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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We have made special arrangements for supplying you with everthing needed in the Grocery line for your Christmas dinner. BELOW ARE A FEW SPECIALS:

Fancy Navel Oranges Apples Bananas California Figs Malaga Grapes Almonds Lettuce

Cranberries Grape Fruit Stuffed and Plain Olives Fine Cookies Pickles English Walnuts Sweet Potatoes Brazil Nuts

In making your purchases for the holiday feast just bear in mind that we make it our especial duty and pleasure to see that YOU receive goods of the highest quality for EVERY PENNY of expenditure.

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Our stock is complete. Christmas pieces a specialty.

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China Closets Side Boards Music Cabinets Buffets

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And many other articles for the Children

Will be pleased to have you come in and look around. Everything for the Home.

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Damaged by Fire.

The Lovejoy cottage at Cavanaugh Lake, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Potter, jr., was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday forenoon. The blaze started from hot askes on the outside of the basement and the damage is placed at about \$25. Members of the household called Eugene Smith and his son George to the house and they soon had what might have been a serious fire under control. Mr. Potter was in Ann Arbor and Verne Fordyce took several from here in the Potter automobile to the home but the fire was subdued when they arrived. was subdued when they arrived.

Annual Christmas Meeting.

The Bay View Reading Circle held their annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Schenk on west Middle street. The house was beautifully decorated in a way to suggest the holiday season. At six thirty o'clock a bounteous repast was served to the sixty people present, after which a program, consisting of music, readings and recitasisting of music, readings and recitations was given. At the close of the program punch was served. After a short social hour the company disbanded after having enjoyed a most delightful evening.

The Entertainment Course.

The third number of the Brothernood entertainment course was given by Roland A. Nichols in the Sylvan theater Monday evening. The lecture was an exceedingly brilliant one and theater Monday evening. The lecture was an exceedingly brilliant one and was full of excellent points, replete with wit and humor and it proved to be Christian citizenship. Rev. G. Whitney bothi nstructive and interesting and the audience was highly pleased with the discourselof Mr. Nichols.

The fourth number of the course given in the Sylvan theater on January 18 by the Cambridge Players con-sisting of three young ladies and one gentleman.

The deceased was united in marriage with James D. Keenan, December 23, 1913. Her husband died Saturday, December 5, 1914, and his
death was a great shock to her.
She is survived by her father,
mother, brother and a number of

An Impressive Ceremony.

other relatives. The remains were brought here Wednesday morning and taken to Oak Grove cemetery where a short service was conducted by Rev. A. A.

The Feast of the Nativity of Christ, or Christmas, will be celebrated with great solemnity in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Friday, December 25, 1914. The altars, sanctuary and church will be beautifully decorated. A priest from Assumption college, Sandwich, will assist Rev. Father Considine. The grand high Father Considine. The grand high gratulating the congregation on the mass will be celebrated at 5 a.m., with beautiful memorial gifts. The Monthe Sanctuary Society present in their signor was well acquainted with the beautiful robes. Wiegand's grand mother and sisters of the pastor and mass will be sung for the first time by the splendid St. Cecelia's choir.

Low mass will follow at 8 a. m. At 10 a. m. the last high mass will be giving, "Holy God" was sung by the celebrated, followed by solemn benediction at which function, Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, will cellent music was rendered by the

A fine orchestra, recently organized under the leadership of Sister Gonzaga, will add greatly to the musical pro-

will add greatly to the musical programs of the mass.

A handsome crib of Bethlehem recently procured from the famous Daprato Statuary Company, of Chicago, will be erected in front of St. Joseph's altar. The church will be brilliantly illuminated and with the recent improvements will look very attractive. The ushers of the church will be present to show courtesies to will be present to show courtesies to all our citizens, who are cordially invited to all services.

Fruit Growers to Meet.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Washtenaw Horticultural Society in the Ann Arbor city hall.

Each member of the society will get as many of his friends as he possibly can to attend the meeting, and one of the biggest crowds that has ever attended one of these meetings is extended one of these meetings is ex-

tended one of these meetings is expected to be in attendance.

A good program has been arranged and the meeting will be educational as well as enterianing. Prof. F. Roth will talk on "The Value of the Wood Lot." "A Cold Storage Plant for Ann Arbor," will be the subject of an address by C. C. Freeman, and Prof. J. B. Steere will talk on "The Origin of the Honey Bee."

B. Steere will talk on "The Origin of the Honey Bee."

At this meeting the project of getting the authorities at the Michigan Agricultural College to provide an extension school for Ann Arbor about March 1 will be discussed. The idea is to have a number of men from the agricultural college, who are experts along the different lines, give talks to the men who are interested in the horticultural work. The lectures would run for five or six days.

Colds Are Often Most Serious-Stop

Possible Complications. The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by nature. It is a man's duty to humself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Adv.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week. The marriage of Miss Mattie

F. Freer and Mr. Mark A. Lowry, both of Lima, took place at the home of the brides' parents, December 16, 1874, Rev. J. L. Whitcomb officiating.

Sneak thieves on Sunday evening, while the Baptist congregation of this place were assembled in the church, entered the hall of the church and stole a beaver hat, a overcoat and a pair of gloves.

The barns on the farm of Geo. Williams, of Lima, were totally destroyed by fire Monday night, December 14, 1874. It was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss \$6,000 covered by insurance.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Methodist parsonage, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 19. The following program will be rendered:

Their Efforts Were Appreciated.

The musical organization of the North Sylvan Grange, who supplied a portion of the musical numbers at the State Grange meeting in Battle Mrs. Alma E. Keenan.

Alma E. Gramer, daughter of Battle Creek at the same time and their efforts were highly appreciated. A poultry and fruit show was held in Battle Creek at the same time and the creek at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, was born in Lima, June 26, 1890, and died at the hospital in Detroit, Monday atternoon, December 14, 1914, aged 24 years, 5 months and 20 days.

The deceased was united in man ed the first prize on his Rhode Island Reds. Mr. Merchant was a former

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, there was a large attendance Sunday night at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart to witness the impressive ceremony of the blessing of the Pieta and St. Rita's shrine.
Rev. Father Cullenain, of Jackson, recited the Rosary and Litany, Rev. Father Marker, of Dearborn, preached

At the close Father DeBever made BeGole. a touching and eloquent address, congratulating the congregation on the members of St. Cecelia's choir.

The Knocker's Prayer.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for forty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and to have the public schools killed and never have spoken a good word for either of them. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering orenjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.

Society Officers.

At the regular meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., held in their hall Wednesday afternoon of last week the following officers were

last week the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Commander—John F. Waitrous.
S. V. Commander—A. N. Morton.
J. V. Commander—John G. Schmidt.
Adjutant—C. E. Bowen.
Quartermaster—Theo. E. Wood.
Surgeon—Arthur W. Chapman.
O. D.—E. L. Negus.
O. G.—Luke Reilly.
S. M.—Wm. Salisbury.
Q. M. S.—Geo. W. Richards.
Patriotic Instructor—Rush Green.
Delegate to State Encampment—
John Strahle. Alternate—John G.
Schmidt.

At the annual election of officers of St. Joseph's Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, held Sunday, December 13, 1914, the fol-lowing were chosen for the year 1915:

Prefect—Herman Weber. First Assistant—Henry Merkel. Second Assistant-Leonard Wheeler. Secretary—Louis A. Burg. Assistant Secretary—Clarence Raf-

Treasurer—Franklin Gieske.
Marshals—Aloysius Merkel, Louis Consultors—J. W. Cassidy, James Heim, M. P. Schwickerath, John Steele, John R. Sullivan, Sylvester

The W. R. C. at their annual meeting Friday afternoon re-elected the officers of last year as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary Boyd.

S. V.—Mrs. Mary VanTyne.

J. V.—Mrs. Victoria Conk.

Treasurer—Miss Nina B. Crowell.

Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Walz.
Conductress—Mrs. Emily Clark.
Guard—Mrs. Lillian Wood.
Delegate—Mrs. Kittie Wurster. Alternate—Mrs. Martha Shaver.

The Epworth League at their meeting last Sunday evening the following officers were elected: President—E. P. Steiner. First Vice President—Miss Esther

Riemenschneider. Second Vice President-Miss Mildred Daniels. Third Vice President-Mrs. Roy

resident of Chelsea and he secured Fourth Vice President-Miss Minola Kalmbach. Secretary—Miss Grace Walz. Treasurer-Wilber Riemenschneider.

At the meeting of the K. of P. Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming

C. C.—R. D. Walker. V. C.—Geo. W. Millspaugh. P.—T. G. Speer. M. W.—T. W. Watkins. K. of R. and S.—Wm, Bacon. M. of F.-Edward Chandler. M. of E.—J. N. Dancer. M. of A.—L. H. Ward. I. G.—John Frymuth. O. G.—E. E. Shaver.

Representative to Grand Lodge-R. D. Walker, Alternative-Geo. A

Trustee—Conrad Lehman. Installing Officer—T. W. Watkins.

Princess Theatre.

For Saturday, Robert Leonard in "The House Discordant" in two parts.
A girl marries a man old enough to be her father. Can there be any love there? Perhaps we have cases where a girl deliberately enters into marriages for considerations other than love; but can't a girl love a man twice her own age? Perhaps you have known a girl who married an oldish man obviously for his wealth, and have criticized her severely in your mind. Yet, did the marriage turn out unhappily?

However, you can't theorize about marriage or sentimentalize; one has to live it, and then it's only one's individual problem. It a man past the prime of life does marry a girl much younger, there must come a time when that man becomes conscious of when that man becomes conscious of his burden of years, his wrinkles and sallow complexion alongside the vim and freshness of his wife. If another man, nearer his wife's age, is friendly with his wife, the green passion must find a place in his heart. Then, what is the husband to do? Is he to suffer in silence or is he to fight?

In this play written by Robert

In this play, written by Robert Leonard, who also enacts the lead Leonard, who also enacts the lead male role, a big, interesting situation is disclosed. Mr. Leonard has brought the problem near home; it is the husband-father's own son who is the victim of his jealousy. For a time the rich man believed his wife loved him for himself alone. But then, there was his son, and the wife seemed to find much pleasure in hissociety. Surely it was a trying situation all around, and certainly it is engrossing to observe the development on the screen—and amusing when the final surprise is sprung.

"Bess, the Detectress, in Tick, Tick. Tick" a multitude of episodes, productive of past and furious fun. Songs, by Mrs. Mildred Miller, favorite soprano.

ite soprano.
"The Trey O'Hearts" every Monday
evening. Installment No. 6 next
week. Special hand bills giving a complete synopsis of preceeding chapters will be distributed Monday to every house in Chelsea. Get yours. It will interest you.
Special shows Christmas and New Year's nights.

Stop That Cough-Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing." "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. Escat your druggist. Adv.

Xmas Gifts For Every THEY'RE HERE

For Men, Women,

New goods just in, bought at the last possible moment with WAR SCARE prices which prevail in August and September badly cut. We refused to buy at the prices asked then feeling sure that a reduction in price and an abundance of goods could be obtained later. The expected has happened and today and for the past two weeks every jobbing house in America is after business with reduced prices.

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Marked in plain figures our prices

ON NEW BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES.

Christmas Tree Ornaments and Candles. Poinsetta Wreaths and Paper Novelties. ON Parker Fountain Pens, Pocket Knives, Kodaks, Safety Razors, Scissor Sets, Leather Bill Folds, Pocket Books, Ladies' Leather

Hand Bags, Manicure Sets. ON White Ivory Brushes, Combs and Mirrors. White Ivory Toilet Sets. White Ivory Clocks, Trays and Frames.

White Ivory Clothes Brushes, etc. ON Home made Hand Painted China. Factory made Hand Painted China.
Japanese and German China.
Dinner ware, Blue and White. Enamel ware and Aluminum ware.

Fine Stationary, Christmas Boxes, Tags and Seals, Fancy Baskets, 5 and 10 cent novelties.

Candies, Fruits and Nuts

At Lowest Prices

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Jones Got "Stuck

He paid Smith some money on account, and forgot to take receipt for it. Smith demanded payment a second time, and Jones-"got stuck."

Jones won't get caught that way again, for he has opened a checking account with this bank, and is now paying all his bills

There is no telling when you may be called upon to pay some bill a second time. Why not follow Jones' example? Every paid check is an absolute receipt.

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For Christmas-Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Etc., Etc.

For Eggs-Feed the Chickens Oyster Shells and Panacea.

For Men's Feet—Good Leather Shoes and Warm Rubbers. For Stomach-Pork and Beans, Potatoes, Sauerkraut, best Brand in Michigan. Try some.

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PROPOSED LAW TO HAVE-OPPOSITION

BUSINESS MEN OF UPPER PEN INSULA WILL OPPOSE TONNAGE TAX.

CHASE OSBORN IS SPEAKER

Campaign of Education is Inaugurated to Counteract the Propaganda for Law at Next Session of Legislature.

Marquette-The Michigan Equal Tax association was organized here Tuesday at a meeting of 75 representative business men of the upper peninsula. All classes were represented except mining men, and the theme of the meeting was the threat the tonnage tax carries for general property owners in the mining counties,

Thomas Conlin, of Crystal Falls, was elected president of the association, and an executive committee was named to make plans for a campaign of education to counteract the propaganda for the tonnage tax.

Among the speakers at the session was Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo, more firmly convinced than at this time of the basic unsoundness of the proposed law. The former governor was received with much cordiality.

Kentucky Lad Taken By Father To Face Trial For Murder.

Lansing-Sheriff J. S. Eggers, of Greenup, Ky., left here Monday night for his home, having in custody his 17-year-old son, Ernest, who is wanted for murder in his home city. The boy had been living in Antrim county. The son waived extradition.

Young Eggers is wanted in Greenup for an alleged part he played during a fight in which a young lad was killed. A brother of Ernest was engaged in a fight with the town bully, according to the father's story. Ernest came up during the trouble fired a shot at the bully, which passed through his body, striking a boy bystander, killing him instantly. The brother was tried and acquitted and Ernest, after the crime, fled to Antrim county.

Would Buy More Land

eport recommends the purthese farms.

According to an appraisal made by the state tax commission, the valueation of the property is \$48,760.

"If the lands are not worth the prices asked it is up to the legislature to turn down the appropriation," said Warden Simpson regarding the matter. "The options are one-sided, as the owners are obliged to sell and the state is not compelled to buy."

"J. Hop" Is Reinstated. Ann Arbor-The senate of the uni-

versity Monday night voted to reinstate the "J" hop, after carefully arranging for a function that would not conflict with the faculty's ideas. Under the new regulations the ball is to be given by the junior classes, instead of by the fraternities; is to be managed by a committee elected by the junior classes at their regular

Must Refund \$70,000 To Shippers Lansing-The decision of the United States supreme court Monday, which of work and the engine house and the held against the Detroit & Mackinac Railway Co. in its attempt to have set aside an order of the Michigan railroad commission compelling the road to inaugurate new rates on lumber and logs, will mean that approximately \$70,000 will have to be paid back to keeping the pumps going. Bussinger to information here.

This is due to the fact that the railroad company failed to place into effect the rates as ordered by the months. commission, being inclined to fight they did, and lost at every turn.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Suit was started in the circuit court at Port Huron by Ida Chubb against spent \$40,135,897 for roads. The counthe Detroit United Railway for \$10,plaintiff alleges she sustained while branches have spent a total of \$49,troit on November 8, 1913.

Sixteen sticks of dynamite, their fuses burned within an inch of the ex- typhoid pneumonia, Joseph Adams, plosive, were found under the house who originated "Carnation day" in of Jacob Stodolak, a farmer living a honor of the memory of President mile east of Standish. The sheriff is William McKinley, is dead at his investigating. Stodolak denies knowl- home in Kalamazoo. Mr. Adams edge of any enemies.

Governor Ferris has appointed Judge O'Brien, Saturday morning, Judge Guy M. Chester, circuit judge at Houghton, sentenced the three of Hillsdale county, to hold court in men convicted of second degree the thirty-ninth judicial circuit until a murder as a or can be appointed to suc- roadhouse, Aug ceed Judge John J. O'Mealey, deria was given in ceased. The bar association of Lens-Ombrelli and Nice wee county made the request.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS SERVIANS

M. A. C. students are furnished meals at a daily cost of 37 1-2 cents, college clubs report. Miss Zelie Emerson, noted militant

suffragette, has returned to her home in Jackson from London, England. Store building occupied by John Muss' grocery store, Alex. Gillespie's shoe store and the postoffice were de-

stroyed Friday night at Hanover with a loss of \$20,000. After a contest over the legality of the petition presented to the board of supervisors of Sanilac county by the "wet" forces, the board has decided to submit the local option ques-

tion at the spring election. The first of the county organizations in Michigan to promote improved conditions for growing and marketing beans, was launched at Saginaw Tuesday under the name of the Saginaw County Bean Growers' association.

Harvey Snow, aged 21, was drowned his brother Herbert, and Wallace Meyers and Joseph Grimes, all of the Canadian Soo, had narrow escapes when they broke through the ice in Echo bay Saturday morning. The men were on a hunting trip.

The ancient receivership of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit railroad Co. has been terminated by Judge E. who spoke strongly in favor of the R. Gilday at Monroe by the discharge movement, saying that he was never of the receivers, Willis Baldwin, of Monroe, and Maj. I. H. Burgeon, of Fremont, O. Litigation began seven

Following an explosion from an unknown cause, the plant of the Alpena SHERIFF RETURNS WITH SON Gas Co. was damaged \$10,000 Monday night. It was partially insured. Part of the machinery was saved. The manufacture of gas was suspended only two hours and the plant was in operation Monday with the sky for a

M. R. Cook, an aged farmer, living in a log hut one mile from Mullet lake near Cheboygan was burned to death Monday. Cook, who was nearly blind, was sitting by the fire when his wife went to milk. She soon discovered the shanty in a blaze, but was unable to reach her aged husband. The orgin of the fire is unknown.

Two men were seriously injured in fire that destroyed late Monday night the main business block in the village of Briton. J. L. Exelby was rendered unconscious when he was struck by a falling beam. Cass Zeeluff was badly bruised by falling bricks. The fire destroyed three

Mrs. T. E. Dorr, of Saginaw, has received a telegram from her son-in-Jackson-Warden Nathan F. Simp- law, Victor von Borosini, that he is oner of war at Southampton. chase of several farms aggregating Eng. He spent much of his time in 1,507 acres for \$82,220, for use by the Saginaw, but at the outbreak of war Michigan state prison. The prison offered his services to the German authorities have obtained options on army and for some time has been unheard of.

Joseph Kosecki, on trial at Bay City on the charge of slaying his wife, was convicted in the second degree Saturday afternoon, the jury being out one hour and a half. Kosecki was placed on trial exactly a month to December 11 inclusive, the number battleship Messudieh, which was after the crime was committed. Emotional insanity was the chief reliance of the defense, which also brought in "unwritten law" features.

The last building of any size on the village of Marion's main street was destroyed late Monday night when the three story frame dwelling owned by Ben Sharp was burned to the ground, the loss exceeding \$2,000. Early Monday morning the Wagner store building was seriously damaged by fire three weeks ago a block of eight stores on the main street was burned.

John C. Davies, a municipal ownermeetings; and is to be thoroughly ship advocate of Saginaw, has started democratic. Spectators are barred a petition to have the council provide from the balcony and dancers are to a special election Feb. 23 to vote on be under the control of a committee a bond issue of \$\$750,000 for an elecwhich will be held directly responsible tric lighting plant and distribution for the conduct of the ball. Elaborate system. He wants 2,100 signatures or der the new charter, providing for a there. referendum, it will be mandatory for the council to call an election.

Two hundred men were thrown out tipple of the Shiawassee coal mine in Jamestown, Saginaw county, was damaged \$10,000 by a fire of unknown origin. William Golden, engineer, and Earl Bussinger, fireman, discovered was overcome by smoke and fire and was carried out in a serious condition. The mine will be reopened in two

The fifth biennial report of the state the matter through the courts, which highway department has been filed by Highway Commissioner Rogers with Gov. Ferris. It tells of the growth and accomplishments of the department in its decade of existence and points out its future needs. Since 1901 the townships of the state have ties have spent \$7,854,907 and the 000 damages for injuries which the state \$1,950,000 since 1905. The three boarding a Third avenue car in De- 840,805 in the past 13 years. This does not include the sum used in 1914.

After being ill but a few days with served as city treasurer for two years.

of a robbery in a Dominick Loca-

Reports Indicate That Austrians Have Suffered a Severe Defeat.

Action of Turkish Soldiers in Invading Italian Consulate Causes Anxlety Lest Latter Country Be Drawn Into the War-Nothing Definite From Either of the Main Seats of

London, Dec. 15 .- The Servians after a fierce battle have reoccupied Belgrade, according to a Nish dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company.

This news of failure of the second Austrian invasion of Servia is the most striking development of recent progress in the war.

The Servian announcement of the reoccupation of the capital is given further weight by the official statement of the Austrian army staff in Vienna. The statement admitted a general retirement of the Austrian forces in Servia. It is believed here that the Austrian admission of a defeat was made in preparation for a later announcement of the evacuation of Belgrade by the Austrian forces.

The failure to hold Belgrade is regarded by military experts here as a final collapse of the Austrian effort to gain a permanent foothold in Servia. Defeat Admitted by Austria.

Amsterdam, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Servians in an official communication issued today. This communication follows:

"Our offensive movement, directed in a southeasterly direction from the River Drina encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the enemy. Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with many losses.

"Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. A new decision and measures consequently will be taken, which will serve to repel the enemy. "This rearrangement of our forces

has been represented as a decided Servian success. Servian reports of our losses are immeasurably exaggerated."

French Report of Serb Victory. communication given out in Paris this afternoon says of the Servian cam- British submarine. paign:

"During the days of December 10, 11, and 12 the Austrians continued to retire along the entire front. During their retreat the Austrians abandoned many trophies of war. From the time difficult current dived under five rows the Servians resumed the offensive up of mines and torpedoed the Turkish of prisoners made by the Servians reaches 28,000. The Servians captured 74 cannons and 44 machine guns.

"After two days of fighting Montenegrin forces have captured Vishnegrad and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the River Drina."

MAY BRING ITALY INTO WAR

Turkish Invasion of Italian Consulate Met With Demands for Immediate Reparation.

Rome, Dec. 14.-Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, has demanded immediate reparation by Turkey for the incident at Hodeida, a sea port town in Arabia on the Red sea, fraternity house parties are also put over 25 per cent of the last vote. Un- consul general who had taken refuge cruelty. The flight of the civilians

To back up its demand the government has dispatched the armored cruiser Marco Polo to Hodeida.

Minister Sonnino told the chamber of deputies that the incident occurred on November 11, but only became known on November 29 at Massowa, from where the Italian coast guard vessel Giuliana was sent to Hodeida. A full report of the incident was received by the foreign office by wireless on December 3, since which time communications have been interrupted.

England Joins in Demand. report, immediately informed England, Baron Sonnino said, and simultaneously demanded explanations from Turkey. Hodeida, however, is completely navia. isolated, and communication between

ALLIED TROOPS IN ADVANCE?

it and Constantinople is cut off. Noth-

ing is known of the incident there-

fore at Constantinople.

French Report Successes-Berlin Says Enemy Was Repulsed at All Points.

London, Dec. 15 .- The steady advance of the allied troops in Belgium continues. A French contingent cocanal and to the west of Hollebeke.

The kaiser's forces are putting up a stubborn defense, however, making taken refuge at Punta Arenas. several counter-attacks, which have

From this point to Alsace there is comparative quiet. In the Meuse Ger-man batteries are said to be moving

to the north. In the Woevre district the French captured a trench and repulsed two counter-attacks.

The advance of the French line into Alsace has brought it to a point north of Altkirch, and about ten miles to the east of the frontier.

French Repulsed, Berlin Says. Berlin, by wireless to London, Dec. 15.—An official communication issued today by the German army headquarters says: "Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the River Meuse and the Vosges mountains were easily repulsed. Otherwise there is nothing of importance VIENNA ADMITS FALLING BACK to report from the western theater of the war."

LITTLE CHANGE IN POLAND

Operations Continue, but Neither Army Has Recently Achieved a Victory of Importance.

London, Dec. 15 The main issue in the eastern theater of war-whether the German and Austrian armies, by the German operations in northern and central Poland and the Austrian advance across the Carpathians, will shake the Russian grip from the Przemysl and Cracow fortresses-remains unchanged.

The Austrians announced the important point of Dukla, to the north of the Carpathians, on a line south of Przemysl and Cracow.

The Germans claim a distinct gain in their position in northern Poland, although they are not believed to be as near Warsaw as the report last week indicated. On the other hand, the Russians announced a strategic realignment of their forces in that field which strengthens their position. German and Austrian Reports.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Vienna made the following announcement this afternoon, according to a dispatch received here: "The pursuit of the Russians in western Galicia continues. As a result of encounters of a more or less serious nature we have won ground in a northerly direction. Dukla is again in our possession. Our columns, advancing through the Carpathians, captured on Saturday 9,000 prisoners and ten machine guns." Berlin, Dec. 14.-An official commu-

nication issued today by the German army headquarters says: "From east and southern Poland there is nothing to report. In northern Poland our operations are taking their normal course."

DARING RAID BY SUBMARINE British Commander Evades Mines in

Dardanelles and Sinks a Turkish Battleship.

issued by the official bureau today an-Paris, Dec. 15.—The French official nounced that the Turkish battleship Messudieh had been torpedoed by a The statement follows:

"Yesterday submarine B 11, in charge of Lieut. Commander Norman B. Holbrook of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the guarding the mine fields.

"Although pursued by gunfire and torpedo boats, the B 11 returned safely after being submerged, on one occasion, for nine hours.

"When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern."

Suffering in Poland.

London, Dec. 14.-Poland is fast becoming another Belgium in point of suffering while the German and Russian armies drive each other back and forth, occupy and reoccupy cities and villages, and inflict on the inhabitants bombardments similar to those suffered in Belgium and northern France.

More than 500 Polish towns have been ruined, according to various acwhere Turks invaded the Italian con- counts from the correspondents. Each sulate and dragged out the British army accuses the other of looting and from Lodz was one of the most tragic episodes of the war, while one correspondent pictures the fate of Kalisz as a repetition of Louvain, with the slaughter of 400 civilians and the sacking of the city.

Northern Rulers to Meet. Copenhagen, Dec. 14.-By invita-Haakon of Norway and King Frederik of Denmark will visit him at Malmo, southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday. The three kings will be accompanied by their ministers of foreign affairs and secretaries, and will The foreign office, on receipt of the discuss affairs of common interest

> May Operate on Emperor. London, Dec. 14.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says:

"A telegram received here from Munich states it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, and Cunningham. but the operation is being deferred

Dresden at Punta Arenas.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.-The minigoperating with the British have pushed ter of marine has been informed that the Germans back along the Ypres two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which has

It is officially announced that the Dresden is damaged. It will be allowed to make repairs, but will be compelled to sail immediately after completion or it must intern.

SENATOR FOSTER WANTS BILL PASSED FOR STATE OFFICE BUILDING.

\$10,000 NOW PAID FOR RENT

Public Domain Commission Hold Meeting and Arrange to Take Over Affairs of State Land Commission.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

legislature calling for an appropriation Lawrence's way. for the purpose of constructing a state city blocks owned by the state.

building or an addition to the present capitol has been recognized and Senator Fostor is determined to make a fight for an appropriation that will of his guilt. relieve conditions. With the creation to accommodate all the state depart- 11, 1908. ments when it was erected in 1872. has been outgrown and at the-present time state officers are located in a dozen different office buildings in the city of Lansing.

Senator Foster has gathered statistics showing that the state pays annually the sum of \$10,000 for office rent in the city of Lansing. The state tax commission is located in the City National Bank building. The Oakland building provides quarters for the railroad commission and the state game warden's department. The industrial accident board and a part of the insurance department is located in the Tussing building. The board of health and live stock sanitary commission have offices in the Prudden building and several of the justices of the supreme court have offices in the Capitol National Bank building.

The old building at the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street, in the very heart of the business district, quarters the laboratory of the state board of health, state highway department, geological survey, dairy and food commission, labor commission and state military department.

If the legislature erect a new state building on one of the vacant lots the property which the state owns at the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street could be sold for a considerable sum.

state land department over to the public domain commission were completed at a meeting of the public instincts and instantly he wants to domain commission Thursday after become a fighting man. noon. After December 31 the state land commission will pass out danger we could raise an army for of existance and hereafter all the adequate defense and it could be premain commission.

State Land Commissioner A. C. Carton will continue as secretary of the there is no reason why all our boys public domain commission. Deputy Land Commissioner Edwin R. Havens will be assistant secretary of the public domain commission and Glen R. Munshaw will continue as supervisor of trespass and deputy immigration compilation of the state statutes at commissioner.

Martindale attended his last meeting were appointed, one to revise the as a member of the public domain laws and the other to annotate and commission. Coleman C. Vaughan compile. succeeds Martindale as secretary of state January 1 and the St. Johns man will occupy Martindale's position complete its compilation, it will first as a member of the public domain be necessary for the next legislature commission. For many years Mr. to take action on the revision of the Vaughan has been personally interest- statutes. The latter commission has ed in the timber business and is con- submitted its report to Governor Fersiderably interested in the reforesta- ris and its adoption will necessitate tion work of the public domain com- the changing of about 5,000 sections

Gov. Ferris created somewhat of a surprise here Saturday when he gave tion of King Gustav of Sweden, King out the information that he would resented for ratification at the assembly appoint Cassius L. Glasgow of Nash- in 1917. ville, a member of the state railroad commission.

That Mr. Glasgow's appointment was assured was known here several days ago, but the governor's action oratory in the upper peninsula and was not expected so soon. The term the next legislature will be asked to which have arisen as a result of the of Mr. Glasgow's appointment depends war, and especially measures for help- largely on whether the legislature plan may be carried into effect. It is have treated me thus unless some ing the economical situation in Scandi- this coming session passes a public utilities bill or not.

ties commission will undoubtedly be report of the analysis can be obtained composed of five members and in all likelihood the governor would reap- Lansing. Secretary Burkart of the point the three present members of the commission, Chairman Lawton T. this plan, but it will require an addi-Hemans and Commissioners Glasgow tional appropriation. At a meeting

pointment is good for six years at pected that this measure will cover ever. None can know what a mental posed public utilities bill will provide, however, for a larger salary. Mr. Glasgow was first appointed a Martindale, Mrs. James H. Campbell that he could not nerve himself to be member of the railroad commission of Grand Rapids has been appointed gin anew.

since. The law provides that not of Michigan adopted in 1835 to the conmore than two commissioners of the gressional library where an attempt his room, after a sleepless night, John any one time and inasmuch as Man, be treated by necessarily in the contract of the gray dawn came steaming his room, after a sleepless night, John any one time and inasmuch as Man, be treated by necessarily in the contract of the contract

other party. The work of Mr. Glasgew has been satisfactory to the governor, he stated, and while there were many other applicants he said that for the good of the board there should be no change at present.

Mr. Glasgow did not put in an application for the job, but hundreds of indorsements were sent in to the governor by his friends.

Thomas Lawrence, Negro, convicted of highway robbery in 1907 and sentenced to Marquette from Detroit for life Saturday had his sentence commuted and a parole issued, all at one time by the governor. He will be paroled from the upper peninsula as soon as the papers reach there.

The Lawrence case dragged along through the Osborn and Ferris administration. The question of identity at the trial and the ownership of a cap, coupled with an alleged Lansing-Charles W. Foster of Lans- confession from another colored man, ng, the newly-elected state senator Robert Cole, sent to Marquette for from the fourteenth district will fa- 15 years, raised a question of doubt ther a bill at the next session of the which the governor has finally thrown

He has been interceded for by reoffice building on one of the vacant presentatives of the Michigan Federation of Labor and by nearly all who For years the need of a new state had a hand in his trial. Judge Phelan, before whom he was tried, has always insisted the man got a fair trial and the judge seemed to be convinced

Lawrence's sentence has been comof new boards and commissions, the muted to 15 years and a parole issued capitol building which was big enough at once. He was sentenced January

> Deputy State Treasurer Frank German has to sign his name to every state check and each check has to be countersigned by Hoyt Woodman, cashier in the office of the state treas-

As a general rule these two men sign their names to approximately 65,-000 checks issued by the state which total during the course of a year about \$16,000,000. However, they will sign approximately 90,000 state checks this year, as the refunding of the automobile fees as the result of the new law being declared unconstitutional. Nearly 15,000 licenses were issued under the law providing for a tax per horsepower before the statute was declared unconstitutional and all money in ex- in the room which he had selected for cess of \$3 had to be returned. As a result Deputy German and Cashier Hoyt had to sign their name 15,000 times more than in the course of an ordinary year's business.

Governor Ferris is unalterably opposed to any law which would provide but less and less often as he became compulsory military training in the enlightened, and of recent years so public schools of this state and if such a bill should pass at the coming session of the legislature, it will not receive the approval of the chief exe-"I am opposed to military training,

Always a strong peace advocate,

and the military features of the boy scout organizations does not appeal Final arrangements for turning the to me," said Governor Ferris today. "When you place a gun in the hands of a boy you arouse his belligerent

"In case the country should be in work will be done by the public do- pared in a remarkably short time. I am not in favor of abolishing the national guard or the standing army, but and young men should be taught to tote a gun."

It is extremely doubtful whether the next legislature will approve a new the coming session. At the session Secretary of State Frederick C. two years ago, two commissioners

Before the commission of which Edmund C. Shields is chairman can of the present compilation. In all probability the compilation will be complete after the coming session has completed its work and will be pre-Members of the state board of

purpose of establishing a branch lab-In the event it does the public utili- Madison, Wis., for examination as a Cranberry Lake to see you. We shall the commission will undoubtedly be report of the cranberry lake to see you. more quickly from Madison than from here Friday afternoon the state board In the event the public utilities bill of health declared in favor of a bill dreadful task to which he had set himowing to the feverish condition of the does not become a law, Glasgow's aplicensing chiropodists and it is exself was renewed more acutely than

At the request of Secretary of State Sept. 28, 1907, and has served ever to take the copy of the constitution any one time and inasmuch as Mem. be treated by some methods known the window. Then, taking a rasor bers Hemans and Cunningham are to the library people and will be re-both democrats, it was up to the gov-ernor to name a member from some the fire proof vault. the window. Then, taking the window. Then, taking the window. Then, taking the window the window the window. Then, taking the window the window the window the window the window the window. Then, taking the window will be re-

BARTON'S EXPERIMENT

By FRANK FILSON.

(Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman) John Barton had fallen in love with Lucy Dean after the first germs of his deadly purpose had sowed themselves in his mind. Once there, they had taken root and flourished, so that not even the new incerest in his life could prevent their development.

The idea possessed him, body and soul. Since boyhood the temptation had come to him at idle moments when he was vaguely dissatisfied with life. But he had always fought it down and conquered with sheer will power.

He knew, however, that the law could never touch him. He knew that he could carry out this design with impunity, holding the harrowing knowledge of it in his own soul until the day of discovery.

Love comes unexpectedly enough, and Barton's soul was torn in twain after Lucy had promised to be his wife. Yet, fight as he might, he could not withstand the prompting of that impulse within. He had given rein to it too long.

He had a month's vacation every summer. That would be ample time in which to set his purpose, though his plan would not come to full fruition for two or three months longer. However, it was only necessary to start, and, automatically, the train that he had fired would smolder until, without intervention upon his part, the ripe fruits of his enterprise became manifest.

Barton had rented a little furnished cottage in a remote region of the Adirondacks, where his only neigh bors were a few woodmen.

He made some miserable excuse to Lucy to cover his absence for so long a period, and disappeared from the haunts of his friends. And, the evening after his departure from the Grand Central station found him in the little cottage, alone, staring out moodily across the lake.

The clay-colored chemical which was so essential a feature of his design stood on the little bare table his operations.

He had the formula calculated to a nicety. All that was necessary was time for the chemical combinations to become permanent and to produce their rich crop of results. The experiment had been performed many times since man emerged from barbarism, seldom that its very infrequ John Barton's greatest asset of safety. It was on the fifth morning after his

arrival that he received a letter from "My dearest John," she wrote, "I am becoming very uneasy about your going up to that out-of-the-way place in the Adirondacks, where you are all by yourself. Mother wants you to come back at once and spend the rest of the month with us at Atlantic

Beach. "I am greatly concerned about you, dear, and unless you write me that you are coming on the next train, I shall begin to think you do not love

The sight of Lucy's delicate handwriting brought back to him with a rush all the memory of their love. How fond they had been of each other! How the knowledge that she loved him had temporarily driven the thought of his purpose out of his mind. And how miserably he had striven to avoid that insistent tempta-

tion that came knocking at his heart! But the experiment was under way, and, more, it was succeeding. There was no doubt of that. Science was infallible, and her laws absolute. And he had used only a tenth part of the clay-colored chemical, with its faint, aromatic smell, so subtle an agent in his great task, and yet apparently

so innocuous. John answered Lucy's letter, excusing himself on the ground that he needed perfect rest, and remained in his cottage.

Then the day of decision dawned. There was a letter from Lucy. John could hardly steady his fingers to tear it open. "My dear John," it began, "since receiving your last letter I have felt

very much hurt at your refusal to health favor an appropriation for the that you would write again, and I have waited every day to hear from you. I was too proud to answer you. provide an appropriation so that this to the conclusion that you could not

claimed that many upper peninsula thing serious were the matter. And physicians send diphtheria swabs to so mother and I are coming up to start tomorrow, and the day after you receive this, we shall be at your staboard of health is heartily in favor of John, and remove my suspense and tion. I hope you will meet us there, mother's."

And now the die was cast, and the struggle he endured during the rest of that day. For, if he destroyed the

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S long as Calista's money held out she went gayly about her Christmas shopping. When she found that her tiny purse was empty, she stopped buying-wherein she showed greater wisdom than many grown-ups-and with a soul replete with satisfaction she left the store.

"I've got pretty much most everything, I guess," she said to herself, hugging her bundles close as she tripped along the country streets. "But I'll know for sure when I get home."

two days away. Thereorder. Then like an embodied cyclone she burst

into her elder sister's room, intent upon tissue paper and seals and all the other necessities for making beautiful Christmas bundles. What Calista saw there made her

freeze in her tracks, as if the high forget-me-not framed face she was wind of Destiny, which had borne her thus far, had suddenly become a dead calm. Margaret, her beautiful, lovely Margaret was standing with tightened lips that twitched and quivered. In her hand, which hastily dropped to her side, but not before Calista had seen, was clutched a photograph. And the whispered words on her lips repeated themselves over and over in Calista's mind, while amazement held her dumb. "It grows worse, the ache -worse as the days go by." Not until Calista had interpreted the meaning of those words did she find her voice; then she said blandly:

"I came for- I'm wrapping up my Christmas bundles." Seeing what she wanted lying on Margaret's desk, she went for them.

Meanwhile, a brave control touched the quivering lips of the elder girl. She was indeed fortunate, she thought, that it was only Calista who had discovered her momentary aberration. For that was what it was. How could it be anything else? What girl with any pride would allow herself to-No, she hadn't cried! The man did not live who could make her weep for him.

"You'll return what you don't need, Calista, dear?" she said, sweetly. "Yes," answered Calista briefly, and

And then, just to prove to herself that she had regained her sanity., Margaret Wesley looked again at that picture in her hand-looked, and felt a quick contraction of the throat, a sudden piercing sting upon her eyeballs. And down upon the picture dropped a

Calista, on the other side of the door, was saying to herself:

"She was going to cry. Her eyes were teary. It was Jasper's picture she was trying to hide." And then, childlike, in spite of her surprise the gathering forces of her sympathy were completely overwhelmed to the demands of Christmas. And why not? After all, Calista's mind was too youthful to be deeply concerned about ments and such things. And she had nuts. So after she was gone and nomade such marvelous purchases.

Indeed as they lay spread out on the bed it did seem as if only a genius or a little girl could have reached such decisions. There was a really lovely box of handkerchiefs, embellished with the pinkest of pink paper, for hair. mother. That gift had put a tremendous hole in her pocketbook. And a pair of suspenders for daddy. These two presents were the first purchased, and while Calista still held the leash in her fancy. Afterward, let the sad faithful to her, I will close by just truth be revealed at once (but then saying her ache grows worser with Calista was such a little girl, how the days." could she be expected to prove bigger she succumbed to this intoxication of Amid the stress of holding preparaglittering, gleaming, glowing displayed

"For brother Jim-that nice green tie," Calista hummed softly to herself a tune improvised for the occasion. "For sister Nell-that story book. I hope she reads it all to me. And baby boy can have that rattle. Uncle Fred that nice glass pitcher." She paused and added sotto voce: "I got it in the beautiful Ten Cent store. And he's going to be married, so he

can use it." Then the song went on-"And Auntie Madge that box of That was from the Ten Cent done up in shiny red paper, and there night and settled with feathery lightwere three cakes in a box. "And sis- ness on the earth, had made Calista's ter Kate a string of beads. "Once more the song reverted to everyday speech: Maybe she'll lend them to me once in a while 'cause I gave them to her."

"And sister Margaret—" Calista Christmas to Calista.

had not been apportioned was a tiny set of dishes—also from that beautiful Ten Cent store. She looked over the gifts. Some were already wrapped, for all the while she sang her nimble fingers had been busy. But her gen- afternoon that her maze of joy began ius solved the problem.

can use them for an ornament on her donors. Then it was that she rememdesk maybe, and I'll promise to dust bered her sister's former betrothed. them for her. I like little dishes." But having cleared that hurdle an-

other presented itself almost immediately. On a flooding onset of n.emory Calista remembered that she had get something for Jasper-the brother that was to have been, but now wasn't to be, as she explained it to her mind. For in Calista's loyal little heart burned a steady flame of liking for the man who could treat little girls with the consideration he had bestowed upon her.

This was a dilemma. And for the moment Calista actually thought of robbing her real brother Jim of the glorious green tie. Jim, just two years older, was a "pig" to her sometimes. But then she remembered that Jasper never wore any but black ones on account of his red hair, as he had explained to her at one time.

It was indeed a perplexing problem to say the least. For had it been any one but Jasper she might confide in some one-her mother, or even Margaret-and negotiate a loan. "I guess he'll have to go without,"

she concluded almost sadly. And cu-And when she reached riously a dusk of dreams crept into home the very first thing her blue eyes. "Unless-unless I give she did was to array the him something of my own." But a gorgeous gifts upon the mental review of her most cherished white spread of her lit- possessions failed to reveal anything tle bed. Christmas was suitable for a big grown-up man. Then even as she gave up the probfore it was imperative lem her despairing musing awoke to that she begin that very life with a delighted, "Oh!" As she moment to put them in pondered she had been gazing directly at the framed picture of Margaret which stood on her little dresser.

Calista was nothing if not masterful in the manner in which she reached ultimate decisions-and then lived up to them. Less than a minute after she had allotted Jasper that also promising him a note. For Calista really had a fellow feeling of understanding for the man-especially about that picture.

"Dear brother Jasper, that was to have been," her letter ran. "I am sending you for a Christmas present the picture of Margaret which you returned when you sent back the other presents she gave you. I know you will like to have it again. I know how you feel. Just most like the day I threw the peanuts at Kitty Marshal's head when she put them in my lap and I was mad at her. Only being a big man and not a little girl you can't do 'xactly what I did. 'Of course



It Was Imperative That She Begin to Put Them in Order.

I was mad-but I did want the peabody was looking I picked them up again. Nobody'll know you got the picture, 'cause I won't tell. Anyway Margaret's got one of yours she didn't send back. I guess 'cause she ain't such a maddy cat as we. It's our red

"Your faithful and loving, "CALISTA."

"P. S. A merry Christmas. If you want to send me a present send it to Margaret instead. Without being un-

The gift and the letter were done up and duly delivered the next morning. tions Calista did not experience the necessity of being secretive. She walked up to the Hemingway's door, a little girl bursting with the season's

joy, and said to Jasper's mother: "It's-it's my Christmas present to Jasper! No reason-is there?-why I shouldn't give my dear Jasper one?" And with a shy little laugh she scampered off.

And then the wheels of Fate spun round and round, having been given a of the lumber-room and give it a walked out of the place. very vigorous start by Calista.

Christmas morning dawned clear and white-bound. "The drifting cloud banks had left the heavens during the muffled to an echo, wherein sleigh bells tinkled merrily and joyous voices rang gladsomely. It was an ideal Christmas Day. And perfect it proved

Calista was steeped in bliss. But not any more so than if she had received but two or three of the many, many gifts heaped upon her by adoring relatives. And it was not until to take on coherency, and she began "Well," she said reflectively, "she to link in her mind the gifts to their

"Did you receive anything from Jasper, Margaret?" she blurted out. Fortunately they were alone, the rest of the family having gone to Aunt Madge's house for a little visit. But fully intended when she started out to since Calista had a cold, Margaret stayed at home with her.

Margaret, who had been staring with dream-haunted eyes into vacancy, started as if some white hot brand



That's Funny."

had touched her. But the next moment, as if remembering that this searing must be endured, she answered sweetly: "No, dear."

'That's funny." Calista had noted the start and now was taking shy stock of her. "I didn't either. And I Thought he'd give one of us a Christmas present."

Margaret added nothing to prolong Calista was too intent upon going her own way in thought to continue it perforce, for silence fell between

And it was into this silence that the telephone tore vehemently.

"Let me! Let me!" shouted Calista. And before Margaret could utter a word of protest she had the receiver. Then assuming an important air of grown-upness she attended to the affair in hand.

"Hello! Yes, this is 4237 J. Yes, this is Calista. Oh! Did you like it? Did you? I-yes. I thought you would!-"

For a moment she slipped her very proper telephone manner and became the eager little girl. The next she was back again doubly dignified of tone.

"I suppose you didn't give any Christmas presents this year. Margaret says you didn't give her any-I asked her-and you didn't send me anything-"

"Calista!" It was Margaret's voice, quivering, questioning. "Who!" Calista was intent on the phone 'Yes," she was saying, 'you saw them going to Auntie Madge's Yes. all but Margaret and me. Yes, of course she'll talk to you-when I get through. Now! You can't wait to hear her voice! I must say Jasper Hemingway that you're very rude and impolite. I wanted to tell you

I'll tell her." Meanwhile a white face waited at Calista's side. From it great tearwashed eyes stared incredulously.

about all the Christmas presents I

"Here-" Calista was oblivious to the insistent tide of human emotion surging about her, as she held the receiver toward Margaret. "He says to tell you he was in the wrong and he's ready to go down on his knees to ask you to forgive him. And he says to emphasize the 'down on your knees."

Margaret put out a hand. It was a wild yearning gesture with which she bent to hear that voice. And Calista, going into the next room, noted the sudden light that flew to her face. Incredibly transformed she was from the dream-haunted girl of a few moments ago. And without really understanding how she, a little girl, had made a hot-tempered man ashamed of himself, Calista yet knew that she had tipped the scales of chance,

"I did it," she whispered to herseif. 'My Christmas present made him glad again."

Hard Times Sure.

Brown-You mustn't feel disappoint ed this Christmas, Johnnie. These are terrible times we're having. Little Johnnie-They must be pretthe trouble to drag my old cart out

Cause for Sorrow.

new coat of paint.

Photographer (taking family group) -Now, then, Mr. Housefull, the expressions are all right but yours. Try to look happy; remember that Christ mas is coming.

Mr. Housefull (despondently)-Hang it, man, that's just what I am

By ALVAH JORDON GARTH.

Ned Bartels was a reporter for the Empire Commercial Agency. By chance or mischance he had falsen in love with a most estimable young

This was Lillie Wayne. Her father was wealthy. That fact did not make her despise Ned, who was poor. He had a chance for her company with half a dozen other social admirers. Ned was aware, however, that her father was not so democratic in his leanings as his sole child and heiress. One morning the superintendent of the Empire called Ned to his private office. He held a telegram in his

hand. "Bartels," he said, "here is a special by wire. Robert Wayne-know of

"Oh, yes," nodded Ned, somewhat flustered at being thus brought in close business contact with the father of his inamorata-"quite well."

"All right, look him up a little, get an estimate on him and hand in the report so we can telegraph it this afternoon." Ned departed on his mission. He

was an expert in his line. He soon gathered up the antecedents of Mr. Wayne, saw his bank, and according him up the day previous." to what he learned felt safe in quoting the subject on a quarter of a million dollar basis and in high credit standing. Then fortified with the esthe office of Mr. Wayne. It was merely as a matter of form, but it was a rule of the agency that in all cases where possible the reporter should personally interview the party under

The extent of Ned's acquaintance with Mr. Wayne was an informal introduction at a reception at his home. Ned naturally felt impressed at the thought of interviewing the father of his adored one. He dressed in his best, he figured out how he would approach Mr. Wayne so as to convey to him an idea of the importance and dignity of the Commercial Agency. "Be seated, please. Mr. Wayne will



Suddenly Ned Started in the Chair.

pher in the office advised Ned, and

got. Yes, I will be mad. I am. But he stepped into an ante-room. Beyond it was the private office of Mr. Wayne. Its transom was open. Suddenly Ned started in the chair in which he sat. Drifting through the transom came a startling sentence.

"Mr. Wayne," spoke a voice, "you sent for me for legal advice. As your lawyer I am bound to tell you the truth. You are on the rocks."

There was a low murmuring response. Then the lawyer went on: "Let us not disguise the fact, for as I have told you an inspection of your books shows that you are insolvent. The world thinks you wealthy. In reality, with the enormous debts you dollar."

An exclamation of desperate helpyears' time for the payment of the betrayed it? Her skin was smooth, same, and by hard work you may pull her color fresh. Yet something, certhe business through."

tonishment. Bankrupt-the man sup- showed no eagerness; it was no long posed by banks and the business com- er avid of life as was the face that munity to possess a million! Oh, met her own in the mirror. It was this was ghastly! A sensitive flush of done with expectation.

Lillie!

Ned winced as he realized that he nust aim a blow at the business standing of the father of the girl he loved His duty to the agency was plain and

have made a closer investigation. I tions abide forever.-

will send the details by letter to the inquiring office. Take the matter up again tomorrow, Bartels, and go

through it thoroughly." Ned was a good deal unnerved by the happenings of the day. He found himself unable to confine his thoughts to business. He was grieving over the shock the failure of her father must bring to Lillie.

At the same time, somehow he took new heart of hope. It appeared to him as if a barrier had been removed -that of wealth. Now she was poor. They were on an qual social foot-"I'll do it!" he decided forcibly, and

he went to see pretty Lillie that same afternoon. He spoke out boldly. He knew from the sweet delight in Lillie's eyes that she eturned his love. When he spoke of living on his limited salary, she 'verred stanchly that it was abundant-too much! What would Mr. Wayne say when

he knew of the engagement, Nedwondered. There was one point of assurance, however. It would come out that he had proposed to Lillie knowing that she was poor as himself. They could not charge him with being after the fortune that no longer existed.

"I'll wait a day and get up my nerve before I tell Mr. Wayne that I am going to marry Lillie," Ned decided, but that afternoon there came a startling telephone message that materially changed his plans. A slip of paper on his desk an

nounced that "Robert Wayne wished to see the reporter who had written "I'm in for it!" cogitated the dis-

turbed Ned. "I suppose I'll be raked fore and aft for anticipating the future. Well, I did my duty anyway, sentials for his report he proceeded to it goes, and I'll have to tell him so."

"Oh, you are the reporter who is responsible for that precious screed regarding the terrible condition of my affairs, are you?" challenged Mr. Wayne, as Ned was ushered into his private office. Mutely and meekly Ned assented.

"Where did you get your information?

Ned recited the circumstances, frankly and with manliness. To his profound amazement Mr. Wayne burst into a fit of the most uproarious laughter. His frame shook, the tears stood in his eyes.

"I see it all now," he said, at length controlling his risibilities, "Young this conversation, and apparently be at leisure shortly," the stenogra- man, the conversation you overheard through that transom was between my lawyer and a brother of mine in another city, but-nothing could have come about more fortunate for me than your error.

"I do not understand," murmured

"Then I will explain: Some time since I was lured into subscribing for \$50,000 stock of a company I later ascertained to be a fake concern. I paid ten per cent down. They demanded the balance. I sent an agent down to them in another city to negotiate a compromise. He was ready to offer fifty per cent. He advised me they demanded all, and had sent for a report. You sent it under an error. They immediately settled for \$10,000. You saved me \$30,000. What can I in him a spirit of reverence for his do for you?"

As he spoke Mr. Wayne grasped Ned's hand heartily. The latter blurted out:

"Lillie-please, sir! We are en-"What-how-when!" gasped Mr.

Wayne. "As soon as I learned she was poor, "And ready to take a pauper and

her insolent old dad, eh?" railed Mr. Wayne. "Oh, you wouldn't stay down long."

complimented Ned. "And your fidelity to duty, even under mistaken circumstances, pleases me," observed Mr. Wayne. "Well, it shall be as Lillie says."

And Lillie had "said," already! (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

MARKS OF VANISHING YOUTH Absence of Eagerness Or Hope in the Face is Always Sign of Ad-

vancing Age.

"Once that winter I encountered my

double on the Shelburne car line, recognized her at once and-disapproved of her at sight! Yes, she was very like. The eyes, the chin, the shape of ding, freedom from drafts, yet good the face, were all as familiar as the looking-glass. What was it that was owe, if thrown into bankruptcy your different and depressing?" The girl sat estate would not pay fifty cents on the in her corner while the car leisurely jogged downtown, studying the face of the woman across the aisle. How did tainly, was very different. Slowly it fresh water and exercise in the yard Ned arose to his feet in sheer as- dawned upon the girl. The elder face on sunny days.

shame passed over Ned's face as he "That," said the girl to herself, "is realized that he had unconsciously the real difference between us. That ty hard, dad, when Santa Claus takes played the part of the eavesdropper, is what makes one grow old. But has Then, a set look in his eyes, he it got to come? If there's nothing more to expect on earth, surely there's "Duty!" he breathed hoarsely, once all of heaven left to hope for! Now, out in the street. And then: "Poor if one could get that into one's face-"

Life's Controlling Powers.

The controlling powers in auman His duty to the agency was plain and clear, however. He wrote out the facts of his discovery.

"Whew!" ejaculated his manager, where impected the report. "We phies given up theologies passed by: won't send this out generally till we but the heart's affections and aspiration.



EDUCATE THE DAIRY CALVES

Begin Early to Train and With Sole Reference to Future Services-Never Play With Them.

The cow and her owner must be friends. Kindness and sympathy nust dominate every step. Begin the education of the future

low by educating the dam. Take the calf in hand at once upon birth and allow no fat to get a foothold and divert the dairy tendencies. Grow with sole reference to

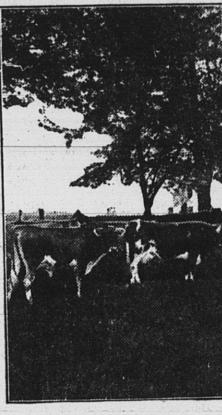
Begin early to handle and train and never play with the calves. Allow no caretaker to have charge unless he is in full sympathy with your purposes and has a large appreciation of the problem.

future services.

The channel of nerve force must be untrammeled and the seat of nerve force, the brain, undisturbed and under control, if the largest yield is to be forthcoming.

Dealing with the functions so abnormally developed and yet to be intensified, all conditions possible to affect the production should be taken into account.

The dairyman of today will fail tomorrow unless he feels growing with-



Improved Dairy Animals.

dairy cows. Leaning for his support on these material functions and seeking all the while to increase them, he should never forget that it is out of intelligence and unselfishness of his animals that he is being enriched.

So, every instinct of humanity should prompt recognition of the untiring services of these faithful servants whose only thought is to yield to the utmost in response to friendly

invitation. Increase of product and decrease of cost per pound is inevitable and no man has determined the limit. He who succeeds along the line of milk-making machinery will be he who knows the machine most thoroughly, believes in it most firmly and

respects it most truly.

CAUSE OF RHEUMATIC COWS Large Majority of Cases Found in Dark, Ill-Smelling Stable-Care for Afflicted Animal.

In nine cases out of ten the rheumatic cow will be found located in a dara- ill-smelling stable. A good floor lasses, three cupfuls of graham flour kept dry, plenty of comfortable bedventilation and all the sunlight pos-

sible, will keep out rheumatism. For an afflicted animal get the bowels in good condition and furnish laxative food for some time. Then apply to the stiff joints a liniment made lessness reached Ned's appalled ears. one know she was anywhere from sev- by mixing equal parts of aqua am-"My advice is to call in your cred- en to twelve years one's senior, since, monia, tincture of iodine and turpenitors, offer a composition, get two at that, she was still young? What tine in four parts of linseed oil. Mix thoroughly and apply, rubbing the parts briskly. Give plenty of clean,

MAKE SUCCESS WITH DAIRY

Cleanliness and Neatness in Every Department Is First Essential-Work Butter With Wood.

Those who have achieved the greatest success as dairymen are the ones known as the Devil's Wall, owing to who have been especially noted for -Cornelia A. P. Comer, in the Atlan- cleanliness and neatness in every department and detail.

> poorly ventilated cellar. Good butter cannot be made from milk and cream andled in this manner. Wood, instead of the human hands,

ald always be used in working over

And all of our poor toolish grief Could be dropped, like a shabby coat, at the door,

We should find all the things we in-

Little praises unspoken, little pronises broken,
And all of the thousand and one
Little duties neglected that mighave perfected
The day for one less fortunate.

THERE'S A REASON FOR THE RAL

Raisins are one of our most valuable fruits; they are not expensive and are equal in nutritive value to many of our highly spoken of foods.

One pound of California raisins is equal in food value to 1 1-3 pounds of beef, one pound of

bread, four pounds of milk, 4% pounds of fish, two pounds of eggs, six pounds of apples or five pounds of bananas. Served as a dessert with nuts there is no more palatable nor more easily

prepared dessert. Raisins added to any fruit salad enhance its attractiveness, as well as its flavor and food value.

Raisin bread is a most ideal food for young and old. If children were given raisins to eat in place of cake or candy their tastes for sweets would be satisfied at no expense to the diges-

Raisin Souffie,-Steam a cupful of raisins until soft and plump, then chop fine, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a half-teaspoonful of vanilla, and mix very carefully with the beaten whites of four eggs, in which has been added a bit of salt and a quarter of a teaspoon of cream of tartar. Turn into a buttered dish, cover thickly with powdered sugar and bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

By using equal parts of raisins, dates and half as many figs with a few nuts, all put through the meat chopper, well mixed together and packed in a mold, a fine sweetmeat or a saudwich filling is made.

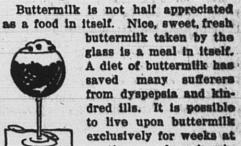
For sandwiches steam a cupful of raisins, add a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a dash of lemon juice and the beaten whites of two eggs. Spread on well-buttered bread just before time to serve. These make most dainty sandwiches for children's lunches for parties. Raisin ple is one gar, water and flour, add lemon juice and a bit of rind.

A diamond in the rough, Is a diamond sure enough. For before it ever sparkles It is made of diamond stuff.

Of course some one must find it, Or it never will be found, And then some one must grind it, Or it never will be ground.

But when it's found, and when it's And when it's burnished bright, That diamond's everlastingly Just flashing out its light.

WAYS OF USING BUTTERMILK.



a time and gain in weight and health. Buttermilk may take the place of butter and sour milk in many dishes. This means good country buttermilk not that which has been separated

Graham Muffins.-Mix and beat well

from every globule of fat.

two cupfuls of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of moor a cup and a half each of wheat and graham. Bake in a moderate oven. Caraway Cookies .- Mix one cupful of sour cream, half a cupful of

buttermilk, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda. flour to roll and caraway seeds to taste. Currents or nuts may be substituted in place of the seeds if so de-

Griddle Cakes.—Beat together two cupfuls of buttermilk, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, and flour to make a thin batter. Bake on a hot griddle. Serve with maple sirup. A mixture of buckwheat and flour makes a good cake for a variety.

Nellie Maxweller

Think Satan Good Workman, Between England and Scotland stand the ruins of the old Roman wall, the belief of the peasantry that, on account of the firmness of the mortar and the imperishability of the stones Never put milk or cream into a dark, Satan had a hand in its constru

He that spends his time in is like him whose garment is all me of fringes and his meat nothing sauces; they are healthless, chan able and useless.—Jeremy Taylor,

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jacob Hummel was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Miss Nellie Maroney was in Detroit Friday.

Miss Nellie Hall was a Jackson visitor Monday. Rev. W. P. Considine spent Wed-

nesday in Detroit. Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Sunday

with his parents here. Adam Eppler was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Bohnet was in Battle Creek Saturday and Sunday.

John Eisenman, of Jackson, was guest of Louis Burg Sunday.

Mrs. Elon Mills, of Leoni, called on Mrs. S. M. B. Fox last Friday.

Floyd VanRiper, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday. G. Burr, of Detroit, was a guest a

the home of H. T. Willis Sunday. John Russell, of Detroit, was the

guest of Jacob Hummel Saturday. Mrs. Steeb, of Scio, spent Saturday with Mrs. Michael Heselschwerdt.

Mrs. Cone Lighthall and Mrs. Roy Evans were Detroit visitors Friday.

Miss Nen Wilkinson and Mrs. J. T Woods were Jackson visitors Friday John P. Miller, of Chicago, is the guest of his mother and sisters here

Miss Edna Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent the week-end with her father

Miss Leona Belser spent the weekend with relatives and friends in De-Miss Nellie Snook, of Rochester,

called on Mrs. S. M. B. Fox last Mrs. Louis Klein was called to

Chicago Tuesday by the death of her sister.

Miss Iva Ellis, of Sharon, has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Heselschwerdt.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and daughter Marion spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Elsa Maroney and Ruth Vogel visited relatives in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Roy Coville, of Ypsilanti, was guest at the home of Mrs. J. G. ing a thoroughly good time Hoover Sunday.

William Rademacher, of Detroit was the guest of his aunt, Mis

Elizabeth Barthel, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, of De troit, were guests at the home

Hubert Schwikerath Sunday. Mrs. James Speer and daughte Hazel were guests of relatives in De-

troit several days of last week. Stewart Osborne, of Petoskey, wa the guest of his grandparents, Mr

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes, Monday. Miss Lydia Graham, who has been spending the past few weeks in Jack

son, has returned to her home here. Miss Ida Keusch, of Detroit, was a week-end guest at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch, Floyd Ward and son, of Detroit were guests at the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward. Sunday.

LaRue Shaver, who has been spending the last two months in California, returned to his home here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz and Arbor, were guests at the home of son. John Spiegelberg Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through this means to thank our neighbors, friends and the Lady Maccabees for the floral tributes and many kind acts tendered us during our recent bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK GRAMER, GEORGE GRAMER.

Notice to Lyndon Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at the Lyndon town hall December 11, and at the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea, December 12, 19 and 26, and January 2, to receive taxes.

HOWARD COLLINGS, Treasurer.

Notice to Hunters.

dersigned freeholders

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Miss Olga Klump, of Mt. Pleasant, s spending some time with hersister. Mrs. Jacob Koengeter.

Lewis Geyer is in Ann Arbor where ne is serving as a juror at the December term of the circuit court.

Fred Bertke has returned to his nome in Milford, Nebraska, after spending several with his brother, Barney Bertke, and other relatives in this vicinity.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Harold Glazier and family left the last of the week for Brodalbin, N. Y., where they will spend the

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Commings and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grieb, Sunday.

Elba Gage, who has been quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gage, is reported as recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Anna Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. James Richards spent the last f the week in Chelsea.

Several from this vicinity attended the Royal Neighbors in Grass Lake

Paul and Lula Lehmann, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with H. J. Lehnann and family.

Truman Lehmann left Saturday for Woodland where he will spend someime with relatives. Letha Alber, of Chelsea, spent the

last of the week with her aunt Martha Riemenschneider. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Jack

son, returned to their home after spending sometime with H. Phelps Mrs. Fred Kalmbach and Clara tiemenschneider gave a shower for

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Rhoana Orthring Friday night at the

home of Philip Riemenschneider.

Walter Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne and Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman were Jackson visitors Saturday.

The dancing party given at Frey's hall by the young people of the neighborhood last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair, everyone hav-

It is reported that J. H. Walz of Ann Arbor has sold his farm just west of the village to Wm. Tisch, and that Mrs. Louise Sager has sold her home here in the village to John Tisch of

The Francisco Arbor of Gleaners has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, Irwin Kalmbach; vice chief, Fred Mensing; secretary and treasurer, Erie Notten; haplain, Mrs. Ora Lammers; lecturer, Irs. Nettie Somervill; conductor, ouis Walz; conductress, Miss Mary Lammers; guards, Stuart Daft and lerman L. Hayes; field foreman, O. D. Somervill. The Arbor will give in oyster supper and dance Friday vening, December 18, to which all

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Mayme and Florence Reno were in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Cooke has been on the ick list but she is slowly recovering. Born, Monday, December 14, 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, of Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Goldsmith, a

John Breustle, of Manchester, is

James E. Cavanaugh has sold to auctioneer. John W. Esch and wife a parcel of and on section 20 for \$600.

Samuel Heselschwerdt is in Jackson where he is taking treatment. Mrs. Heselschwerdt accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breitenwischer and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reno.

Fred Lehman and son Homer went

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pohly, of Avoca, visited their daughter, Mrs. John Heselschwerdt, last week. Mrs. Howard Lossing and children of the same place were also guests there.

LYNDON CENTER

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heatley l'uesday, December 15, a daughter. Mrs. Henry Heatley, who has been spending several weeks with her son Leo and family, returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday.

Charles Haggerty at the auction sale of M. C. Updike of Sylvan, last Thursday purchased a fine thoroughbred male Durham calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and children. of Union City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryan and family, of New York City, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Mr. Moran, of Pinckney, is plasterng John Webb's house.

Mrs. Grace Richmond entertained The Helping Hand Circle Thursday. Douglass Watson gave a party to a number of his friends last Friday

The Presbyterian church is furnished and they expect to dedicate it next Sunday morning.

Forrest and Carl Aseltine and Bruce Teachout left Saturday for Arkansas, where they expect to spend the

The Gleaners held their regular election of officers last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Chief gleaner, W. T. Barnum; vice chief, Chas. Hartsuff; chaplain, Mina Watson; secretary and treasurer, Jose Cranna; conductor, C. I. Williams; lecturer, G. A. Pyper; inner guard, Francis May; outer guard, Eugene Wheeler.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. S. E. Wood was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

George Whittington and daughter Gladys were Ann Arbor visitors Wed-

Misses Edith and Eva Koch and Mr. Frey spent Sunday with Adam Bollnger and family. Miss Maud Coe, of Belleville, spent

the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coe. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz, of Ann

Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple. George Gramer, of Detroit, spent Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer.

John Heller who is a juror at the December term of the circuit court, was confined to his home several days of this week by illness. Mrs. Jacob Strieter and grand-

children, Elsie and Russell Casterline, were called to Plymouth Sunday by the death of Leon Casterline. The pupils in school district No. 3

are preparing a Christmas program which they will render in the school house on Wednesday of next week.

Announcements.

There will be a regular meeting of the Macceebees on Friday evening on Friday evening of this week.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening of next week. Work in the

The K. of P. will give a card and dancing party in their hall on Friday evening of this week. All Knights and their ladies are invited.

The Ladies' 'Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give a bake sale at Oscar Schneider's store Saturday. of this week. Christmas baking.

The Lady Maccabees will give a party New Year's eve at Maccabee hail. All members and husbands or escorts and as many friends as they wish to furnish for are invited. Scrub

The Helping Hand Circle will meet with Mrs. Chauncey Stephens, east Middle street, Friday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Each member is requested to invite a friend. Scrub lunch will be served.

R. B. Waltrous will hold a public auction sale, on his farm one mile south of Chelsea, on Tuesday, December 22, commencing at 10:30 a. m., visiting his son John Breustle, jr., and consisting, of horses, cattle, sheep, etc. Lunch at noon. E. W. Daniels,

Notice.

The Lady Maccabees assessment, per capita and hive dues must be paid on or before the last day of December. MRS. ELLA CONK, Finance Keeper.

The Liver Regulates The Body. a Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Fred Lehman and son Homer went to Saline Saturday where they visited at the home of George Lehman.

James Struthers lead the Epworth League meeting last Sunday evening. Ivy Ellis is the leader for next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pohly, of Avoca.

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Billiousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 11 a. m. Adv 8

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO Services at 1:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:45 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m Sunday school at 10:30 a. m Christmas exercises at 6:30 p. m

BAPTIST. Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. preaching. 11:15 Sunday school. 7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school following preaching.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Junior League Saturday 9 a. m. German worship and quarterly con-ference at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. E. Roser, of Detroit. The Sunday services all at the us-

ual hours. Communion service in the morning conducted by the district superintendent. Everyone is cordially invited to all these services.

CONGREGATION AL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at ten o'clock. This is Church Family-Day and the parents are expected to come and sit with the children in the pew. The pastor will preach a short sermon to the children and a short one to the parents.

Sunday school at eleven.
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p.
m. Subject, "An Unselfish Life."
A Christian service of song and sermon will be held at 7 p. m.
The Christmas program and treat The Christmas program and treat for the Sunday school Thursday even-ing at seven o'clock.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers. The taxes for 1914 are now due and payable and can be paid at my Bar-WM. SCHATZ, Treasurer.

Christmas Sale of Leather Hand Bags. These Bags are the pick of the lines of several of America's best Leather Bag Makers. Several lots showing extra good values at 50c and 98c, others at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50, all newest styles.

Fleecy Warm Blankets

Hand Bags

\$2.75 quality 72x84 of Woolnap Blankets now at \$2.00 for plain colors and \$2.25 for beautiful plaids. Pure Wool fancy plaid Blankets specially priced at \$5.00. You can't begin to match the values we give in fleeced Blankets at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We specialize in this department. Special prices from now, on Bath Robe Blankets. See ours before purchasing.

Coats

All Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats very much reduced in prices. What would make a better Christmas gift than a new Coat?

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Shoes

Christmas boxes of Cadet Silk Hose. Christmas boxes of Cadet Lisle Hose. Gordon Silk Hose \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c. "Phoenix Knitting Co.'s" Black Silk Hose at 75e and \$1.00.

New and Well Assorted

Rugs

New Rugs just received for Christmas. Priced very reasonable.

Lingerie Waists

Big lot of New Lingerie Waists bought especially for Christmas sale 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Nothing is more appreciated than are Handkerchiefs. You can't afford to miss seeing the beautiful real hand embroidery shown in this department.

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Handkerchiefs Silk Mufflers Fancy Waistcoats Scarf Pins Street Gloves Dress Gloves Garters

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Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Raincoats

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

The estimated cost of Ypsilanti's proposed new high school is \$110,000.

Wm. R. Taylor was the first man in Sylvan to pay his taxes for the year

Paul Kuhl left the last of the week

The W. R. C. have purchased a new piano which they have placed in the G. A. R. hall.

ed a number of her lady friends at a U. of M. thimble party at her home on McKinley street Friday evening.

Warren G. Geddes attended a meet-League" in Detroit, Tuesday and was enrolled as a member of that associa-

John Gregg, of Detroit, who has been quite ill for the last three weeks is reported as being very much improved. Mr. Gregg was a former resident of Chelsea.

Miss Adeline Spirnagle was in Detroit Sunday where she was one of a chorus of 200 from the Normal college of Ypsilanti, who gave a concert in St. Paul's cathedral.

Wm. Hudson, of North Lake, who is a juror at the December term of the circuit court, spent several evenings of this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mrs. Jacob Schumacher has been confined to her home since last Thursday suffering with a severe injury to one of her knees. At last reports she is recovering quite rapidly.

Hindelang & Fahrner have pur-J. Bacon Mercantile Co. which they will use in their place of business when they open about the first of the coming year.

A. B. Clark has sold his interest in the Chelsea Elevator Company to Edwin Koebbe of this place. The transfer was made on Tuesday and Mr. Koebbe will take an active part in the business of the company.

John Wisner, who has been street commissioner of Ann Arbor for several years, has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1: Mr. Wisner is well known in Chelsea where he has moved many buildings.

The annual meeting of the German Farmers' Mutual Insurance company will be held at the court house in this city on Monday, January 11, to business as may properly come be-

John Baldwin has exchanged his Jackson about Januray 1st.

The cold snap the first of this week caused most all of the trains on the has commenced working on nine hours Michigan Central to be considerably and the night force was laid off Tuesoff their regular schedule time. For day. During the next few months the first real cold snap of the season the plant will be put in repair for the it was a winner. While a large amount coming season's work. The business of snow has not fallen the sleighing of the company for the past season is reported to be fairly good.

About ten barrels of flour, a quan- the business. tity of beans and considerable clothing have been contributed by residents in this vicinity for the relief of day consulting the attorneys who are the Belgians. All contributions must securing a patent for him. The in-December 20.

friends for the coming year as a Christ- success. mas present. It will be a pleasant reminder fifty-two times of the donor Leon Casterline aged about 30 years,

Mr. Kalmbach will use the corn for Lima Center. seed the coming year.

We are glad to note that we have a concern which has been one of the first to grasp the opportunities of the motor truck in increasing the radius will be in the form of toasts, each of their local business.

Mrs. J. E. McKune entertained a number of friends at her home last Friday evening.

Last Saturday was the 29th anniversary of the business career of A. E. Winans in the jewelry trade.

Dorr L. Rogers left Monday for Detroit where he has accepted a position with the Studebaker Corporation.

Mrs. J. W. Cadwell, who has been spending sometime with relatives at for Detroit where he has secured a St. Paul, Minn., returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Schenk, Sat-

The J Hop will be given on the evening of February 5th in Ann Arbor. In the past this has been one of the Miss Nina Belle Wurster entertain- greatest fraternity functions of the

Miss Helene Steinbach leaves next Monday for New York City where she will spend several weeks in musiing of the "Motion Picture Exhibitor's cal study and visiting her sister, Emilie Steinbach.

> C. G. Neff, who has been employed at the Michigan Central freight office here for sometime, has been appointed agent at the Denton station of the Michigan Central.

Dr. J. H. Gruber, of Fountanelle, Iowa, who is taking a post graduate course at the Toronto Veterinary college, is spending this week at the home of Dr. L. A. Maze.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, Rev. E. H. Cullenain, of Jackson, and Rev. R. L. Marker, of Dearborn, were guests of Rev. Father Considine Sunday and Monday.

One of the best auction sales held n this vicinity this fall was that of M. C. Updike last Thursday. The net proceeds of the sale was about \$3,500. The farm horses brought over \$1,800.

Harry Thomas and Walter Gillen were before Justice Witherell Monday on the charge of drunkenness chased the hardware fixtures of the and were given a sentence of ten days each in the county jail at Ann Arbor.

> The last issue of the Stockbridge Brief-Sun came out as a Christmas number and presented a very neat and tasty appearance. The paper was well filled with advertising mat-

The Christmas exercises of St. Paul's Sunday school will be held in the church next Sunday evening. A good program has been arranged. There will be a tree, recitations, special musical numbers and a can-

The Michigan Association of Commercial Secretaries will hold their next meeting in Ann Arbor on Saturday, December 19. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. A good program of elect officers and transact such other addresses have been arranged for the sessions of the association.

The entertainment given by the residence property on the corner of junior class of the Pinckney high McKinley and Elm street for residence school in the Sylvan theatre last Friproperty in Jackson. The deal was day evening proved to be a financial made through the agency of R. B. loss to the class. According to re-Waltrous. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin ex- ports the audience consisted of pect to move to their new home in thirty-seven persons. The class did tairly well with their parts.

> The Michigan Portland Cement Co. has been the best that they have had since the present owners established

Allison Knee was in Detroit Monbe in by Friday or Saturday as the vention is an applicance to attach to railroads will not carry the supplies party telephone lines which will cut free of charge on and after Sunday, out all except the parties who are using the line. Telephone men who have examined the appliance pro-Several of our citizens have been nounce it a practical invention and ending The Standard to distant see no reason why it should not be a

and keeps them posted on the happen- died at his home in Plymouth, Monings of this vicinity. Nearly every residay, December 14, 1914. The funeral dent in and about Chelsea has a triend was held from the home of his sister, who would appreciate The Standard. Mrs. John Strieter, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating. Fred Kalmbach, of Sylvan, has pur- The deceased is a son-in-law of Mr. chased the corn that was entered in and Mrs. Jacob Strieter of Lima the recent corn contest held by the Center and is survived by several Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank. children, his father and a number of The price which the bank received for brothers and sisters. His wife died the corn was \$2.50 which will be given about two years ago and his children to the school in district No. 3, Lima. reside with their grandparents at

Instead of the usual Christmas tree In the December number of the and exercises the Baptist Sunday "Operative Miller" there appears a school will hold a banquet in the half page advertisement of the Fed-dining room of the church at 5:30 eral Motor Truck Co. showing a cut o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December of the truck owned by the Chelsea 22. All members of the church and Roller Mills, and used by them in the congregation and Sunday school are delivery of Phoenix Flour to country cordially invited. The classes will be points within a radius of fifty miles. seated together and it is to be ascrub

The Gift Store

Our Store is the Gift Headquarters of the Town

This is so because our Christmas line contains the most items for the most people at the MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Big Values In Holiday Goods.

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Little dolls at one cent up to the great big dolls, and as handsome as they make them, no war scare here. We have the dolls, more of them than ever before and we are selling them cheaper than ever before. Remember dolls of every style shape and complexion are here and we have them at any price you wish to pay. Dolls with moving eyes at 10c, 25c and up to 33.00.

Doll Cabs

All iron collapsible doll cabs 50c. Other cabs at 25c and up to \$2.50. Doll houses at 25c, 50c and 75c. Black Boards 25c and up

Toys Toys

The greatest line you ever saw in Chelsea is ready in our store for your Christmas buying, all displayed on second floor. Toys of every name and shape. Tables [of them at 5c. Tables of them at 10c. Tables of them at 25c.

Christmas Trees, Ornaments, Candles, Tinsel, Bells. In fact everything that's needed for trimming a Christmas tree.

China and Glassware

Cups and Saucers at 5c worth 10 cents. Cups and Saucers at 10c worth 25 cents. Cups and Saucers at 25c and 50c, wonderful values; many of them are imported and real china and sell everywhere at \$1,00 and over. Salad Bowls at 25c, 50c and up to \$1.00 Berry Sets at 50c 7 pieces. Decorated Plates at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c. Pure White China Plates, handsomely gold decorated, Special 75c, worth \$1.50.

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HERE IS A SNAP

Cut Glass Water Set, jug and 6 tumblers beautiful star pattern and real cut glass, worth \$2.50, while this lot lasts our price, \$1.39. Cut Glass Salad Bowls at \$1.75 and up to \$3.75. Cut Glass Round Nappies at 75c and up to \$2.00. Cut Glass Handled Nappies 50c and up to \$1.50.

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With a 15 year guarantee. Tea Kettles \$2.75 to \$3.50. Tea Pots \$1.75 to \$2.50. Coffee Pots \$1.50 to \$1.75. Stew Kettles \$1.00 to \$1.50. Frying Pans 50c to 75c.

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We have the best in the land and sell them on free trial at \$4.75 and \$7.00.

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A city assortment right at your door. Don't fail to see the Christmas display of Handker-chiefs here. The assortment is so large that you will be able to select what you want. Cotton Handkerchiefs starting at one cent. All Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c and up to \$1.00.

Carpet Sweepers

Bissell Carpet Sweepers at reduced prices, now \$1.75 ts \$3.00. .

Men's Furnishings

The latest in Neckware especially selected for Christmas gifts 25c to 50c. Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Cuff Buttons, Umbrellas, Mufflers.

Ladies' Neckwear

The new Collars and Cuffs at 25c and up to \$1.00 have just been opened and along with them we are showing the latest fads in flower ornaments at 25c to 50c.

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High grade goods and put up in handsome Christmas packages 5c and up to 50c.

Gold Fish



Small size 5c

Large size 10c

Candies and Nuts

We sell the best Candies at 10c to be had anywhere.

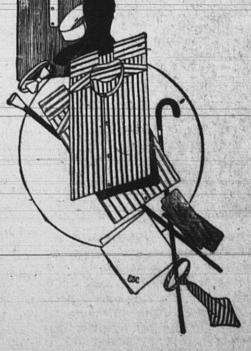
Best grade Salted Peanuts 10c per pound. Best grade Mixed Nuts 15c per pound. Best grade English Walnuts 20c per pound.

Useful Xmas Gifts Are Best For Man and Boy

Mothers and Sisters, Wives and Sweethearts, this store extends a special and most cordial invitation to the Ladies to make their headquarters here. Our stocks are very complete, and in getting "his" gift at this store you are sure to please him.

For the Men and Young Men

	Charleston - Million and the Control of the Control
Xmas Shirts	50e to \$2.5
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Xmas Gloves, best makes	
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Xmas HandkerchiefsInitial Handkerchiefs	15c to 25
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Suit Cases	50



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A warm Suit, Overcoat, or Mackinaw will make as big "hit" with a boy as a worthless trinket or toy, and will last months longer.

Boys' Overcoats, special showing at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Boys' Mackianws, great showing at \$3.50 and \$5.00. OFF regular price.

Men and Young Men

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Men's Colored Suits ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD OFF regular price. Men's Overcoats ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

The Trey O' Hearts

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that's been uttered by any party to

within earshot of me. Mr. Law." said

"The verdict of the lower court

"But there's no sense in Miss Trine

wading," Barcus suggested. "We're

web-footed as it is, and she's too

"We can carry her, can't we?"

CHAPTER XIX.

the two men. "And it was me who

The girl responded with a quiet

inable-until it ended in a sigh, and

without the least warning she crum-

pled upon herself, and would have

fallen heavily, in a dead faint, but for

"Good Lord!" Barcus exclaimed, as

"Don't be impatient," Alan advised

It was an order by no means easy

In the end Alan gave up the effort.

Bareus nodded. His face was drawn

and gray in the moon-glare. "Thank

God!" he breathed brokenly, "you're

He sat down suddenly and rested his

He had come to the headland of

inclined to offer us."

Meantime, you might fetch

"Well, what then?"

suggested this!"

Alan's quickness.

to kick myself!"

SYNOPSIS.

this lunatic enterprise since you hove 3 of Hearts is the "death sign" em-Seneca Trine in the private wa Mr. Barcus: "Respectfully submitted." Judith, a woman of violent passions his own, he wages against Alan Law, stands approved," Alan responded gravely. held responsible for the accident which made him a helpless cripple. Rose, Judith's twin and double, loves Alan, and learning of her sister's campaign against him, leaves home and joins her fortunes to his. Under dramatic circumstances Alan saves Judith's life and so wins her love; but failure to shake his constancy to Rose kindles Judith's Jealousy and settles her in her homicial pursues. She is the her in her homicidal purpose. She is largely responsible for a shipwreck in Nantucket's sound, from which Rose and Alan escape with their friend Barcus, Judith pursuing in a chartered schooner a crew of cut-throats.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Stranded.

Mr. Thomas Bareus picked himself up from the bottom of the lifeboat, where he had been violently precipitated by the impact of grounding, blinked and wiped tears of pain from his eyes, solicitously tested his nose and seemed to derive little if any comfort from the discovery that it was not broken, opened his mouth . . . and remembered the presence of a lady.

Alan gently lowered the inert body of "Poor Mr. Barcus!" she said gently. the girl to the sands. "And to think lustily. "I'm so sorry. Do forget I'm here-I didn't understand she was so nearly and say it out loud!" all in-chaffing her like that! I'd like

Mr. Barcus dropped his hands and dropped his head at the same time.

"It can't be did," he complained in grimly; "I'm busy just at present, but embittered resignation: "the words have never been invented . . some water to revive her."

In the bows Mr. Law (who had barely saved himself a headlong to fill; Barcus had only his cupped plunge overboard when the shoal took hands for a vessel, and little water fast hold of the keel) felt tenderly of remained in them by the time he had his excoriated shins, then, rising, com- dashed from the shallows back to the passed the sea, sky and shore with an spot where Rose lay unconscious, anxious gaze.

while the few drops he did manage In the offing there was nothing but to sprinkle into her face availed noththe flat, limitless expanse of the nighting toward rousing her from the bound tide, near at hand vaguely sll- trance-like slumbers of exhaustion into vered with the moonlight, in the diswhich she passed from her fainting tances blending into shadows; never fit. . . . a light or shadowy, stealing sail in that quarter to indicate pursuit. "She's all right," he reported, releas-

"Where are we?" he wondered aloud. ing the wrist whose pulse he had been "Ask me an easy one," Barcus re- timing. "She fainted, right enough, plied; "somewhere on the south shore but now she's just asleep and needs of the cape—unless somebody's been it, God knows! It would be kinder tampering with the lay of this land. That's a lighthouse over yonder." sort of a reception that lighthouse is

Alan took soundings from the bows. "Barely two feet," he announced, withdrawing the oar from the water, "and eel-grass no end."

"Oh!" Barcus ejaculated with the able. I'm not." accent of enlightenment; and leaving the motor, turned to the stern, over head on his knees. "Don't be longer which he draped himself in highly un- than you can help," he muttered decorative fashion while groping un- thickly. der water for the propeller.

"That's the answer." he repeated: the lighthouse itself before the ground "there's a young bale of the said eelbegan to shelve more gently to the grass wrapped round the wheel. beach; and was on the point of ad-Which, I suppose, means I've got to dressing himself to the dark and silent go overboard and clear it away." cottage of the lightkeeper when he "If you've nothing better to do, my

critical friend." he observed as he stooped to hack and tear at the mass of weed embarrassing the propeller, "you might step out and give us a



trial shove. Don't strain yourselfjust see if you can move her."

The boat budged not an inch-but Mr. Law's feet did, slipping on the treacherous mud bottom with the upshot of his downfall; with a mighty splash he disappeared momentarily beneath the surface-and left his temper behind him when he emerged.

As for Mr. Barcus, he suffered like loss within five minutes; when, with much pains and patience having freed the wheel, he climbed aboard and up, too." sought to restart the motor. After a few affecting coughs it relapsed into | night?" stubborn silence.

Studious examination at length

Why not wade ashore?" Rose Trine n the bows. "It isn't far-and

paused, struck by sight of what till then had been hidden from him. The promontory, he found, formed

the eastern extremity of a wide-armed if shallow harbor where rode at moorings a considerable number of small craft-pleasure vessels assorted about equally with fishing boats. And barely an eighth of a mile on, long-legged wharves stood knee-deep in the water. like tentacles flung out from the sleepy little fishing village that dotted the rising ground—a community of perhaps two hundred dwellings.

of staccato snorts, the harsh tolling of he saw its jewel-string of lights flash athwart the landscape and vanish as ily upon his arm, its noise died away diminuendo.

Where one train ran another must. He need only now secure something to revive Rose, help her somehow up ing northwards, up the cape, toward Boston and the land of law and order. house. Such thoughts as these, at least, made up the texture of his hopes; the

outcome proved them somewhat too presumptuous. He jogged down a road station just as the agent was closing up for the night. A surly citizen, this agent, ill-pleased

to have his plans disordered by chanceflung strangers. He greeted Alan's breathless query with a grunt of ingrained churlishness.

I'm shuttin' up?" "But surely there must

graph station-"

"Has the operator gone for the

business transacted after office hours. rought out the fact that the gasoline Call raound at eight o'clock tomorrow mornin'. Now if you'll jest step out of that door, I'll say g'd-night to

protested. "I tell you, I must. It's

"Wou't rou open up again-

And, surely enough, Alan brought forth an empty hand. "Make a light," he said sharply. "My money's in a belt round my waist. Open your office. You'll get your dol-

"I tell you, no!"

he suggested shrewdly.

lar, all right." "All right," he grumbled, reopening the door of the telegraph booth and making a second light inside. "There's blanks and a pencil. Write your message. It ain't often I do this-but I'll make an exception for you."

In desperation Alan rammed a hand

into his trousers pocket. "Will a dol-lar influence your better judgment?"

"Let's see your dollar," the other re

turned with no less craft-open in-

credulity informing his countenance.

Alan delayed long enough only to the information that, for one who had not patience to wait the morning train northbound, the quickest way across Buzzard's bay to New Bedford. Addressed to Digby, his man of

business in New York, it required that gentleman to arrange for a motor-cor to be held in waiting on the water nothing more dangerous than a straw. front of New Bedford from 3:00 a, m. until called for in the name of Mr. "Gee!" he grunted frankly, when Law, as well as for a special train at the throat of Mr. Breed. after a toilsome progress from the Providence, on similar provisions. boat, Rose at length slipped from the But now, though he was all uncon-

seat formed by the clasped hands of scious of the fact, he went no more His shadow in the moonlight kept him company upon the sands; and

laugh of the most natural effect imag- above, on the edge of the bluffs, another shadow moved on parallel course and at a pace sedulously patterned after his. He found his sweetheart and his

friend much as he had left them, with this difference—that Mr. Barcus now lay flat on his back and snoring

He was wakened quickly enough, however, by Alan's news.

But when it was the turn of Rosethey faltered. She lay so still, betrayed her exhaustion so patently in every line of her unconscious posture. as well as in the sharp pallor of her face upturned to the moon, that it seemed scarcely less than downright inhumanity to disturb her.

None the less, it had to be done. Alan hardened his heart with the reminder of their urgent necessity, and was born to die a natural death,

Breed drew in, at most leisurely pace, to meet them.

Aboard and away from the wharf, the burden of Alan's solicitude seemed to grow lighter with every squeal of the greaseless oarlocks, with every dip and splash of the blades which, wielded by a crew of villainous countenance, brought them nearer the handsome motorboat which Mr. Breed designated as his own. It was not until Alan looked up suddenly to find Mr. Breed covering him with a revolver of most vicious character that he had the least apprehension of any danger nearer than the offing, where Judith's echooner might be lurking, waiting for its prey to come out and be devoured.

"I'll take that money-belt of yours, make a few inquiries, drawing out young feller." Mr. Breed announced. "and be quick about it-not forgetting what's in your trousers pocket!"

In the passion of his indignation to any city of importance was by boat Alan, neglected entirely to play the game by the rules. The indifference he displayed toward the weapon was positively unprofessional - for he knocked it aside as if it had been And in the same flutter of an eyelash he launched himself like a wildcat at

Before that one knew what was happening he had gone over the stern and had involuntarily disarmed himself as well.

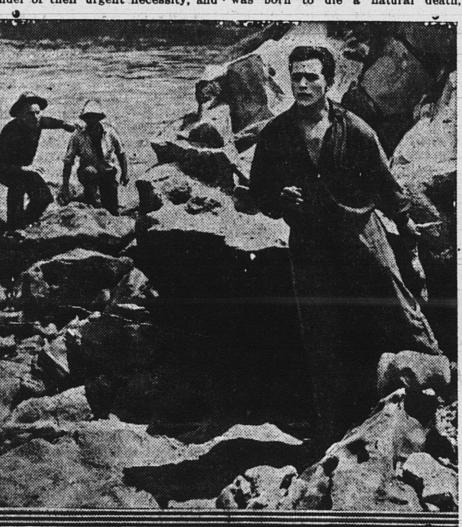
The other two men made a sad business of attempting to overpower Mr. Barcus. In less than a minute they were both overboard.

"And just for this," Alan said before getting out of earshot-"I'm going to treat my party to a joy-ride in your pretty powerboat."

He concluded this speech abruptly as Barcus brought them up under the quarter of the power cruiser.

Within two minutes the motor was spinning contentedly, the mooring had been slipped, and the motorboat was heading out of the harbor.

Within five minutes she had left it well astern and was shooting rapidly westward, making nothing of the buffets of a very tolerable sea kicked up by the freshening southwesterly wind. "My friend," observed Alan, "as our acquaintance ripens I am more and more impressed that neither of us



Two Men Shadowed Him.

eventually brought her to with the | whether abed or at the hands of those aid of a few drops of brandy.

Between them, they helped her up the beach, past the point, and at length to the door of the hotel, where reani-Nor was this all—even as Alan hove mated by the mere promise of foodn view of the village he heard a series | Bose disengaged their arms and entered without more assistance; while a brazen bell, the rumble of a train Barcus was deterred from treading pulling out from a station. And then her heels in his own famished eagerness, by the hand of Alan falling heav-

"Wait!" the latter admonished is

half-whisper. "Look there!" Barcus followed the direction of his gesture and was transfixed by the the beach, and in another hour or two, sight of a rocket spearing into the of a certainty, they would be speed- night-draped sky from a point invisible beyond the headland of the light-

> The two consulted one another with startled and fearful eyes.

As with one voice they murmured one word: "Judith!" To this Alan quiet village street and into the rail- added gravely: "Or some any of hers!

Then rousing. Alan released his friend, with a smart shove urging him

across the threshold of the hotel. "Go on," he insisted, "join Rose and get your supper. I'll be with you as soon as I can arrange for a boat. Tell "Nah," he averred, "they ain't no her nothing more than that-that I more trains till mornin'. Can't y' see thought it unwise to wait until everybody was abed before looking round."

He turned to find his landlord approaching from the direction of the "You bet your life they is-right hotel barroom. And for the time it here in this depot. An' I'm shuttin' it seemed that the wind of their luck must have veered to a favoring quarter; for the question was barely uttered before the landlord lifted a will-"He's going. I'm the op'rator. No ing voice and hailed a fellow towns-

man idling near by. "Hey, Jake-come here!"

Introduced as Mr. Breed. Jake pleaded guilty to ownership of the astest and stanchest power-cruiser in the adjacent waters, which he was

who dislike us; but rather to be hanged as common pirates."

"You have the courage of ignorance." Barcus replied coolly; "if you'll take the trouble to glance astern I promise you a sight that will move you to suspend judgment for the time being."

At this Alan sat up with a start. Back against the loom of the Elizabeth islands through which they had navigated while he nodded, shone the milk-white sails of an able schooner. Sheets all taut and every inch of

canvas fat with the beam wind, she footed it merrily in their wake-a silver jet spouting from her cutwater.

CHAPTER XX.

Hell-Fire.

But by this stage in his history Mr. Law had arrived at a state of mind immune to surprise at the discovery that he had once more failed to elude the vigilance and pertinacity of the woman who sought his life. He viewed the schooner with no

more display of emotion than resided in narrowing eyelids and a tightening of the muscles about his mouth. "Much farther to go?" he inquired

presently, in a colorless voice. "At our present pace say, two

"And will that enable us "Just about." Barcus allowed, squint-

ing critically at the chase; "she's of the accident before Alan was fairly some footer, that schooner; and this is just the wind she likes best." "How much lead have we got?"

"A mile or so-none too much." "Anything to be done to mend mat-"Nothing-but pray, if you remem-

margin. The face of Judith Trine was ly revealed by the chill gray light of early dawn to those aboard the power cruiser as she swept up

that promised a fair landing main waterfront of the city.

There was neither a policeman n watchman of any sort in sight. Nor was there, for all his hopes and prayers, based on the telegram to Digby, a sign of a motor car.

Still, not much of the street was revealed. The docks on either hand were walled and roofed, cutting off the If they ran for it, they must surely

done to hinder the crew of the schooner from landing.

"Here!" he cried sharply to Barcus. "You take Rose and hurry to the tracks on a slightly lower level, street and find that motor-car. I know she's there. Digby never failed me yet!"

"But you-" "Don't waste time worrying about me. I'll be with you in three shakes. I'm only going to put a spoke in Judith's wheel. I've got a scheme!" As for his scheme-he had none

other than to give them battle, to sacrifice himself if need be, to make sure the escape of Rose. Sheer luck smiled on him to this extent, that in turning his eye lighted on a four-foot length of stout, three-

inch scantling, an excellently formidable club. But soon, disarmed, his case was desperate—and there were two already safe upon the dock and others madly scrambling up to reinforce

Wildly he cast about for some substitute weapon, he leaped toward a small pyramid of little but heavy kegs, and seizing one, swung it overhead and cast it full force into the midriff of his nearest enemy; so that this one doubled up convulsively, with a sickish grunt, and vanished in turn over the end of the wharf.

His fellow followed with less injury. But Alan had no time to wonder whether the man had tripped and thrown himself in his effort to escape a second hurtling keg, or had turned coward and fled. It was enough that he had returned, precipitately and heavily, to the schooner. The keg, meeting with no resistance

pursued him even to the deck, where the force of its impact split its seams. None of the combatants, however, Alan least of all, noticed that the powder that filtered out was black and In the same breath he heard

friendly voice shout warning far up the dock, and knew that Barcus was coming to his aid.

A glance over-shoulder, too, discovequired to evade them brought him face to face with Judith as she landed on the dock.

"Oh," she cried, "I hate you, I hate

"So you've said, my dear, but-" His final words were not audible even to himself. In his confidence now that Barcus was taking care of the others) and his impatience withthe woman, and in his perhaps unworthy wish to demonstrate conclusively how cheap he held her, Alan had tossed the pistol over the end of the wharf.

It was an old-fashioned weapon, and the force with which it struck the killed?" deck released the hammer.

Instantly the .44 cartridge blazed into the open head of a broken powder

And with a roar like the trump of doom and a mighty gust of flame and smoke the decks of the schooner were riven and shattered; her masts tottered and fell . . .

CHAPTER XXI.

Anticlimax.

Alan came to himself supported by Barcus—his senses still reeling from the concussion of that thunderbolt which he had so unwittingly loosedthe cloud of sulphurous smoke and yet dissipated by the wind.

Judith lay at his feet, stunned; and round about other figures of men inensible, if not, for all he could say,

And then Barcus was hustling him inceremoniously down the wharf.

"Come! Come!" he rallied Alan. Pull yourself together and keep a stiff upper lip. Rose is waiting in the car, and if you don't want to be arrested you'll stir your stumps, my son! That explosion is going to bring the worthy burghers of New Bedford buzzing round our ears like a swarm of hornets!'

His prediction was justified even before it was made; already the nearby dwellings were vomiting halfclothed humanity; already a score of people were galloping down toward the head of the wharf; and in their number a policeman appeared as if by And while the man hesitated Alan

grabbed him by the shoulder, threw him bodily from the car, dropped into his seat, cried a warning to Rose, and threw in the clutch. The machine responded without a jar; they were a hundred feet distant from the scene settled in his place.

As he grew more and more calm, he congratulated himself on having drawn an excellent car in the lottery of

Yet his congratulations were premi ture; they were not ten minutes out of the environs of the city when Rose left her seat and knelt behind his, to communicate the intelligence that ey were already being pursued

driven by a man, a woman in the

A heavy touring car, she said it was

while the promised rowboat of Mr. harbor and aimed for the first wharf man an old employe of her father Marrophat!

Alan remen He could only trust in his skill as driver, and skill is the lesser factor in such a race.

For his own part, he drove like an exceptionally cunning madman, ..., And then, quite clearly, he recog nized the time and the place and the character of the road that lay before him as the car sped like a dragon-fly down a slight grade. From the bottom of the grade it

wung away in a wide, graceful curve, bordered for some distance by railroad He had guessed the flendish plan of

the other driver only too truly. As they approached at express speed the stretch where the road par-



The Face of Judith Was Distinctly Revealed.

alleled the tracks Alan sought to hug the left-hand side of the road, but in

Roaring, with its muffler cut out, the pursuing car swept up and baffled him. bringing its right forward wheel up beside the left rear wheel of his car, then more slowly forging up until. with its weight, bulk and superior ered the cause of the warning; two power, it forced him inch by inch to men who had thus far escaped his the right, toward the tracks, until his attentions were maneuvering to fall right-hand wheels left the road and attentions were maneuvering to fall right-hand wheels left the road and upon him from behind. The bound ran on uneven turf, until the left-hand, 1 car at 64 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, ran on uneven turf, until the left-hand, 1 car at 65 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 2 can metal, until the car began to dip on

the slope to the tracks. There followed a maniac moment, when the world was upside down. Alan's car slipped and skidded, swung sideways with frightful momentum

toward the railroad tracks, caught its wheels against the ties, and . . The sun swung in the heavens like a ball on a string. There was a crash, a roar . . . There was nothing-ob-

The car had-turned turtle, pinning Rose and Alan beneath it. "Alan!" she gasped. "You are not

"No-not even much hurt, I fancy, he replied. "And you?"

"Not much-" The deep-throated roar of the locomotive bellowing danger silenced him. He closed his eyes.

Then abruptly the weight was lifted from his chest. He saw a man dragging Rose from under the machine. and saw that the man was Marrophat. And almost immediately someone lifted his head and shoulders, caught him with two hands beneath his arm pits and drew him clear of the machine. And the face of his rescuer was the

face of Judith Trine. The crash he had expected, of the car being crumpled up by the oncoming locomotive, did not follow. As he scrambled to his feet, his first

glance was up the track, and discovered the train slowing to a halt. His next was one of wonder for the countenance of Judith Trine as she stood, at a little distance, regarding him; her look almost illegible, a curious compound of passions coloring itrelief, regret, hatred, love . . .

His third glance descried beyond her the figures of Marrophat carrying Rose in his arms, stumbling as he ran toward his car on the highroad. He moved precipitately to pursue

but found his way barred by Judith. "No!" she cried violently. "No, you shall not-!" Her hand sought the grip of a recolver that protruded from her pocket.

With a short, hysterical gasp, he began to laugh. The hot blood mantled her exquisite face like red fire. She caught her breath with a sob, then flung wildly at him:

"Well, if you must know-it's true. can't bring myself to kill you. I would to God I could. But I can't For all that, you shall die-I could not save you if I would! And this I promise you-you shall never see Rose again before you die!"

And while he stood gaping, she swung from him and ran, quickly covering the little distance between him and the car.

As she jumped into this and droppe down upon the seat beside her halfonscious sister, Marrophat swung the

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Live Stock. DETROIT-Cattle: Market dull; best heavy steers, \$8@8.50; handy weight butcher steers, \$6,7 7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.2

light butchers, \$5.75@6; best cows. @6.50; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; co mon cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$300 best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bo bulls, \$5.50.

\$8@8.50; others, \$6@7.50. Sheep and lambs: Yards full lambs; no demand for few days; at

Hogs quoted at \$6.60.

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle: Rec 2,500; butcher grades, 15@25c low heavy cattle very slow; bidding lower; about 10 cars unsold; car and cutters steady and strong; che to prime steers, \$8.75@9; fair to go \$8.25@8.60; plain, \$7.50@8; ch heavy butcher steers, \$8.25@8.50; f to good, \$7.75@8; best to handy, 8.50; fair to good, \$7.75@8; best handy, \$8@8.50; common to good @7.50; yearlings, \$8@9; best he \$7.50@7.75; best handy butcher heifers, \$6.75@7.25; common to got \$6@6.75; best fat cows, \$6.15@61 good butchering cows, \$5.75062 medium to good, \$4.75@5.25; cutter \$4@4.25; canners, \$3.50@3.80; ber heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; good butchering \$6.25@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.5000 light bulls, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 14,400; heavy gra 5@10c lower; lights steady; heavy and mixed, \$7.25@7.30; yorkers, \$7.30 7.40, pigs, \$7.25@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 10,000; market strong; best Michigan lambs, quara-tine division, \$8.50@8.60; those from free district, \$9@9.10; yearlings, \$1 7.50; wethers, \$6@6.25; ewes,

Calves: Market 50c lower; good to choice, \$9.50@10.50; fair to good, \$8.50 @9; culls and common, \$6@8; grass ers, \$4@4.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT-Wheat: Cash No. 2 re 2 cars at \$1.16; December of without charge at \$1.16, touched \$1.15 3-4 and advanced to \$1.16; May open ed at \$1.25, declined to \$1.23 34 and advanced to \$1.24; No. 2 mixed, 1 cm at \$1.13; No. 1 white, \$1.13. Corn-Cash No. 3, 63 1-2c; No. 1

sample, 1 car at 62c. Oats-Standard, 2 cars at 50 14c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 50c; No. 4 white

Rye-Cash No. 2, \$1.10. Beans-Immediate and prompt ship ment, \$2.25; December, \$2.40; Janu ary, \$2.45; May, \$2.65.

Cloverseed-Prime spot, March, \$9.40; sample red, 10 bags at \$8.75, 40 at \$3.60, 24 at \$8.25, 15 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$9; sample alsike 12 bags at \$8.50, 9 at \$8, 14 at \$7.50

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chop, \$25 per ton.

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Rabbits-\$1.50@1.75 per dos. Holly-\$3.50@3.75 per crate. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 15@160 pt nound. Dressed Hogs-Light, 8 1-29c;

708 per 1b. Dressed Calves-Fancy, 12018 1-4; common, 10@11c per fb. Onions-\$1.25 per 100 lbs. and \$1.50 per 100 fbs. in sacks.

Potatoes-Carlots, 35@38c per bul bulk and 40c per bu in sacks; for store, 40@45c per bu. Dressed Poultry-Chickens, 1801 hens, 12@12 1-2c; ducks, 15016 geese, 12@14c; turkeys, 18@20c F

Live Poultry-Spring chickens, Il 12c; heavy hens, 11@12c; No. 2 hens 10c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 14 @15c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 18

18 1-2c per ID. Cheese-Wholesale lots: Mich flats, 14@14 1-2c; New York flats, 1-2@15 3-4c; brick, 14 1-2@15c; 1 burger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 30 32c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; horns, 15 1-2@15 3-4c; daisles, 15 1 @15 3-4c per ID.

Honey-Choice to fancy new comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c;

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Like Bread on Water.

he—That was good of you; like ting your bread upon the waters. le—Yes, something like that. Anyaked."-Boston Transcript.

A Pleasant Way to Help. Mamma," lisped the cherub, while mile of seraphic sweetness illu-ated his bal face, "do you know sometimes I help Catherine's mma?" That's nice," prompted the proud

ent. "And what do you do to her, dear?" Oh," replied the cherub, "when herine's naughty, I punish her."— th's Companion.

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Gold-Plated Lightning Guard for Miss Freedom

WASHINGTON.—Three new gold-plated, platinum-tipped lightning points have been placed upon the statue of Freedom, which rises above the capitol dome, to protect the bronze lady from lightning.



These tips, which extend above the feathers in the lady's headdress, need renewal each time they are struck, and examination showed that at least three shocks had been sustained. The gold-plated platinum tips offer a fine lightning conductor, and they are renewed as fast as they are knocked off or melted by lightning, according to the annual report of Superintendent Elliott Woods of the capi tol building and grounds.

Owing to the almost continuous session of congress, the superintendent says it has been impossible to make any extensive repairs or general improvements to the building, but the usual repairs have been made.

The most important item in upkeep, he says, has been the renovating and repainting of the central portion of the capitol and the dome. This is done every four years, if possible. The dome work required thorough inspection of the inner and outer shells, recalking of the joints, and covering them with loose woven canvas soaked in white lead and oil.

Mr. Woods tells of the securing of a new filtered air supply for the house, which is taken from the center courtway between the new house wing and the old central building, and of the raising of the roof and building of another story on the house office building to make office room for new members of congress who came in under the last census.

Willow Tree Alley Slum Becomes Fine Playground

COLONEL HARTS, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has completed the principal portion of the big job he undertook last spring of transforming the purlieus of Willow Tree alley, formerly one of the worst of the slums in the Dis-

trict, into a modern playground and recreation park, with attractive, artistic surroundings.

The high iron picket fence inclosing the marginal gardens is finished. E. S. Martin of the Playground association has installed the open-air gymnastic apparatus, including swings, slides, horizontal bars, etc. Sand boxes and wading pools are

also provided for the younger children. The large open space, bordered by trees and flowering plants, has been laid off as backstop, bases, etc.

The making of this interior park is the first work of the kind ever undertaken in this vicinity. It is an experiment in public welfare activities. Considerable interest is displayed by public-spirited citizens in the enterprise, and its advocates predict that it will be a powerful and material factor in the

movement for the moral improvement and well-being of the community. The new park is unique in that it is located in the interior of a square of ground in the heart of the city and is surrounded entirely by buildings occupied either as dwellings or places of business. To that extent it is secluded from the public streets, and strangers passing by on the outside thoroughfares are not aware of its existence.

The square is bounded by B and C streets and by Third and Four-and-a-Ie—I gave a poor man a dollar yes—
The square is bounded by B and C streets and by Third and Four-and-aday and told him to come around half streets southwest. The part devoted to public use covers an area of about four acres. Shut in on all sides by brick and frame buildings, mostly of the two-story kind, the only means of entrance are short, narrow alleys

opening on B, C and Third streets. By arrangement with the District commissioners the territory used by the park has been formally transferred to the chief of engineers of the army and , he came back this morning added to the general park system of the government in this vicinity.

No Mercy for Deadly Weapon Carriers in Capital

DERSONS carrying deadly and dangerous weapons who are taken into the police court in the future will be severely dealt with, if Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given can carry out his intentions. Mr. Given, who



prosecutes the cases in the United States branch of the court, where persons are tried on charges of carrying concealed weapons, intends to ask an absolute jail sentence in any case where the person charged with carrying a concealed weapon did so maliciously. "Of course, the court will use discretion in the cases," he said, "as every one who is found with a deadly weapon in his possession is not carrying it with the intention to harm any one."

Mr. Given was instructed by United States Attorney Laskey to ask Major Sylvester, chief of police, to instruct the officers at the various police stations to demand \$300 bond in each case where a person is charged with carrying a concealed weapon. "It has been the practice for some time for a person to leave \$50 collateral for his appearance in court, but there have been too many such cases and I propose to stop it," said Mr. Given.

"It certainly is an awful situation. I have cases day after day of persons who are cut about the face or body and others who are shot or otherwise injured by persons who committed the acts with dangerous weapons," said Mr. Given. "There is a man in the hospital now who had his arm cut open from the shoulder to his wrist with a large knife by another man."

Chief Justice Covington, in criminal court No. 1, recently declared his intention of dealing severely in the future with cases of persons who are convicted of assaulting others with deadly or dangerous weapons. He said there are too many such cases coming before him.

Handsome Designs on New Federal Reserve Notes

THE automobile and aeroplane have made their appearance on the money of the realm. On the \$20 notes of the federal reserve issue the design represents transportation on land and water and in the air. A railroad, an auto and an aeroplane, together with an

est money. Orders were issued by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, to print at the bureau of engraving and printing \$250,000,000 of federal reserve notes for the use of the banks which have recently been organized and opened. The notes are in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50

ocean liner, are engraved on this lat-

and \$100. The designs are all new, and, according to the experts, are the most artistic yet made. An allegorical picture covers the entire back of the \$100 bill. America, with peace and plenty on either side, is an imposing center, while labor is shown reaping the harvest, with Mercury distributing it. The Panama canal is shown in allegory on the \$50 bills. The \$20 bills contain the transportation designs. The \$10 bills represent a typical mining

and agricultural scene, a harvest scene on one side and a modern factory in The \$5 bills, which will be most often seen, contain an engraving of the anding of Columbus, also of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth

The Remodeled Dress



has all the earmarks of a spick-and- out immensely in altering afternoon span, up-to-the hour new model, the dresses. joy of the average woman is comstyle at the same time.

ing them. Skirts set on the yokes for clever remodeling. away from those that show signs of

skirts slashed into shallow, straight in at each side of this. edged scallops about the bottom edge. sometimes bound with braid. This one alteration gives an up-to-date touch to last year's gown.

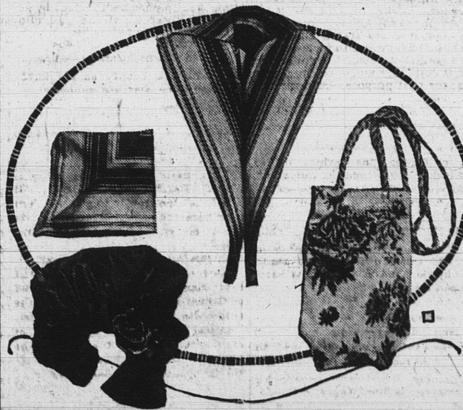
THERE is a lot of comfort to be had | A straight, plain underskirt of sating out of a remodeled dress. It seems, worn under a cloth tunic, has solved and is, wasteful to discard a perfect the problem of changing many cloth ly good garment, that has nothing the and velvet dresses of last winter into matter with it, except that some new styles introduced for the present seaidea in outline has come in and dis- son. The tunic of plaited chiffon placed that on which it was built. worn over the skirt of last year's silk The sense of being economical is sol- gown and the introduction of a wide acing, and when a remodeled gown girdle about the waist have helped

Nothing has been more helpful to plete. She has achieved economy and the economically inclined than the very fashionable band trimmings This season the incoming of the of fur and fur cloths. By means of tunic, the vogue for thin sleeves, the these tunics have been lengthened, wide girdle and the girdle made of the the fashionable collars and cuffs infabric of the dress have all played into troduced on jackets, pretty turbans the hands of her who is determined to to match suits made possible. All the remodel her gowns instead of discard- pattern books abound in suggestions

have helped out, too, for the skirt too An attractive dress shown in the narrow at the bottom has been cut picture may be copied, using a last off where it began to narrow, and the year's dress as a foundation if the missing length provided for by a owner had the forethought to buy a smoothly fitting yoke. Thanks to the little extra length of goods with a fickle, but not always unkind goddess view to remodeling her gown. Where of fashion, short skirts are the prop- a provision of this kind has not er thing for the street, and some of been made, it is best to make an unthe bottom edge may be trimmed derskirt of satin and convert the cloth skirt into a tunic. Or if the cloth skirt is very narrow the underskirt Then there is the skirt with the bat- may be finished with a panel of satin tlement edge at the bottom, that is, up the front and the cloth tunic set

Very wide silk braids are fashionable for trimming, and, like the bands of fur and fur cloth, have been most useful in the remodeling of gowns."

At the Ribbon Counter



T is hard to pass the gay ribbon | Roman striped ribbons have been

or maline at the back and fasten un- are repeated on the right side. der a rose or two small buds, at one | Many pretty ornaments for the and sometimes in white.

ribbons. Among them that one shown than ever. in the picture is of white satin figured with splendid American Beau-

counters and the show cases full of used to make the handsome collar and this year's offerings for the holidays. cuff sets with which women brighten The very first thing to catch the eye up their dark cloth tailored suits. The is the heaps of half-opened roses, collar and one cuff of a set is shown made of satin ribbon set in small in the picture. Pretty standing collars millinery foliage. They are mostly in of these striped ribbons are made by American Beauty colors, but there are folding the ribbons lengthwise so that some pink and a few rich yellow ones. one edge is about an inch higher than The stems are wound with narrow the other and laying the folded edge green ribbon and a stream of silver into box plaits. The plaits are stitched half-dollars flows inward as a stream down near the bottom and in another of roses flows outward as they change line of stitching an inch or more hands. The single rose pinned close higher. The plaits do not extend up to the neck or on the shoulder is across the front but form a ruff at the being worn by smart women and many sides and back. The ribbon is laid of them bought as gifts for friends. in folds across the front and fastens

Next one notices the neckbands of at the left side under a row of little. velvet ribbon which have a ruff of lace flat silk-covered buttons. The buttons

side. Sometimes the ruff is in black dressing table in the form of pincushions grace the holiday ribbon counter, Below in the show cases are the new and there are the usual beautiful ags made of the richest brocaded girdles and sashes in greater numbers

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

ties in the natural colorings. It is moderate in size and plain and the roses could hardly be more lifelike on a painted canvas. This is one of many autiful bags brought out for holiday makes modern or ancient lappets and

ggest Talker in the British House. Mr. Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, is the greatest talker in the British parliament.

The chancellor spoke 170 columns of "Hansard," while the prime minister comes sixth down the list with 108 columns. The member who asked the most questions was Mr. Fred Hall of Dulwich, who put 359.

In one sort of contest Mr. Will Hall is easily beaten by Mr. Will Thorne, the Socialist. The ordinar, rate of speaking is 100 to 150 words a minute. Mr. Will Thorne puts his questions to the government at the rate of about six hundred words a minute. Mr. Hall cannot do better than a mere 450 words a minute.

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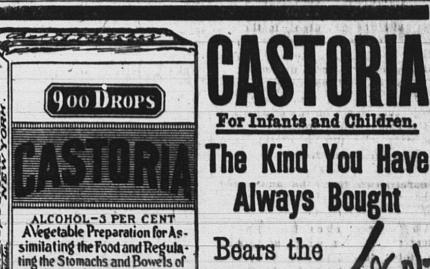
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BRIDGEWATER—Chicken thieves entered a coop in this vicinity to ply their trade, but were heard, and a gun going off about that time, they took French leave.

HOWELL—Roy Clark, proprietor of the Howell greenhouse, informs us that he has shipped 2,600 pounds of lettuce from his greenhouse already only that which gives peace and conthis season.—Tidings.

STOCKBRIDGE—H. E. Austin, who has been our genial and obliging station agent the past 11 years, has been moved to Jackson at an increased salary.—Brief-Sun.

JACKSON-MissZelie Emerson, the Jackson suffragist who has served several short terms in London jail for suffrage demonstrations, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Thompson. Miss Emerson has nothing to say about the suffrage movement.

STOCKBRIDGE—Robert Edwards, cheesemaker at Anderson, nine miles east of here, was struck and instantly killed by the westbound Grand Trunk train Saturday night. The body was found sometime after the train passed. The circumstances of his death are unknown.

were taken a short time ago. Friday night the slaughter house was entered, the lock being picked, and half a large dressed hog and half a smaller one taken.—Courier.

MANCHESTER-The council acelectric light service, and began Mon- form? Justice Brewer said: "the day morning to try it out to see if cigarette is the American abominathey can afford to continue it. It tion" and emphasizes this fact by saycomes in handy during the cloudy days, but it is now stated that there to the top of the ladder." is not sufficient water to furnish power for a continuous electric light service and it costs too much to run the engine for that purpose.—Enterprise.

BROOKLYN-Last year a magazine solicitor who "wanted to go to VANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at once. Mrs. Martin Haller, 420 s. Main street, Ann Arbor. weeks ago, two men stood on the streets for several days and took OST—A pair of gold bowed rimless glasses between the residences of D. C. McLaren and H. S. Holmes. Finder please return to Mrs. D. C. McLaren and receive reward. all anybody has as yet received from

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A FEW STRAY EPIGRAMS.

To be able to think well of our-selves gives the greatest satisfaction. Seldom is the door locked when scandal knocks at the door.

The good opinion of those we love is very dear to us, and should be. Some people grasp hands the better for a little space to reach across.

The young must learn self control and self government if they ever expect to be successful in the world's conflict.

Some people seek after gossip and treasure it as a sweet morsel under the tongue. If they did but know it's the shibboleth of the mediocre. Thank heaven if you are above and no re-

Occasionally in this work-a-day world we find a person to whom we involuntarily give our friendship un-reservedly, and can trust them im-plictly after after, for we are prov-ing them, as the years go by.

Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion Fred L. Keeler recommends the revival of the singing of our national airs in our public schools. If he will

his death are unknown.

GRASS LAKE—Jackson county's 1914 fair was so successful that an effort is now being made to promote a fair next year. Mr. Burris, secretary, has made a partial canvas in two townships, Summit and Grass Lake, for funds and \$1,000 was raised. Other townships will be visited for the same purpose.

PLYMOUTH—The proposition to bond the village for \$12,000 for improvements at the municipal electric light plant was defeated by a vote of 225 against 52 for at a special election held here Monday. Quite a number of women tax payers took advantage of their right to vote on this question and cast their ballot.—Mail.

ADDISON—Thieves seemingly in-ADDISON—Thieves seemingly intend to get a living from Haight & Swartout this winter if their late operations are a criterion. A crate of chickens, some turkeys and a duck were taken a short time ago. Friday Bryan and a thousand others of like eloquence to awaken the conscious-ness of a rightful right to the po-session of a boy.

one taken.—Courier.

PINCKNEY—The patrons of the Pinckney post office will be pleased to learn that commencing with January 1, 1915, rents on all post office boxes will be advanced? As the office was recently changed from a fourth class to a third class office, the post-master has been authorized to advance the price to that of third class offices.—Dispatch.

SALINE—How would you like to live in a town without a single store? How long 'would you live in such a town? And yet if every one sent their money away for goods, as some do, there would not be a store left in this town in sixty days. Loyalty is a God-given trait, and should be freely given to the community that gives a pronounced place to the habits of their heroines and heroes. For instance, cigarette smoking and wine-That novels are largely influential in moulding society no one can doubt who sees how universally they are given to the community that gives stance, cigarette smoking and wine-you shelter and sustenance.—Ob- bibbing. These authors set before their guests the whiskey and soda, BRIGHTON—Joseph McClements cocktails are made, the old wine is had a very unfortunate accident Tuesbrought from the cellar, the cigarette RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND

LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—A quantity of cornstalks.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. Mathew Aber vs. Kathrine Aber.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on

of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Kathrine Aber is not a resident of this state, but resides at Longtal in the Empire of Germany, on motion of John Kalmbach, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Kathrine Aber cause her appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to to published in The Cheisea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN KAMBACH, Circuit Judge.

Notice of Sale.

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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of William P. Schenk, against the goods and chattles and real estate of Henry W. Schmidt, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1914, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Henry W. Schmidt in and to the following descrided lands, to-wit: The east half (%) of the southwest one-fourth (%) of section sixteen (16) in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, the said right, title and interest of said Henry W. Schmidt, in said lands, being estimated as a one-third (%) interest; All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, that being the place of holding the Chrouit Court for said county, on the 5th day of September, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forencoon.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1914.

WM. E. ELDERT, Deputy Sheriff.

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