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It Cannot Be Lost or Stolen, and is less apt to be spent injudiciously.

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CITY FEARS FLOOD WANT FEWER DOGS

Sandbag Levees Being Built Farm Bureau Takes Steps to Along Grand River. Increase Wool Supply. Grand Rapids will not be Efforts to increase the wool

found unprepared in case of a sudden thaw and consequent flood. Director of Public Service Cutcheon and City Engineer Wagner have taken steps to prevent a recurrence of the losses greater encouragement in raiswhich followed the flood of ing sheep by eliminating some March 1904. While present of the surplus stray dogs which weather indications do not show heretofore have been a detriany symptoms of extreme ment to this business.

warm weather, precautions are Members of the committee in being taken before the danger session at the Association of Commerce last week determincomes.

Thousands of sandbags have ed to urge more strict enforcebeen ordered, and many have ment of the dog license law in arrived, to be used in protecting the low places along the river. On the west side, where the raising. To increase the herds Vergennes Pioneer Died Sunday

flood wall was not constructed, in this country about 300 head Mrs. L. J. Robinson, a pioneer are several openings which of sheep will be purchased by resident of Vergennes, died at would admit high water. Plac-ing sandbags at these points has among the farmers. Her home Sunday, aged 79 years, after a long illness. Funstarted. They are being piled Indorsing the boys' working eral services were held at the one foot higher than the water reserve, the committee resolved home Wednesday at 1 o'clock mark in 1904.

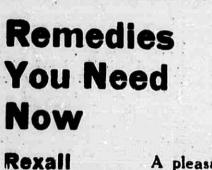
Between Pearl street and the the state and Grand Rapids tery. Michigan interurban bridge, board of education. To help in

and north of the bridge levee the shortage of labor which is T. B. Carter, Civil War Veteran, work has been started. Near Third street and Front avenue a low spot has been called to the engineer's attention. Another here in the street and Front avenue engineer's attention. Another here in the street and front avenue engineer's attention. Another here is a street and front avenue here is a street avenue here is a st low level is where the Grand country will have a chairman,



Kenneth D. Chase, a popular ette avenue, Grand Rapids, early Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, after

a few days illness. The attack of erysipelas was so violent that the end came before his relatives and friends were aware of



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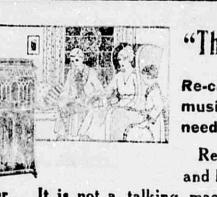
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Look's Hand Lotion and that is sold from this store. No better preparation made for chap-

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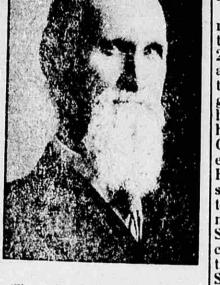


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Lotion

CHASE

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be announced in their regular Feb. 1, 1918. want to thank the singers Ledger job print 18 good. space at bottom of page one on Mrs. Iza Chase, Watch this Space We have a big supply of "American" made the Thursday immediately pre-Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chase, Valentines. Prices to suit all, from 1c to \$1.00. ceding. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase, See advertisement in this is-**Miss Doris Chase.** for Special Saturday Bargains till February 1919. sue for first bargain announce-Valentine Post Cards, 1c, 2 for 5c and 5c. HOLCOMB PRIVATE SANITARIUM Save big money on your Shoe bills. ment and watch the space close-Notice. If you want to get 57c a pound for butterfat this week, take it to Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Lowell You will get an absolutely ac-curate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested right in the open where you can see it, and you get your pay right away. Try out this deal. You will be money ahead. ly for a year. These bargain offers will be absolutely with-out profit to the dealers and arc Lowell, Michigan Valentine Booklets, 5c and 10c. Special for Saturday, Feb. 9 Rheumatic, Paralytic and Nervous Patients Come in and look them over. Men's Brown Lace English Shoe, regular price \$7.00, made for advertising purposes given Special Attention special price \$3.98. Baths-Turkish, External, Interna, Epsom, Oi Watch out and get your share W. S. Winegar WILLETTE & HART Massage-Electric and Hand of the bargains .- adv Best of care giver Prices reasonable Subscribe for The Ledger, One door west Lowell Post Office. Citisens Phone 56 Write for particular Very respectfully, Durand Creamery Co. \$1.50 per year.

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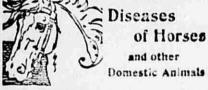
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under circumstances which give him | and the owner and restore the prop. relieving the fuel famine.

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GARFIELD ORDER CLOSES SEVEN MILLION HIT FACTORIES FIVE DAYS BY CLOSING ORDER

Edict Issued Wednesday, January 16, By National Fuel Chief, Instructed Plants to Suspend All Operations January 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

ALSO CLOSED MONDAYS TILL MARCH 25

water and the local sector

To Further Relieve Acute Fuel Shortage, Factories and Stores Must Observe Every Monday As a Legal Holiday, for Nine Weeks,

tion 5739-40 of the Complied Laws of of relief, it was directed that injustry, the day and evening. and business generally, including all "(c) Theatres, moving normal activities that require heated houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, reaction from the order.

amusement and nearly all office build- liquor is sold those days,

ng stringent restrictions goverping Careto. distribution and use of cort. ern states. Even minifians tion of fuel.

1. Until further order of the Uni- erty by five or freezing. ted States fuel administrator all par. "The order is effective in all terr

'(a) Of railroads. "(b) Of domostic consumers, hos- Dr. Garfield's Statement. (c) - Of nublic utilitie

(d) Of ships and vessels for bunk-

le food or of food for necessary im-

hall be delivered to any person, firm. "All industry must be fully restrict." All industry must be fully restrict. I also each and every Monday, be- "To meet these necessities, the fuel

re must be continuously operated essary. These include in order: even days each week, to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its con-

Food Supply is Exempt.

I the state in which such plant is lo- manufacturing industry shall be allow. Stein and Gergouw were charged nicipal buildings." is necessary to issue such editions "In addition to this emergency reand 22 to such extent as is necessary 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Property is Protected. "Each Monday beginning January

pose of supplying heat for: shortage.

or dentists:

move them.

great need for vessels to move sup- country.

Washington - America's manufact (b) Wholesale or retail stores, or ployes in the affected territory are ad knowledge or means of inquiring as turing enterprises, with but few ex- any other stores, business houses or mittedly great. Appeal was made to to the true owner, and who appropris coptions, in all states east of the Mis buildings whatever, except that for the ates such property to his own use or sissippi river, were ordered by the purpose of selling food only, for which "rest" period any more than is absoto the use of another person who is government to suspend operations for purposes stores may maintain neces- lutely necessary. not entitled thereto, without having five days beginning Friday morning, sary heat until 12 o'clock noon: and irst made every reasonable effort to January 18, as a drassic measure for for the purpose of selling drugs and prevent outbreaks of any kind resultmedical supplies only, stores may ing from enforced illeness of millions erty to him, is guilty of larceny .- Sec- At the same time, as a further means maintain necessary heat throughout of workers for five days.

he government's move came en the foregoing specified Mondays for ed by state fuel administrators.

"The order provides that, nothing in ing step. It was decided on hurriedly by the this order shall be held to forbid burn- 600 000 in Michigan Affected.

of its provisions given out by the where necessary, to prevent injury to out of employment. health or destruction or injury to prop

all give preference to orders for Mississippi river, including the whole of the state of Louisiana and Minne.

Fuel Administrator Garfield issued

"Adverse weather conditions in the recent weeks and inadequacy of the been killed. r purposes. "(c) Of the United States for strict. y governmental purposes; not includ, mand, have made necessary immediig orders from or for factories or ate restrictive measures as to the use of coal, in that part of the United must be so directed as to aid the di-Of manufacturers of perish, rector general of railways in dealing "Domestic consumers of coal must

quirements not included in the available supply for the remainder of uded in the list shall have been first and may be made sufficient for absoagoing list until requirements in the winter may be properly distributed

ning January 28, 1918, and continu- administration has ordered, as an imup to and including March 25, 1518, mediate emergency measure, that Januanufacturing plant shall burn fuel uary 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, preference three county auditors, Charles A. all clubs. use power derived from fuel for and priority in use of coal shall be Bubrer, William Gutman and William "3. The lights in windows during burg, then German minister to Argengiven only to those consumers whose F. Moeller, were returned by the cir. the period the several stores and all tina, with the object of concluding Custer Saved By Red Cross. (a) Such plants as from their na- consumption of coal is absolutely nec- cuit court grand jury as a result of lines, are closed, must be extinguished peace with Germany at any price, to No story of the blizzard would be his big car and smashed his way

hospitals and charitable institutions, bezzling about \$100,000 of the county nation eliminated. public utilities, ships at tidewater for money. "(b) Manufacturers of perishable bunker purposes, United States gov. The grand jury also indicted Edward boulevards must be confined to neces- Aviation Station. ernment use, municipal or county gov. F. Stein, sheriff, and John F. W. Ver. sary lights for safety. (c) Manufacturers of food not per- ernments for nece-sary public use and gouw, chief deputy sheriff, both of "6. Heating of stores shall not be and not in immediate demand manufacturers of perishable food, or whom are former county treasurers, in excess of 68 degrees. hable and not in immediate demand manufacturers of perishable food, or whom are former county treasurers, and under whom Kloka stole the clared to be a German spy was arrest. distributed by the Red Cross. The ters and sweethearts of soldiers can

zed therefor, on application by the supply on hand. By this means all in- nolly with having "harbored, conceal- FOUR LAKE SHIPS FOUNDER tion. dustry will be placed on an equal foot. ed, maintainedand assisted" Kloka, "(d) Printers or publishers of daily ing and each will be called on to make and the circuit grand jury makes the Ships Seized By U. S. Lost in Storm- a widespread plot to crimple American necessary they were. aper may burn fuel as usual excepting its share of the sacrifice necessary to same charges against the auditors and every Monday from January 21 to maintain the nation at the highest nos. the two former treasurers. March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which sible point of military and economic

such papers customarily issued on striction over the designated five days. Run Aground in Heavy Snow Stormimportant national legal holiday, and the fuel administration has ordered tribute with absolute impartiality the one man.

burden of patriotic denial. All classes of business are treated alike."

to property from freezing) for the pur- probably is about half the present vember, the few civil cases being post-"(a) Any business or professional indications were that at the end of offices, except offices used by the Uni- the Mondays holidays a permanent

basis.

Denial to Fuel Men Surprise. plies ready for shipment overseas. Inclusion of war industries among The order was issued under authori- Saginaw-The first keel of the six Detroit-Hundreds of homes, facto. Bakers Report Big Wheat Saving. those to which fuel was denied caused ty conferred in the Lever food act, thips to be built on the Saginaw river tor's conservation order closing all insome surprise but fuel officials explain. which provides a fine of \$5,000 or im- by the Saginaw Shipbuilding Co., has dustries, excepting those producing those producing the securing cereal flours mediate transportation overs as. In



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600,000 AFFECTED IN STATE Estimates Place That As the Number of Factory Workers in Michigan

Temporarily Out of Work.

Washington-In spite of the storm of protest from business interests throughout the nation, the order by national fuel administrator Garfield. closing factories from January 18 to 22. was upheld. Problems rising out of the hardships faced by more than seven million emindustries not to curtail wages for the

Congress, the White House and othpicture or departments fairly shook under the

The most effective way of restoring buildings, observe as a holiday every private or public dance halls, or any In addition to the five day suspension of business, the next nine Mon-This closed. Mondays, not only fac- "On the above specified Mondays, no days will be virtual holidays, when all tories, but saloons, stores except for fuel shall be burned for the purpose industries and amusements must close. EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE sale of drugs and food, places of of heating rooms or buildings in which The order is compulsory and carries a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisor "No fuel shall be burned on any of ment for violations. It will be enforce All Stores Must Be Closed at 10 Each tirely without warning in an order is- the purpose of supplying power for Hopeless scarcity of fuel, combined sued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, movement of surface, elevated subway with concestion of shipments caused Wednesday evening, January 16, with or suburban cars of trains in excess of by the recent storm tie-ups in the midapproval of President Wilson, prescrib- the amount used Sundays previous die west forced the fuel administra-

> dent and Secretaries Baker and ing of fuel to heat rooms or such por- Lansing-According to reliable esti- should result in a daily saving of 1,000 iels as a desperate remedy for the tions of buildings as are used in con- mates prenared from reports by State tons of coal. isis and the transportation tan, nection with production or distribu- Fuel Commissioner Fletcher, the order issued by the federal fuel administra-

U-BOAT CREWS START MUTINY hours only on all week days, except decided on draft registration of all office of the state food administrator zard was a sight worth seeing and rewhatever capacity, lary of the United States east of the Thirty-eight Officers Reported Killed hou

By German Sailors.

received there from Basel giving de-tails concernng the mutiny. It is said "(b) Theaters, vaudeville and mov-to assure its prompt passe. The bills to have been begun by submarine ing picture shows close entirely 24 agree with recent recommendations of crews and subsequently to have spread hours Monday and Tuesday of each Provost Marshal General Crowder. to portions of the crews of cruisers week. On all other days the total stationed at Kiel Some of the men who joined in the ing five hours, and the closing hour

attack on the officers took part in the not later than 11 p.m. earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dispatch "(c) In case of so-called all-night Accused of Plot to Conclude Peace reports. It adds: "Although the mutiny was local, it heretofore practically 24 hours, and

elation or corporation for any uses ed in its use of coal in order that the

cuit Court Grand Jury.

the exposures of Wayne county treas. at hour of closing. ury affairs in the trial of Anthony J. "4. All outside illuminating signs Kloka, the treasury clerk now serving for advertising purposes to be elimi- SPY PLOT NIPPED IN TIME "Railroads, domestic consumers, four years in Jackson prison for em. nated; all unnecessary inside illumi-

cated or by his representative author- ed to operate even if it has its coal in warrants by Judge William F. Con-

ays they may burn fuel to such extent efficiency for prosecution of the war . TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK

Only One Man Saved.

day editions, they are permitted to is ers classed as absolutely necessary, London-The British admiralty an-

Wexford Is Law-abiding.

extent as is essential to prevent injury 609,000 tons of bituminous coal, which have been no criminal cases since Noponed to the April term. -----

Soldiers Guard Dirty Shops.

Saginaw Shipyard Lays First Keel.

ious effects will be feit. War supplies Officials who worked out the curtail- Detroit-Fuel Administrator Prud- mate by William Stocking, statistician Burns avenues. manufactured for export have moved ment plan came to the conclusion, that den's order requiring churches to cut of the Detroit Board of Commerce, to seaboard faster than ships can the homes must be kept warm at all heir hours of service to six each the one of the one roit.



PRUDDEN LIMITS

LEADS TO DRASTIC ORDER BY FUEL CHIEF.

Night-Theatres Closed Monday and Tuesday.

Lansing-State Fuel Administrator from Michigan. tion to take this sudden and far reach- W. K. Prudden last Tuesday issued a The men were killed and injured castic order limiting the hours of bus- by the falling of a cage mast, the first iness of all enterprises which he said

The regulations provide "I. Ail retail and wholesale stores, s are not excepted from the clos- "State fuel administrators are au- tor closing all factories for five days, office buildings and all places of busi- Administration Proposes to List Men thorized by the order to issue orders approximately 600.000 factory em- ness and places of amusement of every An abstract which was said to cover on special applications for relief, ployes in Michigan were temporarily kind and nature, not otherwise herein excepted, may be heated and lighted and open to the public nine consecutive Washngton-The government has

> aniusement may elect the nine con- has decided against raising the draft London-A mutiny among submar- secutive hours during which they may age limit above 31 years.

rules are as follows: Thirty-eight officers are said to have "(a) Churches, time limit six hours to register for draft all men who have Who'esale dealers practically are out squatted here and there, forlornly flapeach week; this time may be all con- reached 21 since June 5, 1917, when the of sugar, and it is said that this condi-The Geneva dispatch quotes advices sumed on Sunday, or one Sunday ser- draft law became effective

Crew of One Lost.

from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic

U. S. Buys Hay in State.

Utica Pledges Loyalty.

at the front.

6 DEAD. 3 HURT BY FALLING MAST

During Heavy Gale.

officially announced.

mon Farmer, both arms broken; Virgil abroad.

ankle injured. None of the dead or injured are

accident of its kind in the navy. NEW DRAFT REGISTRATION BILL

When They Become Twenty-one.

lunch rooms which have been open. With Central Powers. Here Are Classifications. be kept warm and other absolutely shows that German naval men are dis- not having in connection any other line Paris-The arrest of former Premier Washington saying that, in 1915, M. "(d) All hotels shall close bars, din- Caillaux had been in communication ing rooms and cafes in connection with the Berlin foreign office.

to the limit of closing time of restaur- ed that the American representative Detroit-Indictments against all of this section (d) shall also apply to communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count von Lux-

-----"5. All lighting of streets, parks and Suspect Caught Trying to Blow Up

Norfolk, Va .-- Clothed in the unirailroad stations, government or muthe Old Point Comfort aviation sta- were issued to see that no man should mandant of the cantonment, has ap-

naval stations at Norfolk, Hampton Surgeons in the regimental infirm- The national Y. W. C. A. was ready Washington-Four vessels of the are reported arrested by secret serv-mets hundreds of men would have house several weeks ago, when Major shipping board fleet, being brought ice men including a woman.

seaboard, were lost in terrific St. Law- Has Fuel, Steats More, Fined \$5. equally large number of frozen feet. not overly enthusiastic, believing the rence river storms, it was announced Detroit-With three whole tons of Camp Custer probably averaged camp was near enough to Battle Creek Tuesday by the shipping board. coal already in her cellar, Mrs. May higher in comfort during the storm to make such a place within the came The vessels were the Codorus and Lesinski was convicted by Chistopher | than any city of its size in Michigan. unnecessary. sue one edition the said Mondays. shall be prohibited Monday of each nounces the loss of two torpedo boat the G. N. Orr, now ashore east of Que- E. Stein, police justice, of stealing The fact that the coal was shoreled; (e) Printing establishments which week from January 28 to March 25- destroyers in a violent gale and a bec; the Saranac, ashore near Hali- still more coal. He fined her \$5, and that guards were maintained against burn fuel January 18, 19, 20, that is, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, heavy snow storm January 12. The vessels ran aground on the peared somewhere on the voyage. No patrolman who arrested her, Joseph Po- than men could go out to perform their to issue current numbers of magazines "The order under which these re- Scotch coast and were totaily wrecked. trace of the Tuscarora has been found, salczyk, to ride home on the car, say. necessary duties which would not wait and other publications periodically is strictions are made is designed to dis- All hands on board were lost, except Nor is it known whether her crew ing she didn't have any money left for the weather, was due in the final after paying the fine.

Spy Plot Charge Fizzles. 21, 1918, and continuing up to and in- Estimated Saving 30,000 000 Tons. Cadillac-Wexford county will save Petoskey-Hundreds of box cars of Muskegon-Roy Aschman, charged Must Practice Economy. cluding Monday, March 25, 1918, no It was estimated the enforcement of \$500 as no jury will be drawn for the hay are being shipped from Rudyard, with conspiracy to blow up the Linder- Unless every village. city and perfuel shall be burned (except to such the order would save a total of 30. coming term of circuit court. There most of it going to the government. man shell plant, has been discharged. son in the United States and Canada Witnesses testified that the plot was practices strict economy for the next and practical work has begun

ted States, state, county or municipal policy of restricted consumption would Battle Creek-Examination of local fuel administration, in the regulations Battle Creek-The school board has na. Canadian food controller. "The cent by a knowledge of the French ies, or which are occupied by banks will limit use of coal to the less essen. state officials has begun here. Military in- ent shortage should be pilloried by the urging the formation of more classes. and trust companies or by physicians tial industries under a self-rationing police are placed in front of unsanitary same spirit that animates Utica's sons structor and 100 rifles for the high press," Mr. Hanna, declared "The The post exchanges have been instruc school military course. And and an other state of the s

Closing Order Hits Workers. Main Breaks, Homes Waterless.

Hay Too High, Kills Horses. in wages to workers of \$920,000 a day, pensive for feed.

ATEST ORDER AUGURS DELAY

IN SENDING DIVISION TO FRANCE.

State Food Administrator Orders vey of All Sugar Stored by Private Families. ----

With the publication in Camp Cus- a depth of 760 yards. ter of new training orders received There are six front-line trenches, from the war department, the 85th di each 55 yards long. The second line vision is settling down to an accept- consists of the supervisory trenches, ance of the fact that many months will 25 yards to the rear; the third, the elapse before it will see France. second line of firing trenches, 55 Eighteen weeks of "intensive train- yards back; the fourth, the support as no great progress can be made un first, 160 yards from the front. til the remainder of the selective draft Each line is supported with power-

puts in an appearance and bring the di- ful barbed wire entanglements. The

and three injured on the United States strongly the importance of trench war. The fifth row is the intermediate The injured: Edward Thomas Mc. pleted in the United States this part mortars are veritable fortresses.

fore he given before sailing are: "Discipline.

"Physical development "Personal hygiere.

"Use of his weapon. "How to use pick and shovel. hours or days."

Hoarded Sugar to Be Seized.

stored by private families.

son per week is sufficient.

of persons in Lansing, who purchased least the hospitality was warm and quantities of sugar last year, and he the hearts cheerful; windows faintly estimates that there are several tons translucent in their heavy coating of of sugar there which he can get to frost; barracks into which gusts of fill emergency orders. The order further provides that Jan- necessary consumers must be sup-satisfied, especially in the submarine of business or amusement, may be Caillaux was due principally to a cawith the state food administration. Un- bites; in every headquarters but one less they register at once their names thought-the comfort of the men.

will be forwarded to Washington, and The steam plants met what will the penalty provided by law will be probably be the most severe test to During December, 1.075 horels report commendable manner. The barracks

r. ants and saloons, and the time of keep, at backho M. Caillaux, during his vis-ing said bars open shall be limited to tablish that M. Caillaux, during his vis-\$9,617 pounds of flour and 3,403 loaves cers' quarters wore cold. less and wheatless days.

permit the resumption of business. complete without a tribute to the work through the drifts after all traffic and of the American Red Cross and to the been abandoned, down to the last secknitting needles of the thousands of ond lieutenant, each man with shoul-Michigan women who fashioned the der straps was devoting every reinute comforts which this organization dis- of his time to watching over the enlist. tributed. Every colonel at Camp Custer will

tell you that his regiment could not

army of women who knit

plain talk."

Camp Custer possesses the largest and most elaborate trench system of 18 WEEK SCHEDULE any army training cantonment in the United States. The rigid concording which the The rigid censorship, which has

heretofore been maintained concersing the trench area of the 85th division, has been lifted by the commandant, Major-General Parker. An idea of the magnitude of the

trench system can be obtained from the following figures: IOARCID SUGAR TO DE SEIZED Cost of construction, if under ac tual warfare conditions, \$3,000,000; time of construction, 200,000 working days; materials used, 1.800 miles of barbed wire, 20,000 sandbags, 300 tons of steel rails, concrete, lumber and corrugated iron.

The system contains 15 miles of trenches, has a front of 540 yards and

ng" are ordered along new lines and trenches, wich are identical with the

vision up to full strength, it is easy trenches connect with each other by Fatal Accident On U. S. S. Michigan to see that June is an early date for means of communicating trenches the completion of the schedule. running from every element. The The new instructions state that the flanks of all barbed wire entaglements Washington-Six men were killed old training order emphasizes too are defended by machine guns.

COAL SHORTAGE IN STATE battleship Michigan when the ship was fare. While this war has called into trench, from which communication caught in a heavy gale at sea, it was use new weapons and new methods it trenches lead 260 yards to the "strong has not obviated the use and neces points." They are concealed in the The dead are: Osben Capers Bel. sity of the old. Most of these new woods, are defensible against attack yeu, Carl Frederick Marahrens, Clar. things can be quickly taught to sol- from any direction, are enclosed in ence Eugeno Book, Frank John Prinz diers otherwise trained. A few days masses of entaglements, firing trenchand Julian S. Bell, all seamen; and are all that are required for most of es and "pill boxes," and with their John Engellio Chico, a fireman, them, and if training can not be com- armament of machine guns and trench

Donald, left arm broken; Gordon Solo. is the one to be left to be done The trench system is constructed to compel the enemy to establish his V. Biggers, thigh cut and head and "The absolute essentials for all line about 120 yards from the Custer troops and what requires most time front line. The entanglements and oband care to import and should there ... cles throughout are so powerful that any enemy would be annihilated by the protecting machine guns. Throughout the area are kitchens. shelters, dressing stations and dug. "The ordinary drill of his arm of outs. The area could be garrisoned by one company in the front line trenches another in the unvert trenches, and a company in each of "These can not be acquired in a few the two "strong-points" in the woods.

> Memory of Storm Lingers. Announcement has been made at the Camp Custer in the grip of the bliz-

instructed to survey their various coun- Drifts piled as high as a man's "Each line of business or place of illed the ranks of the war army. It ties to ascertain the amount of sugar head blocked the roads and touched the eaves of the small buildings; barine crews at the German naval base be open, but the closing time shall An administration will has been will supply his family needs for the tain of wind-driven snow so thick no Any person having more sugar than racks were hidden behind a white curof Kiel on January 7 is reported in not be later than 10 p.m. introduced at the request of the war an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from "2. The exceptions to the above department, by Chairman Chamber." will supply his family needs for the tain of wind-driven snow so thick no eye could pierce it; solitary figures county food administrator as to the fought their way into the blast or fled lain, of the senate military committee, number of pounds he has on hand. before it; abandoned automobiles tion may exist for four or five weeks, elers, wrapped to the eyes, unloaded The federal food administration at coal in 15-minute shifts, that the great Washington has announced that three. steam plants might be fed; a tablequarters of a pound of sugar per per- cloth of white snow lay on the boards of the officers' mess for a meal at The Ingham county administration which the men wore a great coat. hours for opening shall be not exceed- EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX NABBED has received reports from a number helmet and muffler, but at which at snow sifted and fell across the plane There are about 1.000 restaurants and at which men gathered to sing: in-Detroit Officials Condemned by Cir. ants and saloons, and the time of keep- at Buenos Aires had been able to es- a saving of 150,557 pounds of meat, were confortably warm, but the offinine consecutive hours. The provisions it to Argentina in 1915, had been in of bread, as a result of observing meatthis condition. One was that the bartracks get the first steam from the plants, and the other was that from the

major-general, who sat at the wheel of

have come through the sold safely had Plan Resthouse for Women at Came. it not been for the knitted helmets, Camp Custer is now likely to have form of an American officer, a man de. sweaters and bose which have been a hostess house where mothers, sismatch to a fuse in the magazine of and no heavy boot socks. Yet orders Major-General James Parker, com-

leave his barracks until he had donned proved, through Captain Newman, his The arrest is said to have revealed all of these articles which shows how aide, and the Y. W. C. A. has been notified of his decision.

Roads and Portsmouth. Eight persons aries say that without the knitted hel- to finance the erection of a hostess frozen their faces and their ears and General Joseph T. Dickman was comthat the heavy hose prevented an mandant, but General Dickman was

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Because of cold weather and hear analysis to the Red Cross and its great snow, Custer soldiers will get little practice in trench warfare till spring. The trench mortars brought to this country by British officers stationed

at Camp Custer as instructors have arrived after several weeks of delay laid when company detectives spent three months, their allies and soldiers The study of French is being given Utica-Businessmen of Utica, at a \$30 in a drinking bout with Aschman. in France will suffer for the want of still more encouragement at Custer wheat, is the statement made to Food The division commander feels that an pledging their patriotic support of the Custer Teacher for Military Course. Administrator Prescott, by W. J Han. officer will increase his value 50 per governments, transportation compan- have been determined on. This plan barber shops and manicure parlors by promulgated, and promising to do asked Maj.Gen. Parker Camp Custer men who take advantage of the pres. language, once he is abroad, and is situation is desperate and calls for ed to offer a standard French book for

sale to enlisted men at a low price. some surprise but fuel officials explain. which provides a fine of co,000 of fine of the campus for admixture with wheat, are follow-ed that war plants have been produc-ing so much more material than the will buy a new one from you. some surprise but fuel officials explain. which provides a fine of co,000 of fine of admixture with wheat, are follow-sions and warning was given that it transportation can handle that no ser-would be strictly enforced. between the fine of co,000 of fine of admixture with wheat, are follow-sions and warning was given that it transportation can handle that no ser-would be strictly enforced. cases where it is impossible to supply been laid. Detroit Churches Obey Fuel Order. rye in 1917 exceeded by 11.23.000 equipment. notation is to be made of bushels the amount raised in 1916. In the fact, in order that the need may be spite of slight difficulty in securing filled in France. Troops leaving for costs. Reports have poured into the ek, will be obeyed to the letter and employment by the order. Industrial Holland-Mannes Slotman, Hamilton wheat substitutes-bakers are already such service must be equipped with An exception was made in the case fuel administration's offices telling of of shipbuilding plants because of the intense suffering in many parts of the suffering in many parts of the intense suffering in many part definitely the amounts of various in. and underwear and three wool blangredients which would be allowed. ket. They will not take khaki clother



Well Developed Bud at the Juncture of Leaf and Steam When Cutting. HOW TO ENCOURAGE YOUR | Mulch sweet-peas by sowing seeds of governments for the encouragement of East Lansing, Mich .-- Live stock FLOWERS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. n your hybrid and ten roses, cut back out with a liberal hand, and give each which rather blunts the criticism of a ever questioned. Few men, however-to a well developed bud at the junc- sufficient space to develop naturally. certain class of ultra-conservative and outside of the professional poultrymen ture of leaf and stem when cutting off the rose.

spray of gladiolus is cut when the first lower appears, or rather opens, and placed in water it will bloom just as For the little white fly, use sulpho-ters of farmers themselves. But if making capacity of which is only a well as if on the stalk. rat, and therefore are unsatisfactory ning place two or three ounces of ed by the gold standard alone, rather "advised" to do this, and "urged" to for decoration. However, if every quassia chips (you can buy them from than by the human, it can in no wise do that, that he has very wisely adoptbloom is cut in the evening and thrown the druggist) in a pail, and fill with be deemed a menace to the stability cd the Missouri attitude in self promorning will last two or three days cording to size of pail. Let stand un- mate of club earnings-\$250,000-rep- accept new dogmas and doctrines it two or three days. The sweet pea, like every flower that

at the expense of blooms, however, warm, is discouraging to the bug popu- work has for the most part added to Never cut flowers of the "wax plant" green louse or aphis. shears, never torn from the plant.

is removed no more flowers will de- leaves to turn brown and to curl at the state into clubs have been social and selves all co-operate. Weak, liquid manure is just the stim-

ulant most flowers need when they

spring sets in in earnest. One way to give the children an interest in the farm and its work is to START SOME FLOWER SEEDS allow each a garden plot. Let them grow whatever they wish and use it as they please.

Liquid manure is made by sawing a barrel in two, or using a tub with a Flower seeds which will have to be of the children is assuming. spigot near the bottom. Punch holes started either in the house or in a hot, in an ole lard can through the bottom | bed are as follows: and around its sides near the bottom. One package mixed verbenas. and fill with fresh manure. Place it One package salvia splendens. on the tub, with boards laid across One-eighth ounce mixed pansies. the tub and fill the can with water. One package mixed double petunias, Harden plants grown under cover by | One package heliotrope. exposing them to the sun and air and One package mixed geranium. outdoor atmosphere. Expose them but One package hardy garden pinks. a short time of first and increase the | One package Coleus. exposure until they are hardy. How- These should be cut at one end one- retaries co-operating. ever, they must not be left in the sixteenth of an inch and soaked in

heir blooming season.

By LIMA R. ROSE. tobacco soap according to directions this effort to interest boys and girls fraction of what it might be.

blows, demands a daily stripping of A strong soap suds made of any of farms in Michigan is now between sults. lation, and is especially "good" for the

bloom. Do not stint them in this re-spect. Another nid to profusion of flowers is plenty of water. The dast nucle in time of drought is beneficial when water is scares. No matter what the calendar says, do not plant your tube-roses out of spring sets in in carnest. No matter will be ants also.

IN HOUSE -----

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By E. Van Benthuysen.



A Study in Vine and Shrub Planting- The Huge Bed of Canna in the Fore- opinion of newspaper man ever be- bank of dirt. A large stream of wa- an importance as a human food that there be only minnows and cels in ground is a Brilliant Bit of Color Among the Green Background. ing a little incident of that now fa- trayed my confidence, or published ter, but under little or no pressure, has not been recognized heretofore.

SCRAPS

nd scarlet are in painful contrast. n cannot be classed among these. raw sugar.

have the ground fattened up for its "The writer was introduced to Wil-There is less drain upon the bulbs delectation long beforehand, but per- liam E. Chandler in Washington by a There is nothing that will injure keepers being all that is necessary. facetious, new patronizing way that untidy condition. Suddenly turning a tarden soil for that matter, so much Even these, however, are not above some public men of mediocre caliber corner he chanced upon a diminutive High Productive Qualities. is to work it when it is wet. If in planting your tulips, carmine and using them when found. is to work it when it is wet. If in planting your tulips, carmine and using them when found. is to work it when it is wet. introduce newspaper correspondents introduce men, the intro-to prominent public men to public men, the intro-to public men to public me

nark the one for removal at the prop- Experiments are under way at Hono r season. Some flowers show only july with the use of banana truni armony in varietal colors, but the tu- fiber in the manufacture of bags fo-

FIOME BEAUTIEUL 16,976 YOUNGSTERS

Organization of Boys and Girls Progressing Immensely, Report Shows.

Work in State Has Cost-Immediate Benefits Social and Civic Rather Than Economic.

From Office of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College. East Lansing, Mich .--- A Michigan army of 16,976 young people has dur-

ing the year 1917, been striving loyand eighteen years of age, are the made among them. terests by their efforts in gardening, played heretofore. canning, garment making, raising pigs,

tatoes, beans and corn, and by the exercising of their skill in the handicraft and culinary arts. In all, the report shows, the clubs produced during the year 1917, approximately a quarter of a million dollars worth of products, or more than propriated by the state and federal

these youngsters are 725 volunteer club posed of.

enterprise.

reported their results, for while by ceipts,

gardens as 10,024 square rods; the val- ter. ue of their products as \$31,720.38; the average value of products, per member, member as \$2.89. ple garden clubs-reported 2,187 mem- didn't look out.

enator Chandler Resented Intima-

den, John Fitzgibbon, writing for th Those who glory in the big onion Detroit News, said recently :

lucer said:

"'He is a newspaper man, senator, "Have you been taking a bath?" words that the congressman prob- missing"

two, with 48 members, put up 2,600 (Prepared by the United States Depart- then is added to the former st ment of Agriculture.) quarts of food products, appraised at ment of Agriculture.) carry the material loosened by the straight canning clubs, 28 in Reservoirs built in the beds of giant into a flume or pipe in which it aumber, with 710 members, canned 19, streams or other depressions are is transported to the dam. Figs. 139 quarts, worth \$6,648.77. These clubs, were but a few among The dam may be of earth, loose rock, flume used for this purpose. The 439 quarts, worth \$6,648.77. anny, and represent only the endeav- timber, concrete, or masonry, or com- grade on which they are laid should ors in gardening and canning. Oth- binations of two or more of these, be as steep as practicable, and never ers were the boys' pig clubs, number- However, since on the large majority of less than about five per cent. Under ing 12, with 61 members, who raised sites earth is the most abundant and favorable conditions material can be hogs which on the market brought \$1, cheapest material available, it has placed in a dam by this process at a 606.67; the 160 garment-making clubs, been used chiefly. The percentage of lower cost per cubic yard than by the VALUE FRODUCTS AT \$250,000 which turned out garments valued at failure of dams of this type has been use of teams and scrapers or teams \$3,409,31; 42 potato clubs, which har- large. The main causes have been and wagons. Such embankments are vested \$14,706.18 worth of potatoes; 15 (1) faulty and inadequate wasteways. Returns Almost Ten Times What handicraft clubs, which made articles (2) porous earthen embankments not

486.24; while the Mother-Daughter

THE LOWELL LEDGER

efforts brought \$102 in cash; 51 corn foundations clubs, which grew \$6,729 worth of Examination for Foundation. products.

the state unaware of the bigness of ward weather conditions. this corps, was given somewhat of a But notwithstanding handicaps, the moved and foundation laid on the im-

who have been promoting national in- even greater energy than has been dis- known as a rim core wall, is built any cementing material usually have sheep, poultry and calves; growing po- COLLEGE CULLS THE FLOCKS

Undertakes Poultry Demonstrations to Show Value of Weeding Out

Nonlaying Fowls. By C. H. BURGESS.

eight times the amount of money ap- Department of Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College.

any of the low-growing annuals along undertakings of this type among the breeders learned long ago of the value the pea trenches, and thereby extend younger people in the state. Most of or scrupulously weeding inferior anithis \$250,000 by the way, was earned mals of doubtful merit out of their Do not try to grow flowers or vege- by boys and girls living in the rural herds, and among farmers as a whole If you want to encourage blooming tables too thickly on the ground. Thin communities of Michigan-a fact the value of such culling is seldom if self-seeking agriculturists who have --seem to apply this practice to their been disposed to look upon club work- poultry, and in consequence the aver-It is not generally known that if a FIGHT INSECT PESTS ALWAYS been disposed to look upon club work-it is not generally known that if a FIGHT INSECT PESTS ALWAYS been disposed to look upon club work-ers as competitors, when in reality a age farm flock in Michigan is today majority of the young people who are what might be styled a free-for-all mixclub members are the sons and daugh- ture of bad with the good, the profit-Poppies are short lived after being on package. For rose bugs, in the eve- in worth-while projects should be judg- But the farmer has so long been way, those flowers that open next boiling water two or three gallons, ac- of farm prices, for the maximum esti- tection, and while it makes him slow to

farm earnings because farm boys and number of districts. These are usually

enterprise. But the actual statistics are not so devoid of interest as they might be, for they graphically indicate the tre-mendous proportions this effort of the college and the United States depart-ment of agriculture to make allies out ment of agriculture to make allies out three flocks are kept under identical

which a large number of individuals lege with a complete account of all are affillated not every boy and girl labor, feed and other expenses and re- FiG.3

far the larger number were hard work- The farm of Charles Greve, near ers and steady workers, there were the Lawrence, in Van Buren county, is inevitable few whose motto is "watch typical of these. Rhode Island Reds. demonstration. In the first class there In the several reports, accordingly, are 53 females, producing from 19 to the totals given are those made up 31 eggs daily; in the second class there

Sharp Practice.

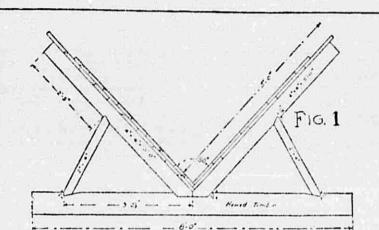
nous contest between Haves and Til- anything I told him where the publica-

the second s Not Guilty. "Ho, you!" shouted the soldier. qualities from her sire,

valued at \$105; six baking clubs, whose properly compacted, and (3) insecure

HOW TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIRS

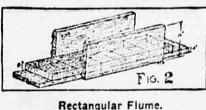
corn: 55 bean clubs, whose members | When the location for the dam has netted \$2,547.20, and three poultry been decided upon a careful examinaclubs, which produced \$308.15 worth of tion of the foundation should be made. Test pits should be sunk at intervals The efforts of the youngsters with across the stream bed or depression. potatoes, beans and corn, as with their and if rock or other impervious maally with Uncle Sam, though much of elders, were much curtailed by back- terial is found near the surface, the more porous top covering should be renot unpleasant start a few days ago, income reported by the young people pervious substratum. In any event, all by the annual report of the boys and in club work as a whole was at least shrubbery, sod, and decayed vegetable girls club department of the college, \$240,000, the greater part of which, it matter should be cleared away be-The 16,976 youths and maideus enu- is believed, would not have been earn- fore the dam is begun. In the betmerated all of whom are between nine ed if no organized effort had been ter class of such dams a narrow trench also more compact and water-tight is dug beneath the center of the em- than those built by ordinary methods. members of the boys and girls clubs Plans have been formulated for con- bankment down to bedrock or other Unsuitable to Retain Water. of the Michigan Agricultural college, tinuing these enterprises in 1918 with good material and a wall of concrete, Dams built of loose rock without stood in the presence of our heroine. therein. This wall projects above the sufficient weight to withstand water suit." he said. surface and serves a purpose similar pressure but the case with which wato a tongue in grooved-and-tongued ter can percolate through such struc- it was hopeless?" lumber joints. A clay puddle may be tures readers them unsuitable to re- "Wait! Do not spurn me till yo substituted where a concrete core wall tain water. This defect is overcome know all. I have been taking a gyn



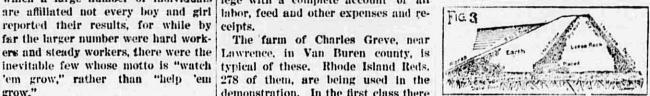
V-Shaped Flume Used in Sluicing

pensive. In this case a much wider | described here briefly. The usual way trench should be dug, filled with the of making loose rock dams water-tight best material available, and carefully is to place earth in front in the manner indicated in Fig. 3. The same care should be taken in placing this earth

Packing Materials. In building a reservoir embankment as has been recommended for earthen If they are plunged in water up to their til next morning, then apply the liquid mate of club earnings-\$250,000-rep- accept new dognas and doctrines it of earth many farmers and not a few datas proper and the cut-off wall of resents an amount which, if it was to nevertheless much minimizes his dang**pecks for an hour or two.** After a to the plant with a garden syringe, be levied directly upon the farmers or of erring when he does adopt them engineers fail to understand the differborough soaking they can be used in getting the ten on all sides of the of the state would reduce the revenue finally. The college, accordingly in bla of mithstanding a load such as is sary part of such ambination structure. The consect of the state would reduce the revenue infanty. The configer accordingly in ble of withstanding a load such as is sary part of such combination strucapplied hand-hot it will be more ef- year, for according to the most recent- flocks of poultry is demonstrating first placed upon it by the passage of a tures. Another way of making loose ly published figures, the total number that such culling gives excellent re- locomotive and one compact and stable rock dams watertight is to line the enough to hold water. In highway and front face with timber in some such every bloom. Producing seeds is done good white soap, if applied quite 230,000, Actually, club This is being done by establishing railroad fills little, if any, attention is way as that shown in Fig. 4. demonstration and record farms in a paid to packing materials, but in the girls outnumber town boys and girls located on what are deemed to be the packing is necessary. Experience has unless you wish no further blooms. Its flowers are produced in exactly the well as the indoor plants in droughty weather, and are usually found on the same "ave" each time and if the are usually found on the the may be said, however, that the the may be said, however, the may be said, however, that the the may be said, however, the may be said **Some same "eve" each time, and if the even** were as the induction plants in droughly it may be said, however, that the immediate benefits accruing from the resentatives of the college, the county water and let nature do the packing. same "eye" each time, and if the eye underside of the foliage, causing the immediate benefits accruing from the organizing of the boys and girls of the organizing of the boys and girls of the When this method is not feasible the Stable manure has long been con- Lady of the House-Mary Anne, did leaves to turn brown and to curl at the edges. If badly affected, strip the leaves from the plants and burn them. Rose plants will not be hurt by this well carned the joy and value of use-



conditions, and given the same feed most part in the beds of streams and amount than with a smaller amount of The report gives out, among other and management until the entire com- in the direct line of flood flow, are subthings, that 16,976 boys and girls are munity is able to observe the results. jected at times to high water which now members of 1,050 clubs located in When they see for themselves the ad- may carry floating driftwood or other FEEDING GRAINS TO LAMBS 65 counties. Directing and assisting vantages of culling, the culls are dis- debris. The overflow dam is designed to withstand such severe tests, but Ground Corn, Crushed Oats, Wheat leaders, 21 paid county leaders, three Four demonstrations are conducted the dam considered here is not of this Bran and Linseed Oil Meal is district leaders, and five state leaders, annually upon each of the farms se- type. It is intended only to impound with whom there are 30 county school lected, at which times the people of water to a certain safe height and to commissioners, 31 county agricultural the community are shown not only the by-pass all surplus waters through the (Ohio College of Agriculture Bulletin, agents, and 14 county Y. M. C. A. sec- value of culling, but also how it may wasteway. This throws a heavy bur- A good grain ration for lambs just "Is there any sure test of mushrooms In that direction lies the open road to be done and how flocks ean be most den upon this structure in times of beginning to eat is ground corn, one to tell them from toadstools?" These leaders, during the course of economically fed and maintained. These leaders, during the course of economically fed and maintained. the year, conducted 277 canning dem-In addition to the demonstration and capacity as to perform its part oil meal, one part; and wheat bran, eat them, and they kill you, you may bighway, or accept the principle of when frost, snow or ice are in the air. February in the house, and one will onstrations-of which there will be farms the poultry department is co- without danger to the dam. In mak-Protect the toad. He is the garden- not fail to be extremely pleased with more in 1918-which 31,201 persons at- operating also with a number of what ing provision for a wasteway it should that in this ration, and the shepherd tended; directed or assisted 387 field have been called record farms. They be borne in mind that a flood may oc- should always see that it is present. monstrations; aided with 104 club differ from the demonstration farms cur when the reservoir is full, so that A grain ration consisting of two festivals and taught 105 training only in that no public demonstrations the entire flow of the stream must pounds of wheat bran, one pound of Mrs. Busybody-Your husband goes are held in connection with them. Each pass through the wasteway. Consider- oats (crushed oats being preferred), out a good deal, doesn't he? As in every other organization with of these is required to furnish the col- ation also should be given to obstruc- one pound of finely ground comment, Mrs. Keen-Oh, I don't know; he



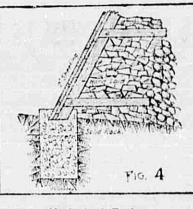
from the figures submitted only by are 87 females, laying from 3 to 6 tions to the flow of water caused by the tool shed it will pay to arrange hose club members who carried their eggs daily, and in the third class are driftwood and clogging by fish screens, them in such order as will save time projects through in every detail. Thus, 131 females, producing no eggs at all. Such features of this type of reser- and effort next spring by making those the 156 garden clubs (whose mem- Examination of a number of hens in voir as inlet and outlet pipes, slone, first needed easily accessible. bers were town and city, as well as the third class, which were recently protection and the like have been disrural boys and girls) 6,561 members killed, showed they would not have cussed in Farmers' Bulletin No. 828. Avoid Frozen Silage. reported, giving the total area of their laid any eggs during the present win- Commonly Used Method. There is some danger connected with said regretfully to his mother, "Oh, as \$4.37, and the average profit per Critic-There is a great deal of by means of powerful streams of wa- ous digestive troubles. chiaro-oscuro about that painting— ter directed against the banks and hill-'The combined gardening and can- Mrs. Comeup-There! I told Jim sides. This practice has been im- Manure Supplies Fertility.

HAD FAITH IN REPORTERS | ably did not forget. Certainly the purposes. In making use of this upon the soil. writer has not. The words were: method an ample supply of water is "'My dear -----, I have been in pub- necessary. What is called the "cutting lic life in Washington for upwards of stream" is under high pressure from If your chicken house faces north Hiram Tone, indignantly. "Who told tion That Newspaper Men Would thirty years and have never hesitated 60 to 100 pounds per square inch. The board up the openings and transfer you such a thing? She is taking voice to talk as freely to newspaper corre- pressure may be obtained by gravity them to the south side and make them culture."-Pittsburgh Post. spondents as to any other men. I fall or by pumping, and the water is big enough to allow the sunshine to Senator William E. Chandler of never asked a correspondent not to conveyed to the material to be exca- flood the floor. New Hampshire, to whose efforts publish what I told him, or indicated vated in a pressure pipe of suitable argely was due the election of Ruth- to him how much he might publish and diameter. The end of the pressure pipe importance of Skim Milk. erford B. Hayes to the presidency of what parts I did not desire him to terminates in a giant from which The demand for conservation of the "Oh, only for recreation." he United States in 1876, had a high publish. I always left it to his dis- a stream is directed against the more staple foods has given skim milk "Well, you won't catch any there:

Labeled Seeds.

horses in wipter. and the second se

can get a paying return to yourself. ductive state is being kept at a loss one?



Method of Facing.

Three weeks later our hero agai pround the rim would prove too ex- in various ways of which two will be nasium course. Today I am a bai

gain. I am reduced from 200 to 1981 Unable to withstand the great slut n values, she fell into his arms. Ease and Superior Wealth. "Did you ever ride in the chario of ease?' "Not recently. When I was a l I used to get an occasional ride the ice wagon." An Instance. "The language of flowers i loquent.' "Especially when the sentiment of wo lips." -----NOT THAT MOULD.

JUST

SMILE

THE RULING PASSION.

"I am sorry, Rollo," said the youn

nust not hope. I am fond of you, bu

'e can never marry. You see-"

"Yes, I see!" he interrupted, bifter

reigh 200 pounds. Nobedy loves a

v. "You cannot marry me because

And with this quotation he structure

But there is always a Chapter I

"I have come back to renew m

"But, Rollo, did I not tell you the

fat man!

forth into the night.

roman, gently, "but I fear that



who has a hundred tons of manure to "Bloggs doesn't seem to have much spread can save nearly enough to pay snap in him any more." for his manure spreader. Hand spread- "No; he used to have so much snap lantic. That is to introduce the ing could hardly put manure on at the in him that now he's broke."-Ap rate of six tons. This is not an iso- swers.

How It Is Done.

"I don't see how some of my friends are able to have automobiles." "It is not so difficult as you think old man. The wives help out wonderfully. A woman will go without an astonishing number of things for the sake of a car." -----

The Final One.

manufacture of the second s An Even Break.

The Reason.

"Maybe it is because every tame gramaphone." dear is hunting them."

Daddy Broke His Face. John was always an interested spectator when his father shaved. One

morning the razor slipped and the skin was cut a trifle, and John turned and

Mean Abuse. "Pop, what's camouflage?" "It is the sort of stuff your Aunt Henny puts on her face to make

Putting Him Right.

"I hear your daughter is taking singing lessons," said Mrs. Plebe. "Why, the very idea !" replied Mrs.

No Recreation There. "What be you fishin' fer, mister?"

Weed-I love the smell of a good

f the blossoms are picked as soon as hey commence to wither. Sonally I do not care for the Goliaths hey commence to wither. In that near the bathrooms and grouching at their is a good addition. In that near the bathrooms and grouching at their is a good addition. each of us will get what he likes se much.

Desiring Details. Pater Familias (describing a speech) -The audience was that absorbed be careful what you say.' "Ach—vy you say dat?" queried the Don't Hoard Foodstuffs. Btock Kept at Loss. you could have heard a pin drop. "To this Senator Chandler replied little man nervously. "Is dere vun Do not hoard foodstuffs after you Any stock that is kept in an unpro Curious Hopeful--Did anyhody drop you could have heard a pin drop.



"Well, good-by, John," he said t e gamekeeper as they reached the station. "Tve not made a very big ag, but, of course, you are in no way to blame for that. However, I've thoroughly enjoyed myself." "Clad to hoose it cis!" "As you say, you've not don mything very startling, but the here's compensations !" "Indeed?" laughed the gentleman.

"What are they?" "Well," said John, slowly: "th birds may question your aim, an' the isdom in wasting cartridges, but no hody can question your liberality." John deserved the substantial : he received.

Enforcing Peace. There is something better than this league to enforce peace; something that will preserve the natural tender cles to intellectual growth in the race, without requiring military as gressiveness as a national prerogativ writes Courtenay De Kalb, in the At principle of natural trade by taking steps to eliminate the fostering devices on which national aggrandizement de vends. It might not be possible t reach every scheme for artificial trade development which will lift its head but the tariff can be stripped off, an the granting of shin-subsidies and bounties, and all the cruder forms of industrial parentalism. This would a least go far toward the organization of the sisterhood of nations on the true competitive basis of relative in herent skill, knowledge, and ability

peace and progress. The world my he trade war which goes hand i hand with Mars. ----

Hospitable, Anyway, Two mine-layers lay at anchor in :

gards the "staff of life" the "cupboard was bare," so they signaled across to B, which was some distance off: "Have you and bread to spare, as we von can come across and hear of

here's Instant ostum Iry a cup and notice the charming flavor and substantial character of this

> able beverage. Postum is a tru 'man's" delight in it.

There's a Reason' for POSTUM

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nd one-half pound of oil meal has doesn't go out any oftener than he proved to be an excellent grain ration comes in .- Boston Transcript. for young lambs. It has also been found that a grain mixture of oil meal and corn meal has given better re- "I know a couple of young million- wave none aboard?" sults than a mixture of cottonseed aires who are going off to hunt wild "No." flashed back the reply. "But meal and corn meal. deer." Storing Farm Implements. In storing the farm implements in

lated case. Other work has shown an

actually smaller yield with a large

Best for Youngsters.

In the early days of mining in Cali- the feeding of frozen silage. Cattle see, daddy did break his nice face." fornia, someone evolved the idea of eating large quantities of such feed washing down the gold-bearing sand may become bloated or develop seri-

aing clubs-which differ from the sim- them dealers would cheat him if he proved and extended and now is a com- Stable manure supplies fertility, the her try and represent something monly used method of building earthen elements nitrogen, phosphorus and young and pretty." embankments and of loosening and potassium. But it supplies also organic transferring earthy material for other material which has a physical effect

The Chicken House.

Cull Potatoes for Hogs. Buy labeled field and forage crop | Feed the cull potatoes to hogs. Cook cigar. An N. C. O. on duty at a German in- seed-know the man who put it up, the potatoes thoroughly and mix with Butt-And I love the taste of one.

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Stock Kept at Loss.



marketable at a price of 121/2c that state.

months, and it is all on the ground, waiting for the April showers along Grand river. Get your high water boots and the old scow ready. You may not need them; but an ounce of preparation is worth a ton of **Doc Garfield.**

The death of John L. Sull van, one time champion pugi-list, at sixty, reminds us again that extreme physical training and development does not con-tribute to long life. It has been a matter of common knowledge that the most highly trained college athletes die while comparatively young, it being im-possible in the regular pursuit of a livelihood to maintain th pace set in the college training days. Heart failure follows, as in Sullivan's case.

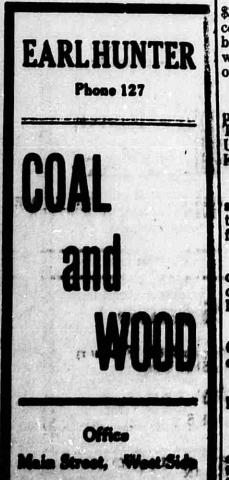
is the South loyal? Well, three hundred of Georgia's wholesale grocers in conventio at Atlanta, pledged their whole-hearted support of the focd ad-ministration and of the government in every needful measure for winning the war; and we suppose the resolutions were adopted with a "Rebel yell." Yes, sir. You can bet your bottom dollar, the South is loval.

Emma Goldman and Alex ander Beekman, anarchists and conspirators against the selective draft law, have resumed their prison sentences after be ing out on bail while their cases were appealed. It might have been better to have sent them to Germany where the governmen opposers are shot without bail or trial.

Some movie artists have seized upon Cleopatra as a good drawing theme, expecting to profit by exhibiting the physical charms and frailties of the Egyptian queen. Theater people may well give us historical features; but let us have the lights as well as the shadows.

What are we burning? Green wood, corn cobs, paper, cinders, electricity and a little slack. We are still holding our old arm chair in reserve. That with Dr. Garfield's advice and the "Save a shovelful a day tag," must do for a last resort.

The advice to eat oysters, fowls, cheese and eggs instead of meat, may remind some people who are not millionaires of the hungry one who wistfully sighed: "If we had some ham,



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From Weak and Lame

CASCADE

Antoine Markle of West Cascade

Harley Pickens spent Wednesday nd Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman and Ladies' Aid. Helen Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with Evelyn Howard in

SARANAC

Mrs. Pearl Kingdom went to Low-ell on Saturday to remain a few

quite ill. Miss Hattie Olmstead is helping her aunt, Mrs. Horton of Grand Rap-Gordon Hale and family moved

own recently Archie Denny spent last Wednes-day at Ralph Bigley's. Lyle Denny, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bigley, has been quite sick. His mother, Mrs. A. E. Denny, who helpto care for him, returned hor

If we immediately begin take stock of ourselves and chil-

This is a purely local event. It took place in Lowell.

Not in some far away place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at

La grippe. It quickly stops the hard cough, eases the pain and tightness in the chest, It quickly stops the hard cough, Ef yer feelin' sort o' blue, An' a kind o' sickness follers you, Jes' take a little nip o' grit, An' pull yer boot straps up a bit. Ef yer feelin' sort o' blue, An' a kind o' sickness follers you, Jes' take a little nip o' grit, An' pull yer boot straps up a bit. Ef yer feelin' sort o' blue, An' a kind o' sickness follers you, Jes' take a little nip o' grit, An' pull yer boot straps up a bit. Ef yer feelin' sort o' blue, An' a kind o' sickness follers you, Jes' take a little nip o' grit, An' pull yer boot straps up a bit. Ef yer feelin' sort o' blue, An' a kind o' sickness follers you, Jes' take a little nip o' grit, An' pull yer boot straps up a bit.

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didn't go around howling about his loyalty.

This is the winter of Garfield hundred and freeze to death.

TALLASEURG

We are glad to read in the Ledg. or of Mr. Kyser's syrup proposi-tion, which has interested some in this locality. James Land, father of Mrs. Tower, raised some of the cane on the Tower farm some years ago M. N. HERTET.

You've got to hand it to Bene-

Well, here's hoping that Doe Garfield doesn't promise warm-er weather in March.

The study of German will speed in constituents are hoping for his we'd have some ham and eggs.
 Just think! There are only twenty-one more heatless days in February, and we can steps.
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who charged 15 cents for 3 cent onions. In Germany those who op-pose the government are shot. Those who do not like the United States, should try the Kaiser's country. Serve C.



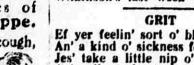
eases the pain and tightness in the chest, helps the wheezy breathing.

The setting along nicely.
 The arm is getting along nicely.
 Mrs. S. G. Foreman of Ludington is visiting her brother, Frank Carr. Thomas Pant went to Grand Rapids last week to visit his daughter. Mrs. Elmer Lawrence.
 Mrs. Shores and son and Robert Brock were dinner guests at Frank Carr's Sunday.
 About fifty attended the road meeting at the Keene church on Tuesday. The Ladies Aid served dinner and made \$12.
 When in the clutches of La gripper.
 When in the clutches of La gripper.
 GRIT

GRIT Don't think ye are alone, Fer every feller has his own,

Never yet was man so big, That sometime he didn't have to dig. M. C. Layfind.

Ef yer troubles come a runnin' Jes' meet 'em yith yer cunnin', Sometimes a little pinch o' sand Will make a fallen feller stand.





"HALLOO!" "HALLOO!" "Yes, this is the Morse Square Deal Grocery." "Send me this list of groceries by the first delivery," etc., etc. "All right, Madam. Your order shall receive our best attention, just as though you were right here in the store. Good-bye." J.W. MORSE

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Know. T. B. Carter is seriously ill.

Ellis Tucker has been quite A. H. Parks was home from

Ionia over Sunday. Mrs. John Kropf spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lorna Stuart spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Ollie Taft of Belding was in town one day last week.

Miss Eva Pottruff spent Sunday with friends in Saranac.

Fred Scott of Lansing visited his parents here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag were in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mrs. Pearl Kingdoni was home from Saranac over Sun-

Floyd Ingram of Grand Rapids spent Monday with Mis Frances Leonard.

and children were in Detroit a fined to the house by illness for noon. few days last week, returning the past two weeks.

home Friday.

Are you one who subscribed to the "Y" fund and neglected to "come across?" If so, call or send amount of your subscrip-tion to Harry Day at the City State bank

Lawrence Laux of Ionia vis-Newsy Notes About People You ited relatives here Friday and There's a ray of hope. Last last week for St. Louis, Mo. Saturday.

> her Sunday school class Mon- to move. day afternoon.

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Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone have & Son.

with relatives at Coldwater.

Works. daughter Katie.

Frances Leonard.Mir. and Mrs. R. B. Mur-
dock, over Sunday.Saturday when farmers sold
wood to eager purchasers.livered at our yards. We also
buy all kinds of saw timber; al-
so do your custom sawing right.Miss Ida Belle Rutherford of
Grand Rapids spent Sunday
with her parents here.The members of the Epworth
League enjoyed a potluck sup-
per at the home of Miss Lena
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and children were in Detroit aCashier D. G. Mange of the
Loweil State bank has been con-
fined to the house by illness forMrs. Kathryn VorHeis, sister
of Mrs. Jerome Duffy of South
Boston and Mrs. A. W. Knee,
died at the home of the former
about 2 o'clock Monday after-E. E. Crampton, superintend-
ent of schools at Eaton Rapids
for the last four years, has an-
nounced that he will be in the
race for the Bapublican pominic

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THE LOWELL LEDGE

J P. Norton of Grattan was in

W. E. Rogers is still buying poultry. Phone 277. 32tf

Mrs. Ava Wardell has been & Dyeing Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and baby of Ionia spent Sunday with his parents here. Buy your cigars, candy and and Mr. and M

. E. Gooding, Mrs. David Mrs. C. D. Smith of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. She reports that her mother, Mrs. John R. White, who fell and broke her hip about five weeks ago, is feeling quite com-fortable augin

The shortage of fuel and dan-ger of smallpox have closed the Hastings schools. Miss Margaret Miller, a teacher, had been suf-ering several days with small before being pox before being confined to her

Names of persons hoarding flour are being taken and filed by Guy W. Rouse, Kent county food administrator, who charfood administrator, who char-acterizes such hoarders as un-patriotic and as doing all they can to help Germany win the war. Mr. Rouse received a re-port of a person who has a bar-rel of flour at home and makes daily purchases of flour, al-though there are but two mem-bers in the family.—News.

Last Thursday night was a blinger for Old man Zero. Mer20c....3 for 50c25c....3 for 65c Like the cat, it hasn't come back .25c...8 for 65c vet. Will Kerekes, who since the heatless days has moved with his father, took his ther mometer with him. It hung beside his father's out on the farm and both registering 3 degrees below zero; and when town and country agree, i must be true. At The Ledger office the mercury was out o sight and across the street at the drug store it was 26 below; and Henry's is a warm place at that. Old Man Cole—not Coal—

he built the fires that morning. He said some more, too, but

we're not going to repeat it.

John Knee and C. E. Wood A Paul Jones has been quite ill day. Born, at Evanston. Ill., Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Orra Sinclair was home from Mrs. John Gramer is recover- Fort Benjamin Harrison over ing from a few days' illness. F. H. Misner made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday. R. E. Springett was in Grand Bartin Grand Rapids.

Rapids on business last Thurs- Good work is the reason for my success.-Lowell Cleaning visiting her son at Camp Mer-| Mr. and Mrs. Lattelle Ecker

of Grand Rapids are spending a Mrs. C. W. Wood is showing Grand Rapids Saturday. marked improvement at the Mrs. Cook and baby of Grand

Lowell hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase are patients at the Lowell hospital, both having typhoid fever. Mrs. A. W. Knee spent sever-al days at the home of her son

N Miss Rega Brannon of Alto spent Sunday with Miss Edith Parks. Lawrence Laux of Ionia vis-Lawrence Laux of Ionia vis-

Saturday. Mary Cameron entertained season's apples, potatoes and James Johnson and wife of Other vegetables are beginning Grand Rapids spent over Sun-Mrs. Ernest Grill of Hub- Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finch of Saranac spent Monday with Lowell friends. Buy your cigars, candy and and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes

returned from an extended visit Mrs. Chet Parrott returned R. VanDyke was in Detroit a with relatives at Coldwater. A reliable place for cleaning, dyeing, pressing and tailoring —Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works

Mrs. Ruth Maier of Dowagiac 'Twould be a good scheme to Miss Doris Buck of Grand Rapids has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Vanderwall and ford Gibson, and other friends Otherwise the slush will be

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips of Grand Rapids visited her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mur-Saturday when farmers sold livered at our yards. We also

race for the Republican nom Fire late Monday caused loss joined his family here at the missioner for Eaton county in A lady's muff was left in the waiting room of the City State Bank. Owner can have same by The blaze started in the engine The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The blaze started in the engine of the city State Company plant, Grand Rapids. The city State Com

Mrs. Tom Morris went to Lowell Saturday to spend a day or f with Mrs. Walter Morris.

home. It is feared that many Quickly Ended by a Pleasant, have been exposed. Germ-killing Antiseptic.

were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crakes, Wednesday at 1:30. p. m., Rev. Complete outfit, including in-

prices.

have been exposed. W. J. Harroun and Miss Jes-sie Harroun went to Lowell Thursday to visit relatives for the day. A. J. Simons went to Lowell Saturday on business. Mrs. Fred Smith went to Low-ell Saturday to visit relatives for the day.—Belding News. Mrs. Mary Collar, a former resident of Vergennes, aged 84 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Bowers, at Alton, Iowa, Sunday, Feb. 3. The body was brought to Ver-gennes and the funeral services were held at the home of her

Wednesday at 1:30. p. m., Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett of Lowell officiating. Burial in the Krum cemetery. Names of persons boording

servation Measures. It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a soon as possible. When the German armies from occupied portions of France and lons were produced. Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head

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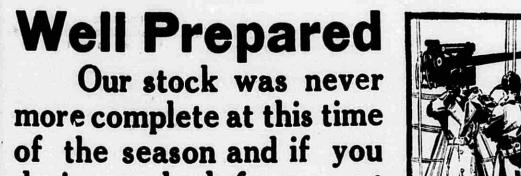
that you will be in need of a suit or overcoat or in fact anything that you need for next winter if you are saving several dollars. **Customers Are Taking Advantage of**

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of cattle were appropriated. This adlition virtually safeguarded Germany rom cattle shortage other nations now In England some 2,400,000 acres of

grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, With Food Administration in Con-\$17.76 per hundred pounds; October, | \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The vident intent of this measure was to

drive the beef animals into market as great extent to America for its meat According to official French figures the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12.841.900 as compared with 14.807.000 in 1918. Today, due to lack war's demands faster than they can be of forage principally. France is profucing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half rai

Meantime the United States food ad inistration has taken steps to conserve our focks and herds and to inrease their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in

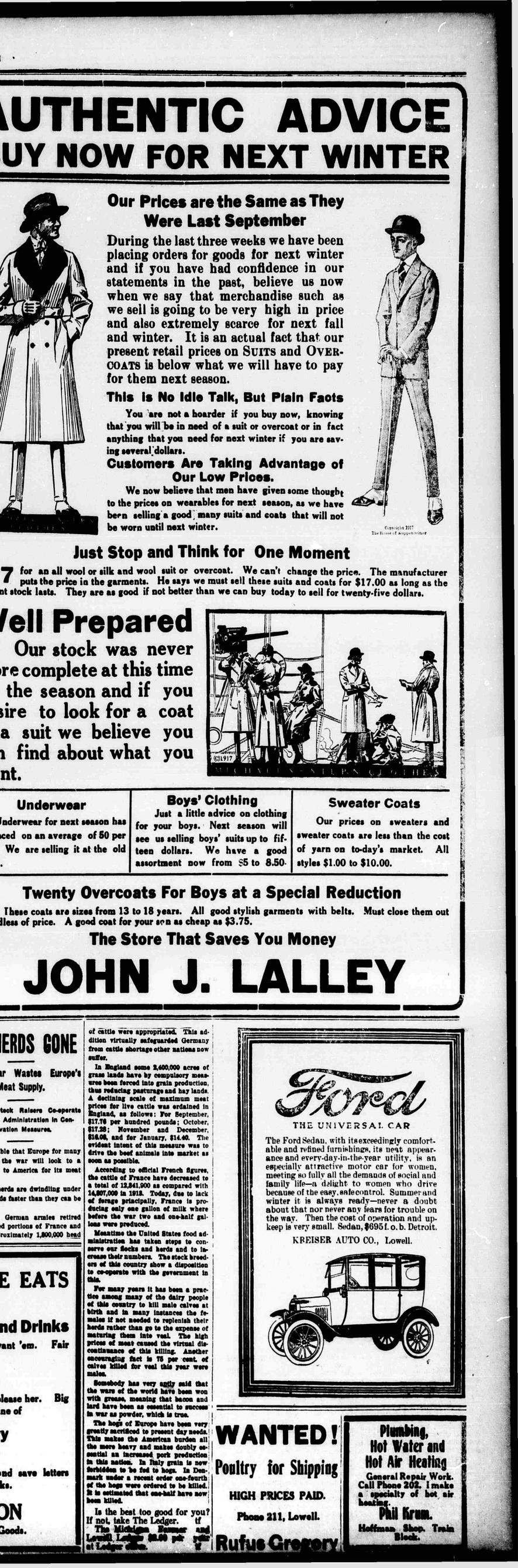
For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the fe-males if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual dis continuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent, of calves killed for yeal this year were

Somebody has very antiy said that the wars of the world have been won lard have been as essential to succe in war as powder, which is true.

The hors of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denof the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.









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CHAPTER XXVI-Continued. -19-

a few months ago I was jerked out of Harding, and we mustn't forget that can't seem to remember." my place in life and set down in an- Colonel Baldwin and Williams are Williams turned his face away and "That's all right: but the Herald man pocket as a dime to provide me with Adrian Noble, to delude the sleuths INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-Jesus heal other place where practically every- prisoners in the timekeeper's shack. Starbuck tightened his benumbing grip didn't get the full flavor of it. It was my customary cheap lodging house who would be ever at my heels. thing I had learned as a boy and man If the guns have to be used-" upon the severed artery in the bared a sort of runaway match, it seems: bed, and I was glad of the enveloping Adrian Noble prepared me fully for meeting man's deepest need. had to be forgetten. I don't know "There won't be any wild shooting, arm from which he had cut the sleeve, the fond parent wasn't invited or con- fog, which hid my thin, threadbare the role I consented to assume. It that I'm making it understandable to of the kind you're thinking of," re- Smith seemed to be going off again, sulted." von. but-"

the wheel. "I've had to turn two or can't hit what he aims at, nine times one serviceable hand, "Catch him! had sold Jibbey a promising prospect a half-completed building, wondering spired me with confidence in my powthree little double somersaults myself out o' ten. But here's hopin' we can Catch him !" he shrilled. He's going hole on Topaz mountain two days car- if I had not better seek in some of its ers to carry the program through. "They used to call me 'Monty-Boy,' they ain't lookin' for us-"

could stand man-sized hardship, and a setting the example by sliding into the drop their weapons and hurl them- bey wouldn't stay to face the music; and face dimly, for the rays of the kind of savage nerve that could give ready-made treach afforded by the dry selves upon another man who was try- that he left on the midnight train last corner electric light were obscured by



and take punishment, and a soul that weapon and flung himself into the limit. Also, I've found out what it everything save the battle demands of troubles and triumphings. means to love a woman."

little more to keep it well in the rear phosis had been passed and the darkof the ambling cavalcade. "That's your one best het. John." left behind.

he said soberly. since you called me down back yonder them a show, Harding! The chances they are altogether too primitive and on his side-and we are not sure that mine owner bluntly. send me into this fight that is just that they are trying to stand off a fully, ahead of us, and all the other fights | sheriff's pesse!" nat are coming, with a heart big | Harding's chuck is one who is too big to be little; who country where you came from. But clothes men.

"That's Corry Baldwin, every day reckon."

"You didn't stop me" Smith of

guard at the trestle head, the up-river on the doorstep. simultaneously, though in the dark- hazy and undefined for him. There

they topped the slight elevation and side him, trying, apparently, to deprive him of his clothes with the reckless

completed power house, still figuring of laborers; saw Colonel Baldwin and to the eye as skeleton masses of form Williams talking excitedly to the shertimbering, lay just below them, and on the hither side the flooding tor-rent thundered through the spillway one available hand. rates, which had been opened to their "Hold still, until I can find out how allest capacity. Between the quarry dead you are!" gritted the rough-undand the northern dam-head ran the ready surgeon who was plying the mooth concreted channel of the main clothes-ripping knife. But when Wilditch canal, with the water in the res- liams came and bent down to listen, the construction camp, and David Kin-

drunken figure lurched through the sake, do something for him, Billy- table readers of the newspapers An oil mop will keep it clean.

ly toward the rank of bunk houses. doctor can get here!"

gather 'em in without the guns. If to dy-dynamite the dam !"

uesa beyond to show that the surprise at Starbuck. s bulked in both directions.

"They must have had scouts out," know what to tell her, Billy; about was Smith's word to the sheriff, who what I tried to do. Hardi g said I'd things that isn't in the morning papers. The un't cross these stagings under fire." horn ripped into the growling murmur faster on the left. "Your 'wops' are all right, anyway," of the gate machinery, and a dustud Harding. "They're pouring out of covered car pulled up in front of the ere and taking to the hills like a the doctor with his instrument bag, his men: "Scatter out, boys, and get clothes men and a Brewster police Superiority of His Methods Over been crushed to an unrecognizable the range on that commissary shed, captain in uniform. Smith looked up That's where most of the rustlers are and understood, " enched"

the moment. But now the final mile-Starbuck checked the car's speed a stone in the long road of his metamorsome valley of elemental passions was

"Hold up a minute, for God's sake "It is, I've cleaned out another room he bleaded hastily, "We've got to give

on the down-stream face of the dam, ing of a foolish theorist's bluff. Colonel Dexter's, and mine. Surely teresting to find that of all the groups restaurant or saloon with a beggar's as his city emissaries reported Noble to heak through the attitude of the scribes (v. 7). Was were also unguarded. Thereupon Smith caught at the warrants, and you can do that much for us?" cited, the proportionate increase in mite. Harding made his dispositions. Half of the posse was to go up the northern of the posse was to go up the northern of the posse was to go up the northern down upon the stagings, swinging him- promptly, bank, dismounted, and rush the camp by way of the stagings. The remain-ing half, also on fact was to cross of bullets coming, not from the com-The Chored Disat once on the railroad trestle, and to make its approach by way of the wagon road skirting the mesa foot. At an agreed-moon signal, the two den At an agreed-upon signal, the two de-How the volunteer process-server ford Stanton's bold ruse of hiring an the insplicable appoint. for better times many, many weary (are) forgiven thee." See Matthew's upon it with fists and stick, and made tachments were to close in upon the ever lived to get across the bridge of ex-train-robber to impersonate a fedcompany buildings in the construction camp, trusting to the surprise and the surprise and the structure dash he was hit; yet attack from outposite directions to outposite dinterview. There is a dire attack from opposite directions to over- there was life enough left to carry him ruthlessly abendoned by the un- no disgrace in it." come any disparity in numbers. At Smith's urgings, Starbuck went ing bents; to send him reeling up the in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all with the party which crossed here are shown in the case of the stag-with the party which crossed here are shown in the stag-in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all investor and acted to hole at some instant of the stag-in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all investor and acted to hole at some instant of the stag-ing bents; to send him reeling up the in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all investor and acted to hole at some instant of the stag-ing bents; to send him reeling up the in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all investor and acted to hole at some instant of the stag-ing bents; to send him reeling up the in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all investor and acted to hole at some instant of the stag-ing bents; to send him reeling up the in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all investor and acted to hole at some instant of the stag-ing bents; to send him reeling up the in jail; of how Smith, the hero of all investor and acted to hole at some instant of the stagwith the party which crossed by way runway at the end and across the these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net these occasions, was still lying at the investigation of the judge who sentences 'net the investication of the judge who se of the railroad trestle, Smith himself working yard to the door of the com- point of death in the office shack at accompanying the sheriff's detachment. missary, waving the folded papers like With the horses left behind under an inadequate flag of truce as he fell design and

approach was made by both parties After that, all things were curiously ness, and with the breadth of the river was the tumult of a fierce battle beintervening, neither could see the ing waged over him; a deafening rifle intervening, neither could see the ing waged over mar, a deatening the movements of the other. Smith kept his place beside Harding, and to the sheriff's query he answered that he was unarmed. "You've got a nerve," was all the he got it again the warlike clamor was comment Harding made, and at that stilled and Starbuck was kneeling be-

open door to make its way uncertain- anything to keep him with us until a learned that the multimillionaire's

pick up some sign of the other half of what I need is a new ego: then I'd chuckling over the news in the Hophra great as that of France

this posse, when Smith made a sug-Istand some sha-some chance of find-House grill when a third man came ing-" he looked up appealingly at in to join them.

turned the sheriff grimly. "There but he suddenly opened his eyes and "I don't see that the fond parent has It was about nine o'clock in the eve-"Yes, you are," broke in the man at ain't a single man in this posse that pointed frantically with a finger of the any kick coming," said the one who mning, and I was standing in front of money and comfortably housed, in-

Clinging to consciousness with a of money."

"Tell the little girl-tell her-you "They must have had scouts out," know what to tell her, Billy; about !

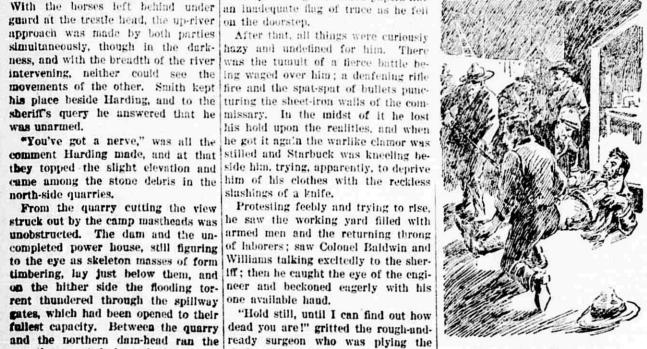
CHAPTER XXVII.

In Sunrise Gulch.

"I can't say. He'll be rather lucky them in with a hammer. Johnny, you ferver, and shrugged his shoulders into the shop. He feigned to look at helpless, a picture of all sinners. He, o ir won't he?" we'd ought to go over Starbuck remembered that the doc- hammer. Perhaps a chair would be a moment, apparently thinking.

on the way out. If I were in Smith's things at the side. There, now; there's ing me." in the week, John. They don't make "Just the same, we've got to give place. I'd rather pass out with a bal- your picture hung up, and no fuss "I noticed them," I said. 'em any finer than she is," was Star-them their chance!" Smith insisted let in my lung. Wouldn't you?" about it. The difference between us "They have a scent like that of a

with her. She's doing you good, right Harding shrugged his heavy shoul- "The few of us here who know anyders. "One round into that sheet-iron thing about it are giving John the commissary shack'll bring 'em to time benefit of the doubt. They'll have to money benefit of the doubt. They'll have to show we and half a down one-tenth of the married we were cons. Then go straight were cons. Then go straight is the show we and half a down one tenth of the press." to stop myself. It's all over now, Billy, and my little race is about run. But whatever happens to me, either this sinth sprang up and held out his tebt, or her ond it. I shall be a free



"Catch Him! Catch Him!"

stream would never pour through the start the gate machinery!" he panted of reach. But at this climax of ex- Then paint it all over with two coats

y toward the rank of bunk houses. Harding was staring into the farther Smith feit himself smiling foolishly. Barding was staring into the farther Smith feit himself smiling foolishly. Coal Consumption. Great Britain's per capita ceal of the previous evening to Mr. Tucker nimbus of the electric rays, trying to "I don't need any doctor, Bartley; Jibbey. Two mining speculators were sumption is about three times

"No: yon didn't say too much," was "Both of your parties will have the Starbuck-"what is it that I'd stand "What's the joke?" queried the new- ally, physically and in a financial way, clothing of my new friend, go where TEACHERS-Psa. 22; Luke 15:11-24; 7:36marriage item, he nodded gravely, month; there was not so much in my simply keep up the farce that I was us our sins .- Luke 11:4.

his wife?" "That's what they say. But that's drawing out of view against the build-

----tock o' scared chickens." Then to and, closely following him, two plain- Mr. Pickles Gives Demonstration o' But for that timely hand I would have Those Used by Women.

do it "in a lifty."

picture hook," he said to his wife and my face he uttered a mighty gasp. William Starbuck draw the surgeon tell the servant girl to run down reto "Great heavens!" I heard him murside after the first aid had been ren- the cellar and bring up the stepladder mur. dered, and Smith, still unconscious, and carry it into the parlor and "You have saved my life!" I snoke, had been carried from the makeshift where's those two little screw thing. "Lucky I happened to see that big operating table in the commissary to unmys that go into the back of the derrick break loose," he replied quite in the Little Creek road, Starbuck, I are that every man in that commis- Williams' cot in the office shack. frame at the sides to put the cord ensually. ornital; so I'm going to take hers. She'd he hasn't. Anyway, they don't know "The surgeon shool: his head doubt- little hole for the screws. Somebody day that life is yours !" can fight without hating; who can die the man that can get into that camp "Hackerman has been talking?" ne one of the parlor chairs. Got that tion strong within me.

the second se The Chased Ring.

' the clusing.' "The young man flushed.

And and the second se Dogs Must Leave England.

cially to the United States. "Every member of royalty, who kept more alike.

a fine blooded Irish setter for \$5 if I ing. this country." -----

For Old Linoleum.

Canal. On the opposite side of the river the dam-head and the camp street were deserted, but the were lights in the omenisary, in the office shack, and in Bise Pete Simms' canteen dog gery. From the latter quarter sounds of revelry rose above the spillway the dame figure lurched through the sake, do something for him, Billy— -----

........................ I was in a deplorable condition, men- was to shave, array myself in the ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR

By Lucille Estelle Balcom

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"Better

garments. the night and get away from the ing a week when there was with me scholars see with their imagination, dom and sage advice. back there in Lawrenceville, and I fit- The interruption was the whining srip that not even the blood loss "I know," the land broker put in. dreaching rain and the flerce wind the certain consciousness that my evditch of the outlet canal; and as he ing to make his way unnoticed to the night a few hours after the wedding. a jutting stone column, but I saw that said it a sharp fusiliade broke out, stagings with a box of dynamite on so as not to be among those present he was about my own build and height. with fire sourcings from the commission his shoulder. Then he felt the foolish when the old man should blow in." As the mist raised momentarily I noary building and others from the smile coming again when he looked up "What?"-in a chorus of two-"left ticed also two sinister-looking men 50 feet behind him, slinking, dodging and

> The man in advance was not ten feet y developed situation from the shel- sold, and I didn't care. Tell her I Have you heard about Smith?--or away from me when there sounded a ter of the canal trench. "They are vidently ready for us, and that knocks iving for—worth all it cost." your plan in the head. Your men The rangeous blast of a freak auto ginning to mend," replied the break-me wheeling into a heap of debris and himself jumped back. I saw a swift object descending, the bulkhead of a , lerrick swept from its base by the the bunk houses and that saloon over compassary. Out of it sprang first MAN'S WAY OF DOING THINGS bigh wind. It crashed into splinters directly at the spot where I had stood.

The vigorous fling my preserver had "They're just-n little-too late. Men who can turn their hands to given me had landed me on my knees. "They Used to Call Me Monty-Boy." Two days earlier, two hours earlier, Billy, don't you think?" he quavered any sort of job that needs doing are There I remained, at first so chilled erhaps, Smith would have begged a weakly. "I guess-I guess I've fooled very useful as husbands, Mr. Pickles with horror that I could not move: how offer all." And therewith he was one of these useful gentlemen, then so grateful that a prayer of humcould drive both body and nerve to the fray with blood lust blinding him to closed his eyes wearly upon all his His amiable wife once asked him to ble thankfulness was framed upon my hang a picture she had purchased for anivering lips. My rescuer seized my the parlor, and he said that he would erm to assist me to my feet. As he did so I wavered past the shadow line "You just get me the cord and a thruch not he. As the light crossed

lightly. Then he stood motionless for some nictures on the wall gave me a

as though you were begging me for instantly."

dollars in small silver change. It was clone with Nellie, and now they de- they make it good? Was the owner 30 and 90 cent bottles.-Adv. three hours to midnight. I treated my- fied the world, when I located the Cambridge build- for myself. wedding rings. He selected a very and ascended two flights of stairs, as applied to hills and mountains of any guilty," but a father who we comes Even thirsly men are not anxious to handsome ring, and the jeweler said: directed, certain that no one had seen elevation, but was later restricted to and restores one to sonship. It is res- line up in front of a bar of justice.

others. Yes, sir, I have to charge ten Looking down a softly carpeted hall, plies to mounds of earth or stones the prodigal son and that scene pictollars extra for that one on account I stole along its length until I reached raised over graves, and designated as tured in the seventh chapter of Luke, a door ajar. It bore number 11. It sepulchral mounds. Barrows are among the feast where Jesus dealt with a was swiftly drawn clear open. My the most important mountains of prim- woman of the city, who ministers unto "You won't have to chase me, mis rescuer had evidently been waiting for litive peoples. They are found in Great him, are good illustrations of the masr,' he said coldly. 'I pay cash.'" me expectantly. He pushed me for Britain, other sections of Europe, in ter's attitude of mind on this occasion. ward, closing the door; walked clear North America and Asla. In the more The scribes charged blasphemy, which

had the arrangements for carrying the "The resemblance, yes," I replied. mounds or burial mounds. dog home. Members of our crew pur- "It struck me, back there where the chased some fine dogs, among them derrick fell when you came into the omeranians, which they brought to light," he proceeded. "Very well; I A man was asked how he accomwant to hire you to personate Adrian plished so much in life. "My father Noble, myself, for a week."

An old linoleum, if not worn into all the strange, unusual developments Exchange. should be closed, the charter-saving "Call 'em out-call the men out and which was now climbing swiftly out and tacked as closely as possible, shadowing me, because all this secrecy body.

Snares in Credit Plan. It's a good plan to pay cash. The An electric light that is switched Witt Hyde. copie who imagine they are getting on to illuminate an automobile step as mething for nothing generally pay the door is opened has been patented Out of this nettle, danger, we pluck ouble.-Philadelphia Record. by an English inventor.

ervoir lake still lapping several feet below the level of its entrance to give assurance that, until the spillways chemid be closed the charter saving the for odd shares of the stock, ble. First, be sure that it is stretched the closed the charter saving

and mystery, don't imagine I am some terrible criminal," he suggested. "Those two sleuths are paid for a defi-nite mission—to see that I do not leave the city. They have no power to detain me. Only, if I should leave, they will at once telegraph to a point of vital interest to me, five hundred miles (By E. O. Salandere, acting Director e away, and spoll my life." "And I can help you?" I asked.

"Materially."

"Then use me. I ask no questions. Give me explicit instructions and depend upon me to follow them out." Those instructions were clear and simple. I was to become Adrian Noble, who had no acquaintances in the LESSON TEXT-Mark 2:1-12. was not a difficult one. To be well-



keen glance and went out again.

Hills and Barrows. and the second se

Go and Do It.

taught me," was the reply, "when I I did not reply; I was stupefied at | had anything to do to go and do it."-

Another Auto Device.



city, and who was known to none ex-cept the two skulkers I had seen. I GOLDEN TEXT-The Son of Man hath authority on earth to forgive sin.--Mark 2:10.

ing soul and body. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-Jesus This is one of the most dramatic

during which time he had been preach- business,"

I. Introduction. Jesus could testify disagreement. tudes. Indeed it was after having tes- the lecturer. The sad one nodded. crowds gathered about the doorway, week." for it was not known that he was there, Another shake of the head came in the home that wherever he was, the afore funerals !"-- London Tit-Bits, world wore a path to his doorway. Notice verse two; when the crowd gath-ered about, he spoke unto them "the Julius Anderson Writes, word" In this we see a parable. Many a successful man, when he becomes popular, forgets to preach the who gather, because of his reputation. Mich., says about Dodd's Kidney Pills: ibled on one side, was not only de- but because they are good and worth to me abundant evidence today, however, to to my friends." that perhaps his case was likewise the | famous old remedy. result of his early sin. The teacher might well read in this connection near me. One day I went into a bar- Luke 16:11-19. Of course, this man can't trust my own leadings any more; sary believes that M'Graw has the law "How about it. Doc?" asked the through? Look them up for me; and "And my life is yours," a grateful ber shop, and, removing my collar, may not have been a prodigal son. I shall require the ginalet to hore a thrill impelled me to add: "To my last seated myself in the hands of the ton- Nevertheless, he had as much sufferserial artist. Glancing into the mirror ing as though he had been and as far get the ginilet, or maybe I can drive He laughed off my solemnity and I saw one of the sleuths glide ensually as he himself was concerned, he was ing ones. And so putting him upon the yonder and read the riot act to 'em tor had come out in the auto with the better than the stepladder. Some- "You'd do something for me if you Just after I myself had left the double quilt or coverlet, which could be that I'd know that the only great man first? That might do back in the police captain and the two plain- body go out into the kitchen and get could ch?" he questioned finally. me a chair. I don't want to stand on "Try me," I responded, feeling emo- into the shelter of an open hallway, to size, they carried him into the presget out of a sudden dash of rain. I ence of the master. In this we see a to make good, if that is the only way over there with the serving papers queried. "Hackerman has been taiking? he one of the partor chairs. Got that if on strong within me. (ord? Just measure off about the right "Good! About fifty feet back there drew back as a few minutes later both suggestion for all, teacher and pupil it, where is that sleeve?"—the bath-

whatever happens to inc. ether this
alght, or beyond it, I shall be a free
man. You can't put handcuffs on a
soul and send it to prison, you know.
That is what Corona was trying toSmith sprang up and heid out his
chance he needed to make his get-
trying to get between and stop the
war and keep others from gettingSmith sprang up and heid out his
the building," and he gave number and
street. "Don't enter it at the front,
"My wife!" he shouled deliriously,Sink man with them and over
"I understand," I nodded.
"At midnight come to the Cambridge
building," and he gave number and
street. "Don't enter it at the front,
"My wife!" he shouled deliriously,Sink man with them and over
"I understand," I nodded.
"At midnight come to the Cambridge
building," and he gave number and
street. "Don't enter it at the front,
"My wife!" he shouled deliriously,Sink man with them and over
"At midnight come of all women sixteen
the fat roof made of
building," and he gave number and
street. "Don't enter it at the front,
"My wife!" he shouled deliriously, soul and send it to prison, you know. That is what Corona was trying to make me understand; and I couldn't." Over a low hill just ahead the pole brucketed lights at the dam were start ring themselves against the sky, and beed of the railroad trestle which marked the location of the north side marked the location of the north side glad to have had it done? Jesus did "are" forgiven. Jesus went at once to the unhealed wound in the soul, the If we could see ourselves as others sense of unforgiven sin. Forgiveness see us we would all be pessimists. "H'm. That one is dearer than the me outside or about the place. lower elevations; Now the word ap- toration to life. The Bible story of across the room and up in front of a ancient barrows the bodies are found is to slander God and speak treason Man's faithful friend, the dog, is mirror. Then he swung to my side. lying extended on the ground with im- against him. Blasphemy is practicaleing driven from England, because he "Look," he said. I stared. It was plements and weapons of stone or bone ly uttered treason. He perceived their eats too much, said John Forbes of something amazing to sweep my glance beside them. In barrows of later date inmost thoughts and answered them this city, who recently returned from from my own to his counterfeit pre- the implements are of bronze, and (v. 9). To forgive sin, or to com-Liverpool, says the Cleveland Press sentment in the mirror. Why, I was sometimes, though rarely, of iron, while mand the man to rise were both di-With famine threatening the British this man's double! If we had been the remains are often inclosed in a vine acts; he could do either; he prov-Isles, dogs are being sent away, espe- brothers, in facial contour, in build, stone or earthenware cist and doubled ed one by the use or the other. His almost in age we could not have looked up. Where the body was burned the command to the young man to take ashes were usually deposited in an up his bed was a test to be proved by immense kennels, has given up these "Do you notice it?" questioned my urn. The numerous barrows of North the man's faith. That the cure was dogs," said Forbes. "I could have had companion, always animated and smil- America are generally classed along complete we know, for he immediatewith other ancient earthworks as is arose. To "arise" was a physical impossibility; to "take up his bed" permitted no relapse. "Walk"-was the use of the power which had been granted him. Then it was that they glorified God and ascribed honor and glory to him as the source of this pow-

er. Wherever this man went, he was a marked man. His restoration and new life were a walking testimonial to the power of God and an evidence to 'he compassion of Jesus. Pleasure as an End.

portant, none the less admired. make a positive pleasure of everything we either endure or do to promote these ends and interests .--- William De

> ----the flower, safety .- Shakespeare.



Reasons Why One Man Was Unable to Wear a "Smile That Won't Come Off."

Fifty-seven grown-uns and three Bible. It is a good illustration for juveniles recently gathered in Plod-Sunday school teachers on how to tell more's village hall to hear what a leca story by imagining what one would turer had to say on the subject of opher. "The young fellow's got all kinds sheltered corners a resting place for At times my mind misgave me, dur-

ted the name," Smith went on. "I've song of a jacketed bullet passing over- could break, Smith saw Williams "But they're whispering it around that raging overhead, when I noticed a ery step was dogged. I pretended nevjust had to do the best I could out head, followed by the crack of a rife, spring to his feet and give the alarm; Mr. Richlander had other plans for well-dressed, brisk-appearing man ap- er to observe my tireless trailers, but here. I found that I had a body that "Down, boys!" said the sheriff softly, saw three or four of the sheriff's men his daughter. They also say that Jib- proacting. I could only make out form a dozen times a day I discovered them 28, the second year of Jesus' ministry, tune and difficulties; smile whilst you a few weeks following the last lesson, play, and always go smiling about your ing and healing in the surrounding A mournful-looking gentleman, wear-

> ing sidewhiskers, shook his head in In a home as well as before the multi- "Do you doubt me, friend?" asked

tified in the home (v. l.) that the "Give the smiling face a trial for a

until some days after he had been in from the gloomy man. "Dussn't risk the house. Luke tells as that the it, mister," he answered in hollow crowds which came, came not only tones. "I be undertaker in these parts, from Galilee but Judea and even Je- an' there's a hepidemic on. Fapey me rusalem. Jesus did his work so well with a face like a chessy cat's walkin'

Wouldn't Be Without

Dodd's Kidney Fills oure Gospel, the Word of Life, to those Read what Mr. Anderson of Lake City, 11. An Impelling Need (vv. 3:4). This man who had paralysis, i. e., dis-write this letter not to get another box, prived of his sensation but his power of motion. As to the cause of his diffi-them very handy for keeping in the house culty, his previous character of life. there is no word of suggestion. We see They have done me much good, which I highly appreciate and will recommend them know that many such cases are the results of our own debaucheries and Kidney Pills; their remedial qualities are one would gather from the course too well known to thousands of users whe which Jesus pursued with this man have saved themselves from the ravages of Bright's Discuse by the timely use of this

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Ailment

6 A. M.-10 Below Zero. now'd have to be armor-plated, 1 The surgeon nodded. "He told me length, and fasten it to those little pre two fellows who have been follow-"I told you," spoke the one who had ers to the Savior. Each at one corcome into the barber shop. "I had my ner of the bed had a duty to perform. his lenely journey through the tombbuck's comment. And then: "I'm be-ginning to kick myself for not letting you go and have one more round-up mith her. She's doing you cood right. The university bloodshed—I won't stand memorize what I may say. Act Rights (vv. 5:12). The crowd was so the familiar little door. "Good morning, Fire," He shakes, he shovels, he firmed; myou merely gave merel ers. And the furnace, impassive, like but leaving the crowd, they went up a Buddha holding up the house with Adrian Noble's round the next and but leaving the crowd, they with a Buddha holding up the noise with the usual outside stairs, bearing the as many arms as an octopus, seems Noble himself rushed into the apart-ment; on his arm the loveliest, blush-sick man with them unto the roof to be watching him with a grave yet

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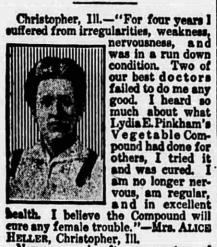
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SAYS FARM FENCES MUST GO Take Up Much Ground That Might Be Devoted to Agriculture, Is Writer's Claim.

On the old farm there is much wasted land. Fields, lanes, pastures and, of his uninhabited island. in particular, fences, have been laid He seemed continually to be search- looking warningly at her husband. out thoughtlessly. So far as the na- ing for some one, and during the first "Who-Ajax?" questioned the man. ture of the soil permits most farms days of the return voyage from the The boy nodded. can be replanned to give several acres island he was often discovered nosing "Well, I don't know that I blame you. to cultivation and save much time and about in various parts of the ship, but my son," said the father. "I wouldn't to cultivation and save much time and strength in cultivating the whole. This after he had seen and examined each ind seeing him myself. They say he sort of reorganization carried out as face of the ship's company and explor- is very wonderful and that for an an sort of reorganization carried out as rapidly as conditions permit, under expert guidance, would be a permanent into utter indifference of all about him. all go, Jane. What do you say?" He contribution.

Fences must go. There are thousands of acres lost to cultivation by other times the ape appeared merely a most positive manner and, turning to useless fences. Cornerstone markers should be all that is necessary for He never showed affection for him or time that he and Jack were in the boundaries, except for permanent pasboundaries, except for permanent pas-tures. The long furrow principle Nor did he at any time evince any in-When the two had left she turned toshould be adopted. Even a few acres dication of the savage temper that had ward her husband, should be adopted. Even a few acres may be successfully worked to the bast edge and corner if the field is long. If there is a fane at each end Most of his time was spent in the Most of his time was spent in the

 fong. If there is a fame at each end on which to turn, not one square foot need be lost to cultivation, and at the same expense of time and energy.—
 Most of his time was spent in the cyc of the ship, scanning the horizon ahead, as though he were endowed
 Wild. Lord Greystoke's parents hed been set on the shore of the west coast of Africa by mutineers. After their death their infant son was stolen and
 A Moment Later He Was Infinitely More Astonished.

Dr. Roy S. MacElwee, in "Bread Bul-bets," of the "Columbia War Papers" with sufficient reason to know that the vessel was bound for some port where

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is av to cure Catarrhal Deafness the System. Catarrhal Deafness is stature and physique were, for an ape, you. You know from your own expe- the waist, lifted him from his feet and when this tube is inflamed you have a rumbiling sound or imperfect hearing, and quite evident, but if his age had im- wild at times. You know that often it bed, shoving his face deep into the soft duced and this tube restored to its nor-mal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Run, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist car put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for makng and use come in each box of Barbo streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft took himself very seriously, and his and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv. life and his work, which latter was the

He Was Willing. "And will you marry me?" asked the "And leave papa?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Why, certainly." "But what will papa do?" Yonkers Statesman.

Comfort Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot Particularly stories of animals appeal only natural in a healthy, normal boy Elizabeth had accompanied her

 When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Outicura Ointment. This means sleep
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 broad belt on gowns of black and gray static, as well as on freeks or serge of and deeply colored woolen fabrics.

Outicura Ointment. This means sleep poring over the work of some African put an arm about his wife, laughing goods Elizabeth wandered over to the the women of the nations involved (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspafree samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. have found him sitting up in bed at good-naturedly down into her up-free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. **Tree samples address**, "Cuticura, Dept. **X**, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointmeat 25 and 50.-Adv. on men and beasts.

"I enderstand he soared to dizzy heights in his speech." "Dizzy is right-he swayed the audi-

Mr. Bodger-Was I skeered? Why. "Whoop!" from the direction of the glamor and romance from jungle life buyed 'em; I raised 'cm." when them bombs began to drop, 1 window brought them both to their werry nigh went into italics! -----

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you earn, spend less.—Doctor Johnson.

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THE STRANGE ANIMAL GOES TO LONDON AND THERE IS PUT ON EXHIBITON BY PAULVITCH-JACK CLAYTON BCOMES RESTLESS

Synopsis.- A scientific expedition off the African coast rescues Alexis Paulvitch. He brings aboard an ape, intelligent and friendly.

CHAPTER I-Continued. -2-

The officers and scientists aboard of- "I don't see why not, mother," reunable to account satisfactorily for the go, and they go to the zoo, too, and strange ceremony with which he greet- you'll never let me do even that, Anyed each new face. Had he been discov- body'd think I was a girl or-or a molered upon the mainland or any other lycoddle. Oh, father," he exclaimed as place than the almost unknown island the door opened to admit a tall, graythat had been his home they would eyed man-"oh, father, can't I go?" have concluded that he had formerly "Go where, my son?" asked the newbeen a pet of man, but that theory was comer. not tenable in the face of the isolation "He wants to go to a music hall to

Even the Russian elicited only casual turned toward his wife. interest when he brought him food. At But that lady only shook her head in

to tolerate him. for anyone else upon the Marjorle W. study for their morning recitations.

there would be other human beings to He was known as Tarzan. After maay "Where were you going?" panted the Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured undergo his searching scrutiny. All in all, Ajax, as he had been dubbed, was settled down in London. "I am going to see all, Ajax, as ne nad been dubbeen din-considered the most remarkable and in-"John," Lady Greystoke said, "some-boy quietly. There is telligent ape that anyone aboard the Iarjorie W, had ever seen.

by a constitutional remedy. ATARRH MEDICINE acte Blood on the Mucous Surfaces markable attribute he owned. His which, I fear, he has inherited from Catarrhal Deafness is awe-inspiring. That he was old was rience how strong is the call of the threw him, back downward, upon the paired his physical or mental powers has necessitated a stern struggle on pillow.

nished Paulvitch with funds and bid fate it would be for Jack were the trail queathed him almost as marvelous a skirt is of black velvet, to match the hat. him and Aiax Godspeed. Upon the dock and all through the ing or easy to him."

of the thousands that came within the me," replied the man, "for I cannot bands behind his back. Then he rolled ble, anthrapoid's ken must be carefully conceive that such a thing may be him over and stuffed a gag of the same scrutinized, much to the horror of many transmitted from father to son. And material between his teeth, securing it of his victims. But at last, failing ap- sometimes, Jane, I think that in your with a strip wound about the back of difference only occasionally evincing

striction act, which makes it punish- with his prize to a famous animal able for any person to use petrol for unnecessary purposes. The petrol with Ajax, with the result that he is needed badly for use in motor vehi- agreed to train him for a lion's share cles at the front, and England as evi- of the profits of exhibiting him and in denced in the hugeness of the driver. the meantime to provide for the keep And so came Aiax to London and

there was forged another link in the chain of strange circumstances that were to affect the lives of many people. -----

CHAPTER II. "To See Ajax." Mr. Harold Met: 2 was a bilious-

It will gradually darken countenanced studious young man. He tutoring of the young son of Lord Greystoke, a British nobleman. He felt that his charge was not making the progress that his parents had a right to expect, and he was now conscientiously explaining this fact to the boy's mother. "His sole interest seems to be feats

"Ob, never mind. 1'll do papa,"- of physical prowess and the reading of everything that he can get hold of re- 100 far in your restrictive measures. they ain't all so harmless as this'n." lating to savage beasts and the lives and customs of uncivilized peoples. example, to see this trained ape-is For several minutes neither spoke,

It was the boy's mother who finally broke the silence. "It is very necessary, Mr. Moore," permitted me to, and in this I think did not answer and the young man

The room was on the second floor of TYPISTS MAKE BAD ERRORS a machine as the typewriter at which

which their attention had been attract-ed was a large tree, a branch of which stances, and Hard to Explain ble apology had to be made by the edispread to within a few feet of the sill. Upon this branch they both discovered the subject of their conversation. If some lady typists can make a a tall, well built boy, balancing with mistake they will, and some of their

ravely. " 'nek." she said: "you and the foolish girl, who was as much the dial.

Some Orator. Underscoring It.

| know I do not approve of such exhi-

see a trained ape," said the mother,

Mr. Moore, asked him if it was not

thing must be done to discourage Jack's "I am astonis

to the savage jungle made either allur- physique as he himself had possessed at the same age.



They Both Discovered the Subject of But why can't they let all the loonies Their Conversation.

His love for animals-his desire, for

in Many Others. -----

that naturally surround it in . of those who have had no experies of it. He might then have profited by my experience; but now, should the jungle lust every claim him, he will have nothing to guide him but his own impulses, and I know how powerful these may be in the wrong direction at

wish to preserve him." wish to preserve him." It contronts us, with the new year of both stress new pay \$10; and a great war. Here is what ne says: Mr. Moore's room was next to that of his youthful charge, and it was the tutor's custom to have a look into the boy's each evening as the former was about to refire. This evening he was bistory. Hundreds of thousands of the says of thousands of the says of thousands of the says of thousands of

the music hall where Ajax was being Now, mind you. This is the state- co-operate with the designers by in-

find the future Lord Grevstoke fully the women throughout the country money you feel you can afford. It dressed for the street and about to desire to buy, and when he makes member that it is not extravagance across the apartment, but the waste of is beginning to wane, he represents the uttermost corners of society wher energy was unnecessary, for when the a most interesting phase of commer- women and children are gathered to ten discussed the beast, but they were plied the boy. "All the other fellows boy heard him within the chamber and chal activity.

WOMEN DEMANDING **BETTER MATERIALS** impulses, and I know how powerful these may be in the wrong direction at times." But Lady Greystoke only shock her head as she had a hundred other times

So when he opened the boy's door at vast merchandise that we find out- jacket and the elimination of as much about half-past nine he was greatly ex- side of the exclusive dressmakers and wool as possible from a costume. For cited, though not entirely surprised, to high-priced shops. He knows what the rest, you can spend whatever rawt from his open bedroom window, the statement that the demand for but a form of charity, to keep th Mr. Moore made a rapid sprint cheap fabrics and shoddy materials money moving so that it reaches t

head as she had a hundred other times of retail shops that stretch across the pers and knitted shawls. when the subject had claimed their at- continent and who is said to have Preaching a New Gospel. advises all people who are past thirty to from the druggist. I can't begin to tell when the subject had claimed their at-tention in the past. "No, John," she insisted. "I shall never give my consent to the implanting in Jack's mind of any suggestion of the savage life from which we both has gone over the entire situation as who know, that women who paid \$15

about to refire. This evening he was particularly careful not to neglect this history. Hundreds of thousands of Here are the things that the gov-package of Anuric. er, in which it had been impressed they have always wanted, which is word as we would like to appeal to you upon him that he must exercise the of the better grades, and garments face to face. greatest care to prevent Jack visiting better than they have ever worn." In spending your money on clothes,

ment of a man who represents that dorsing the slim silhouette, the short

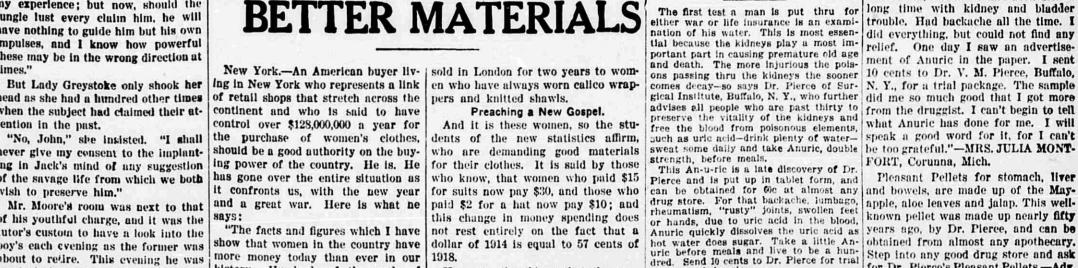
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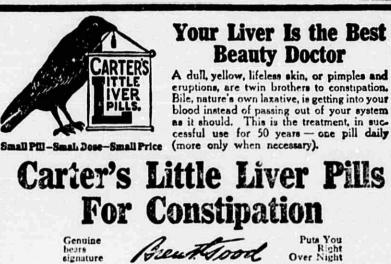
duty, for he had just come from a con- these women will be in a financial ernment wishes to say-those of us ference with the boy's father and moth- position to buy the kind of clothes who appeal to you through the written

make a living wage.

The great nations who make wom- There is no diminution in the bril

PREPARE FOR WAR





Pallid, Pale, Putty-Faced People Need Carter's Iron Pills

Upsetting the Law. A class at Harvard university har | Searcity of labor brought about b been told by its instructor that a nor- war conditions has caused hany inbor aal woman in good health can endure saving devices to be introduced in core pain and fatigue and expend France's industrial life. Power-drive ore muscular energy than a man of tools of all kinds are being employed ke age and condition, says the flurt- in the republic to an unprecedented ord Courant. The point was empha- extent, and in this manner the shortized by way of showing that women age of labor has been met to some e hould make as good soldiers as men, tent. The speaker added what was not es- One instance of inhor-serving d pecially complimentary when he said used in France is a railroad conch that biologically, woman is more of cleaner. This device consists of a a sayage then man and, therefore, has electric motor driving enter physical endurance

to doubt. Cases involving this theory i light

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The dressmakers seem to prefer the war, and it is the dominant one con- broad belt on gowns of black and gray satin, as well as on frocks or serge

In particular, mention is made of The turquoise matrix is a favorite leghorn hats which are to be dotted "Do you believe in signs?" "Not in electric light signs," replied the fuel administrator. Slips Are Very Amusing in Some in- administrator. Slips Are Very Amusing in Some in- financial newspaper, and a very hum- with many pretty bits of adorn- black sequins in diminutive disks.

-----Blue for Evening.

lilac, sometimes a rich Chinese or

A Riot of Color.

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These two gowns illustrate the use of embroidery. On the left is a down with embroidered bodice. Drecoll sends over this frock of black velvet caused by Catarrin, which is an inflamed came to England, and there the officers you to plunge once again into the jun- Mr. Moore struggled, but his efforts which has a wide sash edged with embroidery and a bib of it applied to gray ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any and the scientists, filled with compas- gue life that claimed you for so many were in vain. Whatever else Tarzan of chiffon yoke with short sleeves. The second gown shows the use of cut-out sion for the pitiful wreck of a man years, and at the same time you know the Apes may or may not have handed embroidery. This Parisian frock is made of beige-colored cloth with elaborate they had rescued from the jungles, fur- better than any other how frightful a down to his son, he had at least be- design of cut-out embroidery buttonholed with black. The short, narrow

> sire on the part of hundreds of thou- have been put out in the shops, some journey to London the Russian had his "I doubt if there is any danger of his Kneeling upon him, Jack tore strips sands of women to buy what is smart of which came from Paris and others As a general thing, the girl who gets hands full with Ajax. Each new face inheriting a taste for jungle life from from a sheet and bound the man - and new, rather than what is dura- that have been designed in this coun- kissed under the mistletoe would get

> > Will Demand Durable Fabrics. Itably kept from attenuation by a It is already perceptible, wherever cascade at the side of the skirt, a masses of women have foregathered, swirling design in braid, a great sash zie on her gossip department.

will come the other upheaval in dress | There is really little perceptible dif when women who buy inexpensive ference between the silhouette of the clothes will demand that the fabric cowns launched for the late winter and those that have prevailed since It was all very well, during a peri- September,

be easily overacted, as a certain town layor with women. auncilor would be the first to admit. And the woman herself realizes closely to the figure.

pranks and antics delighted the com- of badly woven, badly dyed materi- in ornate designs, and the edges of Then a scrap of conversation he This demand for good fabric is not a slik thread. chanced to overhear scarce, added to new. It is the fundamental instinct While there is some embroidery and the worthy councilor's enjoyment. of women in all times of national de- worsted threads, the idea is taboo when "Ain't 'e enjoyin' of hisself?" re privation and economy to grasp at carried out in a lavish way.

> situation during the war with a spirit of applied ornamentation. The wide, of patriotism and eager endeavor to closely woven variety known as Herdo the greatest good to the greatest cules, and the tiny thread known as number. This has confronted every soutache, are both splashed over generation of women whose husbands clothes with a generous hand. The have gone to war, but there is a extra wide, white Hercules braid is brand-new situation injected into this used for a rolling collar, cuffs and a

money to spead will be able to make Small scraps of cloth which have a salary such as a man has to sup- hitherto been destroyed can be utilized port a family, are they going to save in many different ways. Pieces of calit? They are not. They are going ico and gingham can be used at the to spend it, and they are going to Red Cross headquarters, Organizayour power to discourage this tendency ences of Tarzan of the Apes I could In a scornful and emphatic tone spend it on the things they have al-But she got no further. A loud doubtless have taken much of the Elizabeth answered: "She never sacks and ostrich feathers have been army camps."

Artistic Gem.

tor afterwards, although any explanate There are necklaces with these butterflies and other decorative effects. tion of the "slip" was impossible. stones set in them at intervals, others from which they are suspended as drops of bangles; there are pendants, Blue seems to be a favorite color for

bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad. The mother and tutor both rushed ion sauce, the team and being of provided with an adjustable dial. The for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad. It was too much apple juice that got leaped nimbly to the sill and entered in the "immorality of the soul." Just in place by screws in curved slots, and and set in rings and brooches in many satin. The train of georgette vells a

marked one aged inmate to another. what is durable. "Wot a treat it is for the likes o' he! Everyone has to face this clothes lavish use of braid to any other kind

out on a night like this?" "Well," came the reply, "mebbe ------

Young Jack Clayton over-

comes parental opposition, thret-

tles the crabbed Mr. Moore and

gees to see the performing ape.

with whom he makes friends.

and the second second

Not All So Harmless.

The part of Father Christmas may

CTO BE CONTINUED.)

Raised Her Own Curls.

and k'ssed her. Then, more seriously, dow of the cashier's cage. Noticing If women who have never had Red Cross Can Use Scraps. the pretty golden curls of the child, the "You have never told Jack anything cashier asked: "Little girl, where did concerning my early life, nor have you you get those pretty curls?" Elizabeth she said, "that you do everything in been able to tell him of the experi-did your mamma buy them?" that you have made a mistake. Had I again asked, in a teasing way: "Where

she sat, actually put the words in.

Clock Dials for Summer. ease upon the bending limb and utter- efforts are very amusing, a humorist Instead of moving the hands of the made of beautifully wrought silver, set evening this year; sometimes it is turing loud shouts of glee as he noted the relates. One typist produced the re- clock forward and back at the time of with one or two or three or more of quoise blue, sometimes a misty blueterrified expressions upon the faces of mark, in regard to a rather conceited changing from standard to summer these matrices. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, The mother and tutor both rushed in sauce," the real word being "om-ion sauce," the real word being "o It was too much apple juice that got old Adam into trouble. Orce in a while a man heeds his wife's relyice. beaped minory to the sill and entered the apartment with them. Orce in a while a man heeds his wife's relyice. beaped minory to the sill and entered the omission of the "t" from "immor-tality" made all the difference. wonderful educated ape being shown at one of the music halls. Willie with the talls. Willie with the talls. Willie the tall would be rotated through one tall the difference. The train of georgette vells a the omission of the "t" from "immor-tally" made all the difference. The train of georgette vells a the omission of the "t" from "immor-tally" made all the difference. The train of georgette vells a the omission of the "t" from "immor-tally" made all the difference. The train of georgette vells a the omission of the "t" from "immor-tally" made all the difference. The train of georgette vells a the tall would be rotated through one had at moderate prices, set most ar-tally, too. A Riot of Color. Mile's failed. A Riot of Color. Grimsby saw it last night. He says it can de everything but talk. It rides a the company at some fever-stricken con de everything but talk. It rides a the company at some fever-stricken the some fever



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You Know

Ernest Carter of Ionia has been called here by the illness and death of his father.

Mary Janet visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Patterson, at Alma ports the following: Monday.

Vergennes real estate transfer: William McGrath and wife w 1/2, sw 1/4, section 56.

sw 1/4, section 35, \$4,100.

Grand Rapids returned to that Fletcher, C. A. Biggs, C. O. place Tuesday after spending Lawrence, Mrs. William Drew. several days with her parents, Mrs. P. Finnegan, E. D. Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Auction Sales. Gottfried Friedli, having sold his farm, will have an auction sale of horses, milch cows, im-

plements, etc., Monday, Feb. 18, begining at 9 o'clock, a. m. See advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

Eight Pages Once More. The Ledger's lost freight all came in a bunch Monday morn-ing, two shipments from Detroit and three from Grand Rapids. The continued story install-ments in this issue follow those of our issue of January 17. January was a worrisome the other fellow said it; but we along this part of the route.

Troops in France.

Lieutenant Charles Franklin auto company having leased stor-Eddy of Grand Rapids has age rooms in Grand Rapids, it now cabled his safe arrival in use of it. The cars will then be de-France. He is attached to the livered from the various storage paymaster's corps of the quar- buildings as soon as road conditermaster's department of the tions permit.-Press. United States army. In five SOUTH VERGENNES years of service, two were spent in the Philippines.

Lieutenant Eddy was congeneral's offices at Lansing bach and family. prior to entering Uncle Sam's service.

dy, 150 Auburn avenue, S. E.

Newsy Notes About People Receipt of Subscriptions Is Herewith Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipt of subscriptions, both new and renewals, Mrs. Art Hill and daughter in addition to those last printed The Ledger appreciatingly re-

Gladys Walker, Mrs. Benj. Soules, Gottfried Friedli, J. A. Gilbert, J. H. Noyes, Jude Fletto George S. Hallock and wife, cher, Mrs. F. J. Sherrard, J. A. Carey, C. M. Findlay, Mrs. Mary Lowell real estate transfer: homas C. Willette and wife to Thomas C. Willette and wife to Keil, Charles Freyermuth, Mrs. Eliab McDiarmid and wife, part J. R. White, Albert C. Blasser, Alfred D. Blasser J. W. Yeiter, Miss Nemma Freeman of John Miller, D. S. Simon, K. H.

> Claude Staal. Who will be next.

Auto Company Employes Path for Caravan of Cars.

Inasmuch as Lincoln's birthday is almost here, it is very ap-Lansing, Feb. 6 .- "Grand Rapids or bust" is the slogan of 100 snow propriate that we celebrate the

Public service.

Methodist Church.

January was a worrisome ids the roads are said to be the was saved and unified by Linmonth in many ways. It was worst in the memory of the oldest coln, is the foundation upon just one pesky thing after an-other—that isn't just the way along this part of the route. Inability to get railway cars in pastor will give an appropriate bold was upset by his wailings and hope we've had our troubles in a bunch. Inability to get ranking their product and the heavy snowfall making it im-practical to make use of the "drive "drive "drive" (Art appropriate iect, "Lincoln and the New

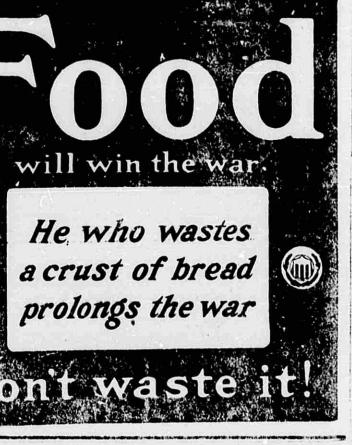
Lieut. Chas. F. Eddy Now with away plan," the motor companies American." Our male quartet ing to persuade him to take medicine. able storage in this city and the sing a solo.

Bible study.

All the men will find it interesting and profitable in the fellowship of our Brotherhood class.

3:00 p. m., Junior league. It Evelyn Kraft spent the week end

of the cold and stormy weather. vith her parents in Grand Rapids. Mrs. C. Wittenbach returned last All children welcome. nected for three years with the Thursday from Belding, where she quartermaster's and adjutant visited at the home of Fred Witten-He is a son of Franklin D. Ed-ly, 150 Auburn avenue, S. E. Free Methodist The following Vergennes teachers



Why They Trained Sunday, Jan. 10, 10:30 a. pr., Their Boy to Be a Soldier

a leader of men. When he was not saying smart things he was eating candy. As soon as he had eaten enough candy to upset his stomach the house complaints. Then his mother put him to bed and spent most of the day try developed a taste for athletics. He 12 noon, Sunday school and would play baseball till he became exhausted. Then he must be treated with all the consideration due an invalid. At fourteen he was a fairly strong boy

An excellent skater, a fearless rider indeed, everything a boy should be, paid-or, rather, not paid-to his opin- or office. Our hard coal stove is except for an extreme repulsion for | ions by his officers, the contempt with work-that is to say, he could neither which his comrades treated any shirkis growing in numbers in spite bring himself to do drudgery nor could ing-all these are too voluminous to be

he be driven to it. If his mother told detailed here. One day in the following spring him to weed the garden, he would Julius, a soldierly young fellow argue the point with her as to whether or no it was worth while, taking straight as an arrow, whose uniform ground that vegetables could be bought | sat well upon his stalwart figure, encheaper in the market than they could | tered the gate of his home, hurried up the front steps and into the house. His

As Julius grew older and more was father was engaged in taking down a stove. Julius hugged his mother, who expected of him, there was proportionate additional disappointment. Instead was looking on; put his arms around his father, drew him away from his f developing a taste for things usefu work, threw off his coat and, taking he turned his whole attention to thing the stove on his shoulder, carried it to ornamental, lavishing all his artisti an outhouse and deposited it there for taste on his own person. His habili the summer. ments absorbed his entire attention. "Well, my boy," said his father, "I He was good looking and quite a fa think you're broken in." vorite with the girls, but since they "Yes, dad, I am. It was an awful exwere about his age and corresponding ly light headed, their liking for him perience at first, but after I got the was no great compliment to him. new run of things I liked it, I don't know as much as I did, but I've taken This is a brief resume of Julius' first a step backward to make several steps sixteen years in a world which he had orward.' ome to consider had been created for Julius had very little time in which his comfort and pleasure. The outside world liked him. He had a droll way o fall back into his former habits, with him that usually renders one pop ven if he had wished to do so. It was ot long after his return from Mexico ular. He was considered intellectually hat his country was caught in the above the average. But-According to his own estimate, he naelstrom of the world's war, and the oung guardsman was again ordered to knew more than his father, his mother ctive duty. and every other human being the world contained. It was next to im-This time, with his regiment, he was rdered to guard some public works, possible to get him to assist in an but by this time his training had behousehold duty not only on account of ome too valuable for him to be allowhis repulsion for work, but because he d to remain a private soldier, and he would assume the entire direction of was made an officer. He seems to what was to be done. Once in awhile have found his proper sphere and bids some of his suggestions of a way were fair to make a fine soldier. excellent. This was unfortunate, for

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	CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.	DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWELL	Erma Roth had her tonsils re-	of Grattan township, is reported
	CLASSIFILU AUVENTISING.	near Alto visited at the home of Mrs.	moved last Friday at the Blodgett Memorial hospital.	Lawrence Myers and Francis Mc-
	WANT ADS-For sale, to rent, lost	James Needham one day this week. William Davis is assisting Willi-	day at the home of C. Wittenbach.	Garry have returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.
	ell Ledger and Alto Solo for 1%	am Clark of Pratt Lake, buzzing wood.		Owing to the shortage of fuel Miss Ethel McGinnis is having a vaca-
	cents per week, cash with order or 1c per word for either paper.	The main roads are in a most	Helen Andrews is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roye	tion from her school near Rockford.
	Ads running more than one week	terrible condition, one of the oil sleighs being obliged to finish their	Ford.	Several teachers from here at- tended the Institute in Grand Rap-
	will be repeated in each paper at the rate of 1 cent per word per	trip the second day. The old bear certainly did see his	PARNELL	ids Friday. Miss Marie Bresnahan was in
	week. Address all orders to the publisher at Lowell.	shadow the second day of Febru- ary. There is a little consolation in	John Jakeway is seriously ill.	Grand Rapids for a couple of days last week.
	FOR SALE-School report cards	thinking if we only get six weeks	Charles Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurley, met with a pecu-	
1	The Ledger, Lowell, Mich.	Mrs. Seigel Graham and daughter	liar accident last Wednesday when he fell on a lead pencil, which	lised Car Bargaine
	FOR SALE—A real farm of 280 acres, 1½ miles from good town;	Mabel of Northern Canada were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mur-	penetrated his nostril and broke	\$60.00 and up
	good barns, new house with all	phy the latter part of the week.	off. They took him to St. Mary's hospital, where an operation was performed.	1917 Ford Touring \$200.00
I	modern conveniences, \$70 per acre. \$5,000 down, balance on	SOUTH LOWELL	performed. Misses Mabel and Irene Troy	1917 Ford Touring
	mortgage at 6 per cent.—M. N. Henry,	Emma Wilcox entertained her Sunday school class Friday even-		1910 FORG TOURING
1	FOR SALE-Or will trade for green	ing. A good time was reported.	Members of the Sullivan family who have been ill with smallpox for	1915 Ford Touring
	oak wood, a sewing machine and morris chair, in good condition	Wm. Murphy spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. G. Wieland, and	new cases have developed here as	1916 Ford Touring
1	J. W. Olin. c35	also visited his father there. Howard Bartlett left Saturday on	vaccination measures have been	1913 Reo Touring
	WOOD FOR SALE-Dry or green.	a business trip to Iowa. Here's hoping he will find better weather.	Melvin and Thomas Howard spent Thursday evening at the home	Saxon Roadster
ł		Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette spent	of O. J. Howard.	KREISER AUTO CO.
1	FOR SALE-200 acres of good land in Montcalm county. Small pay-	daughter in Lowell.	Patrick Corrigan, an old resident	LOWELL, MICH.
-	ment down; long time for bal- ance at 6 per cent, or will ex-	Alvin Norris had the misfortune to break his arm while adjusting a		
,	change for small improved farm near Lowell, Phone 56. Nellie	pulley in the elevator at Elmdale		T
	Holcomb. c36	The Ladies Aid society will meet		
	POTATOES FOR SALE-Sorted	at the home of Rev. Wright and wife in Alto Thursday.	Se Caramana	E.L.
	and right, \$1.00 per bushel, where 10 bushel or more can be taken	The South Lowell Grange met at the home of Charles Yeiter and wife	AN ALLER -	The State Children and Annual Children and Ann
	in a place. Delivered, J. B. Sturges, Phone 119-11-1s. 35p	Saturday and installed their officers. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings did the work		
	LOST-In Lowell Saturday, 84 in	and gave a report of the State	A State of the second second	
	bills. Reward. Max Raymor.	Grange meeting. C. G. Wieland was in Woodland		
	WANTED! FARMS FOR SALE—We have calls	from Saturday until Monday to see his aunt, who fell and broke her		
	for farms, all sizes and kinds. If	hip, and is in a serious condition. Mrs. T. Woodhead is visiting her	6 10-C	WHITE OB
	you want to buy, sell or trade, write or call J. Jay Wood & Co.,	daughter, Mrs. John Sterzick. John Acheson and family visited	a second s	
	Grand Rapids, or Frank H. Mis- ner, Mgr. Farm Dept., Lowell,	her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	We Ofter the	: Illan 10-20!
	Mich. c39	Richardson, of Elindale Tuesday. Ray Rittenger spent the week end		eddition to the I H C line-
	Good job printing—The Ledger.	with Oliver Simpson and family.	📮 up of tractors, has alre	idy a wonderful record. It
	Automatic Research and a second second second	NOTICE!		or years it was under test and on the market, and it has all
Ì	I propose to put Julius into the nation-	All people owing the firm of	the popular ferences. Liere are some	of them:
	al guard." "How will you get him to join?"	A. J. Howk & Son are requested to pay their accounts on or be-	it works on keyerene-wecommon	ical H.F. in the belt-10 at the drawbar. cond oil-a fuel caving of about \$200
-	"Buy him a uniform."	fore February 15. After that	on an average year's work, over gase it has a smooth runaling twin cylic	der angios, 6%" bore and 8" stroke,
	The youngster was tempted into the national guard by the splendor of his	date the accounts will be given to an attorney for collection.	Entire crants asso enclosed to - over drive wheels help to keep out c	ist or grit can get to engine. Shields
	uniform, and a week after his enlist- ment he was on his way to Mexico.	A. J. Howk & Son.	No batterize neededstart and r.	n on magneto.
	What he endured there, how he got a	WOOD WANTED!	Two forward speeds, L65 and 25	nh fuil and the engine does the rest. I miles per hour-and one reverse.
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This is the tractor wa cit :

Free Methodist. The third quarterly meeting in Grand Bapids Friday. of the Saranac-Lowell circuit will be held in the Free Methodist church at Lowell, beginning Friday evening, Feb. 8, and continuing over Sunday. The services will be as follows: Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sun-day, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. District Elder, J. W. Archer.

Detective Finds 244 Bottles of Beer in "Wet" Spot in Ionia

Ionia, Mich., Feb. 4 .- Detect- the annual Creamery meeting at ive Decke of the Michigan Cen- Alto in spite of the bad roads. tral railroad made a raid at the Clarence Nicklin and Bay Olthome of Joe Kowalski, al search warrant. He found 244 The Ladies Aid society will meet bottles of beer hidden under a with Mrs. Alice Beynolds next Wedwealthy Albion Pole, on a pile of wood in the cellar under the steps. An innocent looking Sunday visiting in Ada. sauer kraut barrel produced a demijohn of whisky hidden at the bottom of the barrel.

This is the second time the police have raided Kowalski in the last week. He was today bound over to the circuit court on a previous charge. He has been arrested three times and convicted once. He was arrested tonight as he stepped off a car coming from Jackson.-Herald.



mischief. Plays for them to dance or romp-or sings and tells them stories.

But it gives something greater than amusement. A Victrola in the home helps shape the spiritual and

7:30 p. m., Monday, the Offi-

SEELEY CORNERS

with Edna Hesche.

of Mrs. M. C. Greene. We are all glad to hear of the re-Cancel other engagements covery of our pastor and hope he and be present. will soon be with us again. 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Prayer In spite of the zero weather there

and Bible study in usual place was a fair attendance at the Snow of meeting. The Snow school is in session W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

McCORDS - WHITNEYVILLE

Vera Dennis spent the past week Mrs. John Ellis has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ryder, of Grand Rapids and sister, Mrs. Stephen Gale, of Lake City. Nearly all the farmers and their wives from this vicinity attended Levi Cooper left Monday for Obio with a car load of potatoes for Jay Ellis. man of Grand Rapids have been visiting the former's uncle, W. Greg-

No Sunday school or preaching last Sunday on account of drifted roads. Rev. DeGraff expects to be able to hold services at the usual ime next Sunday. Claude Gress of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with his brother

Ed. Stauffer of Bowne and Miss helma Houk of McCords were narried in Grand Rapids Jan. 23. They will live at Bowne Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaul are

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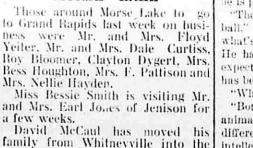
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what's the matter with him very well. He has never been broken. Do they References-Caledonia, Middleville, Way expect a colt to be of any use until he land, Dorr State Bank, Farmers and has been broken to harness? Merchants Bank, Grand Rapids; Lowell

"What do you mean by that? City State Bank and scores of satisfied "Both a colt and a human being are customers. Make dates at this office animals. Both need training, but of a

call Wm. Condon, Lowell, or Citizens telephone No. 61 Caledonin. Watch different kind. We educate our boys his space each week for the date intellectually, but not practically. Nei-

Monday, Feb. 18-Gottfried ther you nor I am competent to break in our son. I have a plan. The nariedli, Lowell.

tional guard has become liable to a Tuesday, Feb. 19-Mrs. Jencall from the United States. I have nie Flynn, Harris Creek. heard it rumored that they are about to

Wednesday, Feb. 20—Wm. Vollwiller, Caledonia. be ordered to the Mexican frontier. From the moment of their departure Thursday, Feb. 21-Wm. they will begin to become soldiers. Cisler, Middleville. They will learn to ober and to under-

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