store had Magazine memberships

not been made; and nothing, so \$2.00 each, \$8.00. far as known, was taken from

German M. E. Sunday school, the basement. \$5.00 A fruitless attempt to enter

West Lowell U. B. church. the Morse grocery was also \$1.00. made.

Various contributions, \$2.00. Lawrence Burgess, 17 years old, and Elry Cummins, 14 Total, \$737.25.

Brown in Grand Rapids, where school unanimously voted to now!

they plead guilty. Disposition of the case will expend the money usually de-voted to Christmas candy to the be made Saturday. Claude Staal's meat market Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work. Subjective of Life.' has been entered twice recently not on the soliciting committee,

and money and meat taken. patriotically did some work on Whether the several affairs his own account which resulted have any connection, we have in fifteen members to the Red not learned. amount of cash.

TURNING OUT FOR DOGS IS DANGEROUS received. It is not too late to be-

come a member of the Ameri-Animal Generally Will Care for can Red Cross. Step into either

Itself; Car May be Ditched. bank or any drug store and give A common every day occur- your name.

rence which befalls car owners

is that of having a dog running alongside of the car and at times darting out ahead of the machine. No attempt should be

made to dodge the dog, inhu- Receipt of Subscriptions man as it sounds, for in nine cases out of ten the dog will take care of itself, and it cer-tainly is not worth the risk to start dodging the miscreant, for

Twenty Degrees Below Zero and No Coal, Mr. Garfield. First Lowell Boy to Lose Life In the War.

With mercury registering 20

A petition from Lowell busi-ness men and citizens for im-Yeiter & Co., where it has been He then routed Mr. Shaw out of bed and an investigation each, \$364.00. He then routed Mr. Shaw out each, \$364.00. He diate relief will go to Fuel Administrator Kelsey today. Administrator Kelsey today. and sympathizing friends.

The assuring words of the well meaning but inadequate Mr. Garfield have ceased to con-sole the action of the final services will be held at the Congregational church Friday at one o'clock, p. m., un-Annual memberships at \$1.00 sole the patient and patriotic der direction of the Loyal Order ach, \$341.00. der direction of the Loyal Order of Moose, Rev. A. H. Lash offici-We listened to his gentle warble ating; burial in Oakwood ceme-"Don't worry" last fall, when tery.

we might have got wood, and took him at his word. What has George and Ida Kingdom, was it been worth? Let him tell, if born in Vergennes township, Kent county, October 10, 1895, he can.

But what we want now is and died at Camp Mac Arthur fuel and we want it right now. Sunday, Dec. 30, 1917, aged 22 Mere words can be relegated to years, 2 months and 20 days. vears old, were arrested and ar-school also contributed \$5.00 to that place said to be paved with Most of his boyhood was passed raigned Monday before Judge the Y. M. C. A. This Sunday good intentions. Give us fuel in the village of Lowell, Kent county, where he attended

ent home in Keene township, Ionia county, April 22, 1911. In April, 1916, Melvin began

married on August 18, 1917, to Miss Pearl Scott of Lowell.

school. Four years his parents lived in Grand Rapids, return-**Congregational Church** ing to South Boston for two Subject, 10:30, "The Newness years, and moving to their pres-

Sunday school, 11:45. Endeavor, 5:45. Evening service, 7:00.

work for the Lowell Light and Power Co., which position he The annual meeting of the Cross and the corresponding church and also church and asheld until his country called sociation will be held at church him to protect her flag. He was

Not all returns have yet been Monday evening, Jan. 7. A. H. Lash, Pastor.

He went to Camp Custer September 19, 1917, where he was n training until October 29, when he was transferred to Co.

Letters from Lowell Lads Over There and Over Here. Dec. 8, 1917. Dec. 30, the last call came to

Mr. J. S. Hooker, Lowell, Mich., U. S. A. him in the camp hospital, where he had been for a few days, pneumonia causing his death. blasting his many joyous hopes, and leaving vacant loving hearts

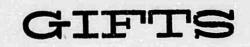


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Come to our store and hear them and no further explanation will be necessary, and you will under-

stand why and how an Edison is different from all

others.



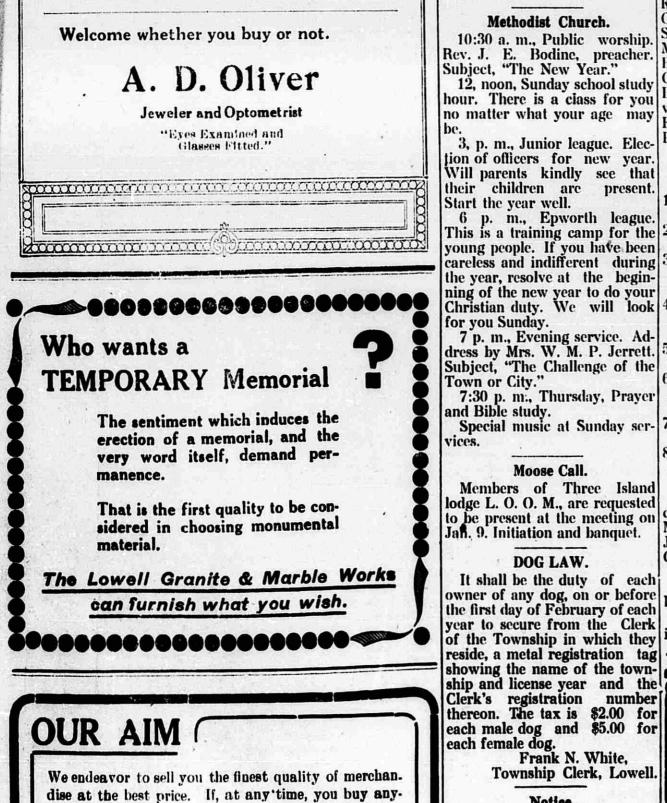
We have got together a fine line of goods for gifts this year. But you must be prompt. Buy early, as there is no great surplus for late buyers as in other seasons. Our line of

## Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, **Cut Glass and China**

are well selected and suitable articles can be found for any gift occasion. We are looking for a call from you so we can better supply your gift needs.

KODAKS and SUPPLIES

Edison Diamond Amberola and records for Re-Creation of Music.



thing at this store which does not seem to be absolutely

tainly is not worth the risk to start dodging the miscreant, for a sudden swerve may result in disaster.
Occasionally a dog in the country will dash out from a farm yard and make for an approaching car. If the car is going too fast to slow down in or der not to hit the animal the thing to do is to grasp the wheel firmly and if hit my ou mutual aim to strike him so that the center of the axle will catch him. This is by far better tham to strike him so that the center of the axle will catch him. This is by far better tham to tarter, M. B. McPherson, E. E. Church, M. M. Charles Lawyer, E. E. Church, Gus Gardner, M. B. McPherson, E. J. Hinderleider, Mrs. T. S. Lalley, Geo. W. Lalley, Alois Daller, Henry Hesche, M. T. Weeks, Frank that one of the wheels has caught him, which might result in the car being overtured. Harsh as this might sound it Harsh as this might sound it Mullen, John Hoover, Miss Em-Harsh as this might sound it is the only thing to do if human lives are to be safeguarded. The alternative, of course, is to drive slowly when an infuriated animal is seen charging a car.— Press. Hannah E. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Hoag, George E. Kerr, Mrs. H. L. DeVoe, Joseph Kinyon, W.

L. DeVoe, Joseph Kinyon, W. K. Morgan, Martin Langworthy, Charles H. Thomas, Ralph Story, Fred Tillyer, Clarence Melature S A. Ware Austin Lowen, Mich. My Dear Army Pal Grandpa, Now we can shake for Uncle Sam, and give three cheers for the red, white and blue, and both of us ap-preciate what it is to be in the ser-Methodist Church. 10:30 a. m., Public worship. McIntyre, S. A. Ware, Austin Byrne, Ora Godfrey, Mina E. Gardner, Charles W. Jones, D. B. Fero, Rev. I. T. Weldon, Cal-Rev. J. E. Bodine, preacher Subject, "The New Year." 12, noon, Sunday school study hour. There is a class for you B. Fero, Rev. I. T. Weldon, Cal-fellow feeling for you that I am vin E. Stone, Joseph Sterzick, real proud to have—that of a comno matter what your age may E. O. Wadsworth, Mrs. M. M. rade. Although we were not in the

3, p. m., Junior league. Elec- Perry. Who will be next. tion of officers for new year. Will parents kindly see that Home Thrusts. their children are present. -Do you consider Lowell Start the year well. 6 p. m., Epworth league. model town? This is a training camp for the young people. If you have been carcless and indifferent during 2-Are the street environments of Lowell helpful to children? 3—Is the average parent doing he year, resolve at the beginhis full duty for the betterning of the new year to do your ment of Lowell? Christian duty. We will look 4—Are the children of Lowell for you Sunday. 7 p. m., Evening service. Ad-dress by Mrs. W. M. P. Jerrett. Subject, "The Challenge of the having a fair chance on all sides of life? 5-How great a moral force is your home life? 6—Is a man a patriot who will Fown or City." 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Prayer and Bible study. stand up for his nation and lie down for his town? 7-Is your modern residence a Special music at Sunday serhome or a tenement? 8—Is a man a Booster for Lowell who never boosts the Moose Call. church? Members of Three Island odge L. O. O. M., are requested

These questions will be dis-cussed Sunday evening at the M. E. church by Mrs. W. M. P. to be present at the meeting on Jan, 9. Initiation and banquet. Jerrett in her address, "The Challenge of the Town or City." DOG LAW. It shall be the duty of each

Is the best too good for you? owner of any dog, on or before the first day of February of each If not, take The Ledger. If Ledger office for job printyear to secure from the Clerk of the Township in which they ing. reside, a metal registration tag showing the name of the town-

cent protein.

Frank N. White,

Township Clerk, Lowell.

Notice.

Via New York.

Mr. Chas. Althen, Lowell, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neigh-

bors and friends for kindness

shown in our recent bereave-

ment, also the Moose lodge and

Advertise it in The Ledger.

**Charles Morris.** 

**MRS. MARY MORRIS** A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Laid to Rest in Marble Cemetery

December 27. Dec. 18, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Morris died Dec. 25, at the home of her son Thomas in Keene township, after a brief illness, aged nearly 63 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Dec. 27; burial in Marble cemetery, Rev. Grandpa, I am very glad to be able to write you this birthday let- A. H. Lash officiating clergyman. ter from the Army. I now have a

Mary E. Jones was born in New York, January 29, 1855. and came with her parents to same camps, or in the service at the Michigan at the age of six years same time, we are both for the good Michigan at the age of six years old flag and the United States of and settled near Bowne Center. America. You have done your bit in She was married to John your younger life and we young Morris January 17, 1873. Tc ellows are going to do ours now. this union nine children were Let me congratulate you upon his 23rd of December, your 76th born: Charles and Thomas of birthday, and may I say my trust is Keene, Walter and Mrs. Andrew in God to guide me through this war Chaffee of Lowell, Mrs. John as He did you through the Civil war. Andrews of Belding, Mrs. Chan When this awful war is over, I am going to make a bee-line to Charlie Ward of Ada, Mrs. L. G. Hansen of Greenville and Mary and Esther, who lived with their and we will trade stories. Now keep well and happy and give Grandma a war kiss for me. mother, all of whom survive l remain, her, together with nine grand-children. The husband pre-ceded her to the last resting place June 18, 1912. Your Soldier Grandson, **Charles Althen Simps** U. S. Ambulance Co. 337, Barracks 987, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Morris was a good and devoted mother, a loving wife and a kind neighbor. -Com.

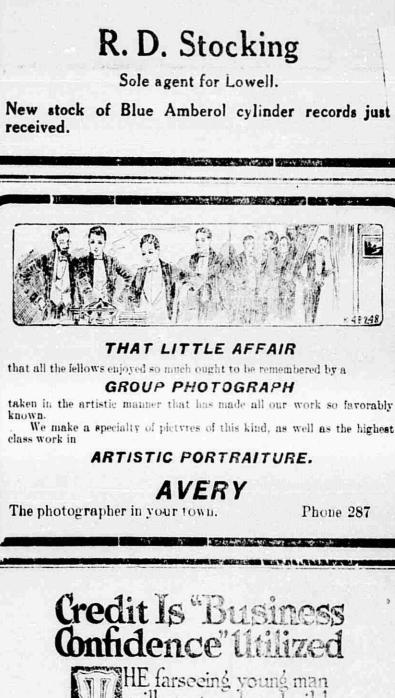
Not So Nice in August, Maybe. Las Vegas, New Mex Dec. 28, 1917

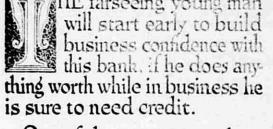
Friend Johnson: I see by the Ledger that you peo-ple back in Michigan have been havothers for the beautiful flowers Thomas Morris and Family, Thomas Morris and Family, Walter Morris and Family, Mrs. C. W. Ward, Mrs. J. S. Andrews, Mrs. Andrew Chaffee, Mrs. L. G. Hansen, Mary and Esther Morris. Advertise it in The Ledger. Mary and Esther Morris.

Yours sincerely, Mrs. Wm. Yeiter.

Notice to Taxpayers! Frank G. Taylor, Treas.

Brezina Restaurant Moves Upstairs. On account of the shortage of fuel

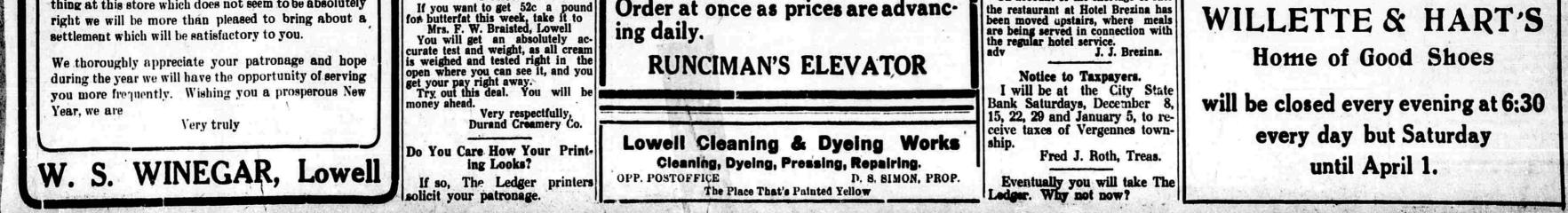




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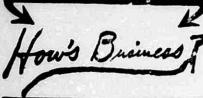
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# WEST MICHIGAN TO MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS GET FREIGHT CUT

Thieves entered the plant of the Battle Creek Oven Rack Co. and stole several hundred dollars' worth of mol. ten tin, carying it away in buckets EDERAL COMMISSION ALLOWS while it was hot

ed 75, a member of the First Con-

sed a Sunday service for 23 years, fell ecord was ended. found the Pero uette railway guilty of negligence connection with the death of Engineer John H. McIntosh, who was killed when his locomotive backed in-

fixing a belt when

ies were discharged before the The Haskelite Co., of Ludington, with

French that he had two brothers in the provided Christmas dinners for 457 that he was a citizen families that otherwise would have said. Subjects of Turkey will not be ineach instance was gauged by the number of persons to be fed, and a dinner was provided only after careful invest- \* Greece Wants Her Subjects \* 1712 children was given a stock-State Would Be Welcome, police commissioner, personally pro-

Divershoes would be preferable, but agreed to organize a local vigilance one or the other is essential if the committee to deal with pro-German troops at Battle Creek are to be prop. propaganda in conjunction with the

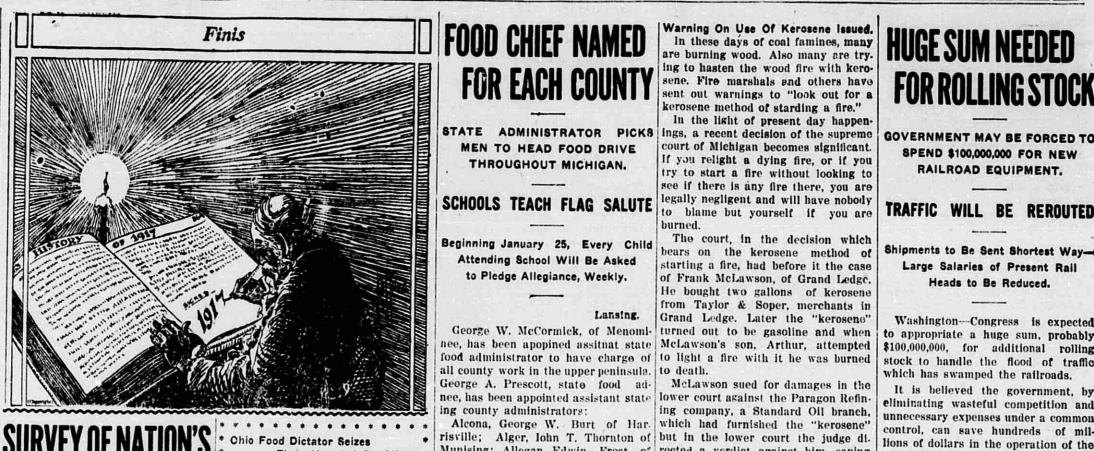
March schedules were entirely aban- A woman's arm, found in the yard lichigan troops in the way of cicth- ashore. He sank shortly after and was dead before aid reached him

Arthur Clements, armless, is now WITH THE EGYS AT CAMPCUSTER the sole municipal court officer at Peculiar Epitaph on Tombstone. J. W. Van Brock, of Kalamazoo, post, which is a consolidation of po-

to give each man \$5 Niles.

Two more non-commissioned .offi- Pensions have been granted to the Marquette After New Auto Plant. Wife Squeals On Slacker Husband. they look at your al.<br/>throws from on washtubs.<br/>woull in an every woman in<br/>this vicinity with as been<br/>will buy a new one from you.Two more non-commissioned .off-<br/>following Michigan people: Mary A.<br/>For. Detroit. \$25; Mary C. Martin, Do-<br/>washtub for years and years<br/>will buy a new one from you.Two more non-commissioned .off-<br/>following Michigan people: Mary A.<br/>Marquette --Negetlations are being<br/>washtub for years and years<br/>will buy a new one from you.Two more non-commissioned .off-<br/>following Michigan people: Mary A.<br/>Marquette After New Auto Plant.Wife Squeals On Slacker Husband.<br/>Mit Clemens-Because her divorced<br/>automobile factory employing 500 or her on a D. U. R. car en route to Mt.<br/>Detroit decause of coal<br/>Hartway requires a<br/>will buy a new one from you.Camp Custer has a number of in-<br/>teresting orders which the men would<br/>no doubt like to break, if they dared.<br/>Throws Self Under Train.That's creative businessTwo more non-commissioned .off-<br/>teresting orders which the men would<br/>to the ranks and fined 20 days' pay.<br/>Daniels has teen in the service for<br/>to the ranks and fined 20 days' pay.<br/>Daniels has teen in the service for<br/>to the ranks and fined 20 days' pay.<br/>Daniels has teen in the service for<br/>More than eight years. Thomas J.<br/>Lambeth, first servent of Co. Left the<br/>Lambeth, first servent of Co. Left the<br/>Lambeth first servent of Co. Left the<br/>Lambeth, first servent of Co. Left the</t Huron, 125.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

OVER 100 STAPLES COVERED

Every Dealer, Wholesaler an Storage Concerns.

Washington-Uncle Sam is about to look through his larder. The nation-

cturer and every holder of foods in more than family quantities through and found out the country.

"The returns," explained Charles J. Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.—No ore alien enemies will be discharged on this division on surgeon's certi-tates of disability. Hereafter nation-ls of Germany and Austria-Hungary b were vertice and a bunch of skeleton. "In addition to the survey by mailed will. schedules, which will cover most com-

were from the selects sent here from ties, will move there. The company figures obtained by mail may be check- Aviation Exhibit at New York. ney W. ed. Estimates will be made also of

ed States and would not fight for the buted by the police ranged from \$4 making of intelligent plans for adenited States. to \$5 in value, and contained every. quate conservation and distribution of thing necessary to make a complete existing food supplies and for the

\* citizens in the United States to en. \* Pershing Recommends Son of Former Washington to Gen. Pershing-to be lations. \* list in the American army. Not \* President for Promotion. \* only will she suspend punishment \* George Argal, rural mail carrier at \* of Greeks with a foreign power, \* Washington-Among 47 officers of structions of some nature will be given Artillery practice at Camp Custer permitted. Marquette was shot when he refused \* but she will reward them for sup- \* the expeditionary forces recommended to the pupils. The sentiments of Am- has passed the smoke-ball stage. The Although the proclamation applies

of the South American republic of Gua- Confesses Systematic Theft-Gets | earthquake Christmas day, according

istration has taken action in \* Standish; Barry, Guy E. Crook of kerosene. the government's food regulation \* els of flour each to re- \* nish reports of persons to whom \* v had sold excessive quantities \* of flour and sugar in the last two \*

RED CROSS BANDAGES POISONED

hree Thousand Rolls Found to Be In

riotic women in Toledo, as well as immediately burned. ampered with on route

mercial holdings of food in the coun-try, intensive surveys will be made in U. S. TO SEE WRECKED ZEPPELIN W. Symons, Jr., of Saginaw; San-ilac, Herbert H. Hoffman of San-Mr. Trapp's plan has been developed

of a waterproof glue, the secret of "The complete survey will yield the the Aero Club of America that the of Cadillac. Among the 1,000 or more men await-ing discharge because of disability it was necessary for the concern to tion's food resources and is considred ation exhibition and congress, which, Every public school pupil in Michiby officials an important step in the it is announced here, will open in New gan will, Friday, January 25, when through conditions over which he has that a ready market may be found.

To Enlist in American Army \* ROOSEVELT, JR. TO BE CAPTAIN broadcast pamphlets containing neces farmers,

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the Greek government delivered \* ment is Second-Lieut. Archibald B, these instructions the salute to the a new dominant tone to the harmony tems are specifically exempted. \* here to the state department. \* Roosevelt, son of Col. Roosevelt, who flag will be given.

No reason for the promotions was that falls on a Saturday, a school holi- ments-the Three Hundred and Twen- income of each railroad in the three-GUAKE RCCKS GUATEMALA CITY given by Gen. Pershing, so far as an- day, Mr. Keeler set aside Friday as ty-eighth and Three Hundred and year period ending June 30, 1917. nounced by the department. With few exceptions the advance-

> -----COURT CLERK STEALS \$10,000 was under way, Camp Custer soldiers,

## Eight Years at Ionia.

tional palace, which houses the various E. Krakowski, 32 years old, was clerk The government, planning to relieve CAMP CUSTER NOTES request. They were prompted by the action of members of the state board who proposed sending representatives here to look into the needs of the meds of the state to look into the needs of the state board here in the men may be able to con- Michigan troops in the way of cieft. branches of the government. The gen- of the Grand Rapids superior court them of this embarrassment, has in The American Red Cross has been serve from three to 10 years at Ionia, tinue payments to dependents and in. letic fund by the various foot ball will, many officials believe, go far towith a recommendation of eight years, surance. The money paid on bonds teams which represented the camp dur wards relieving many transportation

Sureties Liable On Old Bond. 231 men who were accepted Each one gave as he could afford, and to this was added an amount sufficient to give accepted Each t men frcm every walk of life. lect was brought by the receiver.

# doned to preserve the health of the of William Slingerland, is puzzling Meager Dispatches Indicate Number ments are to the national army.

J. W. Van Brock, of Kalamazoo, a prominent figure among Michigan Gideons, has arrived from Kalamazoo to take charge of Y. M. C. A. work at the base hospital. Residents of Washtenaw county who were exempted after being draft ed, raisel a fund for Christmas for 231 men who were accepted Each one of the vortismas for 231 men who were accepted Each core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and for Christmas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and the durate to the sureties are held one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and the durate to the could be attributed to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one who were accepted to the could be attributed to the the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train one of the vortismas for core gave as be could afford and to the train to the to the subtress of the poly the train the to a subtress of the poly the the whole the black the oly the the black the o

of Buildings Were Wrecked. New York-Guatemala city, capital

ags were wrecked, including the na- morning of December 27 Alexander stallments.

appealed to for aid.

MEN TO HEAD FOOD DRIVE THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

# CHOOLS TEACH FLAG SALUTE

Attending School Will Be Asked to Pledge Allegiance, Weekly.

all county work in the upper peninsula, to death,

W. E. Davidson of Sault Ste. Marie; trial. Clare, William H. Caple of Clare: Justice Flavius

read to the pupils. read to the pupils. On Monday mornings patriotic in- Artillery Uses Real Shells.

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## Selects May Turn Back Bonds. When the second Liberty Loan drive

chased great numbers.

half their pay allotted to their families and payments on insurance to be tice. detailed to "the school of fire families in prace of the participate in prace the time the participate in prace of the participate in participate in prace of the participate in participate in prace of the participate in participate

will be refunded to the selects. ing the season.

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ould not be worked.

Warning On Use Of Kerosene Issued. In these days of coal famines, many these days of coal famines, many these days of coal famines, many FOR EACH COUNTY sene. Fire marshals and others have sent out warnings to "look out for a FOR ROLLING STOCK kerosene method of starding a fire." In the light of present day happen-TATE ADMINISTRATOR PICKS ings, a recent decision of the supreme GOVERNMENT MAY BE FORCED TO

irt of Michigan becomes significant. f you relight a dying fire, or if you to start a fire without looking to see if there is any fire there, you are egally negligent and will have nobody

tarting a fire, had before it the case Large Salaries of Present Rail f Frank McLawson, of Grand Ledge. bought two gallons of kerosen om Taylor & Soper, merchants in and Ledge. Later the "kerosene" turned out to be gasoline and when

ing company, a Standard Oil branch. which had furnished the "kerosene" Flour Hoarded By Aliens \* Munising; Allegan, Edwin Frost of rected a verdict against him, saying roads Allegan; Alpena, H. C. Masters of that his son was negligent as a mat-Alpena; Arenac, John W. Dunn of ter of law in trying to start a fire with

Hastings; Bay, David J. Buck of But on this point the supreme court of Battle Creek; Cass, Ralph W. court ruled that starting a fire with F. Baker of Weadock; Chippewa, and ordered the case back for a new

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* of Gladwin; Grand Traverse, L. F. equally true that it never held to the

of Adrian; Livingston, Freeman J. "A different question, how iam H. Bradley of Greenville; Ne. assuring himself that there was no The shipments undoubtedly were waygo, Clyde E. Cooper of White fire in the stove by using kerosene

way: Rescommon, William F. John the Benzonia Community association. Baker, under authority conteston of Roscommon; Saginaw, John Copies of the plan will be sent to mem-

. Olds of Hartford; Wash- many had planted unusually large tenaw, Albert D. Groves of Ann crops in response to appeals to back Mr. Trapp, these farmers will be financially unable to maintain the good repair.

public instruction of Michigan, has paid from a fund secured by a uni-

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Because it has been announced that branches of service are distinct. | ered she had taken \$301.

More than eight years. Thomas J.<br/>Lambeth, first sergeant of Co. I of the<br/>339th infantry was tried on a charge<br/>of having ben absent eight days with-<br/>nut leave. He was also convicted, and<br/>entence similar to that passed on<br/>Daniels was annunced.Moody. Detroit. \$25; Thalia Ann Mc<br/>Donald, Jeddo. \$25; Josephine S. Simp<br/>Alughes, Otisville, \$25; Flora Taylo-<br/>Wright, Detroit, \$25; Abbie Riggs<br/>Mason. \$25; Harriet B. Joyce, PorJeweiry Store Robbed of \$11,000.<br/>Flint-Robbers secured money and<br/>jeweiry amounting to nearly \$11,000or omise early in the summer of being<br/>eight fire districts, each controlled by<br/>a commissioned officer and his assist-<br/>develop the burger combinations.Bicod Poison Follows Razor Cut.<br/>Has Service Flag With 10 Stard<br/>of erysipelas following a slight cut<br/>the proper combinations.Jeweiry Store Robbed of \$11,000.<br/>Flint-Robbers secured money and<br/>is nearly \$11,000Wile shaving.Stard<br/>of erysipelas following a slight cut<br/>the proper combinations.Jeweiry store Robbed of \$11,000.<br/>Flint-Robbers secured money and<br/>is nearly \$11,000or omise early in the summer of being<br/>eight fire districts, each controlled by<br/>a commissioned officer and his assist.<br/>Has Service Flag With 10 Stard<br/>ooded thousands of acres so that theyNonroe-Nicholas Lang. 70 years<br/>od erysipelas following a slight cut<br/>the proper combinations.Jeweiry store Robbed of \$11,000.<br/>Flint-Robbers secured money and<br/>is nearly \$11,000Nonroe-Nicholas Lang. 70 years<br/>od of erysipelas following a slight cut<br/>the proper combinations.Jeweiry amounting to nearly \$11,000<br/>the stars, one son and<br/>the proper combinations.Nonroe-Nicholas Lang. 70 years<br/>od erysipelas following a slight cutJeweiry amounting to nearly \$11,000<br/>the stars, one son and<br/>th commanders may sugge

SPEND \$100.000.000 FOR NEW RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

TRAFFIC WILL BE REROUTED

the kerosene method of Shipments to Be Sent Shortest Way-

to appropriate a huge sum, probabl nistrator to have charge of to light a fire with it he was burned stock to handle the flood of traffic George A. Prescott, state food ad- McLawson sued for damages in the It is believed the government, b eliminating wasteful competition and unnecessary expenses under a common control, can save hundreds of mil-

Some officials even estimate that the saving will be a billion dollars a year. One of the first acts of the govern-Bay City; Calhoun, F. G. Barnard and the judge disagreed. The high ment in assuming operation of rail roads will be to reduce large salaries Hain of Cassopolis; Cheboygan, H. kerosene it not negligence in itself, now paid to railway executives and in-

Presidents of many large lines now receive salaries ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000 a year, and one of the first Caton, Harry T. McGrath that the use of kerosene for lighting acts of the director general probably • of Charlotte; Gladwin, D. G. Fraser fires is not negligence in itself, it is will be to cut these sharply. Ten thou-

peration will be a re-routing of traffic raffic congestion within a few weeks

deadly poison was concealed in each Presque Isle, J. J. Barnett of Ona- posed by Martin Trapp, president of Baker, under authority conferred in Every railroad engaged in general

transportation, with its appurtenances. are from Detroit and vicinity and all in the manufacture of veneer special-the United States in order that the France Promises to Send Trophy for mer of Port Huron; Van Buren, Vol-as one under the director general. including steamship lines, is taken over and all systems will be operated In a statement accompanying his stocks of foodstuffs on farms by the Paris-The ministry of war has noti- Arbor; Wayne, David E. Heineman the nation, bad weather brought big that he would recommend legislation bureau of crop estimates. fied the foreign service commttee of of Detroit, and Wexford, C. R. Smith losses. In many cases, according to guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in

> Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad securities Detroit policemen were Santa Clauses to 3.712 children. Also, they provided Christmas dinners for 457 families that otherwise would have spent a desolate day. Dinners distri-buted by the police ranged from \$4; to \$5 in value, and contained every. Detroit policemen were Santa the control would enable the farmer, merchants to \$5 in value, and contained every. Detroit policemen were Santa the sinnounced nere, will open in New Santa the food supply is that a ready market may be found. The French will send thousands of films showing every phase of avia-to \$5 in value, and contained every. Detroit policemen were Santa the sinnounced nere, will open in New Santa the food supply is that a ready market may be found. The French will send thousands of films showing every phase of avia-to \$5 in value, and contained every. Detroit policemen were Santa the sinnounced nere, will open in New Santa the control would enable the farmer, The figures obtained will permit the to \$5 in value, and contained every. Detroit policemen were Santa that a ready market may be found. The French will send thousands of films showing every phase of avia-to \$5 in value, and contained every. Detroit policement were Santa the schoolroom, and say in unison: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one mation indivisible, with liberty and public for all." Hat a ready market may be found. Direct management of the roads re-mains in the hands of railroad officials and bankers would also be safeguard-ed, farm labor would become more It is virtually assured also that the French official exhibit will include Cap-Every Monday morning thereafter ed, farm labor would become more tary McAdoo's general supervision. The chief practical effect of governthe tain Geynemer's famous parts of the German Zeppelin L-49, as well as other interesting trophies captured from the Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of Staple, and the nation's output could ment operation will be to permit a complete unification of all rail systems, impossible under private operation, by reason of statutes prohibiting poolordered this observance, and has sent form tax laid on all grains sold by the ing of rail traffic and earnings. The broadcast pamphlets containing neces sary instructions to teachers, and quo-tations from great men-from George farmers. He would have county agents aid in the application of the insurance regu seize! that they had been warned by Attorney-General Gregory that a viola tion of anti-pooling laws could not b

> to turn over a mail pouch containing \$5,000, the mine's payroll. He identified Henry Holstein as his assailant. The s the substance of a note from \* list made public by the war depart-to them, patriotic songs sung. After it, if they wanted to, for the shells add Mayor Black, of Port Huron, has are specifically exempted. \* Roosevelt, son of Col. Roosevelt, who flag will be given. The president has recommended that agreed to organize a local vigilance is a local vigilance is proposed for a captaincy of infan-Michigan's admission to the union. As Camp Custer has three artillery regi-

Twenty-ninth (light) and the Three Railroad experts estimate that this Hundred and Thirtieth (heavy). To will cost the government in the neightrain them the camp has four three borhood of \$100 000,000 during 1918. inch guns, and no six-inch guns at all. which can be raised in large part by Thus the heavy artillery, with no ord- increased freights if the interstate nance of its own, has been receiving commerce commission grants the training with the three-inch guns. rouds' applie tion for the 15 per cent Many of the men now find that with detailed to "the school of fire" have it will be paid largely out of the gen-Thus far only the officers and men rate increase now pending. Otherwise

> The railroad situation has presented one of the greatest problems that has arisen to putzle those who are directing for the United States the prosecu-

Jewelry Store Robbed of \$11,000. ence. The season, just closed, gave tors. The cantonment is divided into promise early in the summer of being eight fire districts, each controlled by this head, he threw himself under the wheels of the engine and died.

Has Service Flag With 10 Stars. Cedar-John White has a service 'ag with 10 stars, one son and nine randsons having enlisted.

king to whom John came to herald. There are three chief lessons. First, the approval of the father as to the hidden years which Jesus-spent in Nazareth (vv. 10, 11). Secondly, the necessity of a public confession and identification of ourselves with the kingdom (Matt. 3:15); and third, the kingdom (antt. 5:15); and third, the fact that repentance comes before dent along that line. said he was reminded of a little incl-regulars, amazedly. "Do you mean that you have somebody in your family · confession. (See Acts 2:38.)

raightway," which is used more repulsed with great losses.

## Pronunciation Not to Be Compared in the news. With Talk Between Baby and "Those Russian names are nothing," ing together." Parrot, Proud Parent Boasts. remarked a man named Johnson, with

-----Reference at a social session was to hear what I stack up against in my the regulars were talking about the syllabic twists?"

and the parrot when they get to talk- stance, in shopping.

Consideration.

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How would you like to shop in home and think about it.

war and remarking how it gave one "Well, I should say that I have," re- stood human nature, and why every- tions of you. Then the proprietor the door, and asks all the questions of it has happened to him."

priced, and then you say you will go were never known to get rich.

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must emphasize the character of the RUSSIAN NAMES WERE EASY something worse than face ache to pro- joined Johnson. "You should come body else does not go our way is a gets down to business, and takes down your health all over again. It is need-Manager and the same of the sa

> remarked a man named Johnson, with an expansive smile. "You just ought AS THEY SHOP IN GUATEMALA Guatemala? They are a very polite people, and on coming into the store. whole family-men, women, children "Quite a number of persons have will pass some remark about the and visitors-all the salutations are re- asked me of late if my niece is going then?" made to lingual dexterity when Con- own home every day of my life." Visiting is Principal Feature of Buy- weather, and ask how business is. Then peated, and all the stock displayed to marry a certain young man," ad- "Just a new gown I ordered yestergressman John M. Evans of Montana, "What's that?" demanded one of the ing Expeditions, Business a Later comes a string of questions about the again. After two or three hours of mitted the Old Codger. "I have been day." health of the proprietor and all his re- this sort of thing, you buy perhaps a obliged to tell them that she is and lations and friends; and when all the yard of muslin, and have it charged on she isn't. You see, while she is certain Down at the cigar store one night who can put a kink in those Russian "Our own way is always the best questions are asked, the proprietor 30 or 60 days' time. This so delights that she is going to marry him, he will way," said a philosopher who under- turns around and asks the same ques- the proprietor, that he follows you to be an uncertain young man until after an old hen?"

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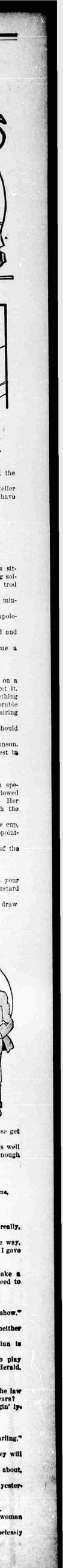
Tit for Tat. showily dressed woman was si ilked at him for about ten mi and wound up by saving:

ur to Egypt and couldn't forget it.

Wouldn't Go Far. "A nenny for your thoughts darli said Newlywed. "Oh, Harry," she replied, "they will cost you far more than that." "What were you thinking about,

Also, When She's Absent.

"Pa, when do you call an old woman "When she has become hopelessig set in her ways, my see "



faith with the farmers on last year's crops. Such a policy put in force now will save a lot of fruitless appeals next season. fruitless appeals next season.

it was destroyed by an earthquake in 1773 and again prac-tically wrecked in 1874. Now the destruction of the newer city of 150,000 people with the loss of a thousand lives, suggests the advisability of a still further removal; and perhaps a change of name might bring better

President Wilson at 61, bearing the greatest burden ever laid upon man. What has become of that old idea of shelving a man when he has arrived at an age of discretion and has accumulated a valuable fund of experience? Now that the young men have gone to war, the burdens of public and private life are devolving upon the middle-aged and the old; and they are being worthily and ably borne

The pursuit and wiping out of a band of Mexican outlaws after a raid across the American border, is refreshing read ing. Our boys on the border are getting ready for over-seas service; and they might as well use the Mexicans for targets as often as the outlaws offer themselves for the purpose The Greasers are not good for much; but they're certainly as good for practice as a dead

Detroit police raided a "Beg gars' Roost" in that city and found a lot of fakers jollifying over the day's "charity" pick ings from a gullible public, while others were "making up" various cripple-games for fresh haul on benevolent mind ed folk. In these days of endless demands for money, many of them meritorious, non should be wasted on professional beggars and imposters.



Published every Thursday after-noon at Lowell, Michigan. Friday, January 25, the anni-versary of Michigan's admis-sion to the Union 21 sion to the Union 81 years ago, family and Charlie Compton took F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop. is to be observed by our schools Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs. Twenty-fifth year under one management as Michigan day. Material for Joe Shear. Suitable programs has been pro-

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## **CLOTHES and CAMOUFLAGE**

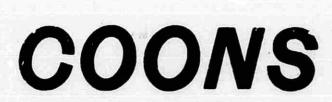
You've probably seen pictures of the armies in Europe making a formidable fortress on a bare hilltop; with dummy cannon and pasteboard men.

It's called camouflage. But it isn't confined to the army You'll find it in business, too, Especially the clothing business.

You'll often find clothes that look well: Clever in style; low in price; But they're not as good as they look And are worth less than they cost.

They're camouflaged clothes. Wise buyers learn to avoid them, And go where they're absolutely certain Of quality and value for their money.

At this store you'll get genuine all-wool Clothes made by Hart Schaffner & Marx; The latest styles, too. You'll pay a reasonable price for them, But you'll get your money's worth Of service out of them; it's economy.



The Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger \$2.00 per year at Ledger effice, If States and States of his brother Walter and family from Miss Letha Yeiter visited from Thursday until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Merriman.

And the second s

WHITES BRIDGE Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins and

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tertained Mrs. Pickens and son Glen and Miss Gladys Pickens of The inherited disease of the L

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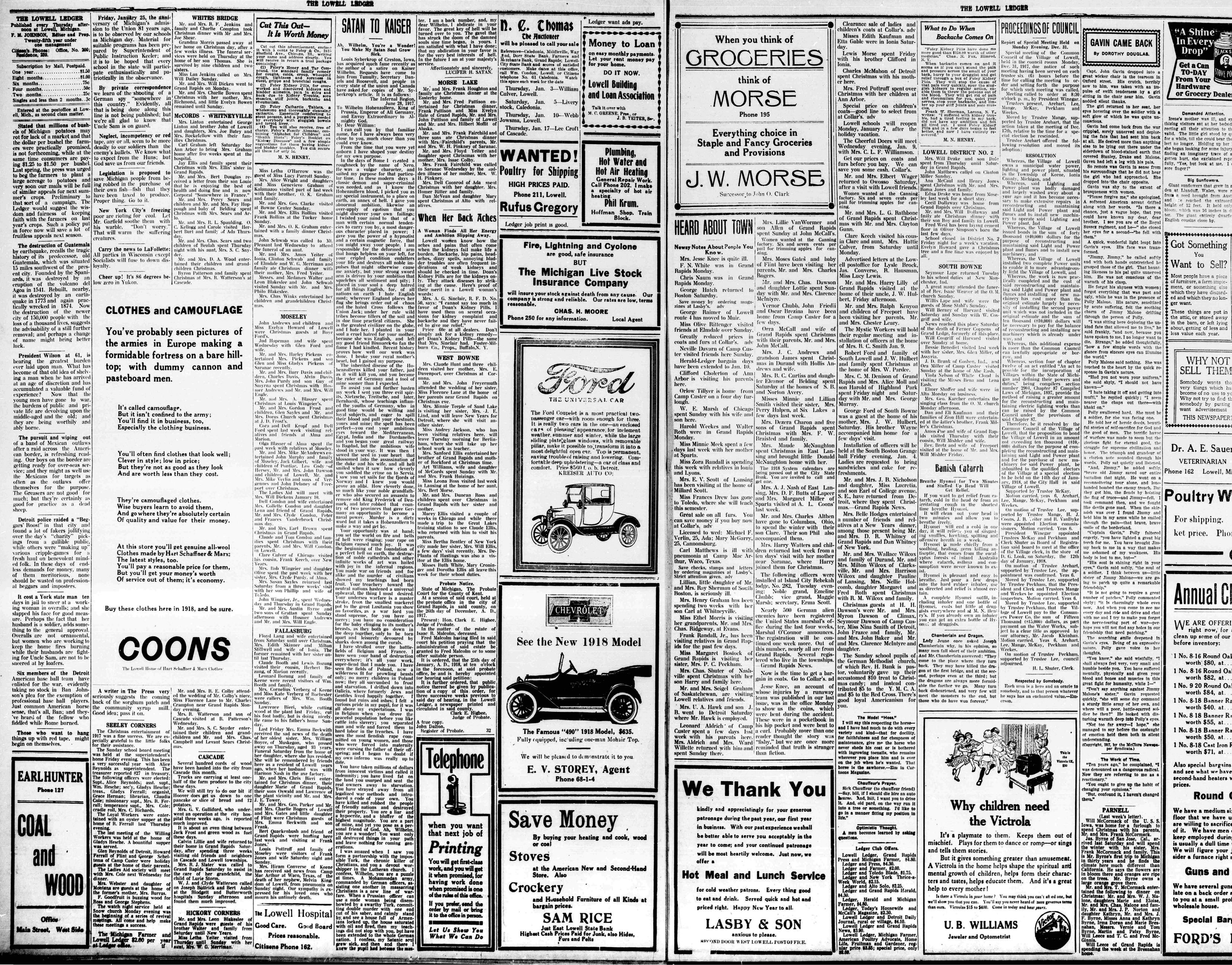
day. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears and two John Schwab was called to Mt. and a certain magnetic force, that

tribes become tillers of the soil and sions for kidney complaint in due time practical citizens. She backache and they have never Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pickens en-done. I broke your royal mother's The inherited disease of the Ho-

of the Lowell Hospital Good Care. Good Board Prices reasonable. Citizens Phone 162. bowled by a swarthy Turk, commit-ting double murder with one end cut of his saber, and calmly stand by, and see a house full of Armen-ians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teach-ings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess, my Satanic scull grew sick, and then and there I knew the pupil had become the man-



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## Clearance sale of ladies and children's coats at Collar's. adv Misses Edith Kaufman and Etta Gable were in Ionia Satur-

with his brother Clifford in **Charles McMahon of Detroit** spent Christmas with his moth-

The Cheerful Doers will meet

bert, Friday afternoon.

The Model "Hoss."

with ingrowing toenails, who remains wherever you place him and is ever on the job when he's wanted. That horse is the sawhorse .-- Zim in Car-

## Chauffeur's Prayer. Sick Chauffeur (to chauffeur friend) -Say, bill, if I should die hire an auto earse. And, Bill, I want you to drive it. And, old pard, on the way run it

## Optimistic Thought. A man becomes learned by asking

------Ledger Club Offers. Lowell Ledger, Grand Rapids Press and Michigan Farmer, \$4.80. Ledger and Press, \$4.30. Ledger and Farmer, \$2.00.

Ledger and Toledo Blade, \$1.75. Ledger and New York Thrice-a-Week World, \$2.15. Ledger and Alto Solo, \$2.25. Ledger and Grand Rapids Herald,

What to Do When Backache Comes On "Foley Kidney Pills have done me

spent Christmas with his moth-er here. Mrs. Fred Pottruff spent over Christmas with her children at Ann Arbor. Special price on children's coats—good line to select from at Collar's. adv Lowell schools will reopen Monday, January 7, after the holiday vacation.

M. N. HENRY. Wednesday evening, Jan. 9,

with Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson. LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2 furs before you buy. We can save you some cash. Collar's. John Matthews called on Clinton

tree and a fine time was enjoyed by

# SOUTH BOWNE

Seymour Lape returned Tuesday to his school duties at New Mar al of Rev. Isaac Weaver at the O.M. Willis Lape and wife were and Mrs. Chester Leary. News reached this place Saturday be necessary to pay for the balance kind fate that allowed me to live," he about, getting of less and Will Cosgriff of Harvard visited way, and

many men fall short of their ambition. Weekes.

Monday Evening, Dec. 31. are good than \$150.00 worth of other Special meeting of the Common medicine," Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, Council of the Village of Lowell When backache comes on and it held in the council rooms Monday. seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure across the small of your back, hurry to your druggist and get relief through a box of Foley Kidney Dec. 31, 1917, due notice of suc time for calling the meeting to or- Oxford street. His crutch, terribly

Trustees present, Archart, Lee, Mange, McKay, Peckham and eyes hovering over the soldier with a

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCI

Report of Special Meeting Held o

Trustee Archart offered the RESOLUTION

owns a municipal water power, lighting and power plant, situated n in the Township of Keene, Ionia the girl who had approached. She

machinery, and ically completed and the cost of warmth of his clasp. said reconstructing and maintain. He forgot his shyness with women; ing said Light and Power plant and forgot everything that was past and which they have discardflumes and installing of new ma-chinery has cost more than the original estimate largely by neces-sity of installing the second power largely acute suffering, felt the soothing the second power largely acute suffering, felt the soothing the second power largely by acute suffering, felt the soothing the second power largely by acute suffering, felt the soothing the second power largely by acute suffering, felt the soothing the second power largely by acute suffering felt the soothing the se

to be held on the 14th day of Janu- battalion that night. He went on a

Supported by Trustee McKay. Motion carried, yeas 6, Archart, the flag of truce—and Jimmy-

soothing, healing, germ killing an-ticentic that course from the angel

floor in Oliver Simpson's barn the issued bonds in the sum of forty there eyes for a second—"he fell with them." purpose of reconstructing and A quick, wonderful light leapt into Whereas, the Village of Lowell installed two complete Power units to enable it to more advantageous-to enable it to more advantageous-ing likeness to his pel oulte unnerved ly light the Village of Lowell, and ing likeness to his pal quite unnerved Whereas, the work is now prac- him. He was not conscious of the

GAVIN CAME BACK

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

handed bombed the enemy trench. But

"His soul is shining right in your

"You know." she said wistfully.

hall always feel very, very small and humble beside you. You have suffered entally, physically and given your blood and bones and muscles in this great fight for humanity, while I-"

"Don't say anything against Jimmy Malone's sister" Gavin requeste quickly, "she will some day comman a sturdy little army of her own, and where will a poor, battle-scarred soldier be then?" He looked with disturbing warmth deep into Polly's eyes "Not too far away-I hope," she managed to say before the onslaught of emotion held them both in silent

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The Work of Time.

"Ten years ago," he complained. was denounced as a dangerous radio Now they are referring to me as reactionary." "You ought to give up the habit of changing your opinions." "But, confound it, I haven't changed

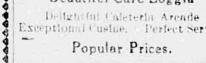
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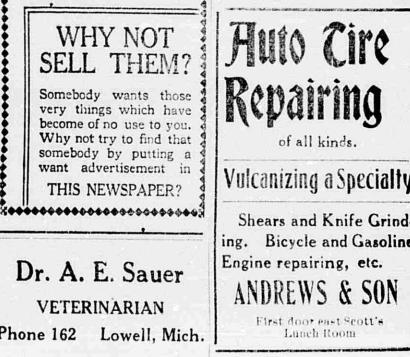
in bloom there and oranges are ripe on the trees. Mr. Byrne owns a

on the trees. Mr. Byrne owns a large orange grove there. Mr. and Mrs. T. McCormack enter-tained the following to dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ma-lone, daughters Marie and Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone and fam-ily, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norton and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrne, Misses Anna and Kathryn Byrne, Irma Doran and Marie Bres-nahan, Messrs. Vernie and Tom Byrne, Martin and Patsy Byrne, Will Leece and T. C. and Fred Mc-Ginnis.

Ginnis. Will Leece of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the Bresnahan home.







# they got him, the fiends by hoisting the flag of truce-and Jimmy-fell. I the flag of truce-and Jimmy-fell. I

WHY NOT

Somebody wants th

very things which hav

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# Claude Staal

# **Annual Clearance Sale**

WE ARE OFFERING special cash inducements right now, for a few days only, in order to clean up some of our left-overs in the stove line before inventory:

	Round Oak Chief Range \$80, at	\$65
1 No. 8-16	Round Oak Chief Range \$82, at	\$67
1 No. 9 20 worth	Round Oak Chief Range \$84, at.	\$70
1 No. 8-18	Banner Range \$40, at	¢25
1 No. 8-18	Banner Range \$55, at	\$40
1 No. 8-18	Banner Range \$50, at	\$40
1 No. 8-18	Cast Iron Round Oak Range \$71, at	\$60

Also special bargains in heating stoves. Come in and see what we have. We also have several good second hand heaters which we will offer at bargain prices.

# **Round Oak Furnace**

We have a medium size Round Oak Furnace on our floor that we have used as a show sample. We are willing to sacrifice on this to get our money out of it. We have men on our hands that we want to keep employed during the next few weeks which is usually a dull time with us. You set the benefit. We will figure your job extra low if you will consider a furnace right now.

# **Guns and Hunting Coats**

We have several guns and hunting coats that came late on a back order and we would rather sell them to you at a small profit than to return them to the wholesale house.





mental growth of children, helps form their characters and tastes, helps educate them. And it's a great help to every mother!

Is there a Victrola in your home? You may think you can't aft rd one, but re'll show you that you can. You'll say you never heard of nore generous terms than ours. Victrolas \$15 to \$400. Come in today and hear yeurs.

U.B. WILLIAMS **Jeweler and Optometrist** 





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CHAPTER XXIII-Continued.

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ongorio broke in with a snarl; magnanimous. I-" His voice cracked, "Dear, have you considered how we the best of them." Dave signaled to the others, and it?" Alare slipped away to make herself ready. During the uncomfortable si-ience which succeeded her departure, Longorio paced the room, keeping his work to reality it's only a few hours. Longorio paced the room, keeping his work to make the source to the succeeded to the room, keeping his work to make to make to the succeeded to the room, keeping his work to make to make to the succeeded to the room, keeping his work to make to make to the succeeded to the room, keeping his work to make to make to make to make to the succeeded to the room, keeping his work to make to mak O'Malley inquired.

the general. "You will give us safe conduct?"

at the speaker, clasping and unclasping Leaning far out, he encircled her with the most flattering attentions. His his fists behind his back. With the sound of hoofs outside, her saddle, he crushed his lips to hers. -- at heart he was a bold and enterpris-Aldre and Dolores appeared, and the It was his first display of emotion since ing fellow-and so, as a mark of his

ship and a thrilling filrtation, ch? 1 lateness of the hour all were dark wagon with wooden wheels-evidently shall never cease to regret that fate hence the party passed through with-Interrupted at such an interesting moment. Adios! Adios!" He howed occasional wakeful dog. But as mornformally, in turn to Dave and to the priest, then resumed his pacing, with his hands at his back and his brow furrowed as if in a struggle with affairs of greater moment than this. these women must be getting hungry." dashing Spanish bull-fighter. The ap-

vanished and he halted with head "I'm famished, too." turned in an effort to catch the last At the next rancho they came to they pattered away and returned shortly, sounds of their departure. His face applied for shelter, but were denied; staggering and grunting under the was like tallow now, his lips were in fact, the owner cursed them so weight of another and a still greater drawn back from his teeth as if in su- roundly for being Americans that they offering. It was a dog-a patient, and they remained so for a while, whisslipped his leash.

He uttered a cry-a trangled shriek that fore his throat, his sight they saw that he had halted it against his naked breast-but it was he asked her, reproachfully. He plucked the collar from his neck as his lean oxen and was staring after the apple of its owner's eye, and when (TO BE CONTINUED.) if it choked him; he beat his breast, them curiously. Later, when the sun Inez unfeelingly banished it from the Seizing whatever article his eye fell was well up and the world had fully house Juanito began to squall lustily, OLD ALBUM FIRST ANTHOLOGY upon, he fore and crushed it; he swept awakened, they descried a mounted Nor could he be conciliated until Alaire all saints, all priests, and churchly peo- der.



away into the darkness, muttering.

point where the road dipped into a meeting with these good people, and as rocky stream-bed; then, as the horses she talked the Garclas broke in joyrank, Dolores voiced a thought that fully, adding their own account of her

ad troubled all of them. "If that bandit really means to spare "We've fallen among friends," Alaire is, why did he send us away in the told Dave and Father O'Malley. "They night, like this?" she asked. "I shall | will let us rest here, I am sure." e surprised if we are not assassinated Husband and wife agreed in one before morning."

poke with a conviction she did not the Juan, his suspicions partially alentirely feel. "Father O'Malley aroused layed, issued from hiding and waddled the finer side of his nature."

onward into the night she said: "No course I didn't know-" ished. I was like a lost child who sud- "Can you take care of our horses, ing the words.

tall my life, I think, I-I couldn't bear | had been almost constantly in the sad- | delighted the naked Garcia baby by to go on without you, after this." dle since leaving Jonesville, and now taking him in her arms and hugging "Is Dave found nothing to say; they could hardly keep himself awake. him, Inez thought the beautiful Military necessity compels me a great contentment that required no them, confidently. "If somebody comes birds,

cult to be conventional."

"Adios, senora !" he said, with a stift bow, "We have had a pleasant friend-chine were few villages along the road they followed, and because of the intervention and haid in her lap a cigar-box ing came and the east began to glow Dave told the priest:

goodness.

voice. In fact, they were overjoyed at "He must have meant it." Alaire an opportunity of serving her; and litforward to take part in the welcome. "Perhaps," agreed the priest, "Some- Shamefacedly the elder Garcia ex- He Hurled Himself into a where in him there is a fear of God." plained his inhospitable reception of sut Dave was skeptical. "More like- the travelers. "We hear the gringos

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"What good are you to me?" snapped With a little reckless laugh she con- met his advances half-way he began, fessed, "1-I'm afraid I'll find it diffi- before long, to look upon her with particular favor. Once they had thorough-"Be still, priest!" Longorio glared "My wife!" he cried in sharp agony. Iy made friends, he showered her with his arm; then, half lifting her from shyness, it seemed, was but a pretense Mexican straightened himself with an Father O'Malley had united them. admiration, he presented her with all

blue bottle, a rusty Mexican spur, and the ruins of what had been a splendid clasp-knife. There were no blades in the knife, but he showed her how to But when he heard the outside door creak shut behind them his indifference "I fear there is something feminine about me," confessed the little man. to a very madness of generosity. He driver of which refused to answer scratched absent-mindedly with one expression.

the table clean of its queer Spanish man, evidently a cowboy, riding took him upon her knee and told him Present-Day Passion for Gathering beans failed him last season, he can re- America can produce. bric-a-brac, and trampled the litter un- through the chaparral. He saw them, about another boy, of precisely his own Favorite Passages of Prose and der his heels. Spying a painting of a too, and came toward the road, but age and size, who planted a magic bean saint upon the wall, he ran to it, ripped after a brief scrutiny he whirled his in his mother's dooryard, which grew It is small wonder that the number

tinally he sprawled full length upon the nore than a board platform covered saying : "We have traveled a long with straw matting, Alaire folded the way, and we're tired and hungry, garment for a pillow; as she did so a Origin of Man in the Moon. are removed they must be replaced as ant hand, though enough has been ob-

Writhing in Agony.

e realized he was licked he We are driving our herds away and godlike beauty, and the knowledge that week.-Tit Bits. tried to save his face by a grandstand hiding what we can. Yesterday at the he was hers to comfort and guard was play. He didn't want to let us go," big Obispo ranch our people shot two strangely thrilling. Her love for Ed, "Then what is to prevent him from Americans and burned some of their even that first love of her girlhood. There is a fish of the smelt family, been judged by the Michigan agricul- M. A. C. and during each month for an Growing Calves. -well, from having us followed?" houses. They intend to kill all the had been nothing like this. How could which, according to Dr. David Starr tural college to be the finest bird entire year every bird will be trap-Americans they find, so you'd better be it have been like this? she asked her- Jordan, is reducing the cost of living among 200 entered in a competition, nested and a record kept of its egg-lay- working stomach in a calf, but a good weather without some corn, for corn careful. Just now a fellow rode up self. How could she have loved deep- on the Pacific conducted by the department of poultry ing ability. These records for each acting heart. This cannot be done is necessary for best results and any-As they climbed the bank and rode should she have loved deep on the racine could she h lacked depth? Experience had broad- beaches about the mouth of the Co- en to Donald Baker of Merle Beach, and will continue from that time on for of exercise. matter what happens, dear, I shall be "Yes, of course. We're trying to ened her, and suffering had uncovered lumbia river are fairly lined with the and third to Clayton Olds, of Ypsilanti. 365 days. happy, for at last one of my dreams reach the border," Father O'Malley told had had the power to uncover. Stoop- may be literally shoveled out of the ever conducted in Michigan, though the pullets will be bred and a setting of coward I was until you came. But the Juan curtised respectfully to the her check rest against his. Her man! Although then in poor condition they affair. Hoping by enlisting the intermoment I saw you all my fears van- priest. "My house is yours, father." Her man! She found herself whisper- are excellent food, being full of a very est of children in poultry raising to be reared, and to the boy or girl whose

the per lectly safe, for the first time in Dave asked. His eyes were heavy; he him tenderly; then she tiptoed out and burn like a candle.

the my fault that the country is in rode along side by side for a time in "Trust me," the Mexican assured senora's voice was like the music of to remain here. 1 consider myself speech. Then Alaire asked: I'll send them away. Oh, I can lie with It was growing dark when Dave was awakened by cool hands upon his face 



Now, While You

beats had died away. Then Longorio two farther along they met a cart the animal was alive with fleas-it ly to voice the thoughts that needed no the best germinating and highest yield. In this hour of need there is but one

Poetry More Than Fad. it from its nail, and, raising it over his horse and galloped off through the cac-it from its nail, and, raising it over his horse and galloped off through the cac-it from its nail, and, raising it over his horse and galloped off through the cac-it from its nail, and, raising it over his horse and galloped off through the cac-it from its nail, and, raising it over his horse and galloped off through the cac-it from its nail, and, raising it over his horse and galloped off through the cac-it from its nail wonder that the number of anthologies should be increased New Law Provides for Exemption head, smashed frame and glass, cursing tus, shouting comething over his shoul-key, where a giant lived. Juanito Gar-with every season, since the passion cia had never heard the like. He was for making them, so far from being a ple. Havoc followed him as he raged "This won't do," O'Malley declared, spelibound with delight; he held his literary fad, has its roots at the very de. Have followed him as he raged uneasily. "I don't like the actions of breach in ecstasy; only his toes moved, heart of human nature. In one way heart of human nature. In one way heart of human nature. In one way heart of human nature. The act is expected. The act is expected. <sup>1</sup> uneasily, "I don't like the actions of breath in ecstasy; only his tors moved, these people. Let me appeal to the and they wriggled like ten fat, brown they all hate us."
heart of human nature. In one way or another we are all collectors, and the desire to group together in a single volume our favorite passages of they all hate us."
By PROF. A. K. CHITTENDEN, Department of Forestry, Michigan Agricultural College.
East Lansing, Mich.—The last legis-Soon they came to a rise in the road, senior appeared in the door with a poetry and prose is at least as old as

this limbs relaxed, his body sagging. ing to rouse the town, I'm afraid we're—in for it." Dave nodded sliently. Leaving the beaten nath, the refu-Leaving the beaten path, the refu-Whispered. "Help me." With the as-ticular anthology, as a sort of sign-The act provides in general that adopted in checking the diseases of the end of each voyage, and by the fre-with stable manure.

and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the dles of the latter, moreover, are or-namented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as £100 each. DeWitt Maiden, Deon Jones, Is Winner Among 200 Competitors in In preparing lunch for the shah one but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of sliver. From Department of Poultry Husband- from each of these flocks was turned is the chief means of perpetuating stock which sells for high prices.

digestible oil. It is said that if a wick build up this industry in the state, the pullet has produced the best-laying pul-

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

More Imperative, Even, Than in Past.

## WINTER WORK IS SUGGESTED spring's planting, for while the price

Fertilizers and Seeds Can Be Ordered, He is cleaning up seed oats and bar-Corn Tested.

where generals and field marshals are who has no seed. He also does his nomic drain in the destruction by rats the animal's appetite. is, in truth, literally a "field marshal," Improvement association, East Lan- Often it would be a measure of econ- should be humored. and as such he should employ the win- sing), will render assistance in buying omy to tear down the old structures Our problem in feeding is to watch ter months in planning his great spring and selling. e women and wounded soldiers in the is aiming to secure large fields with eld of France and England can hard- few turnings, and removing old rail do more than feed themselves, let fences where they are not really neces-

allies need all that American farmers time and land are at a premium and quipped with American machinery wood is high, to sell or burn old ralls, can grow. Their campaign must not He is applying manure on exposed stop even in winter. areas in wheat, clover of alfalfa fields, They might, indeed, pattern their for both grain crops and seeding will

plans after those of military men. The be benefited and winter killing pregeneral at the front needs heavier arm- vented, ament and orders more guns. General With other patriotic farmers he will Farmer on the home farm sees the be found at meetings of grain and need for more power to obtain results farmers' clubs, the Crop Improvement with fewer hands. He orders double- association meeting at the Michigan bottom plows, perhaps gets another agricultural college, January 15 and 16, torse or two, or possibly secures a and farmers' week at M. A. C. in late preme agony. A moment and the hoof- were glad to ride onward. A mile or hungry dog with very little hair. The pering now and then, trying ineffectual- tractor. He also is on the lookout for February or early March. ing seed, and he orders early. The gen-voice for all to heed-the voice of Unhalf- their greetings. As they passed out of hind paw, even while Juanito strangled "Why did you let me sleep so long?" eral in Flanders sees that by opening cle Sam. Other voices call out in the a canal and draining a plain he can land-the voices of profit and expedi- be repaired so as to make them prac- left in the trough or scattered on the

and from the crest of this deviation of a small village of "Conceal yourselves," he said, quick-white houses shining from the shelter 'y, "Some of our neighbors are com-white houses shining from the shelter 'y, "Some of our neighbors are comlature, while it was engaged in its biof a grove. The rancheria was perhaps ing this way." Inez led her guests in-wo miles away, and galloping toward to the bedchamber, a bare room with a to the bedchamber, a bare room with a was particularly luxuriant; and the was particularly luxuriant; and the two miles away, and calloping toward it was the vaquero who had challenged them. "That's the Rio Negro crossing," That's the Rio Negro crossing," try yonder. If they turn us down we'll have to take to the brush." O'Melley agroed "Yes and we'have O'Melley agroed "Yes and we'have

gees threaded their way through cac-tus and sage to a gate, entering which include they approached the straw-thatched jacal they had seen. A naked boy baby watched them draw near, then scuttled for shelter, piping an alarm. A man for shelter, piping an alarm. A man until his hails bled. "Christ! O Christ!' he screamed. The sound of his blashemies had lingered curiously outside, and they listened open-mouthed. One buy the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands. Way and were tired and hungry. "Christ!' he screamed. The sound of his blashemies had lingered curiously outside, and they listened open-mouthed. One buy with a cry. Rushing forward, she the mans is supposed with a cry. Rushing forward, she the mans is supposed way into the darkness, muttering. "Christ!' he screamed. The sound of his blashemies had lingered curiously outside and they listened open-mouthed. One buy with a cry. Rushing forward, she the mans is supposed way into the darkness, muttering. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the mans is the darkness, muttering. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the wilk cost. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the wilk cost. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the mans is the state is a private reservation of the sources from the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the mans is the open-mouthed for the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands. "All right," he agreed. "Call me in the mans is the mans is the sources from the mans is the mans is the mans is the sources from the mans is the

the United Kingdom; but should the which may be planted from seed. In in Kalamazoo county; Ithaca, in Gra-

## M. A. C. Contest. -----

His majesty has a staff of over ry, Michigan Agricultural College. over to the college, the first birds ar- trichinae in pork. The law should rethirty chefs, and altogether those em- East Lansing, Mich .- The winning riving about October 1. A sealed band quire that offal be promptly cremated "Longorio is a fourflusher. realized he was licked he was little Miss Deon Jones of DeWitt. A The competition, however, is not yet toirs. Fish by the Shovelful. pullet raised by this young lady has ended, for the pullets will be kept at dealy sees its father; in your arms I too, and-give us a place to sleep?" For a long time she sat gazing at is placed in one of these fish it will college last spring secured the names let among these, a grand-sweepstakes to date their eggs. of 200 boys and girls between the ages | prize will be awarded.

## move that field from the slacker class. It is such things as these that the fore-It is such things as these that the forehted farmer is thinking and doing this winter; getting machinery in orneeded and increasing when possible his horse and tractor power. He is ordering fertilizers and lime for next spring, knowing these can be used with greater profit than ever be-Need for Record Crops in Future fore. He is aware also that the suptaxed and that shipments cannot be hurried. Some of the other moves the wise farmer is making are these: s extremely high it bids fair to go

even higher. the highest yielding varieties of spring seeded crops-oats, corn barley and beans for next year's planting.

East Lansing, Mich.-When Old Man grain insects are present.

alone an army. Uncle Sam and our sary, for now is the opportunity while

FOR MUCK FARMERS

Will a single fart Amer of a single

Have Very Large Litters.

## ply is scarce, that railroads are over- ANJURE PRODUCE IN STORES

He is procuring clover seed for next Not Only Foodstuffs and Forage, but Textiles, Clothing and Leather Goods Are Often Ruined-Cut Off Food Supply.

Oats and Barley Cleaned, and ley with the fanning mill, and securing (Prepared by the United States Depart-The effect of an abundance of food GIVE FEED ANIMALS RELISH on the breeding of rodents should be

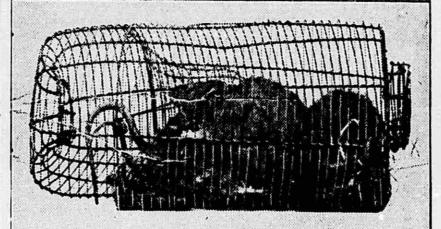
and public buildings. This food, which alone is sufficient to attract and susder, planning early orders for pieces Well Fed Rats Breed Often and tain a small army of rats, is commonly left in waste baskets or other open receptacles. Strictly enforced rules equiring all remnants of food to be deposited in covered metal vessels would make trapping far more effect

Military training camps, unless sul jected to rigid discipline in the matter of disposal of garbage and waste, soon become centers of rat infestation. Waste from camps, deposited in covered metal cans and collected daily, should be removed far from the camp itself and either burned or utilized in approved modern ways.

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eyes resolutely turned away from Law. Dave caught at the suggestion. "I Juanito, taking cue from his parents, arms. She lay upon his breast, thrill-the blight or the rains didn't get you. and securing by this means all that don't get you. and securing by this means all that foods it is best returns with the cater to "Do you mean that I, too, may go?" see. Then let's keep it secret for the fung himself whole-heartedly into the But as on the European battle front, will grow or will help some neighbor of the country there is a serious ecobusier than ever before in consulting, butting, tipping and grading for plant- and mice of merchandise held for sale Some horses will not do well withplanning, and leading up for the spring ing. In communities where no seed by dealers. Not only foodstuffs and out oats in the ration. Others do not drive, the Michigan farmer should corn was produced, he is organizing forage, but textiles, clothing, and especially care for oats, but require make it his duty now to put the winter to secure by carload lots Michigan- leather goods are often ruined. This corn, some require more hay than season to use in preparing for what grown seed corn from more fortunate loss is due mainly to the faulty build- others, some must have ground feeds. will be demanded of him in 1918. He counties, (The secretary of the Crop ings in which the stores are kept. To get the best results such animals

> and replace them by new ones, 110w- the animals and see that they get the ish. More food must be supplied, for In planning next year's rotation he ever, even the old buildings may often i feeds they require and no more. Feed



CAGE TRAP WITH SPLENDID CATCH OF RATS.

capture a distant height which may ency. Little Slacker whispers say tically rat-proof; and foodstuffs, as ground out of reach of animals does have defied his army all summer and "What's the use?" All are traitorous flour, seeds, and meats, may always not produce. fall. The general on the farm sees that voices which seek only to drown Uncle be protected in wire cages at slight Even in feeding cattle a skillful

system of rigid inspection. From Taxation Where Main- most any of the trees native to Mich- and rats. Little progress in ridding not getting enough. tained as Timber Reservations. Igan, with the exception of chestnut, the premises of these animals can be supplies of food. Cellars, kitchens, to farmers in maintaining their wood-lots and establishing new plantations dwelling, but to many that come from outside. Food supplies may always be kept from rats and mice if placed in inexpensive rat-proof containers chards. covered with wire netting. Sometimes Form co-operative clubs for purall that is needed to prevent serious chasing and selling all farm supplies waste is the application of a defective and products.

Most of the damage is done at wharves Purchase commercial fertilizers coquent fumigation of vessels in coast- Repair and paint implements and

the United Kingdom; but should the shah of Persia desire to pledge his kitchen requisites he might realize half a million pounds. Every sauce-half a million pounds. Every sauce-

the prearranged plan, the best pullet be eaten by rats and swine, and this is the final test of all fancy breeding

Check Egg Production. Egg production is often checked by The shell of the egg contains about changing the hens to a new coop.

Honest Men Not Afraid.

by putting tile on the back field where Sam's steady call for all the food expense. The public should be pro- feeder will soon learn the different anitected from insanitary stores by a mal's peculiarities and meet their requirements in such a way as to get LIFTS TAX FROM WOOD LOTS of young growth of desirable species Household Supplies .- Similar care economical gains. If he does not comes in within two years after cut- should be exercised in the home to watch closely he is likely to waste ting, small trees must be planted. Al- protect household supplies from mice feed while some of the animals are

> are considered forest trees under the made so long as they have access to WINTER TASKS FOR FARMER The act is expected to be of benefit and pantries often furnish subsistence Among Other Things to Do During Co-Operative Clubs.

Clear your pasture of all rubbish, Produce in Transit.—Much loss of fruits, vegetables, and other produce artion for sodding them to Beroccurs in transit by rail and on ships. muda or other grasses next spring.

and in railway stations, but there is operatively, and pay for them in cash O'Malley agreed. "Yes, and we have lapsed upon a chair and was sleeping, thing that is written and collected measure may be said primarily to be best on the various types of muck the best on the

What control measures should be ful fumigation of seagoing vessels at Make compost and top dress grain

Mate poultry and set eggs for proshelter, piping an anarm. A man beared from somewhere, at sight of muttered, thickly, and tried to fight off frequent readers. . . . Speaking gen-upon it not less than 1,200 trees per log for years, but always the answers unloaded at wharves or depots, food Use the split-log drag on your roads.

Odors Are Avoided.

A Grateful Pcon.
With a singing heart Alaire role whom we pray the off the strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of the last few hours (sources one l. it is she who delivered ide. The strain of t

pan of this monarch is gilded inside, made, and unless a sufficient stand county, and Bad Axe, in Huron county. be utilized or promptly destroyed by creases the possibilities of sales and raises the price received. Keep the spoons, knives and forks. The han- GIRL RAISES BEST PULLET of ten and eighteen years. To each Rats find abundant food in country culls on the farms and save the cost

Among 200 Competitors in chicks were hatched, and reared un-der the direction of advisers connected gation. It is a common practice to Ability to produce pork at low cost with the college. Finally, according to leave offal of slaughtered animals to is the real test of value of a hog. It

and the second s y a fear of the gringo government," are coming to kill us and take our became radiant. Dave was unkempt, ployed in his kitchen number nearly ways of women, which since the war was placed about the leg of each, and or otherwise disposed of. Country Orders for lime for both winter

Corn is Essential. profitable. -----

Lime in Egg Shell, 50 grains of salt of lime.

Ingredients in Eggs. Honest poultrymen are not afraid Lime, nitrogen and phosphoric acid are the principal ingredients in eggs.



AKES CARE OF OWN REMAINS Recruit Balked at Question Where He Desired to Have Body Sent in Event of Death.

to wait. Then one night came the no-tification to report at a certain dock before the hour, David Kinzie, at his ditch. Instead of being a hindrance, in our part of the world, too. The as 1 promised you we would." by noon the next day, states a writer desk in the Brewster City National, then, the flood-tide will help. Under man my father wrote you about al-It was at this crisis that David Kinin Collier's Weekly. Next morning, desk in the brewster City Fattomer, the noorline with the ways signed himself 'J. Montague,' as the exponent of the showed himself as the exponent of upon presenting my order for transpor-brought Colonel Dexter Baldwin to the a day or two to finish filling the reser-if he were a little ashamed of the the saying that every man has his of paper across his desk. "Just fill private room in the bank known to voir lake, but now we'll get the few 'John." that out, please." It was a government blank with neat

spaces for the name and address of a nearest relative. I glanced at the offi-It was one of David Kinzle's small planned?" Smith inquired. der?" It was one of David Kinzle's small "Twenty of the best men I could prothem vory palpable attempt to

like the Virginia negro who applied for a job at the Hopewell munitions plant. morning to prove to you that I am town headquarters. still your friend. Where is your man A clerk was asking questions and Smith?"

blank. "What's your name?"

"Jake White, suh." "Where do you live, Jake?" "Valley o' Virginny, suh."

"Citizen of the United States?" "Yas, suh,"

"Over twenty-one years old?" "Dat's what my ma say." "Where do you wish your remain

Jake leaned over the desk. lat, boss?"

"Where do you want your remains "I don't want my remains sent no

whar. I'm fixin' to take my remains wid me, an' tote 'em out o' dis place now." So Jake took his foot in hand and hit the big road.

box of Peterson's Ointment wi Mary Hill, 420 Third Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. "And if we refuse?" Peterson's is the only ointment that re-lieves me, besides the piles seem to have of you. As I've suid, this is the last tween two opinions, left his desk and man I met when I lit down here. Lit-

with overtime paid 7d, to 9d, an hour. "Who told you all this? Was it this Kinzie was a hopeless bachelor, from "Tucker, there are times when you The "Why" of the Swagger Stick. nonths' service, Uniform, khaki cont- House, Trock, with stockings and shoes, are "No; it was her father. I sent one "Do you know, Mr. Kinzle, I have der.

Playing Cuckoo Clock. Playing Cuckoo Clock. They had just moved, and Felix had crawled into the empty bookcase. At mon name. I shouldn't wonder if frequent intervals he would open the there were half a million 'r so John door and poke his head out, and when Smiths-taking the country over. How asked what he was doing he replied, do you know you've got the right "I'm the cuckoo clock, and when I one?" stick my head out I'm striking." "His middle name is 'Montague,'" snapped the banker, "and the man M

carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy tague Smith.' But we can identify for infants and children, and see that it him positively. Mr. Richlander's Bears the Bignature of In Use for Over 20 A. Flitching daughter can tell us if he is the right Smith, and she probably will if the po-lice ask her to."

In Use for Over 20 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria opinion about that, but if so, he kept Never Repeat Mistakes.

f you are a human being you make "Dave," he said, rising to stand over mistakes. If you are a wise one you the square-built man in the swing-do not make the same one twice. the square-built man in the swing-chair, "it's like pulling a sound tooth -----

A Common Solution. Lady Visitor-How did you come to be such a crook, my poor man? Convict-I wuz crossed in love,



CHAPTER XXI.-Continued.

-16-"When I get through with the judge, llams was in fine fettle. There had in public with him?" Will you wait and take me?" part of the railroad people, every man zie demanded. it as bad as you thought it was going in sight. to be. John?"

"It's about as bad as it can be," was he told Smith, "and with a twenty- "But-er-the middle name, Miss "I think that would be rather hard my name on the list and I continued went in to wait for his interview with forms left in place for additional se-very common, I'm sure." nervous debtors as "the sweatbox." feet rise needed to fill the sluices al- "Then this Brewster Smith isn't the "Sit down, Dexter," said the banker most while you wait." shortly; "sit down a minute while 1 "You have your guards out, as we for embezzlement and attempted mur-

subtleties to make a man sit idly thus, find. They are patrolling on both another very palpable attempt to

morning to prove to you that I am called Martin, the bookkeeper, at the Let me send for him." writing down the negro's answers on Baldwin shook his head. "I don't Martin seemed satisfactory, for when sent to the lobby to page Jibbey. Durknow," he answered. "I haven't seen it was concluded, Smith rang off and ing the little wait, David Kinzie was him since last evening."

The Missouri colonel squared him- the number of Miss Richlander's suite, appeared, and he came at once. Miss "-Pulled the Wool Over Your Eyes." "Has he run away, then?" The Missouri colonel squared him-self doggedly in the suppliant debtor's and the answer came promptly in her Richlander did the honors graciously. modicum of saving grace, by smiting chair, which was the one Kinzie had full, throaty voice: placed for him. "What are you driv- "Is that you, Montague?" ing at, Dave?" he demanded. "We'll tackle your end of it first," ing has been done yet. No telegraph-the president of the Brewster City Na-the president of the Brewster City Na-that you've got to remember, too, Stan-This is the day of popular education "We'll tackle your end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst," ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of it mrst, "Ing has been done yet. How end of the yet h

ands of people, says want to see you killed off, Dexter." dissatisfaction. Every step made his "Then you know both men?" said Eczema and banish piles, and the that, Dave," was the blunt rejoinder. more complete, Corona Baldwin: ing. eful letters I receive every day are "I know; but there are times when what would she say to this newest al-"Like a book. They're no more more to me than money. d Eczema for many years on my
it is simply foolhardy to hold on. The liance? Would she not say again, and alike than black and white. Our man liance? Would she not say again, and alike than black and white. Our man

who is wanted called himself 'J. Mon-

Baldwin may have had his own

it to himself and spoke feelingly of

to have to tell you the plain truth.

You've got a mighty bad case of

money-rot. The profit account has

grown so big with you that you can't

see over the top of it. You've horsed

flices on the upper floor.

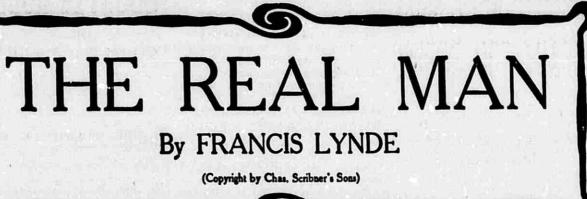
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CHAPTER XXII.

other things.

THE LOWEFT LEDGER.



"We'll be pouring this afternoon," world?"



back and forth between Stanton's out- "He Says Smith is a Grand

beautiful young woman. Aew car, Smith reached the dam at ny !" she commented. "You know, of lander."

er reports were still portentous, Wil- about, I should hardly care to be seen out of reach.

one who is wanted in Lawrenceville

It was no joke. Several captains of artillery were seated around the table filling out and signing the same cheerful slips. They were keenly intelligent men and knew that the United States government was not doing this for fun. Yet they haughed and twitted one another with the same take-things-as-they-come spirit which our American forces are carrying abroad. None of them balked like the Virginia negro who applied for She rose and pressed the bell push.

The result of the brief talk with and when the floor boy came, he was asked for the Hophra House. Being skillfully made to talk about other given the hotel exchange, he called things. Jibbey was easily found, as it

and could not get anything to do it compromise proposition that i put up this time with greater truth, that he here is from Cheinhalt; isn't that good. I saw your ad and got one box to you people a while back still holds was a coward of the basest sort; of where you met him, Verda? I recolthe bank and crossed the street to the world, isn't it, Mr. Kinzie?" the little kingdom counted 2,920,000 the school boasts a porch), or hear or aught, and in as even a temperature weight put to the back and and days and leaves the skin clean, clear and several hundreds of tullps and hya- the damp, thoroughly dry the key bed. Hutchinson (Kan.) Gazette. nt to look upon. Druggists guaran-Adv. The banker pursed his llps and the waiting in the mezzanine parlors. Obliged to Miss Richlander, and was

he pleaded, in the quiet tone of one We don't know him very well here in the limit-all the time there was," he little pill-box on the side of his head, at the desk-end. And then, with a However, swagger sticks are not cor quarrelsome rasp in his tone: "Are you getting ready to switch again?" Though his victims often cursed the Rapid Spread of Influenza. banker for his shrewd caution and his Two causes, unfortunately, combine ruthless profit-takings, no one had ever to promote the rapid diffusion of the

, in fee simple,"

and I've drawn the only conclusion arising from this single one .-- Londca there is to draw." Chronicle,

Kinzle frowned his impatience, "If I have to do business with your people Learn to Rule the Spirit.

short and went back to the High Line of dealing with men, was making dif- this sheriff?" Miss Richlander's laugh was well re- Richlander says. We had nothing to strained. She seemed to be struggling go on unless we could identify our Rules for Proper Living.

eing abusive, Stanton. This man of Baldwin's is not the one Mr. Richlander is trying to describe in that letter." Stanton bit the tip from a cigar and struck a light. "Kinzie," he said, "you think we're going to lose out, and you are trying to throw me off the scent. You had a long talk with Colonel Baldwin this morning-I kept cases on that, too--and you figured that you'd make money by seesawing again. I'm glad to be able to tell you that you are just about twenty-four hours too late." The round-bodied banker righted pivot chair with a snap and his lip were puffed out like the lips of a swimtimbers of the forming, and the weath-|Smith my father has written you mer who sees the saving plank drifting

"You are wrong, Stanton ; altogethe I shall want to go out to the dam. been no further interferences on the "Then there are two of them?" Kin- wrong!" he protested. "Baldwin was here because I sent for him to make a "Surest thing on earth"-with on the job was spurting for the finish, The young woman was laughing final attempt to swing him over to the rompt acquiescence. And then: "Is and the successful end was now fairly again. "Would that be so very won- compromise. You are doing me the derful?--with so many Smiths in the greatest possible injustice !" Stanton rose and made ready to go.

the sober reply, and with that Smith four-hour set for the concrete, and the Richlander: that isn't so infern-so to do, Kinzie," he flung back, "No body loves a trimmer. But in the presthe Timanyoni's best-beloved jurist. curity, we can shut the spillway gates "It is rather remarkable, isn't it? ent case you are not going to lose any-

"Is that you, Montague?" bey, the son of one of our Lawrence "Yes, I'm out at the dam. Noth-ville bankers. Tucker-Mr. Kinzie; "There's another promise of yours and the banker curtly. "Do you know that you and your crowd have come to the bank of the bottom of the bank of the bottom of the bank. I saw the bottom of the bank. I saw the colonel go in while I was at breakfast. "Well, you have. You've got just "Well, you have. You've got just "The Missourian fell back upon his recevity. "The Missourian fell back upon his recevity." The Missourian fell back upon his recevity. The Missourian fell back upon his recevity the fell back upon his recevity. The Missourian fe 

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 afternoon."

 native phrase.
 afternoon."

 "I reckon you'll have to show me, Dave," asserted Baldwin stoutly. "But
 afternoon."

 as long as you can, and then you'd
 by mustaches.

# CENSUS TAKEN BY DENMARK

bonus of five pounds is paid for 12 "Who told you all this? that it the Hophra choice, but there are women, and wom- are almost lovable," said the beauty These cute little "swagger si cks" The tulip and hyacinth bulbs should change. softly, with a hand on Jibbey's shoul-that officers in uniform are carrying on be planted six inches deep and about helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. "Let's get it plumb straight, Dave," at ins deal in the promoter entered unannounced. "Let's get it plumb straight, Dave," at ins deal in the promoter entered unannounced. "Let's get it plumb straight, Dave," at ins deal in the promoter entered unannounced. "Let's get it plumb straight, Dave," at ins deal in the promoter entered unannounced. "Let's get it plumb straight, Dave," at ins deal in the promoter entered unannounced. "Let's get it plumb straight, Dave," at the straight is plumb straight. Dave, "I thought I'd hang off and give you tight, red tunic on a man and a g-y

accused him of timidity in a stand-up fluenza: The disease is infectious at a very early stage, and the period of "You've taken that tone with me be- incubation is brief, rarely exceeding fore, Stanton, and I don't like it," he three days, as compared with ten dats returned brusquely. "You may as well in the case of smallpox. If a min keep it in mind that neither you, nor catches smallpox he will probably the the people you represent, own the feet nobody for about ten days, since Brewster City National, or any part of that disease is scarcely, if at all, infer tious during incubation. But with In-"We can buy you out any minute fluenza he may be the third day, before we think we need you," reforted Stan- the nature of his malady is recognized. ton, "But never mind about that, Your pass it on to half a dozen of his man came back from the Topaz last friends, each of whom will repeat the night. You've let the better part of operation, and thus by the ninth dry the day go by without saying a word, there will be exactly 216 cases

much longer, Mr. Stanton, I shall cer- There are very few of us but have Rascal," tainly suggest that they put a man in reason to know that a well-, uled spirit The Ominine Thet Dees Not Effect Head Because of its tonis and inactive effect. Larative cases ig actrounders or residence between your old friends and a bunch of low-down, conscience-is only one "Brow Quinine." B. W. Gibov as What a nice old world this would be if everybody were as polite as political andidates. What a nice old world this going to get left in this so and the strading a dware going to get left in this you mark my words, Dave: you're the and that so going to get left in this so and the strading a dware going to get left in this so and that is, I thought your father might is standing in his home town." "He Says Smith is a Grand Rasca." "And so us than this a Grand Rasca." that is, I thought your father might is standing in his home town." "And my father did tell you?" "Well—yes; he—er—he says Smith and that so going to get left in this solution a vent'." "And my father did tell you?" "Well—yes; he—er—he says Smith and we thought—" David Kincharge out here who can control his would have saved us a world of sordeal; the straddler always gets left." justice; and we thought-" David Kin- earn in a year?" he rapped out. "What dear child, is to count twenty-five." And with that he cut the interview zie, well hardened in all the processes have you done? Have you telegraphed If we would quench fires of passion. of dealing with men, was making dif-ficult weather of it with this all-too-beautiful young woman.

> earnestly to make it appear so. man definitely, so I took the straight- Charity should be the habit of out "It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain, room. He remained quite until the Driven by Starbuck in the brand. "You business gentlemen are so fun- forward course and went to Miss Rich- estimates; kindness, of our feelings; after he had killed Abel, went to the hostess passed him with a tray o benevolence, of our affections; cheer- land of Nod."-Christian Herald. which she had the dessert. Then he half-past ten and was in time to see course, Mr. Kinzle, that this Mr. Smith Stanton's laugh was a derisive shout. fulness, of our social intercourse; gen the swarming carpenters begin the and I are old friends; you've probably "You need a guardian, Kinzle; you erosity, of our living; improvement The synthing carpenters begin the and rate out interaction of the great wall. Though that. Hasn't it occurred to you that the high water was lapping at the foot however well I might know the Mr. your eyes; any woman could do that I" being and doing good processing of progress is fidelity. In provement the second of the great wall. Though that is seldom that men are either the high water was lapping at the foot however well I might know the Mr.



EASY TO GROW FLOWERS AND | ground and has experienced a new SHRUBS. the indifferent one.

Why should not the playground at

places of the school district? Here

the children spend most of their wake-

The green leaves of the spring, the

## school be made one of the beautiful BEAUTIFUL COLOR EFFECTS IN HEDGES

ful hours, more during the school By L. M. BENNINGTON. thing to creating a more cheerful searies of the salvia would be anything by local applications as

go on. You've got your gun loaded: better communicate with me before by mustaches. what are you aiming it at?" better communicate with me before by mustaches. you show yourself much in public. I'll "T'll tell John, when I see him again-**ECZEMA AND PILES** and thousands of people, says and thousands and thousa bridalwreath, etc., set in masses in the be put into the ground until all dan-

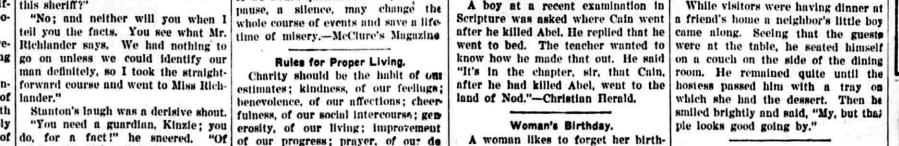
d Eczema for many years on my nd could not get anything to do it compromise proposition that I put up this time with greater truth, that he here is from Cincinnati; isn't that are set in front. The hardy hydrangia



Fine Support for Vines Over the Window

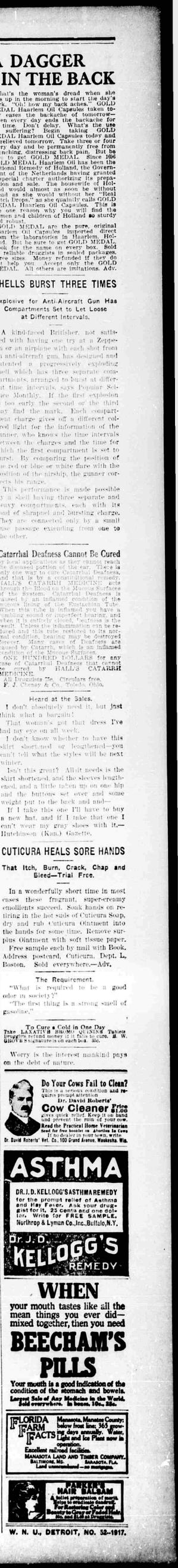
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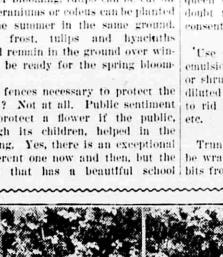
and the second se Woman's Birthday.



Pie Looked Good







Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one irst. The Brewster City National is been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchits, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with ensy expectoration in the monting. with States found a match and tried to easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, inflamed parts, throw off the disease, inflamed parts, throw off the dead cigar. But it was



E. T. White Low Price Grocer



Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

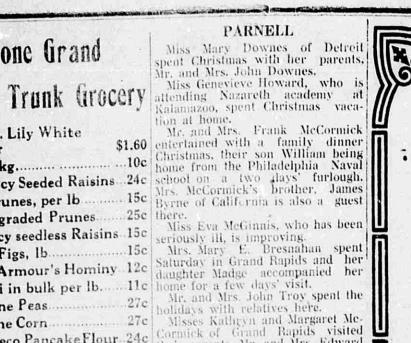
Mrs. Clifford Knapp of Belding spent vesterday at the home. of Mrs. F. R. Ecker.

Born, in Lowell, January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, and have been living with her father 8 pound son, Gerald Samuel.

Mrs. J. F. Axland of Aber- teacher. deen. Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mal-Christmas in Ionia with his par- Christmas dinner. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus spent

Mrs. Amelia Peterson and Amelia Peterson and Amelia Peterson and Amelia Peterson of Grand Amelia average and average a Ecker's.

ams. Mrs. Ecker will account



Thomas Howard is home from anada for the holiday vacation. Miss Angela McCabe spent Christ-

as with her parents. Miss Ann Byrne of Grand Rapids was a guest of her cousin, Josie Me-

Was a guest of her cousin, Josie Me-Cormick, over New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roest and fam-ily of Grand Rapids are visiting her father, Geo. McCabe. Frank Byrne of Saginaw spent Snadav with his parents, Mrs. Edward Walsh of Belding is visiting her mother. Mrs. Kate

KEENE CENTER

Mrs. E. P. Sweet spent from invisions till Monday with her ughter, Mrs. Frank Carr. John Laux is quife poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myer have

none to Alma where he has a posi-tion in the noise teack works. They of thegain in the Marble dis-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor spent

colm. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal be bas lived in Keene about 25 Christmas onner. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner and Children from Grattan, V. T. Werner Miss Buth Layer of Flint Strenge sympathises with her parents. Spent New Years at the home of She has lived in Keene about 25

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denton in venrs. Elsie Kennedy and son Howard Mr. and Mrs. Let

Lieut. Freeman returned to Camp Howard Krum of New York is Rapids. Custer Saturday after spending a spending two weeks with his par- Myrtle Houk of Freeport is

Mursery Stock

THE LOWELL LEDGER

THE N. P. HUSTED CO. have on hand the time-tried varieties of Fruit Trees, consisting of

Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches. Strawberries, Blackberries,

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and a general line of Ornamental Stock, TREES, ROSES, SHRUBBERY and FLOW-ERS for sale at reasonable prices for the spring delivery 1918, at the old stand. Office and Packing grounds near

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brothers, sisters and father. About Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland entersixteen were present. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daller gave a dinner. tained relatives with a New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Nicholson of Saskatchewan, Can., are visiting rel-Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale enter- atives in this vicinity.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE. DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWELL To the qualified electors of the Again we have had a long season of zero weather. This and the scar-Village of Lowell, Michigan: You are hereby notified that a special election wil be held within city of coal presents rather a sad Richard Murphy of Brinton is pending the holiday season with elatives in this vicinity. upon the proposition as stated be-Seigel Graham, wife and daugh-ter, former residents of South Low-ell but now of Northwestern Cana-da, are visiting old friends here-abouts and in Lowell, low.

ResolutionResolutionda, are visiting old friends here-<br/>abouts and in Lowell.ResolutionThe Cronin children of Grand<br/>Rapids have been visiting their<br/>grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van<br/>Haitsma, of late.ResolutionMrs. Robbins spent last week in<br/>Grand Rapids.ResolutionHARRIS CREEKResolutionHARRIS CREEKResolutionResolutionResolutionResolutionResolutionResolutionStateMrs. Robbins spent last week in<br/>Grand Rapids.ResolutionResolutionResolutionResolutionStateResolutionStateResolutionStateResolutionStateResolutionStateResolutionStateResolutionResolutionResolutionStateResolution<t

HARRIS CREEK

The following guests were entertained Christmas day at the Mike tained Christmas day at the Mike Heier home: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauker, Will Murray and wife, Jas. Barnes and family and Peter God-frey and wife of Freeport. The Margaret Silcox family ate Christmas dinner with the Sam Newmas family of Freeport. Will Burns and family drove to Will Burns and family drove to Correade and ate Christmas dinner with maintaining said Light and Power Mathematical Christmas and to install new machin-and Mrs. Percy Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory, Mrs. Rob-inson and Carl Wittenbach spent Christmas at Geo. Gregory's. Warren Gregory was in Lowell Sturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory, Mrs. Rob-inson and Carl Wittenbach spent Christmas at Geo. Gregory's. Warren Gregory was in Lowell Sturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker visited Sunday with Andrew Houseman and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and son Cascade and ate Christmas dinner machinery, and with the Graham family. installed two complete Power units The Christmas tree and program

The Christmas tree and program held at the school house Friday evening was well attended and a fine program given. Thanks to the teacher and pupils. Frank Bedford and family ate Christmas dinner with the Arthur Webber family of Holy Corners. Leon Anderson and family took dinner at the Thomas Griffen home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson attend-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson attend-ed the funeral of an aunt, Miss Jo-ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars will Roy Hubbel and family of Ionia hanna Driscoll, in Grand Rapids on Friday. John Weaver and sister, Mrs. Jim machinery which is already under eral of her aunt, Mrs. John Peck, in

Flynn, attended the funeral of their way, and father Sunday at the Mennonite) Whereas, this additional expense church.

John Flynn and family took can lawfully appropriate or bor-frey and family. L. W. Cogswell and family were Christmas dinner with his father, row, and also celebrating his birthday.

Whereas, section four of chapter twelve of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Joe Anderson is finishing the bean threshing in this vicinity this Villages within the State of Michiweek. gan and defining their powers and Rachel, Berry and Mary Webber

of Caledonia called on Lamonie Bedford Thursday. Laws of Michigan, 1897, provide the method of raising a greater amount

## NORTH CAMPBELL

Joe Berkey and family were in Mart Long of Illinois visited the past week at the home of his father

Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Keene. Keene. Mrs. Lattelle Ecker of Grand Rapids is spending the week of B. J. Williams. Mrs. Amelia Peterson and Mrs. Amelia Peterson and Mrs. Milden Peterson and Mrs. Amelia Peterson and Milden Mrs. Amelia Peterson and Mrs. Amelia Peterson Amelia Peterson and Mrs. Amelia Peterson Amelia Pe Visitors at the home of Vernor Lowell, that the proposition to bond the Village of Lowell in an amount

German church in Lowell Tuesday garet of South Boston visited last to be held on the 14th day of Janu- him why he didn't drink his coffee, he

The ballots used at said special election to be in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT. week end with relatives in Grand Special election of the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Subject: Shall the Village of Low-

"No" ( )

for the reconstructing and main-taining electric lighting works than can be raised by the Common

Council under the provisions of said Chapter 87.

ell issue bonds to an amount not

exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000)

E. CASCADE-N. McCORDS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING **Clarence Tillyer and Roy Munger** are threshing beans near Cascade

WANT ADS—For sale, to rent, lost and found, etc., run in The Low-ell Ledger and Alto Solo for 1½ cents per week, cash with order or 1c per word for either paper. Ads running more than one week will be repeated in each paper at the rate of 1 cent per word per week. Address all orders to the publisher at Lowell. and Ada. Art Karrer and family and Earl the Village of Lowell, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at the City Hall, for the purpose of voting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher and son visited in Caledonia the past

week. Julius Fisher received a letter

FOR SALE—Sow and pigs.—C. W. Yeiter, Alto, Mich., phone 23. L & S 2w FOR SALE-School report cards.-The Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

year ago and it has become neces-sary to make extensive repairs in reconstructing and maintaining said Light and Power plant and said Light in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gregory, Mr.

FOR SALE—Good productive farm 2 miles from Lowell. 100 acres under cultivation, 13 acres tim-ber, house, barn, other buildings and windmill. Located on main traveled road between Lowell and Grand Rapids. This is a desirable farm near best town for its size in the state, should nay for itself

machinery, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and son Whereas, the Village of Lowell visited Sunday at Levi Cooper's. FOR SALE-Gold Coin coal heating stove. Enquire Dr. Gotfred sen's office.

FOR SALE-One inclosed winter

top for Ford car, one two-horse Novo gas engine.—E. V. Storey. 27tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bull, 10 months old. Phone or write C. E. Bowen, Smyrna. 31p FARM FOR SALE-80 acres. L. Bozung, Smyrna, R. F. D. 1. 28tf

LOST—Drawer from oak library table, between Lowell and Grand Rapids, Dec. 22. Reward. King Milling Co., Lowell.

way, and Whereas, this additional expense is more than the Common Council Grand Rapids. H. L. Godfrey and family of Low-ell spent Christmas with Ora God-

LOST-A Scotch collie, white ring around neck. Oscar Andrews, Lowell, Mich., Route 5. 30p in Grand Rapids Christmas day.

Use for Ininness. STRAYED—Onto my premises, one brood sow, mule foot cross. Own-She (noticing individual in front)-Good gracious! Seeing Mr. Meager reer can recover by proving prop-erty, paying for adv and care. John E. Sargeant, Lowell.

duties," being compilers section number 2904, Chapter 87 Compiled minds me from the butcher – Passing bones from the butcher. - Passing Show.

Talking Fire Alarm.

a central operator and tells her just

where the blaze is starting.

WANTED-Men to cut wood. Wm. A. Oriel, R. R. 3, Lowell. 2wp

HOUSE FOR RENT-On east side

Mrs. F. R. Ecker.

in the state, should pay for itself in a few years. Reasonable terms, inquire of E. A. Anderson.

Does Not Come in a Hurry. The phonograph and telephone are It is seldom that men are either employed in a South Carolina inventquickly rich or quickly good. or's automatic fire alarm that calls up

When Love is Blind. Love is very often blind when a man is hugging a fond delusion.

Milking Excited Him. Henry, aged six, who had just been

and for the purchase of new ma- in the barn watching his uncle milk Timber Wanted! chinery for said Power plant, be the cows, went in the house filled with submitted to the qualified electors excitement and sat down to eat his of the Village at a special election breakfast. Later when mother asked

We are in the market for timber, of the Village at a special election to be held on the 14th day of Janu-ary, 1918, at the City Hall in said Village of Lowell. The ballots used at said special breakfast. Later when mother asked him why he didn't drink his coffee, he replied, "Oh, mother, I forgot to milk ti" H. E. LODGE, 347 Quimby St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids last Thursday. spent Isaiah Long.

Several from this vicinity attend- family.

## pany them.

Food Administrator Roover promises a return to normal Lowell.

promises a refurn to normal<br/>sugar conditions shortly. He<br/>has outlined plans for allotment<br/>of sugar to confectionives.Lowell.A Christmas program w<br/>Thursday evening by ch<br/>Mr. and Mrs. Max Baymor<br/>and family and Robert Brock.<br/>It east a deep sorrow over Keene<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when Melvin, Kingdom's friends<br/>beerd of bis darth. We all extend<br/>when melving for Ches, Davenport.Man Helving for Ches, Davenport.A Christmas program w<br/>Thursday evening by ch<br/>District No. 7.<br/>Bertha Althouse has<br/>from her recent illness.<br/>Marie Wittenbach spen<br/>mas week at the home of<br/>while on a furbogh.<br/>Thus darth is both in Lowell. of Claude Staal.

## TOWN LINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suyder collertained the following for Clausimas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, Mr. and Daily of Grand Bapiels, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Defor - Dileh width

al Chris Wolfe's Sonday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears and The Ladier And society will be family of Beulah spect Housens enterbrined of Mrs. Ernest Pink-and Friday at Sam sonations.

to Albion college Art. Miller of Dyrone Cectored

Lowell and Loos are parents

Mrs. Lizzie Kents and Unruhler Belding visited Mise Addas Soly Friday. this and Conshiet rive

SIGUEY were visitors an Manuel her Friday afternoon.

Genevieve Grain is visiting at John ilraman ... Mr. and Mrs. Frank

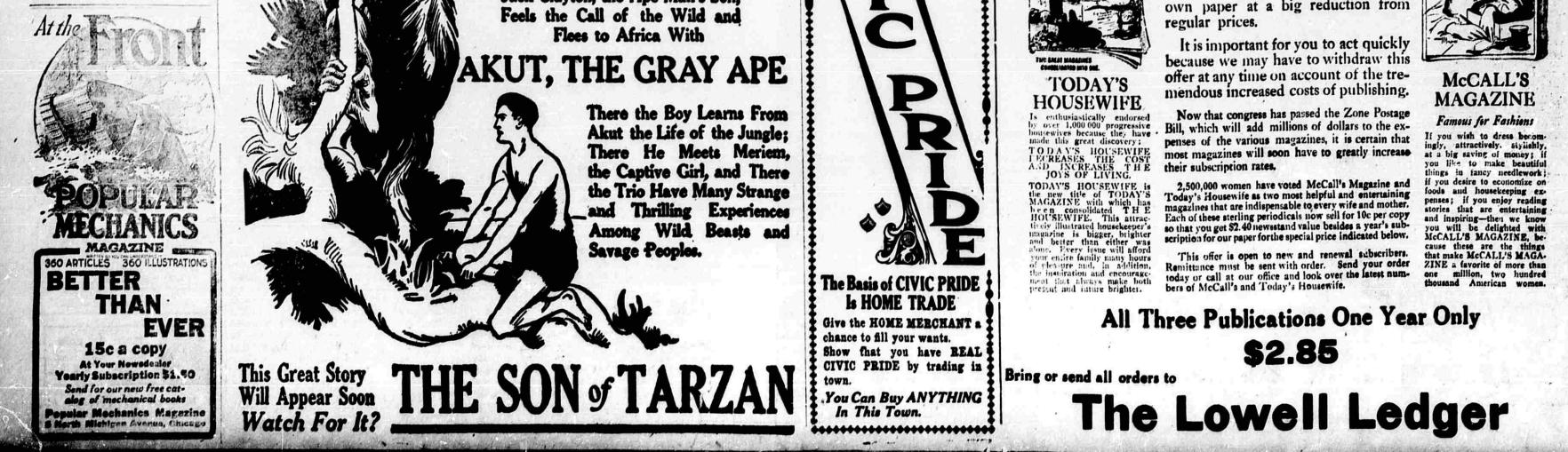
spent Christmas at 1940. Lincoln Dygert and femily Brannan and family, Alice Wrigh and family and Miss Geneviove Gro ham spent Christians at Oran Gen ham's.

Little Lawrence Wolfe has been sick. Frank VanAmberg and

Lind were in Caledonia Monday. Lincoln Dygert and family and Anna, Joe and Jim Einsterby visited

at John Brannan's New Years. Good job printing—The Ledger.

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nd alus: George Golds, Jennie furlough in our midst visiting old ents. of Gaudian were New Years guests friends and relatives. d Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore in

Mr, and Mrs. Buttermore were keen working for Chas. Davenport. John Sexton, whose health is John Sexton, whose health is poor, is visiting his relatives here nd non-ed New Years day. on a furlough.

Fred Sprenson and Mrs. Wm. Jamks of Greenville were guests at R. F. Wolginson's Safurday at sup-SOUTH LOWELL

Vortain Robuist, who worked were Sunday guests of Ted Robbins D. Krum's, for Alution Paul, has hired out to and wife, Pider McPherson, and got moved Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Harrow en-

anday Mc and Mrs. Laureranx have a Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette spent one wile and two daughters visit- New Years with their son and Christmas guests at Roye Ford's.

John Campbell. Lloyd and Lyle Emmons of Grat-Frank Cher and wife were guests tan spent Saturday and Sunday at d her undher, Wrs. E. P. Sweet, in merly of this place, now of Saskatchewan, Can., are visiting relchool began at Church Corners alives and friends here.

Letha and Edson O'Harrow en- Hudson, tertained their Sunday school class

stimulated of Mrs., firnest Pink- Saturday evening, A very fine flag was presented to Grosse All, are: invited. the church Christmas eve by Allen fire and Mrs. George Denton gave, Behler's Sunday school class, which

ew Yun's dinner in honor of her was very much appreciated.

Our New Serial Is a Treat In the Realm of Adventure BETTER THAN "Tarzan of the Apes" Jack Clayton, the Ape Man's Son,

ing this week with her aunt, Mrs. Fiends and relatives. Carl Wittenbach spent Christmas Elroy Schwarder, Eddie Purple has been visiting at the home of Chas, Gregory.

A Christmas program was given Mrs. Jesse Burt's sister from Thursday evening by children of Amil and Otto Peters have been Bertha Althouse has recovered

developed a fine case of mumps is Marie Wittenbach spent Christmas week at the home of her par-

Mrs. C. Wittenbach spent Thursday afternoon at the home of John John Sexton, whose health is Roth in Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering have

been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes, and other friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson

Allen Behler, wife and daughter and family were Sunday guests of Miss Evelyn Kraft spent Christ-

mas vacation with her parents in tertained with a New Year's dinner. Grand Rapids. Mr. Andrews and family were the

Lillian Skelding spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward and children spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. M.

Peanuts Are Hand Sorted.

Chinese peanuts are usually hand sorted by women after being sifted.

dollars for the purpose of com-Catarrh Cannot Be Cured pleting the reconstructing and maintaining an electric light and power plant and for the purchase of new machinery for said plant? "Yes" ( ) Subject: Shall the Village of Low-

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testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, this 31st day of December, 1917. H. L. Shuter, Village Clerk. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Beware of It!

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION. There are two kinds of ignoble old To the qualified electors of the age. One is decrepit, leery, tottering Village of Lowell, Michigan: to the grave. It is the kind which mor-You are hereby notified that the alists can use as a warning and a test. Board of Registration of the Village The other is the infinitely more danger- of Lowell, Michigan, will be in sesous kind. It reveals a sound constitu-tion beneath the rags and defilement. Clerk, in the store of D. G. Look, tion beneath the rags and defilement. It cannot be used as a text, for it works the other way. It seems to show that a man may drink, loaf and other-wise transgress, and yet keep going physically — Atlantic Monthly physically .-- Atlantic Monthly. sons qualified to vote at the special

election to be held January 14, 1918. that have not heretofore been registered.

Sometimes 1 think the best part of Sometimes 1 think the best part of cracking butternuts is cracking them. What are we going to get? Meat or shucks? Never mind if these he best shucks? Never mind if there be noth-H. L. Shuter, Village Clerk.

ing more than an empty hole once in a while! The next time will be all right. Anyhow, we have gained a bit of muscle in the arm that swung the hammer. Makes us stronger for cracking the harder put tomorrow .-- Vincent in Farm Life. at a theater. After dinner, when the

Meat or Shucks.

I hought for the Day. The souls of emperors and cobbler are cast in the same mold. The same reason that makes us wrangle with a neighbor causes a war betwixt princes -Montaigne.

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guest had donned his kilts and was waiting for the car to take him to the theater, the children were admitted to the living room. Marion eyed the celebrity in wonder and awe, finally walking up to him, and as she touched his bare knee in amazement inquired. "Where your pants?"

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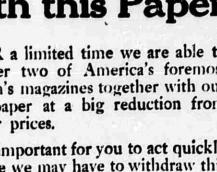
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Thought Something Missing. Marion's grandfather was Scotch sheets in colors. The best War Map publish d, each 3 feet long and a musician. Consequently he was delighted to entertain a gifted profesand 2% feet wide. sional countryman, who was to appear