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Now that Peace is Here

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and we are gradually returning to a post-war basis it's time to decide how much money you are going to save during the coming year and make your plans accordingly.

You will find a savings-book a necessary adjunct to any well worked out savings plan and we suggest that you call now for the book we have for you.

The Best Wishes for the New Year



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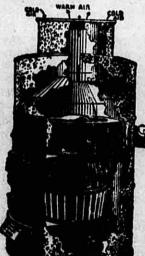
Here's hoping that 1919 may be the best year in your lives. We wish at this time to express our hearty appreciation of the generous patronage given to our store during the momentous year of 1918 and for the constancy of our many friends during all the thirty-eight years of our business life in Lowell.

A continuation of your favors and kindly consideration during the coming year is cordially solicited.

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Here is the one furnace that successfully heats your house without pipes. Just one register and it keeps every room warm. No holes to cut in the house, no expense for pipes or flues. 'The



can be installed in any house new or old. Heats comfortably in coldest weather. Burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to save 35% of your fuel. You get heat without dirt and no carrying of fuel and ashes up and down stairs. Less fire danger.

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COLD CURES

There are Cold Cures and Cold Cures. There is plenty of diffkinds are all in our stock though we do not always recommend them. Our best Cold Cure is White Pine and Tar. It will knock out a cold in less time and more effectually than any other remedy. The price is 25 and 50 cents per bottle. It does not act in the barsh and severe manner of many kinds but is less unpleasant

> W. S. Winegar Druggist and Stationer.

WITH THE COLORS TWO NEW STORIES OLD RESIDENT GONE ALTHEN

much nearer home.

Didn't have anything to do the other day so I made me a pipe. It was a good one, only the bowl cracked so will make another one. Can't buy any where we are now, but think we will move from here then we will be able to buy some small stuff again and may be I will be able to get some postcards of France.

It has been quite cold here lately.

rabbit dinner.

One of my pals came back from the hospital last night. He was on the detach service with me during June and July when we were handling horses. That was a fine job; we saw a lot of France.

I had some dandy apples. We can buy them here. This is a good farming country. I wrote to George Schellema but haven't heard from him lately. Just as soon as I can buy some cards I will send some home. Well, dinner will soon be ready, so will close with all my love and best wishes. God bless and be with us all till we meet again. As ever your son and brother,

Fred Houseman.

Notice to Water Consumers
All water bills to advance 11 per
cent on Jan. 1st. Said advance will
be deducted on all bills paid on or
before the 12th of the first month
of each quarter.
C. H. Runciman
D. G. Mange
J. A. Archart
F. J. McMahon,
Water Committee.

FARMERS, ATTENTION
Now is the time to get your harnesses repaired and oiled—only
\$1.00 for dipping after repairs are

Bradish's Repair Shop KRENE TAXES

I will be at the Lowell State bank on Thursdays, Dec. 26, 1918, Jannu-ary 2nd, 1919, and January 9th, 1919, for the collection of Keene Town-ship Taxes.

Chas. E. Sparks, Treasurer of Keene Township NOTICE TO VERGENNES TAX-

LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAXES Are how due and payable at the Lowell State bank to Mrs. Maud McNaughton. Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer.

send out any for there was none coming in or going out. We have been marching, following up the Germans as they are on their was to their own country. I expect some mail. There must be quite a bunch.

for War Heroes

D. G. Look of Lowell has written the A.of C. suggesting as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors a road across Kent county with an arch erected by each township and the names of the soldiers and sailors from each township on the respecfrom each township on the respec

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It has been quite cold here lately. We have been living in woods until just lately. We are now living in bouses and barns, anywhere there is room, so we don't have to sleep outside. I am sleeping ina barn on the hay. Believe me, I sure do sleep warm. Go to bed early, getting lots of sleep now days.

I just found out the name of the town I am in. I don't know if you will be able to find it on the map or not. "Scheidgein" is the name. We are right near Germann now. If work to my girl last night. May be I will be able to send you a German helmet later. I had some good ones but had such a long march every day I had to leave them in a town. I had two dandy ones, painted different colors. Guess we will get some mail today as I heard some good ones came in last night.

I was living in hoopes of being home Christmas but it will after Christmas ownetime. I hope it will be soon. I guess it won't be long before we will be back in the good old U. S. A. according to what I hear. I am seeing a lot of different country now a days. We went thrupart of Belgium last week, will soon be in Germany. We are resting up a few days. Have been having fine nearly all the men yels came back from the respective and the trunk highways.

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are my specialty Owing to shipping conditions coffee must be advanced in price from five to eight cents a pound.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

ELMER S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Beginning December 28 my prices will be as follows:

tionery, etc. Yours, anxious to please,

Letters from Fred Houseman to His Lewell Home Folks.

Somewhere in France, Nov. 14, 1918.

My dear folks at home:

Well, how are all the folks? I am feeling fine and in good health.

I suppose you know all about the war being finished. Our division was at the front when they stopped fighting on the eleventh month, eleventh day and eleventh hour. Heard the last firing that was done. When everything is settled we probably can write more news of where we were and where we are.

I bet there was a lot of bells ringing and plenty of noise in Michigan when this war came to a close. You ought to hear the fellows abouting here at the front when the war good not to hear the mentine good not good not good the good not goo

died 24 years ago.

Mr. Selover bequeathed to Mrs.
Abbie Garstone, his housekeeper for many years, \$500. The balance of the estate will be shared by his sons. Charles L. Selover was designated as executor and he has remested D. G. Look to act in that

New Year to you.

Resident 50 Years-44 Years in Business Here.



Carl but any where we ware one, but think we will now to rom here then we will be able to buy some small stuff again and may be I will be able to get some postcards of France.

There is a happy bunch of Americans here. The French soldiers sure are happy. Four and one-half probably get a chance to send a German heimet home. Carl always get stamps, I am keeping my yes open for a helmet that is painted up in different colors. There are plenty of helmets laying around. When I get stamps, I m keeping my yes open for a helmet that is painted up in different colors. There are plenty of helmets laying around. When I get stamps I will send one home and son one of the probably get at chance to send a German helmet home. Carl always get stamps, I am keeping my yes open for a helmet that is painted up in different colors. There are plenty of helmets laying around. When I get stamps I will send one home and son of the probably get and the send of the probably get and the send of the probably get of the probably get and the send of a get and the send of the probably get and the send of a get and t ons, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1841, where he spent his boyhood until he enlisted with the 27th New York Volunteers

Renew now for 1919 and a Happy and two sons: Mrs. Mate Schrouder and Mrs. Zora Simpson of Grand Rapids, Phil, who makes his home VERGENNES GRANGE

Vergennes Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 3. All members be present and start the new year right.

Just Like Meeting a Friend."

Washington, Phil, who makes his nome with his parents, and Clare F. Althen of Columbus, Ohio, also five grandchildren, C. Althen Schrouder in the service at St. Paul, Charles B. Schrouder and C. Althen Simpson in the service at Archangel, Zelma Mart Simpson and Mary-Eller Althen Alth len Althen, also one sister, Mrs. Katie Sankey of San Francisco, Cal.

> CARD OF THANKS. The thoughtful deeds of kindness and loving sympathy expressed and the beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends and the mempers of Knight Templars, Masons Eastern Star, Daughters of Veterans and the different clubs also the helpful thoughts and words of the Rev. A. H. Lash at the time of the udden break in our family circle in the loss of our beloved husband and father have been a source of great comfort and we wish to express as

near as possible our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude.

Mrs. Charles Althen

Mr. Clare F. Althen

Mr. Phil C. Althen Mrs. Zoa Simpson Mrs. Matie Schrouder

St. Mary's Church Catholic services Sunday, Jan. 5, at 9 o'clock. Confession Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Congregational Church Services Sunday at 10:30, "A New ears Sermon.'

Sunday school, 11:45. Evening services, 7:30. A welcome to all.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, the annual meeting of the church and also the association will be held at the church. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present at 7:30.

Methodist Church. Week beginning Sunday, Jan. 5. Sunday—10:30 a. m., Public worship. Sermon, a New Year message. Subject, "How Much do You Care?"

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Special music.

12:00, Noon, Sunday school. Begin the year with a high resolve. Become a regular attendant. Do better than you did last year.

3:00 p. m., Junior League. Let us all get started rightly. Be present, be on time, bring a new member.

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. The young people's hour should attract all young men and women who desire to make the most of themselves. Now for a new start on the beginning of the "New Year."

7:00 p. m., Evening service—song and sermon. Subject, "The Narrow Escape."

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Monday—7:00 p. m., Sunday school board annual meeting. Election of officers and reports of the year. Meeting in church basement.

Tuesday—In the First Methodist church, Grand Rapids, all day session, big district coaching meeting for all. Re-construction at Home and Abroad. National speakers. Automobiles will be provided to convey our church officials, unit leaders, minute men and council to leaders, minute men and council to this meeting. Notify the pastor not later than Monday noon if you can

attend.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m., Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.
8:00 p. m., same evening, meeting of unit leaders. Don't fail us.
Don't forget the Quarterly Conference this week Friday evening in this church, 7:00 o'clock.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH
Services will be held Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church at Vergennes. We trust that our people will be able to be present on the first Sunday of the new year.

Harlan, Ind., Dec. 26, 1918.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,
Dear Editor:
Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for the "Lowell Ledger" for another year. I don't like to miss my "letter from home."

Respectifully, Mrs. Carrie Nelson.

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HOW different the spirit with which we usher in 1919, than that with which we greeted 1918. A year ago we were held fast in the throes of warstruggling toward the light of Peace with an unwavering determination to overcome the obstacles which held us back.

We Have Triumphed!

The Light of Peace could have fallen upon the world at no more appropriate time than Christmas. "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TO MAN" holds for us a new significance; we appreciate its meaning as rever before.

With Peace Comes Prosperity!

It is in a spirit of congenial friendliness and hearty co-operation that we say to our friends and custom-

> "Christmas blessings, and a year of unprecedented good fortune for you."

> > D. G. Look,

The Rexall Drug Store

V. E. ASHLEY, WALTER ROTH.

These Long Evenings

are just the time to enjoy the music of

come to our store and hear these WONDERFUL musical instruments and see what REAL MUSIC is.

Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting a share of your trade in future, lam Sincerely Yours

R. D. Stocking.

A new Era-New Opportunities-

New Responsibilities— New things to think about-

New reasons for thoughtfulness-New Ventures-New Endeavors-

New Resolutions New Evolutions-New Visions from out the Past-

New Hopes for the Future-A NEW YEAR **FULL OF PROMISE**

LOWELL STATE BANK

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Lowell's Central Shoe Store

invites your patronage on the basis of Quality, Value and Service

Protect your health by the use of

Warm Footwear

Neglect new to keep your feet warm and We have the right goods at the right

WILLETTE & Look for the Big

HERE HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

When London welcomes Edith Boling (Galt) Wilson, wife of Wood-row Wilson, president of the United States, history will be repeating itself in interesting fashion. Her great-great-great-great - great - great - great grandmother was received there 300 years ago with conors accorded to royalty. This ancestor was Pocohontas, whose rescue of Capt. John Smith is known to every oy. She was the daughter of Powhatan, ruler of the Indian tribes in the Potomac region. As the Prins Pocahontas she created a furore

olfe, a gentleman of the Virginia colony, and two years later went to England. She died at Gravesend in 1617, when about to embark on her return. Her son Thomas stayed in England until a man grown. Upon his arrival in Virginia he married Jane Poythress. Their daughter Jane be

came the wife of Robert Boling, the first of his name in America and t great-great-great grandfather of Mrs. Wilson. contemporary portrait of Pocahontas shows her dressed as an English princess of the period. She wears a ruff and cap and carries a fan of ostrich ers, as does her descendant today, Mrs. Wilson having revived this fashion in Washington society when she entered the White House. There are those who profess to see in Mrs. Wilson a striking resemblance to

HOMES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS



arid, swamp and cut-over lands with the view of furnishing work and homes to returned soldiers was particularly called to the attention of congress by President Wilson in his message. The work will be under charge of the reclamation service, which is one of the bureaus of the interior department. This plan contemplates nothing and financed while doing this. He is pay for the land under easy condi-

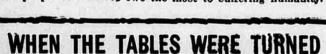
lencies of the times which are harmful to the general welfare of the naion. One is the drift to farm tenancy; experience shows that best results lemand that the farmer should own the home and farm lands. Another is the trend of population from the country to the city. Secretary Lane is frequently referred to as the "presidential impossioility," inasmuch as he was born in Canada.

The recent united war work camnaign raised \$203,179,038, which is \$32.-79.068 more than the seven war relief rganizations asked of the United tes. This is the largest sum ever raised as an outright gift, Henry P. Davison, chairman of theewar council of the American Red

Fross, has just returned from an inspection of Europe. He says: "That there will be an appealing cry of humanity from all over the world no one can doubt. Politically he outlook for a new and better world s bright, but the economic conditions are ominous. There will be such distress in the world that it cannot be met by voluntary organizations. Governments themselves must bear the re-

ilef burden, and I am confident that co-operation among the governments

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SOLDIER'S HOPE IS REALIZED

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cellent dessert.

good main dish. without washing. Hang large pictures with two wires, If cut apples are placed in salt wa- from the drying racks it falls into coni-

THE LEDGER'S FARM DEPARTMENT

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

The Housewife and Her Work

Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.) FOR CHEAP DELICIOUS MEAT, TRY RABBIT.



Serve Hare Prepared in Some Particular Way-Pelts Are Used to Make Felt Hats.

with the findings in other countries on the same question. It is stated that 80 per cent of the meat used in Gerbut an economy in spring and fall. Coul should not be burned in the fire-

"As the world now finds itself, the people of America are in a position should not prove a difficult matter. to do the most, the people of America are looked to for the most, and, in my | Nearly all the best hotels now regu-

and of the world rest on you."

"What was about to happen" did happen, and the results of its happening have been ringing around the world that can be produced.

The end of a boiled ham or corned beef sorted, bone and gristle removed, fet and meat chopped fine, may yield meat that can be produced.

The end of a boiled ham or corned beef sorted, bone and gristle removed, fet and meat chopped fine, may yield meat that can be produced. ously at a single meal. Heat it, with material for a salad is often a serious top, meat thus prepared will keep several weeks. A salad without lettuce, to many, is Seasoning may be added as for any

necessary as lettuce seems, attractive fat and lean, is ready to be used with salads may be served without it. Cablor from two to four times its bulk of bage, if treated as follows, may almost potatoes or other regetables. take its place. Cut part of the stem or for sandwiches, etc. of one off and set it in a bowl of water for several hours. The moisture which will be drawn up through the stem will make the flabby leaves crisp.

The tender center thus treated may be used in the same manner as letture. If your family is tired of your old recipes, in which the cheese is an ingredient, why not try some new ap it, suggests department of agriculture when the other salad material is placed on it, suggests department of agriculture Small raw carrots or turnips put through a meat grinder may be suc
The moisture which ways.

Both city and country housewives have become familiar with the value of cottage cheese in New Ways.

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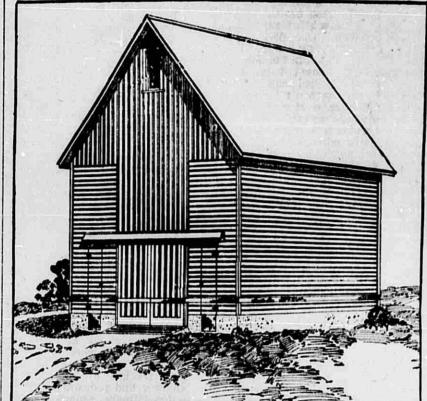
A special feature of this corn crib which has been devised by the explorers. The richest pearly waters in the world are those adjacent to the policy of sperpetuating policy and country housewives have become familiar with the value of cottage cheese in New Ways.

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OF INTEREST | Wash and pad new ones. and marshmallow whip makes an ex- Never let silver stand over night

Wash and save your old quilts Scalloped rice with eggs makes a corn. Furthermore, the crib is provid-

DEPENDABLE PERMANENT STOREHOUSE ON FARM TO INSURE SAFETY OF GRAIN CROPS



Fifteen hundred boy and girl club members are rusing rabbits in Tacoma, which may such a serious the many such as a prosecutor of the most property the boys and girls' club; and more are constantly soping in this enterprise to produce that compare the source which might be used to the maximum of the form and sordinarily used for food was not sequal to the demand, various other manner of rabbits and encouraging that the ruse for food. This was to make the manner of a productive members are rusing rabbits in decreasing the maximum of the form and the manner of the bureau of public record, both as a prosecutor of the most proposed that the number of domesticated and popularity.

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may be reflied upon.

Delicately Flavored Meat.

Those who know good food long ago the necessity and opportunity for supplementary work which the world can do, should do and must do.

The governments many last year was rabbit,

Delicately Flavored Meat.

Those who know good food long ago shrubs, bits of waste wood and broken boxes. The fireplace insures ventilation and affords a means of burning which seems well matured at husking which seems which can be the first place. It can be kept supplied in the rural home by prunings from trees and shrubs, bits of waste wood and broken boxes. The fireplace insures ventilation and affords a means of burning which seems well matured at husking which seems when can be replaced. It can be kept supplied in the rural home by prunings from trees and shrubs, bits of waste wood and broken boxes. The fireplace insures ventilation and affords a means of burning which seems well matured at husking which seems when they are places. It can be kept supplied in the rural home by prunings from trees and shrubs, bits of waste wood and broken boxes. The fireplace insures ventilation and affords a means of burning which seems when they are places. It can be kept supplied in the rural home by prunings from trees and shrubs, bits of waste wood and broken boxes. The fireplace insures ventilation and affords a means of burning which waste when they are places. It can be kept supplied in the rural home by prunings from trees and shrubs, but a supplied in the rural home by prunings from trees and shrubs, but a supplied in the rural home

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can be suspended for from three to or finely broken grains. Of the latter, ten days before being dumped into the cracked corn, in particular, often con- At Omaha, Neb., a brick chimney The mocking bird is a native of crib proper. On these racks the ven- tains much fine material which should 202 feet high and weighing 237 tons America and the West Indies, and is tilation conditions are extremely fa- be sifted out and used elsewhere. was made to fall exactly where the remarkable for its vocal powers and vorable to the proper curing of the

with the cheese, a slice of apple with a small ball of cheese on the center, bananas and chopped nuts are salad combinations which are popular and the material for them is available all the year in most localities.

More heat will be obtained from less coal if all heat-absorbing surfaces are into three-column figures and it doesn't with the cheese, a slice of apple with many farmers reckoned they could Jams in the drag. The bottom of this the Republican side of the house of be likely to go West for a candidate in coal if all heat-absorbing surfaces are into three-column figures, and it doesn't cross draft of air into the trench.

the Coming Terms.

Carolina, while Edward J. Gay was ime may contain as high as 38 per two seasons of damp grain. The ventila-

Nearly all the best hotels now regularly serve rabbit prepared in some special way their chef has devised.

The rabbit associations in California

Make Delicious Sandwiches.

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Nut bread, a favorite with both young and old, is especially good to The rabbit associations in California

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Hog lice will keep your herd in an unthrifty, unprofitable condition and condit render them at least 50 per cent more wings on his coat denoting that he besusceptible to the germs of cholera and longed to the aviation corps. No one to an empty White House is equivalent

Where an Excess Has Accumulated i Litter Draw It Off and Let

Infertile Egg Favored. ed with removable ventilators which | Produce the infertile egg. Infertile without marring either one of them. hears. Its voice is full and musication supplement the shelling trench in the eggs are produced by hens that have The bricks on one side of the base of and capable of modulation, from the floor, to provide a correct system of no male birds with them. Removing the chimney, were removed and re- clear tone of the woodthrush to the air drainage; this combats the ten- the male bird has no influence on the placed with hardwood timbers, which scream of the eagle, dency of moist, damp corn to damage number of eggs laid by the hens. were burned.

Perfect Engineering Feat.

engineer who performed the feat want- for its faculty for imitating other birds. ed it to fall, between two buildings, as well as different sounds which it

vestigation it was found that the map in uniform was ex-Representative Connelley of lowa, who was a very active tember of the house a few years ago.

next congress is Stafford of Wiscon-OUT IF HE NEGOTIATES A sin. For the last four or five years SATISFACTORY PEACE. Stafford has been particularly active. He has been a sort of a second Jim Mann, although lacking Mann's tran-KITCHIN JOLLIES DEFEATED scendent ability for house details and procedure. At the same time he has been generally conspicuous through They Do Not Exactly Appreciate His his never-censing attention to every-Story—Two New Senators and Three thing going on, and talking about it. Stafford was defeated by Victor Ber-

ger, the Socialist.

Until now there never has been any Washington.—In case there is a severe rupture between congress and the president, the president's friends believe that he will be supported by the people. It is generally the case that a president can win before the people when he is opposed by congress. That does not always happen, but in most instances the people seem to think that the president is doing the best he can and that congress is trying to By ARTHUR W. DUNN. that the president is doing the best he can and that congress is trying to interfere with him. That was the view during the skirmishes that occurred between President Roosevelt and congress, although they never came down to a real contest, because congress weakened before that stage. President Cleveland had many differences with congress and sometimes the propile congress and sometimes the people were with him and sometimes against him. But it was his party in congress that suffered on account of the divisions which occurred. When President Test below the people worth while, there will have to be some general effort to keep the highways clear of snow drifts and mudholes.

dent Taft had his differences with congress, and vetoed many bills which dential campaign for 1920 as soon as congress passed, the verdict of the they had won the congressional people was with congress and against campaign of 1918. Just now there the president.
So far there have not been any real, of casting about for candidates ment of Agriculture.)

Millions of bushels of corn could racks do not interfere with the maxihave been saved in a marketable conlition last fall if proper farm storages

mum filling of the crib, as the outer rack may be fastened back on the

mum filling of the crib, as the outer rack may be fastened back on the cessfully added to cooked vegetables for a salad. Apples raw and sliced thin will furnish crispness when fresh plants are not available.

Dried apricots, peaches or plums,

The farmer possible that all differences are prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the people will undertake to decide until these differences become actual and sharp. It is possible that all differences will be wiped out and that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the people will undertake to decide until these differences become actual and sharp. It is possible that all differences will be wiped out and that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the people will undertake to decide until these differences become actual and sharp. It is possible that all differences will be wiped out and that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the people will undertake to decide until these differences become actual and sharp. It is possible that all differences will be wiped out and that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the people will undertake to decide until these differences become actual and sharp. It is possible that all differences will be wiped out and that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the people will undertake to decide until these differences become actual and sharp. It is possible that all differences will be wiped out and that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the people will undertake to decide until these differences become actual and sharp. It is possible that all differences will be wiped out and that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the prospective to a large extent and it is not likely that the prospective MOST DELCCOS plants are not available.

Dried apricots, peaches or plums, season, but he can fortify himself when fully soaked, are delicious in a gainst the crop losses which often like charity to the soldier. The basic idea is just the opposite. Instead of destroying our enemies he is to develop our resources. He is to do the work of reclamation. He is to make his own home. He is to be cared for and financed while doing this. He is

sent by Louisiana to fill the place of One innocent little resolution that is the late Senator Broussard. Within always among the first to pass in both

five minutes Pollock and Gay, both of house and senate reads like this: whom are Democrats, had been assign- "That the hour of daily meeting of the ed to committee chairmanships, al- house (or senate) be 12 o'clock noon though unimportant ones. In the house until otherwise ordered." Candidates of representatives two Wisconsin men, for seats in the two bodies, particularthe may contain as high as 65 per two seasons of damp grain. The venture that moisture. If this corn is heaped tors which are used are readily remova-

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It is a simple matter to rid your hogs of tormenting, blood-sucking lice. Get some medicated crude oil, and same Jim Mann in the matter of stir- pen with which he signed a bill for if you have a dozen or more hogs, get ring up the Democrats." Gillett, on some favored project to the gentleman a hog oiler. This oil will rid your hogs of lice and if you have an oiler hogs of lice and if you have an oiler hogs effective or successful in the some involved project to the gentieman interested in it. How would the gentieman attempt to get the pen in this case?"
"I am willing, if I get the law, to

other scourges which "clean out" thousands of hog raisers each year.

longed to the aviation corps. No one to an empty white nouse is equivalent to giving it to a Democratic president of hog raisers each year. who left the house of representatives which was all he wanted. RICHEST PEARL FISHERIES. | NAVAL NAMES PERPETUATED.

In the east, as a general rule, Turks using two hangers. This makes much ter for a few minutes they will not cal piles in the crib, where, over a Now is the season of the year when Abuse the public all you like; no on one of laws him. wide surface, it is exposed to thorough the pig pen needs a good roof, ever considers it a personal affront. and Jews blue.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO CARES

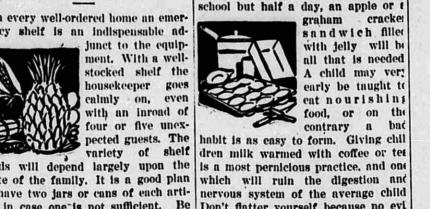
Up-to-Date Fashion Hints-Cooking and Baking Recipes-Prepared for the Lady Readers of The Ledger

BASKET.

For the little beginner who goes

comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all ket cart into a chariot of the sun. FOR THE CHILDREN'S LUNCH

THE WELL-STOCKED EMERGENCY SHELF.



to have two jars or cans of each arti- nervous system of the average child cle in case one is not sufficient. Be Don't flatter yourself because no evi sure to replenish any cans used at the results are evident at once that there first order, so that the shelf is always is no harm done. Many of our other wise splendid men and women would Because one lives in the city do be worth much more to the world and not think an emergency shelf is un- themselves if they had been properly necessary, for it is far more conve- fed when young. If our farmers are nient than a hurried call over the so impressed in their teaching of feed phone or visit to the nearest store, ing cattle with the idea that carefu as the time is often most necessary feeding, weighing of food and con to save in preparing a hurried meal. stant watching are important/for the

A most attractive dish, and one quickly prepared, is the following:

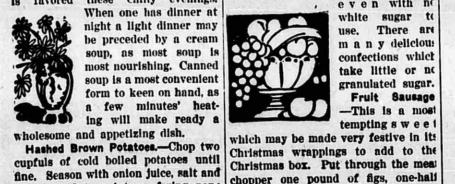
Salmon With Riced Potato.—Take a good-sized platter, heap the salmon in the center, if the ordinary kind, removing skin and bones; if it is a filled and may be given in the form of salmon place it unbroken in the center of a chop plate or platter. Cook potatoes to serve the number of guests, put through a ricer and arrange as a border to the fish. Prepare a rich white sauce, using a cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour cooked together, then add the platter in a dripping pan of hot water; place in the oven and heat until hot all through. Serve gurnished with a bit of parsley.

In the content of guests, which should be gratified with grow the same whoever is not already outside the luxurious wraps of pre-war times. Following these, the first showing in coats for spring will compet the attention of everyone. In the meantime whoever is not already outside at a coat may take advantage of the impressive last models for winder the luxurious wraps of pre-war times. Following these, the first showing in coats for spring will compet the attention of everyone. In the meantime whoever is not already outside at a coat may take advantage of the impressive last models for winder the platter in a dripping pan of hot water; place in the oven and heat until hot all through. Serve gurnished with a bit of chicken or lamb, fish and eggs, ore all good for the school child and may be given in the form of sand with fish and two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour cooked together, then add the malling and so the platter in a dripping pan of hot water; place in the oven and heat until hot all though. Serve gurnished with a bit of chicken or lamb, fish and two tablespoonfuls of the industry of the luxurious wraps of pre-war times, Following these, the first showing in coats for spring will compet the attention of everyone. In the meantime whoever is not already outside in a coat may take advantage of the impressive last models for white some and soft

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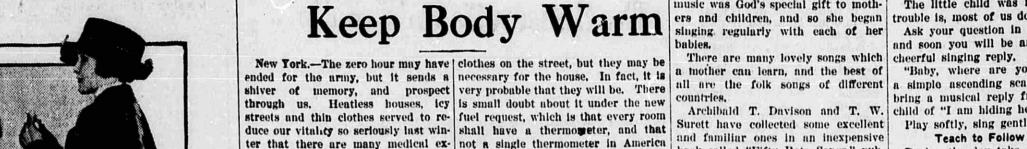
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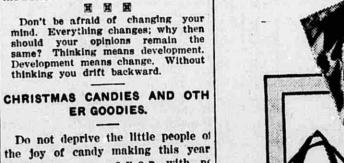
a clove of garlic and a quarter of a green pepper, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and water enough to cook them, drain and mash, add salt and good without t.

the juice of the fruit with gelatin, set on ice until firm. Scald and cool one and the yolks of three eggs. Mix thor cupful of pineapple juice, one pint of oughly and put into a well-buttered cream, three-quarters of a cupful of dish lined with thin slices of buttered



of half-hearted fires, and have our be- for American women. regard of the pleasanter amenities of

The average family will use several young calf, if it keeps on growing, it | Winter styles in coats must soon | picture is a dressy garment of panne cans of condensed milk, two or three should be doubly important that every kinds of soup, two cans each, two cans mother should use as much care it center of the stage to evening wraps is paneled at the back and at the front of salmon and two of tuna fish, one package of codfish, two cans of clams and two of crab meat, a glass of dried and two of crab meat, a glass of dried beef and sliced bacon, a jar of cram beef and cram beef and sliced bacon, a jar of cram beef and candy. Such the foot bacon beef and sliced bacon, a jar of cram beef and candy. Such the foot bacon beef and candy are a plant to coats for spring. But they are not going to slip away unhonored and unsung; they will pass out amid beef and sliced bacon, a jar of cram beef and candy. Such the foot bacon beef and sliced bacon, a jar of cram beef and candy. Such the foot bacon beef and the foot bacon beef and candy and the foot bacon beef and the foot bacon beef and candy. Such the foot bacon beef and the foot bacon beef and candy and the foot bacon beef and t cheese, a bottle of parmesan cheese, practice dulls the taste for the foot designers are as interesting and note- covered buttons are set in the girdle a few cans of corn, peas, string and which is served and the child is un worthy as those that ushered in the at each side of the back. Deep set-in lima beans, two cans of asparagus, to dernourished, and often has no resist season, and just as our minds were pockets at the sides are finished at the matoes and spinach, one can of stuffed ance when a sudden strain of illness made up to expect nothing new along top with a band of the material edged olives, one of ripe olives and a can of pimentos, two jars of peaches, pears and sliced pineapple, one bottle of salad dressing, a glass of peanut of salad dressing, a glass of peanut butter sandwich. A cupful of hot butter sandwich. A cupful of hot butter sandwich is a pourishing two contents of salad dressing, a glass of peanut butter two bottles can be sufficient luncheon with a bread and above. They are unsurpassed for beauty and smart style. butter, two bottles each of ginger ale and grape juice, a package of crackers food given with a few crackers. Wher (sweet), and salted wafers, mixed nuts, the child refuses to drink his milk let vival of evening wraps. They will heavy wool velours and is a marvel of









Worth Trying

| Bodino.—Cook two and a haft pounds of pumpkin in a heavy enameled pan with butter, pepper, salt and blanched almonds in the bottom of a chilled mold, cover with orange jelly made by using the prepared jelly of the fruit with gelatin, set on ice until firm. Scald and cool one content in the store of the manual and colored in soft yellow, may have small furbound silts to act as armholes. A striking scarf is of black tulle faced with metal tissue. Tunics which droop in points at the side are very grace shows long panels hanging from the striking scarf is of black tulle faced with metal tissue. Tunics which droop in points at the side are very grace shows long panels hanging from the striking scarf is of black tulle faced with metal tissue. Tunics which droop in points at the side are very grace shows long panels hanging from the striking scarf is of black tulle faced with metal tissue. Tunics which droop in points at the side are very grace ful. Transparent material panels a sprinkling of powdered cinnamon, a sprinkling of powdered cinna

sugar, whip light, fill mold to overflowing, cover with buttered paper, bury ing, cover with buttered paper, bury in the frocks of this sort. dresses are relieved by colored silk it may make your friends cold.

Winter Coats Make Impressive Exit Must Clothe to Keep Body Warm ers and children, and so she began trouble is, most of us do not listen. Ask your question in song, mother,

ended for the army, but it sends a necessary for the house. In fact, it is a mother can learn, and the best of "Baby, where are you?" sung on shiver of memory, and prospect very probable that they will be. There all are the folk songs of different a simple ascending scale will soon shiver of memory, and prospect through us. Heatless houses, icy streets and thin clothes served to reduce our vitality so seriously last winter that there are many medical experts to rise up and say that the devastation of influenza was due to these causes.

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We were frozen by nature, fed on substitutes, made miserable by lack of seriously lack of seriously last winter that they will be. There is small doubt about it under the new fuel request, which is that every room shall have a thermometer, and that not a single thermometer in America and familiar ones in an inexpensive book called "Fifty Rote Songs," published by the Boston Music company. These include English and other for eign folk songs.

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A gay song for baby as he eats his breakfast and a quiet one as he lies like the countries.

Teach to Foliow Tune.

During the day take some familiar the reduction of the countries.

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Play softly, sing gently and listen.

The countries.

A gay song for baby as he eats artificial heat, and our nervous resist. We may take as our only comfort that breakfast and a quiet one as he lies lines on the blackboard to show this ance, which was called into intense fact that this temperature is supposed down to go to sleep—these will sink in duration, thus: ance, which was called into intense activity to withstand these three plagues, has permitted us to fall easy plagues, has permitted us to fall easy stellars to the fourth and the worst. No medical expert however great, will victims to the fourth and the worst No medical expert, however great, will lar singing time. Five o'clock is a tion with a sweep of the hands of plague that leaped upon us from the try to convince you otherwise. plague that leaped upon us from the convince you otherwise.

The war is over, but the cold approaches. The soldiers need not fear those for the street must be proaches.

The soldiers need not fear those for the street must be protective.

Trick the convince you otherwise.

The children of whom I speak had a "singing party" every day at five, and sometimes the neighbors at five, and sometimes the neighbors.

Singing, swinging, stepping and makenage in the street must be protective. proaches. The soldiers need not fear those for the street, must be protective. And because of this new ruling, the zero hour, but the American wom-

en must fear it, warns a prominent which comes through the federal regfashion correspondent. It may be that ulations, there is an entire output of persons came to her for advice and If there are quarrels and tears, play we will get up cold and go to bed cold. new types of house gowns that we refreshment. We may eat half-warm meals in front once thought impossibly old fashioned Singing Instead of Nagging. of half-hearted fires, and have our being in one small room, with a total disservice Coats for Women.

Nagging is often simply a lack of mosphere. The mother I speak of something better to do. A friend of controlled her children almost entirelife that civilization has led us to beaverse to a new output to meet new life said, "She has substituted sing- thought and music. They easily yield-This is not pessimism. It is a retro- fuel laws. They are quite happy to ing for nagging." This is not pessimism. It is a retrospect of actualities. None of us escaped suffering last year. The rich

They have rung so many changes on chiffon and satin, on crepe and serge, that they are willing to go in for velours and angora, for skirts of heavy years old. These songs are very multiple and rather full of iokes.

Mothers, if they only knew it, have the making of a new world of love in their keeping, and music is a torch to light them on the way.

To a mother who does not know sical, simple and rather full of iokes. velveteen. They quite endorse the sical, simple, and rather full of jokes any music, I say, if you can, get some idea of immense pieces of peltry, worn -"jokey" as one child said. idea of immense pieces of peltry, worn in the house as well as on the street, and they exploit new types of jackets that protect the body. It means a brisk trade to them; it changes the duliness of autumn into the optimism of winter.

cold.

So he jumped in the pond again.

Joy is the best tonic there is, and Join the community chorus and if weather made its first approach is a phere of the whole house.

Chief among the new outdoor wraps happiness creates health. The chil- there isn't one, start one. that have appeared since the cold dren's song-hour will affect the atmos- "A singing army is a winning army." service cont designed by one of the Another good lot of songs is a coling family and music the link that leading furriers of France and Amer- lection of "Nature Songs for Chil- brings heaven to earth. ica. It has caught the fancy of every woman who likes something that sug-REALITY FOR RUTH gests the military. It is a genuine service cont, copied from those worn by the soldiers, which were first fash-By MRS. MARGARET STEEL HARD. ioned in Great Britain, who has led all the world in smartness and com- One morning a few months ago I which is the secret of comfort for a fort in uniforms. It is of nutria, which was passing the playroom, my small child as well as for "grown-ups." a poor cousin of heaver; it is heave daughter's domain, and stopped to This does not begin to cover the a Sam Brown belt; also a broad waist the room did linger, and it finally grew radeship engendered by doing these belt of leather, and the four immense to sufficient proportions to demand my tasks together, nor the numerous small

Helps for Parents

MUSIC IS A NECESSITY

down the front. There is a high rolling collar of leather and nutria combined, which is made to stand up when those in uniform.

and the poor went down alike under the poor went down ali and the poor went down alike under the presence of intense cold and lack of coal, just as clean and dirty, weal-influenza germ. None were spared the presence of danger last year. The transfer of coal and lack of coal, just as clean and dirty, weal-influenza germ. None were spared the presence of danger last year. The transfer out in these coats carry one of the new, short, fashionable umbrellas, that are made to look like officers' sticks.

The British "Warm."

The American artillery officer who, the first months of winter in the play-room; she was always somewhere else. Where was she, in fact, at that particular moment? Brief search discovered her vigorously sweeping the back porch where some drifting leaves had the presence of danger last year. The

multimillionaire lived in one room and tried to heat it with whatever sticks

The American artiflety officer where some drifting leaves and collected.

The American artiflety officer where some drifting leaves and tellular form of school. It is an essential principle of education—the principle of education—the principle of education is growth, not mantried to heat it with whatever sticks and stones she could buy or borrow, in the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and all he desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and the desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and the desired was a derivative way. In the same comfortless way as her sister tried to heat it with whatever sticks and the desired was a derivative way as her sister. of the wish goes, by the American wo- and down absent-mindedly. "Why is the soil; bad habits are the weeds; men, who have discovered that the it that she prefers sweeping the back the parents and the teachers are the of the submerged tenth.

Warmth is the Fashion.

Let us say that it is the fashion to wear warm clothes, and the individual will foflow the fashion as the customs of a country follow its flag. We move in herds, and all the civilization in the world has not been able to eradicate this primordial instinct. So when you go out to buy your winter outfit, say to yourself that warmth is the fashion; that protection to the body by proper apparel is smart; that peltry, velours, quilted linings, high shoes, big neck-pieces, muffs for the hands, and even foot warmers for the feet, are the very to the fash of the submerged tenth.

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Let us say that it is the fashion to wear the fashion as the customs of a country follow its flag. We move invented for an unpleasant spell of weather. A woman brought the first one to this country, as far as sartorial history tells it, and she sold it to a man, who was so excited over it that the tried to get dozens over for other apparel is smart; that peltry, velours, quilted linings, high shoes, big neck-pieces, muffs for the hands, and even foot warmers for the feet, are the very that the fashion is the customs of a country follow its flag. We move invented for an unpleasant spell of weather. A woman brought the first owe there, and she delify has been also unpleasant spell of weather. A woman brought the first owe the first one to this country, as far as sartorial history tells it, and she edictions and the teachers are the gradeners; education is preparing and it that she prefers sweeping the back by why does she hang about the kitchen watching me cook instead of using that facinating doll's stove of hers?"

Children Anxious to Help.

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national emblems of the three strong which shortened voyages, Jack's diet

ashore, and better than many. Disease of Wood.

collections by Eleanor Smith and Jessie Gaynor. Any mother who has had the regu-

by Knowlton, published by

lation music lessons can play simple songs and can learn to guide her chileren into a singing life.

Teach the children to listen birds and to remember their calls. There is a book of bird-calls by Olds which is very good. Its title is "Twenty-five Bird Songs for Children" and it is published by G. Schirmer, New MRS. HARRIET AYERS SEY- York, for \$1.25. Sing, "Come and be washed," in-I know a mother with four children stead of saying it. Here is a little who made up her mind that home tune spontaneously sung by a child

should be a very heaven. To her, of six: "Something ever, ever, sings." music was God's special gift to moth- The little child was right, but the

something pretty and think the word Harmony. See how this calms the at-

A singing family is a spiritually grow-

pockets, which hold all the packages conscious thought.

one needs to carry, are fastened with what was there about the charming, But try it yourself. It is not at all Service coat of nutria, with Sam big leather buttons to match those sunny room with its Mother Goose new. In truth I suppose it to be one Brown belt and buttons of brown down the front. There is a high roll- frieze and carefully chosen toys that of the answers to the old question:

parsley and water enough to cook them, drain and mash, add salt and pepper and mix with the fish. Pack in glass jars and cover with melted butter.

The four bags pictured above are listed though of the same color.

The combination of a different color. The com has steadily improved. Now a sailor It is not generally known that there

lives as well as most working men | are snakes in the ocean. There are When women kiss each other it Many of them are very long, with of cotton are treated in the same way.

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Stick of wood in a lumber yard may be around southern Axia there lives the When women kiss each other it many of them are very long, which are almost as long as the means as much as a tombstone epitaph.

The results, of course, are highly interesting, and just that element of contagn.

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numerous varieties of small makes that live in all oceans: then there are the eels, of course, which go from the

plans in this cou

ing, the care and

dents, and other which may contril

and happiness of m dren. Such plan

service, and thus

years—they are less interested in seeing the best possible service given their institutions by the funds appropriated than they are in insuring the perpetuation of the slipshod, wasteful mismanagement which now makes them practically independent of financial check or

independent of financial check or oversight, and delivers to them

practically unhampered control of their money allotments. Official Lansing also is reported to be almost solidly against the bud-

to be almost solidly against the budget commission's program, and it is whispered that while there is to be no opposition to the installation of a budget system there is a distinct plan to sidetrack or alter beyond recognition the one outlined in the report, and to substitute for it a system "without teeth" that will largely perpetuate the present wastefulness and condition of irresponsibility

with his annual message, and one of the important matters he must take up is the report of the budget commission. What will he do with it? Will he trim? Or will he have the courage of what evidently are his convictions and will he make a singing and compelling demand for

ringing and compelling demand for a genuine reform? Will he stand by

American soldier who dies fighting for his country in a foreign land has a right to a grave in that of his birth. The decision of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt to let the body of

heir son Quentin to rest in the soil ne gave his life to defend should

ne gave his life to defend should reconcile others whose sons have made like sacrifice to a similiar course. There are British and French organizations for the care of the graves of the dead, and those of American soldiers will not be overlooked. Under the poppies of Flanders fields the dead will rest as mietly as under the daisies of

as quietly as under the daisies of their native land.—Detroit, Free

Soldiers and Y. M. C. A and Red

my papers regularly mailed to them by their home publishers and who want to know why, will be shown

government post cards marked "re-fused" or "unclaimed" on their re-turn. Perhaps they will think Mr. Burleson is competent to run the universe; and then again, perhaps they won't. Run the railroads, tele-

illy Sunday's Kansas City friends be glad to know that he's still

a cablegram from her son Ernest stating he had received his Christmas with contents of an element which can be continued by the addition of alochol whose nature had been altered, and its standing he had a sick mute with a state of the content of

commission of inquiry. That commission has made its report to the executive. It has gone into the question submitted to it for investigation and recommendation carefully and exhaustively. Its conclusions are convincing and it has outlined a program for reform that is business like and warrants the belief that hundreds of thousands, probably millions of dollars, may saved annually to the taxpayers of this state through the adoption of a system of operation based on that program, and that at the same time It may prove to be just as impossible to seize the person of Wilhelm von Hohenzollern for punishment as it was to get an American system of operation based on that program, and that at the same time the state will be better served than ever before. It will be possible to obtain what, under the present system or lack of system, appears beyond reach, an intelligent, equitable distribution of funds and a proper

der a valume of international law makes for anarchy.

Henry Ford's interest in his senatorial campaign is a little belated. Had he showed some interest in it before election, he might not be squealing now. Michigan people are not much on forcing people into office.

POTTERS CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Saranac spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Goodell, and family. Mr. and James Buttermore motored to Lowell Sunday and the latter remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Post of Mulliken spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russ ate and seeing the ever mounting tax rate held in creck—it has grown from \$43,000,000 to \$73,000,000 in six

circulars and testimonials.
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Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and 3 sons and Mrs. W. H. Draper and daugh-ter motored to Ggand Rapids Thurs-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn,
Dec. 10, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Troy of Detroit spent the Christmas vacation with relatives here.
Miss Essie Murphy is convalescing after a four week's illness from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and Marion were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper, page Fragnort.

influenza.

Eugene and Frank Howard are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper, near Freeport.

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School District No. 5, which has been closed for a week's vacation during the holidays, began Monday. Simon Wingeier of the Lansing military school is home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox and family spent Christmas with their son Milton of Clarksville.

Otto Wisner of Grand Rapids vis-

Georgie Oberly.
Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab ate dinner Christmas with Mrs. Cora Tallant at

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2

Miss Mildred Mathews spent two days in Grand Rapids with her aunt, Mrs. Rogers, recently.

Will Dollaway and family are in quarantine on account of the flu.

Mr. Ommny of Detroit is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frank Ernst and daughter.

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family in Lowell. Clyde is working in Newaygo but came home Tuesday night, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Beckwith and son Frank ate Christmas dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo.

Parker, of Lowell.

Mrs. E. M. Alger and daughter day last week with Mrs. Beckwith.

Flint for the holidays.

Miss Mazie Miller spent Christmas with Miss Elda Dubyn.

Lew Dennie and family spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Eugene Engle and family spent Christmas with her mother WEST LOWELL

for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 14th day of April, A. D., 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of April, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Mrs. Ralph Whinnery did not go to Kentucky last week as planned. Her husband returned home on account of the government work where he was closing down.

Elmer Lane of Ionia spent over Christmas with his cousin, Floyd Lang, and family.

J. E. Tower and wife were over Christmas guests at the home of A.

Keene.
Charlie Davenport and family enjoyed Christmas at the home of his brother Emerson in Keene.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foreman spent Christmas with their son Clyde and family in Lowell. Clyde is working

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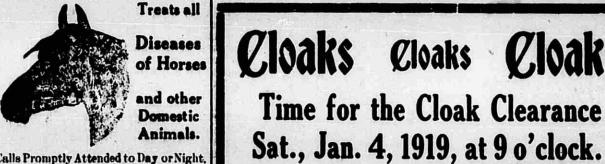
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Election of officers Sunday resulted as follows: Carl Graham,
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assistant supt.; Mrs. Helen Rawlings, sec.; Mrs. Ed. Scott, treas.;
Mrs. Wakefield, libarian; Mrs.
Blood organist and Alice Worden
ass't organist.

MOTHER wants to be sure and

day. Byrle remained the guest of Winnie until Friday.

Rosa Bozung, who is attending school in Ionia, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Piefer.

Mrs. Richmond and son Milan of Smyrna spent Christmas with Mrs. Chas. Bowen. Mrs. Richmond remained until Saturday and Evelyn mained until Saturday and Evelyn service of man service of man which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will contributed sympathy and energy.

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with Anna and Jim Easterby.
The young people return to their school work at Lowell this Monday morning after several weeks vacation on account of the flu.
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Monday till Friday.

Evelyn Curtiss visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith, at Fox over Christmas,

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rittenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wieland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

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their chistmas.

Irene Chappel gave some sunday at Sunday school and church.

Vern. Watterson came Monday might from Camp Custer to spend 3 days with his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Miles Graham entertained her mother, sister and brother and wife of Ionia over Sunday.

L. Z. Brown left for Kansas City. Sunday evening to be gone two weeks.

Robert Stewart returned to Camp Custer a short visit with his parents.

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American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general reflet program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace. The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Muskego hospital of New Year home, while the country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their ener-



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PARNELL and VICINITY

Miss Madge Bresnahan of Grand at the wood and

Sec—Nicholas Bousley, 2 years old, son of Fred Bousley, died of burns received when he fell into a ub of hot water.

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olds, Coughs, Croup and Catarr. Relieved in Two Minutes

The gheet of Edith Cavell will sit in the Peace Conference.—Portland Oregonian. Though dead, she speaketh; and she will be avenged.

The Germans say all they want is justice; but all the rest of the world fears they won't get it.

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Miss Madge Bresnahan of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at home.

Miss Rose Balbouch has returned to her school in Cascade.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey.

Dave Maloney and family have moved onto Mike Driscoll's farm.

B. G. Fales Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director firm of MILLER & HARRIS, Lowell, Mich. Day Phone 22:

Yeiter's.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and Frank Houghton and family spent Christmas at the Easterby home.
Jim Easterby went to Houston, Tex., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Kopf, who died very suddenly at his home there.

Peter Gogger and T. H. Parsons of Grand Rapids were out hunting Christmas and with Jay Parsons and family ate goose at the home of M. D. Sneathen.

Chas. Billinger and family were entertained Christmas day at Ruben A. Lee's.

Albert Kampeu, having been honorably discharged from the army, is visiting in South Boston.

The Red Cross fund in the North Bell district will amount to about \$40.

Mrs. Chas. Nash is ill.

Night Phone 237

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 23rd day of November, 1918.
Present: Honorable John S. McDonald, Circuit Judge.
Henry F. Stegman and Sarepta Stegman, his wife,

Hannah L. Randall, Alfred A. Randall, Mary Mulder, William A. Johnson, William H. Alward and David S. Wagner, their unknown

Edward L. Eardley, Attorney for plaintiff. Court House, Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Mike
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Otto Wisner of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhyn over Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Slamma is suffering from an ulcerated tooth had extand Mrs. Lewis Yeiter, in Lowell.

Miss Genevieve Storey is home for a two weeks vacation from Grand Rapids where she attends school.

Callers at Walter Blakeslee's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee, of France, is confined in a rest hospital with blood poisoning from stepping on a rusty nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. Schwab ate dinner with the former's parents at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilcox and from the Lansing Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids of the death from bronchitis of the leaves two dear little boys, Edward and Bobbie, one just a bely, to mourn her untimely death home of Mr. and Mrs. Japanes where she was taken down a week ago last Friday night. She was of a loving nature and cherished her holidays.

We are sorry to learn that Roy Sherman of this neighbors a visit during the holidays.

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South Boston.

Mrs. Rebecca Long was called to Elmdale Saturday to see her son Russell, who has returned from France.

Mrs. Fred Yeiter entertained Joe Yeiter and family, Willis Merriman and family and Amos Yeiter of Ionia Christmas day.

E. L. Timpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson spent Christmas at Howard Olmstead's, Leo Longwell, wife and Elaise of the Elmdale Saturday to Saturday to Ralph Bigley, who is quite ill. Hugh Bigley of Northwest Belding came Satuday to do his chores.

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turned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Grand
Rapids visited Tuesday night with
his sister, Mrs. R. Olmstead, and

Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Warren Lilly, in Lowell.

ra Ellison of Grand Rapids is visiting at Herbert Dawson's for a few days.

Mrs. Ross Stevens was called to Ada Monday to see her, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Quiggle, who are seriously ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kryzstof entertained the following guests Christmas: Elmer Smith, Ernset Kuzman, Josephine Kryzstof and brother Stanley, all of Grand Rapids.

John Kryzstof attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday.

Miss Mae Philo of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Leon McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter Bethea and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair and daughter Evelyne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson and children of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Her-Gabe Onan's Monday.

Mrs. Orley Rulason, who has been ill with the flu, is on the gain. Her mother, Mrs. Ransford, has been caring for her.
Ruth Green of Lowell visited at Arthur Green's over Sunday.
The son and sons-in-law of Samuel Onan had a wood bee for him Monday and cut poles enough for about twenty cords of wood and William Gregory buzzed it for him

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Ryder, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of December, A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims. OFFICE and HOSPITAL—On Washington Street, Opposite Residence.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, for at least six successive weeks.

Notice is hereby given said defendants that this suit effects title to the SE% of the NW% of Section 9, and the SW% of the NW% and the NE% of the SW% of the NW%, Section 16, Town 9, Range 10 west, Kent County, Michigan.

John S. McDonald,

Circuit Judge.
Edward L. Eardley,



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M. N. HENRY

John Murphy was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Winnie Morris returned to Lowell Sunday after spending three weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and daughter Ethel and Wade Canfield of Lowell and Miss Byrle Mason of Cook's Corners Christmas day. Byrle remained the guest of Winnie until Friday.

Body may cause in the days before the war.

The largest contributions have been in subscriptions to the third been in subscriptions to the third been in subscriptions of the third loan Kent county subscribed \$6,502,950 with 36,368 individual subscriptions. For the Fourth loan there were 66,684 subscriptions for a total of \$11,420,350. In addition to the bond issues Kent county has taken about \$900,000 in tributed by the American people this and county has taken about \$900,000 in tributed by the American people this

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"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom had with great success devoted their lives war simply that they might serve their country, but have realized such a sattraction to themselves in the epportunity to serve manking that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may be, therefore, perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring jestischip. The chapters will insignals their organisations upon a scale alleguate to the new defineds to be made that them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of baving is

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Men's and Boys' Caps at Half Price

en's medium weight Duck Coats, blanket lined, at...

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Men's heavy all-wool Union Suits, worth \$6, to go at \$4.75 Men's heavy mixed Union Suits, worth \$4.35, go at... 3.15 Men's fleeced lined Union Suits, sold at \$2.25 and

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Lowell, Michigan,
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miles and miles over shell torn roads where it was no dodging shell holes as they were so thick it was merely a case of wade through them. Well my truck was a good puller and made it and safely returned. Found most of our boys living in dugouts built by the Germans which were marvels of construction. The walls were of concrete two or three feet thick and reinforced with I beams which would bold up a railroad train. Some of old up a railroad train. Some scrap when it was captured and re-taken several times, and have seen the ground strewn with dead Bosch,

arther forward. Th

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Men's \$6 and \$6 50 work and dress shoes \$3 95

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The Ladies Aid will hold its annual meeting at the Keene church home of a Mr. Patterson at Fox a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rector of

Chas. Dygert and wife had their children with them for Christmas form his brother Robert in France. How without a scratch and was feeling fine; but was wondering when he would get home, that would be the best of all.

Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp of near Greenville spent Thursday and Friday with her brother, John Cox, and family.

Mrs. Alex, Blakeslee spent Thurs
Melvin Ellis and family, who were sick with the flu are all well

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WOMAN AMBASSADOR

A Romance of the American Army Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

ke you, Captain Mark. You're stub- | "O' thank God!" cried Eleanor. | and suddenly, even above the drumfire.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.	H
Suddenly the German uttered a chok- ing cry and dropped, blood spurting	Si
from his throat, where a chance bullet	a
bad found him. As he fell, Mark pre- cipitated himself upon him and lay	n
flat on the ground.	ti I
The firing dled away. Captain Mark began to crawl back toward the	y
parapet of his lines. A whispered chal- lenge, an answer, and he had scaled	to
the sandbags and descended into the	SI
mud of the trench, to find the firing posts crowded and himself facing Kel-	b
lerman and the company captain, Inwardly boiling, he stood still. It	a
was too dark to see the expression on	ye
Kellerman's face, but he could imagine the sneering grin that disfigured it.	"
"Well!" said Kellerman sharply.	qt
"The man you sent me to bring in was dead. He had been there for	st

guards toward the jail.

When he was out of sight they unbent.

"D—n it!" said one.

"My sentiments," answere! another.

"What do you think McKinnon?"

"What do you think, McKinnon?" "I don't want to think about it." "If it had been some tough who had got roped into the army-a gunman or "Well, if the fellow's a gentleman. that sort-but-" why did he do it? He must have "And, after all, he might have been respited for the blow, but the gross worse than the cowardice. A new hand, between the lines at night, his first night-Kellerman shouldn't have "I don't follow you there. Kellerman had known the man in the U. S. and wanted to give him a chance to redeem

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manded Kellerman.

"Captured."

"And you?"

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others to their death also, You fiel to me to put moed fing yourd, donor? he asked a grain, "Are you grand, donor? he asked a grain, "Are you grave, back again," "Are you grave, back again," Less thank he he asked a grain, and the control of the little head precisely the opposite effect of what Eleanors had intended. For nothing matered any more, nothing thank, who had passed the sent him redfling back and rather stilling at him, the locked at him. He looked at him, the looked at him

shells. The aeroplane above was still circling like a hawk; it seemed incredible that no aeroplane attacked it. And it was quite clear to Mark that only treachery, calculated and long planned, could have brought about the situation.

For the Germans must have advanced four miles since nightfall.

"Help will come—" Mark repeated; "Bright and the aeroplane attacked it. And it was quite clear to Mark that only treachery, calculated and long planned, could have brought about the situation.

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"Help will come—" Mark repeated; "Mark repeated; "Carolyn May will cheer her up."

Stagg home and suggested taking Carolyn May into the woods with her, "for the week-end," as she laughingly said. Tim, the hackman, had brought the nurse home for a few hours and would take her back to Judy's cabin.

"Poor old Judy is much better, but she is still suffering and cannot be left alone for long," Miss Amanda said. "Carolyn May will cheer her up."

supple and warm, binding a bandage leave did it all happen? Tell see face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. And it was smilter the old Colonel to see her face bent over his. Bit."

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BY RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

CHAPTER XV-Continued. your silly silences. You seem to like to be misunderstood. You like things to go wrong with you, so that you can suffer undeservingly. But it isn't be roical of you, Captain Mark. It's stub-born and wrong, and, where others are concerned—others who love to there are concerned—others who love to there are concerned—others who love you, Captain Mark!"

She snoke with intense passion, but.

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Eleanor, clutching Mark's arm, stood tense beside him; Mark saw that she understood, and the two held their seed about, too, It did not look as though anything had been removed down and is betwixt us and Adams' they are done in a little oasis of calm amid the tunuit.

"What are we to do?" cried the girl.

"Who are concerned—others who love of the village seemed devised thing that you can suiter understood, and the two held they old camp."

"Can you walk? Try to stand on your feet. Let me help you. We must get to others are concerned—others who love you, Captain Mark.!"

The question on Mark's ilps died away as there came the howl of a way as there came the howl of a work when the two down and is betwixt us and Adams' though anything had been removed down and is betwixt us and Adams' though anything had been removed of the intimacy between Joseph Stagg and is dealer, paling under his tan.

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would not come. "I struck him be- It was the threatened attack on the and fell, body piling on body. Then, as this be true. For, at the reading of his got the best horse."

in the factical situation at a glance.

The Germans must have made a prodigious thrust in the night, bursting through the center; the reserves, still rushing over the fields, were trying to

rushing over the fields, were trying to fill and hold the gap. And the little Headquarters village was the key to that meant suffering and disaster to Headquarters village was the key to the whole battlefield.

Wounded ince came streaming down the street, followed by the merciless shells. The aeropiane above was still circling like a hawk; it seemed in-

What d'you want to climb into a carriage to say way he saw the Colonel stiting with a man who saw me play duckboard out there in the comparative open of that in the Colonel stiting of a wall, a blood-stained by my constitution of the man was like a first the Colonel stiting of a wall, a blood-stained by my constitution of the man was like a weight in his boson. With so many hundred acres of forest on fire, and factor of quadrupleta."

It was lying amid a heap of debris wide world didn't see me operate, an egro, or Golds one or the might, knelt at his bedside to say his prayer. He repeated it without a missing could ever again be fund to them in the Cultivation of them in the comparative open of that the Colonel stiting with a way he saw the Colonel stiting with a way he saw the Colonel stiting with a man who saw me play duckboard out there in the comparative open of that the Colonel sting with the comparative open of that the Colonel sting with the comparative open of that the Colonel sting with the comparative open of that the Colonel sting with the comparative open of that the Colonel sting with the comparative open of that the comparative open of the min way he saw the Colonel sting with the comparative open of that the comparative open of that the comparative open of the min way he saw the Colonel sting with the comparative open of the min way he saw the Colonel sting with the comparative open of that the comparative open of that the comparative open of the min way he saw the colonel sting into a carriage to save my soul.

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so sot on makin' money down there to | that, too, between the abandoned camp | physical strength. Women at should study nursing for the home. A good Fig. 2. The strength of the st

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She spoke with intense passion, but, heavy shell, followed by a stunning impact, A column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, A column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe company of Americans thrust out a pact, a column of broken bricks spoutthe column of when she ended, she put her arms quietly about his neck. "Tell the Colonel, Captain, Mark, because of me," she said, "There's nothing to tell, my dear," and again there came a missile from the monster gun. A house in the said Mark, groping for the words that said Mark, groping for the words that Mark, groping for the words that Mark groping for the coloning from behind a wall, where the came a missile to the carpenter that Mandy's marriage was bound to bring inconvenience to him. Especially the crabbed old carpenter.

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"We were attacked in the dark. I defined ship, of the treach-fought with my man until a bullet killed him. The others were taken."
"And your stretcher?" asked Keller-"
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an encampment, but one woman can not poisoned with woman as the most beautiful object products of the redeeming glory of humanity, the the sins of men at the feet of women. better than men that their faults are

considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is wom-



Bert and Bertha Spring a Surprise on the Police

ST. LOUIS.—Somebody became suspicious of Bert Schmidt. He was reported to the police as a probable German spy. The police looked him up and found that he was a young fellow of twenty-three, living with a wife to whom he was married October 12

ARE MUCH LIKE THE YANKS and 1,200 prisoners.

Casualties were 80."

The Australians tolerance of the state of the stat by a justice of the peace. The Schmidt

At the police station Bert stoutly maintained that he was all right. He produced a registration card. He said he was a Hungarian by birth, but a good American and willing to do his bit. About this time it was discovered that though Bert might be a good American

he was an American woman, not an American man. Thereupon the became more interested in the woman phase of the case than in the spy commander of the Second Australian tralians since they landed in France business. They arrested the "wife" and then held an informal court to clear division. He was a brigadier general in 1916. The Australians have not lost business. They arrested the "wife" and then neid an informal court to clear up the mystery. Policemen are just as curious as anybody else—in St. Louis in command of the Australian forces which relieved General Carey's nondestriction. He was a brigadier general in 1916. The Australians have not lost in command of the Australian forces which relieved General Carey's nondestriction. He was a brigadier general in 1916. The Australians have not lost in command of the Australian soldiers have been script forces before Amiens and stop-captured by the Germans. Nearly 50 Western Newspaper Union wasn't a German spy. The informal court finally came to these conclusions: ped the German drive. General Rosentimes that many Germans have been Rozsika Schwimmer, a Hungarian both to the one who made it and the

Bert's name is Bertha Schmidt. His wife's name is Mary Ashate. They are natives of Hungary and cousins, Bertha dressed as a man in order to get a man's wages.

opened August 8.

The upshot of it was that Mary was released.

Bertha, however, was held to the federal authorities on a charge of false distration.

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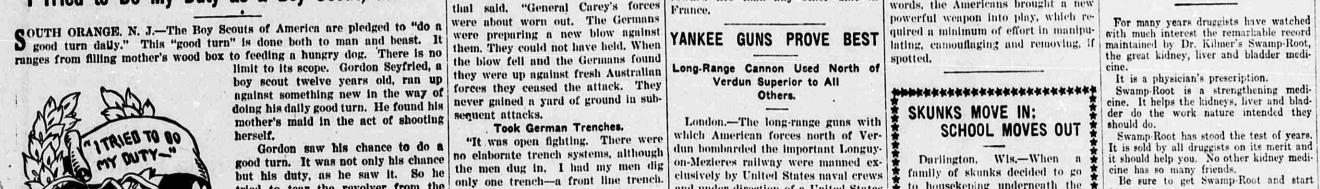
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"I had been in a hospital three days, having been gassed, when I was ordered by its troops.

General Rosenthal said Australians ties in the very near future at Berne.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION.

"I Tried to Do My Duty as a Boy Scout, Mother" brigade sent down from the north to the Amiens sector," General Rosentoward life than any other unit in



mother's maid in the act of shooting lerself.

Took German Trenches.

Gordon saw his chance to do a "It was open fighting. There were level to the shoot and mother's maid in the act of shooting sequent attacks.

Took German Trenches.

Just before Gordon died in his mother's arms he whispered to her:

go back to. We watched the Germans admiration of the French officers. It "I saw Pauline with the pistol and I tried to do my duty as a boy scout."

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"I saw Pauline with the pistol and I tried to do my duty as a boy scout." This is the shirit that has raised a vast army of Boy Scouts of America and has broken down every barrier of race and caste and creed. Of course there is more to the boy scout movement than just doing a good turn daily.

Boy scouts camp out and evalure and e there is more to the boy scout movement than just doing a good turn daily. Boy scouts camp out and explore and wigwag and extend first aid to the injured and help in municipal and national movements and make themselves useful members of the community. The boy scout is loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty and brave—or at least he tries to be. He stands for clean speech, clean habits, clean sport.

better than digging them outselves.

"As a consequence, the Germans never knew where their front line was. The artillery forces of the enemy would not shell it, for they did not know whether we held it or their to be. He stands for clean speech, clean habits, clean sport.

Yet the boy scout is in no danger of being made into an angelic boy. If he were, nobody would have any use for him and the movement would place on the battlefield. "I tried to do my duty as a boy scout" should be carved on the tombstone front trench in daytime, sometimes at

b on a Gates avenue car they had a whole lot of important news to exchange. A new fur coat that one of them had on afforded conversation for 12 blocks. "I'm taking it to the furrier's to have it repaired," said the furrier's to have it repaired," said the furrier's to have it repaired," said the furrier's to have it repaired, said the furrier's to have it repaired at the furrier's to have it repaired at owner; "it's just in awful shape."
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"Why, you only bought it last week," said her chum.
"Yes, I know, dearle, but a most terrible thing happened to it yesterday. It made me so nervous that I

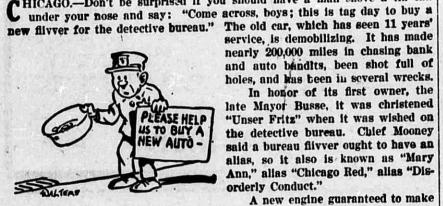
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haven't stopped fwitching yet."

"You see, I was crossing the street
near my house, and I had the coat over
my arra. Along came a limousine with
an Adonis at the wheel, at 40 miles an
hour. It just grazed yours truly. The
coat, made a low bow and without a word, laid it across my arm.

"Then he took a big roll of bills from his pocket, selected one,
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"Didn't you get his number?"
"No. You see, my dear, by the time I got my lorgnette adjusted he was so far away I couldn't even see the color of the car. When I had partly recovered, I looked at the bill in my hand. How much do you suppose it was?" "A hundred at least." "A hundred nothing! It was just a mean little measly old five dollars. couldn't believe that a good-looking chap could be such a mean scamp. "I am sure the repairs on the coat will be sixty or seventy-five, and Doctor Smooth's bill for ironing out my nerves will be another fifty. Awful

"Come Across. Boys, for a New Police Flivver'



service, is demobilizing. It has made nearly 200,000 miles in chasing bank and auto bandlts, been shot full of holes, and has been in several wrecks. In honor of its first owner, the PLEASE HELP
Unser Fritz" when it was wished on
the detective bureau. Chief Mooney
said a bureau flivver ought to have an
said a bureau flivver ought to have an alias, so it also is known as "Mary Ann," alias "Chicago Red," alias "Disorderly Conduct."

90 miles an hour was put in "Unser Fritz" to chase automobile bandits. For the last three years "Unser Fritz" has taken part in more thrilling oig incidents than all the cars in town put together. There hasn't been an exciting chase or a "big pinch" of recent years that "Unser Fritz" wasn't on the job.

But the once stout frame is disintegrating. A board is now used for a wind shield. The top is arone, and when the bureau sleuths dash out on a

offered \$7 for it, and Mooney told him he could have it. On examining the Elizabeth Ames, daughter of Charles Wilberforce Ames, director of the

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Dublin.—The Irish department of Agricultural crop and cattle returns for 1918 shows that the Irish farmers that the increase was mainly for agricultural and industrial purposes.

The total number of cattle fell from the toproduce more food for the fighting men.

The total number of cattle fell from 4,970,441 in 1916 to 4,863,282 in 1918, largely due to the numbers exported and began a bear hunt that lasted for the top of the total number of cattle fell from the numbers exported and began a bear hunt that lasted for the town of the number of horses used for amuse farmers concentrated, as requested by the authorities, on the production of grain crops and potatoes.

Giving Credit.

The reason some men don't get fighting men.

The area put under corn crops of largely due to the numbers exported in the authorities, on the production of grain crops and potatoes.

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The reason some men don't get for what they do is because they never do the things they are afraid some one also will not the authorities, on the production of grain crops and potatoes.

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Giving Credit. and began a bear hunt that lasted for more than an hour. Before it was over he dropped dead from excitement and exertion. During this hunt several in-

cidents of interest to an increasing crowd took place. Mounted Policeman John Copeland got the calf of his Three Out of Fifty Young Ostrichs in right leg in the way of Mollie's teeth. Mollie collided with a moving automo-Dile and lost considerable of her pep.

Finally, at Central park and Sixty-fifth street, Mollie decided that she had enough playing of "follow the leader" and ascended a tree.

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Nevertheless, Police Captain Burke and Michael Griffin Of the Seventy first engineers decided to disturb Mollie's siesta. One immediate result was part of an ostrich. As a result three the Wheelock chapter of the American time. that the brave engineer temporarily retired with a clawed thumb. After a out of fifty ostrich chicks at the Vilas Red Cross. Mrs. Porter has knit many visit to the first-aid hospital he returned to the front with a regular Doug Park zoo alone survive a feast which sweaters worn by the boys overseas. Fairbanks lariat. Captain Burke armed himself with a fresh carrot. Then, consisted of broken glass, nails, etc. while the policeman basely betrayed Mollie's confidence by displaying the

carrot, the engineer looped the loop over Mollie's nock from above

To Each Casualty ous standards would have required at

what an action is intended to accom-

least two divisions. Our men attacked, took this heavily fortified post, advanced 6,500 yards, capturing 105 guns and 1,200 prisoners. And our total

The Australians take deep interest in their warfare, not only because they a day and subatterns \$5), well clothed Just Watched Huns Dig and Then and fed, but also because every officer

Went and Took Them-Never and every noncom and private knows Lost Yard of Ground. London.-"For each absolute casual- ments and brigades in his own divity the Australian army has sustained in its fighting in France it has taken flank are to do, General Rosenthal exthree German prisoners."
That was the statement made recently by Maj. Gen. Charles Rosenthal, been lost to the Germans by the Australia at to do, General Rosenthal and the dot, General R

thal related some facts, hitherto un- taken by the Australians, who now writer and pacifist who now resides in one who received it. published, how the Australians out-number 168,923 as a fighting establish-Switzerland, has been appointed an "Ah!" said the magician. "I have witted and outfought the Germans be- ment in France. Casualties, including ambassador by the Hungarian govern- found now what was missing in my fore Amiens, steadily drove the enemy thousands who have been wounded two ment for that post in Switzerland.

the back, winning jumping-off ground for the British offensive effort which front number 211,349. Australia is the Ford peace ship idea and was one others." dered to take charge of the Australian were more like Americans in habit of

that said, "General Carey's forces France, limit to its scope. Gordon Seyfried, a boy scout twelve years old, ran up against something new in the way of doing his daily good turn. He found his never gained a yard of ground in sub-

Gordon saw his chance to do a good turn. It was not only his chance but his duty, as he saw it. So he tried to tear the revolver from the maid's hand.

The revolver was discharged. The bullet passed through the maid's body, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. Then it struck the young boy scout in the throat.

"It was open fighting. There were dun bombarded the important Longuy-on-Mezieres railway were manned exclusively by United States naval crews and under direction of a United States naval crews and under direction of a United States naval crews and under direction of a United States naval crews and under direction of a United States naval crews and under direction of a United States naval crews and under direction of a United States naval crews and under direction of a United States naval crews and would hold it, not weakening and would hold it, not weakening

"Sometimes we'd take the Germans' Outnumbered, She Brought o night. We harassed the enemy con-Her Fur Coat and a Handsome but Stingy Motorist

tinuously. It was midsummer and the go through them on their bellies. For instance, one morning at ten o'clock 25 of our men wiggled up to within a few yards of the German front trench where machine gunners were whose interests since have proved to the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. For free same care they had a whole lot of important news to the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. For free same care they had a whole lot of important news to the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. For free same care they had a whole lot of important news to the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. For free same care they had a whole lot of important news to the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. For free same care they had a whole lot of important news to the complexion clear, scalp clean and caused estrangement between the Italian Irredentists and the Jugo-Slavs, whose interests since have proved to

mans and the rest fled. From July 4, Forces Into France, Albania, vanced our front before Amiens to a when the armistice halted the allied the Italians took from their hereditary

with 1,000 bayonets each, were given latest official census admitted that the the 70 divisions of the enemy. In adhimself up." "Inat the 70 divisions of the enemy. In adhimself up." "Inat the 70 divisions of the enemy."

dition Italy sent forces into France. SHE'S A WORKER FOR FRENCH WOUNDED



tion of Art, Washington, D. C. She is working in the information bureau of preserving soap bubbles intact for

Gothamites Enjoy a Bear Hunt in Central Park IRISH FARMERS MAKE GOOD 639,074 acres more than in 1916. The cows. Poultry also showed a reducwhich in 1918 had risen to 618,807. production fell off considerably the The number of horses used for amuse farmers concentrated, as requested by

HARDWARE DIET IS FATAL pebble, a two-inch screw, two pieces Files Two Miles a Minute.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Flying 228 miles in one hour and forty-five minutes, an Knits Sweater in Seven Hours. average of more than two miles a min-Zoo Fail to Survive Wheelock, Vt.-Knitting a sweater ute, James H. Schoonmaker, Jr., ac-

Not Much. "That planist has such a light removed five pieces of wood, one large and helps others to get ahead. He touched me for fifty."

FOUND WHAT CHARM NEEDED HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES Magician Finally Discovered Just

hearts as heavy, as when they came.

"It must work!" sighed the magidiately attacked and chased out of original imported GOLD MEDAL

cian. "I have studied the rules until your system without inconvenience or brand, and thus be sure of getting the

What Was Lacking in Magic That Insured Happiness.

I know I am right. I have just the pain.

der do the work nature intended they

Two of a Kind.

Secretary McAdoo tells a story th

his first salary, \$5 a week, and invested

it in a bond. That night he read in the newspaper that John D. Rockefel-

Cuticura Complexions.

the other things needed."

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medi-

against superior Austrian forces, but Ily gaining in the production of raw

Albania, Macedonia and Palestine, A bad beginning may make a good

its 380,000 population. The whole dis-

trict had retained the Latin culture in

industries and natural resources. She

The Trentino with the Italian occu-

It is one of the anomalies of history

that such a province could remain so

Italian writer expressed it, "an enor-

mous foot shod with mountains upor

Youthful Suitors Egged.

Huntington, W. Va.-Automobile

carrying Ashland (Ky.) high school

boys, who came to call upon local high school girls, looked like an omelette

Huntington school had satisfied their jealous emotions. Three crates of 65-

especially lacked coal.

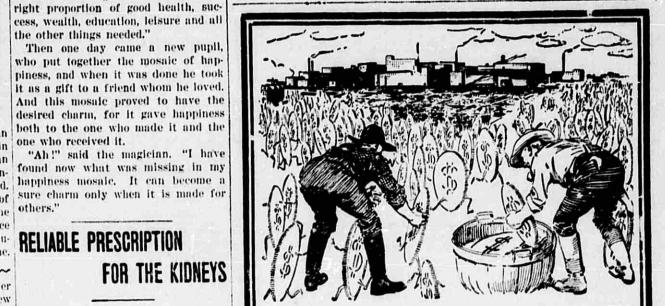
ian in language and spirit.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES An old legend tells of a magician Are you nervous and irritable? Don't aches," especially backaches. They who claimed that he had found now to sleep well at night? Have a "dragged may be little now but there is no tell-

make a charm to insure happiness.

Then as pupils flocked to him he set them to making a small mosaic or picture out of various tiny color picture out of various tiny colors.

The as pupils flocked to him he ious? Bad taste in the mouth, black-or picture out of various tiny colors, pain or soreness in the loins, cause of that backache at once, or you ored stones. Each stone represented and abdomen? Severe distress when may find yourself in the grip of an ina single one of the elements that make up happiness. When the mosaic iment? All these indicate gravel or Do not delay a minute. Go to your was done it was to be a chasen that stone in the bladder, or that the pol- druggist and insist on his supplying would a sure happiness for all the rest sonous microbes, which are always in you with a box of GOLD MEDAL your system, have attacked your kid- Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. But, alas! though the mosaic was put together ever so carefully, it did You should use GOLD MEDAL After you have cured yourself, connot work as he had planned. One after the oil soaks gently into the walls each day so as to keep in first-class another his pupils left him in disap- and lining of the kidneys, and the lit- condition, and ward off the danger of pointment, their faces as sad, their tle poisonous animal germs, which are future attacks. Money refunded



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Comp ny alon, during the trading ours of every business day.

All this money is paid othe farmer through the open market in comp tition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder or at pper receives every cent of this mone, \$300 00f an hour nearly \$1,000,000 a day, \$11.50 ,000 a week, 'n cash on he spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of he money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 cr.o. and at the present high price levels keeps over \$7 0 000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Onl b d ing large business can this company turn live tock into meat and by-products at the low t possible cos revent waste, operate refrigerator cars distribute to retail rs in all parts of the country - and be recompensed with a profit onl a fraction of a cent a pound-a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



The Trentino with the Italian occupation could not be much more Italian in spirit than under the Austrian rule. Trent, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, is typically Italian in customs and architecture. Such is the condition in Riva, on Lake Garda, and other important towns in the district. The rural districts too are almost completely Italian in the complete of the complete in the c ness from Bruises or Strains stops Spavin Lameness, allays pain Does not blister, remove the hair o lay up the horse. \$2.50 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Book 1 R free. ABSORBINE, JR., for mankind—an settle on homesteads or buy land in Western
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Canadian Government Agent

lish?" "Indeed he has. His difficulty is pronounced."

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The Germans boasted about thel

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or other lands at very low prices. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre that will raise 20 to 45 bushels of \$2 wheat to the acre—it's easy to become prosperous. Canadian farmers also grow wonderful crops of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools and churches; markets convenient; climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Improvation Ottawa Canada or to

See Weekes' cotton sale advertisement on last page. adv

Select a misses' or ladies' coat at Weekes' coat sale. adv

James Parker is visiting his chil-

W. I. Burdick and children spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haysmer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ola Higbee spent Christmas with her parents at Six Lakes. Mrs. D. G. Mange, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

F. G. Hoffman of Grand Rapids

Frank Balcom of Flint is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Merrit Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnhill and children spent a few days at Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch spent part of last week in Grand Rapids.

J. Q. Look of Alma spent Christ-mas with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Miss Mary Bunker of Alto spent a few days last week with Eula Lay-

Miss Viola Anderson of Grand Rapids has been home for a few

Misses Vesta Gardner and Frances Leonard spent Christmas in Grand

Miss Edith Mange is slowly recovering from a seige of the prevailing

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Conklin of Flint visited Lowell friends over

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lewis spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Nemma Freeman of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the

Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Detroit are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Williard Rogers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Staal and Merritt Miller made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Layer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mesecar of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryover of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at home of the latter's parents.

Plenty of chestnut coal on hand and more on the road to take care of your needs. F. B. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower and son Robert of Detroit were guests of J. H. Layer and family Sunday.

James Eddy of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Barrows,

Mrs. Mary J. Leslie of Grand Rapids spent the holidays with friends at Lowell and Harvard.

A foot specialist will advise you free January 8 at Art Hill's store. Particulars in adv on fourth page.

Harry Flogaus of Albion and Miss Lavon Guthrie of Eaton Rapids were married in Marshall Dec 24.

Miss Mabel Shores of Belding spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sisson are

visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burdick an children were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Burdick remained for a

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes attended the marriage of their cousin, Dr. Bert Bailey, at Howell New

J. J. Brezina of Hotel Waverly is

convalescing from the flu. Mrs.

Brezina continues seriously ill with

E. D. McQueen and wife received

Christmas greeting from their sons

Perrin and Bruce by cable. Perrin

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitcell of Ionia came Monday for a few days

visit with the latter's mother, Mrs.

The King's Heralds will meet

with Mrs. Will Ross Saturday at

S. P. Hicks went to Detroit Tues-

with his nephew ,Arthur P. Hicks,

E. H. Rolf was operated upon a

St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Dec. 24, for the remov-

Wm. Beaver and lady friend of

Grand Rapids were called to Elkton

Tuesday to attend the funeral and burial of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and

children and Mrs. S. Moore spent

Christmas with the former's moth-

Mrs. Earl Kaufman of near Lake

Odessa spent Thursday night and

er, Mrs. D. C. Hunter, in Keene.

n Vergennes.

Max Raymor and family.

al of an abcess from the head.

day to spend New Years holiday

2:30, p. m. Mrs. Fox has kindly con-

sented to lead the meeting.

was in Nantes.

Harriett Ransford.

spent Christmas at his home here. Mrs. Hannah Rolf suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday.

dren in Chicago this week.

After the Mustering-Out --- New Clothes



THAT will be your first thought---you men in khaki and blue. After the discharge papers, after the home welcome---then what about new clothes? Here's the best solution in a nut shell---

Come to this store. Wear down the uniform Uncle Sam gave you. Wear back a fine, new

Kuppenheimer **Suit and Overcoat**

We're ready for you with the greatest showing of fine clothes in our history. You'll find here the season's popular

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Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Baled straw for sale.-Edwin Fallas Canning Co. Mrs. Orton Hill has gone to Detroit for the winter. John Ailsworth and family are

moving to Greenville. At cost, 32 x 3½ Republic casings, while they last. —E. D. McQueen. tf Jack Manning of Fowlerville is spending several days with his wife

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers spent Christmas with her mother in Sar-

Michael Finan of Grand Rapids was in town a couple of days last week.

Good splint coal at \$6.50, at Mc-Annual meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening,

Miss Mable Shores of Belding is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moses Erb,

Mrs. Chas. Alexander visited her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hesse, in Lansing over Christmas.

George Headley left Saturday for New York City, where he left later

for overseas service. Mrs. Ray Hall of Howard City spent Christmas with her parenas, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Raymond Jakeway of Flint was Chas. Jakeway and Mrs. John Kropf. Grand Rapids. Good seasoned dry wood \$4.50 per cord cash on delivery. Leave orders at Willette & Hart shoe store. Phone 271.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and son Ivan of Detroit spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Portland were Christmas guests of John Headworth in Grand Rapids.

Marion Anderson returned to their school duties at Oberlin College, O., this week. The Misses Thelma Peckham and

rintha and Aileen of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. McGinnis.

Mrs. Harry J. Fuller and children returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Law-Portland, Dec. 27.—The proposition to bond School District No. 3 for \$100,000 to bind a new school building was carried in yesterday's election by 3 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and hildren of Owosso and Mr. and irs. Don Parker and baby of Ionia were over Christmas guests of heir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M.

Charles Peterlee was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday. Miss Mabel Allen returned from Marine City Tuesday.

M. H. Vanderhoff was home from Pontiac for the holidays. Mrs. Margaret Johnson suffered stroke of apoplexy Sunday.

in Lowell Saturday on business. Miss Inez Rutherford is home from Ypsilanti during the holidays. George Ingersoll and Clifford Gib- Sunday at Sam Skelding's.

son have returned to their work in Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase spent

Christmas with the latter's aunt at Sergt. Orra Sinclair of Camp Cus-

er visited Lowell relatives over Rudolph Laux is home from Camp

Luster to spend New Years with his parents. E. J. Allen spent over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Hall, at

Howard City. Miss Flora Armstrong of Grand

ner sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen. Mrs. N. G. King of Lakeview i spending a few days with her brother, R. D. Stocking, and family.

Miss Olive Rittenger returned to Detriot Saturday after spending Christmas with her parents here. Patrick Duffy returneed to De-

are spending two weeks with his parents at Big Rapids.

Troit Saturday after spending several days with Lowell relatives. Lowell Cleaning & Dye Wks C. H. Alexander, Jr., returned to Detroit last night after spending tained for Christmas Fred Skelding

several days with his parents here Mrs. Lizzie Sherman and daughter Lillian have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Raymond Skelding of Dunwood

college, Minneapolis, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Skelding. Miss Helen McCormick of Lans-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch, son

Henry and daughter Harriet of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister, Mrs. F. J. Morse, and family Weekes' cotton sale ends Saturover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and children left Tuesday to spend over New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey, at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayward of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathway of Grand Ledge have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend en tertained Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, son James and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson and daugh-ter Stella of Vergennes for Christ-mas dinner.

Free, one package of O. K. soo destroyer with every ton of soft coal. Keeps your pipes, flues and chimneys free from soot.

F. B. McKay.

The ban has been lifted and

held Wednesday evenings, beginning Jan. 8th. Social club is now open and dues can be paid there.

regular weekly meetings will

WALTER GIBSON, Dictator.

Happy New Year! everybody. Order your magazines of Lasby & Years day. Ledger run out? Renew now for

Abel Dintaman of Elmdale was in Lowell Saturday. Miss Edith Parks spent New George Northway of Detroit was Years in Detroit. Miss Mary Cameron is ill at

Holcomb sanitarium. John Eardley and family Miss Minnie Meek is ill with the

flu at her home in Sparta. W. Dutcher spent over Christmas with his son Charles at Moline. Allen Lasby, who is on circuit

court jury duty in Grand Rapids. was home over Sunday. F. J. McMahon's family recovered expecting to return Friday. from the flu last week and were released from quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morse went to Hubbardston Tuesday to visit her people for several weeks. Mrs. James Hulliberger of Free-

port spent one day recently with cousin, Mrs. J. C. Andrews. Seemed good to hear the church bells Sunday and to see the young folks going to school Monday.

Feathers dyed, cleaned and curled.-Lowell Cleaning & Dye Wks. Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Friday with Mr. Kaufman's parents. Neil Cameron several days last Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman, and week.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeRyke and two children of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Fred DeWeert and

and family, Raymond and Lillian

Bradish makes a specialty of repairing auto curtains. Our old friend J. H. Wesbrook of Caledonia was in town on a flying visit during the holiday season. Just a "Howdy and good bye." Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron, son Donald and daughter Mary spent

Mrs. J. C. Andrews received a letter from her son Hollis saying he Weekes' cotton sale ends Satur-

day, Jan. 11. FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Reason for selling, baby outgrown it and no more expected. Inquire Graphic office.—Williston,

Herman Fischer of McCords visservice in England in time to spend Christmas with his parents.

Rhodes' sister, Mrs. Ray N. Parker. Rev. G. W. Bodine goes to Mor-

gan, Barry county, Friday to take charge of the Quarterly conference of the F. M. church. The local appointments will be cared for by res-Mrs. Orren Sayles entertained the friends and relatives.

following guests at Christmas din-ner: Mrs. Gordon Frost and family of Moseley, Frank Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Sayles ,also Philip C. Sayles of Toledo, who came Mon-day and returned Friday

Belding, Dec. 26—Members of the old city council declare that the recent city election here was illegal. They have employed Attorney Fred L. Warner to investigate, and, if possible, will annul the charter under the commission form of government that, due to reorganization of industry to a peace-time basis, it is

No goods held or laid away at these prices

Opportunity

Starts SAT., JAN. 4 and Ends SAT. JAN. 11

For these seven days we offer at sharp reduction our entire stock of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Long Cloths, Cambrics, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Outing Flannels, Percales, Prints, Ginghams, Chambrays, Duckling Fleeces, Challies and Silkolines.

Also Special Sale Prices on Bed Blankets and Cotton Batts. An opportunity to save 20 to 25 per cent from present prices.

Yard-wide Cottons

4-4 Unbleached
18c WestwegoSale Price 12½c
30c Wayne RSale Price 22c
30c Lockwood BSale Price 22c
4-4 Bleached
28c SaxonSale Price 20c
32c Blue ParadiseSale Price 25c
32c CabotSale Price 27c
35c LonsdaleSale Price 28c
A 4 Combules and Lang Clath
4-4 Cambrics and Long Cloth
30c Long ClothSale Price 24c
35c Berkley Long ClothSale Price 28c
28c Denmore CambricSale Price 20c
32c Berkley 60 CambricSale Price 27c
35c Lonsdale CambricSale Price 28c
50c Middy TwillSale Price 40c
45c Indian HeadSale Price 35c
12½c Cheese ClothSale Price 10c
12/20 Cheese Glothsale Trice for

Pillow Tubing

Regular Price	Sale Price
40c-36-inch Dwight Anchor	Sale Price 33
40c—40-inch Continental	Sale Price 33
48c—42-inch Cabot	Sale Price 38
50c-42-inch Pequot	Sale Price 42
50-42-inch Dwight Anchor	Sale Price 42
55c-45-inch Pequot	Sale Price 4
50c—45-inch Brunswick	Sale Price 40

Wide Sheeting

80c-8-4	Dwight Anchor	Sale Price bac
70c-8-4	Black Hawk, half bleached,	Sale Price 55c
75c-9-4	Wearwell, bleached and half b	leached
		Sale Price 59c
70c-9-4	Wearwell, unbleached,	Sale Price 55c
90c-9-4	Pequot, bleached,	Sale Price 75c
	Dwight Anchor, bleached and l	
		Sale Price 72c

Ready-made Sheets

81 x 90 Pequot Sheets, \$2.25			The state of the s	Closes	
81 x 90 Mohawk Sheets, \$2.00 Sale Price \$1.	81 x 90 Pequot Sho	ets, \$2.25	Sale	Price	\$1.7
	81 x 90 Mohawk Sl	neets, \$2.00	Sale	Price	\$1.6

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Sale Prices

The famous black shells at Stock-H. L. Weekes was in Grand Rapids Monday. Edwin Doyle of Grand Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyser, son was in town one day last week. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prosecuting Attorney Watt of Kyser spent Christmas at the home Ionia was in town on business Monof Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whittenbach

Licensed to wed: Leonard D. Sisson, 21; Lavina J. Lewis, 18; both of John Knee of Coral spent part of last week with friends here, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowell. Knee, ate Christmas dinner with Chas. Bosma of Colorado is visiting his uncle, Andrew TenCate, in

family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Amos Yeiter and children of

Ionia spent Christmas with their

The Music and Study club will hold its monthly meeting with Mil-

parents Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ball.

dred Peckham Friday evening, Jan. 3. Respond to roll call with music-

tion expires January 1, 1919. Same

just when your paper is paid to.

By actual count Red Cross mem-

berships in Kent county number 34,649 with 40,000 a certainty when

South Boston Mrs. W. M. Burger of Constantine Take your foot troubles to Art' Hill's shoe store January 8, and get expert advice free. See adv fourth returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look. Mr. Burger joined her here for Christmas day. Bela Cowles of Smyrna was in Miss Annie and Harley Maynard and Frank Graham of Hemlock spent Christmas with Walter Maytown Monday. He has purchased the house formerly owned by C. Guy Perry and is making needed nard and family.

repairs on same preparatory to mov-Harley Balccom has arrived home from Vancouver Barricks, having R. B. Boylan. been mustered out at Vancouver, Washington, and is visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and Washington, and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Merritt with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and

An enjoyable watch night meeting was held at the Methodist church Tuesday night and the new year was rung in by the big bell. ited his brother, Walter, a few days Owing to the breaking out of the flu the past week. He returned from again the attendance was not large. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Helder and Christmas with his parents.

Capt. John M. Rhodes, wife and son Stafford returned Saturday to Camp Devens, Boston, Mass., after guests of their parents, Mr. and Special Stafford Stafford Research Research Stafford Research Resea

> Miss Bessie of Detroit were in town today after spending the holidays with Mrs. James Whitney of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Kinyon will remain

ment.

Mrs. Geo. Arthur Brown started Tuesday for her home in Portland, Ore., accompanied by Mrs. O. C. McDannell, who will make an extended visit there. The McDannell home will be occupied this winter by Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, who come to Detroit for some time described by the prosperity of Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, who come to Detroit for some time described basis, it is undesirable that returning soldiers come to Detroit for some time described with results in the city the sum of \$36,062 has been collected. Satisfied with results in the city the committee has turned its attention to the rural districts. A telegram from Otto Sovereign, state chairman, to Robert W. Irwin thanks the work-horse, most daddies being under a steady drive all the time.—Chicago bally News. industry to a peace-time basis, it is

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Rev. G. W. Bodine officiated at Saranac Sunday at the funeral of Mrs. Fred Wheelock. She was about 31 years old, was ill with the influenza a week and leaves her husband and four children. Just a brief service at the grave, with the family quarantined at home. Mr. Bodine says it was one of the saddest occasions of his experience. With from 700 to 800 Lowell township women eligible for registration, only about seventy have

thus far availed themselves of the privilege. "Come early and avoid the rush," is the advice given out by Township Clerk White, with whom registration may be made at any time. Remember, you can't vote Mrs. L. B. Bartlett and Miss Be-nona Bartlett of Charlevoix spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. next spring unless you register. Better attend to it next time you

are in town. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kropf have accepted the agency for the Kerogas burner from the Thomas Manufact family in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ida TenCate of Grand Rapids spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew TenCate, in South Boston.

Miss Ida TenCate of Grand Rapids and have one installed in their own house for demonstration which can be seen at any time. This burner burns the cheapest kerosene oil and makes any stove an efficient gas absolutely safe and clean; it bakes perfectly and heats excellent-

in next week's issue of The Ledger.

Pioneer Teacher Was Buried Monpire?" Look at the date on your address label. It's always there.
"1 Jan 19" means that the subscription expublic schools and writer of short stories and noems. Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie '1 Jan 19" means that the subscrip- day afternoon from the late residence, 825 Madison avenue, S. E. with any month. An address label She was born in Ada in 1861, and on every paper or wrapper tells lived the life of a pioneer in the woods near Howard City. In 1890 well, Saturday of last week sending season's greetings and saying "Am Well." He is with the 310th Engineers, 85th Division, and is located about 5 miles from Archangel, Russia.

Lester Perrin of the 18th Co., 5th U. S. Marines, who has been a prissearch work of Scottish ballads from the Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo. Later she because a successful contributor to magazines with both poems and short stories. She taught at the of Oct. 13, stated that he was in good health and hoping soon to be united with his family in the U. S. A. Lester is a son of Will Perrin of A. Lester is a son of Will Perrin of Plainfield avenue school and was a Plainfield avenue school and was a member of the L. L. C.—Grand Rapids Herald.

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\$2.50—2-th Wool Batt	

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Obituary—Mrs. Anliza L. Stark
Mrs. Anliza L. Stark, a pioneer
resident, passed away at her home
in Grand Ledge Dec. 9, 1918.
Anliza Lamb was born Oct. 31,
1838 at Fermington Ochlord Co. ficiating, with burial in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. About Clubbing Rates
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Restrictions have not been removed from the daily papers, but The Ledger publisher will act for his subcribers in capacity of agent and will forward subscriptions to the Grand Rapids papers as usual. The price of The Ledger and The Herald, Press or News will be \$5.30 for a year of two papers. The government has frowned upon the small magazine clubs and the dailies and other publishers have discontinued 1838, at Farmington, Oakland Co., Mich. When a little girl she came to Grand Ledge with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lamb. She attended the Johnson school in Onida and graduated from the Richard Smith College in Detroit, returning to Grand Ledge she taught several schools in that vicinity. In 1857, she was united in mar other publishers have discontinued the practice. It will be better for people to subscribe for their magriage to Geo. H. Cahoon of Lake Odessa and moved to Lowell. To them were born six children, four of whom survive. Mr. Cahoon died in January 1894. In later years she ones at a fair price are better than was married to Chas. Stark of Ovid and returned to Grand Ledge. Mr. Stark died in Oct. 1914; since that time she has resided with her son a dozen poor ones for less than the cost of the paper.

About two years ago, deceased suffered her first paralytic stroke and since that time has gradually failed in health. She united with the Baptist church when a young lady, and during her residence in that city has been an active worker in the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary and the W. C. T. U. until failing health prevented. She was a woman of cheerful disposition and a deep reader and Graham Flour, cwt.......

thinker and was ever ready to lend a helping hand or cheering word to those in need of such. 'She is survived by one son Clare

at the home.

Calhoun at home, three daughters, Mrs. Willard Hunter of Lowell, Mrs. G. S. Moore and Mrs. E. G. Rolf of Grand Rapids; also three brothers, J. G. B. Lamb of Williamston, John G. Lamb of Alberta and Allen K.

Corrected Jan. 2, 1919. Wheat Grand Rapids; also three brothers, J. G. B. Lamb of Williamston, John G. Lamb of Alberta and Allen K. Lamb of Grand Rapids, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hadden of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Wells G. Knight of Springfield, Mo. Besides her children she leaves 5 grand-children and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at nine.

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